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## From My Side of the Desk

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Happy June! Summer and warmer weather might finally be here to stay, if only the rain could hold off for a bit!

The Summer Reading Program for kids and teens is underway, and we're starting an easy and fun Adult Reading Challenge this summer. Pick up an adult reading challenge bookmark, and read two books, then return the bottom tab with the book titles and your information for a small prize and to be entered into the drawing for one of three grand prizes! Each bookmark has an out of this world space picture to color. There are three designs and together they make one complete picture. Collect them all!

You'll want to stop into the Library for the great programs we have this month as well! Iditarod dogsled racer Karen Land and her dog Noggin visit on Monday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m., and One Book South Dakota Author Kent Nerburn stops in on Thursday, June 13, at 7:00 pm. The Summer Reading Program Special Wednesday childrens programs kick-off with Duke Otherwise on Wednesday, June 5 at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm.

Brent Yantis from the University of Louisiana at LaFayette and LouisianaView is bringing the *Earth as Art* gallery exhibit to the Library from June 15-July 22, with a special presentation on the exhibit on Tuesday, June 18, at 7:00 p.m. The *Earth as Art* gallery exhibit features remarkable images of the surface of the Earth that have been captured

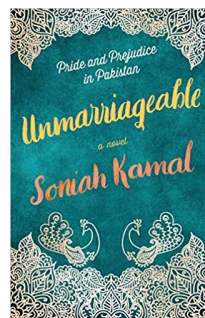
by remote sensing devices aboard Landsat and other satellites, operated by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and others. Stop in to check out this stellar exhibit!



One *Earth is Art* piece

In other news, to avoid continued damage to books and other materials, we have decommissioned the parking lot book drop as it had reached the end of its useful life. We have added a 5-minute parking spot next to the handicapped parking spaces to be used to quickly drop materials into the return slot on the side of the building. We appreciate your cooperation in only using this parking spot to return items.

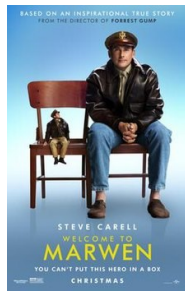
Ashia's Book Recommendation: *Unmarriageable*, by Soniah Kamal. In this one-of-a-kind retelling of *Pride and Prejudice* set in modern-day Pakistan, Alys Binat has sworn never to marry—until an encounter with one Mr. Darsee at a wedding makes her reconsider (from GoodReads.com).



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## June Movies



**Monday, June 17 at 6:30 pm**

**Welcome to Marwen**

When a devastating attack shatters Mark Hogancamp (Steve Carell) and wipes away all memories, no one expected recovery. Putting together pieces from his old and new life, Mark meticulously creates a wondrous town where he can heal and be heroic. As he builds an astonishing art installation--a testament to the most powerful women he knows--through his fantasy world, he draws strength to triumph in the real one.

Rated PG-13

120 Minutes

**Thursday, June 27 at 6:30 pm At Eternity's Gate**

*At Eternity's Gate* is a journey inside the world and mind of a person who, despite skepticism, ridicule and illness, created some of the world's most beloved and stunning works of art. This is not a forensic biography, but rather scenes based on Vincent van Gogh's (Willem Dafoe) letters, common agreement about events in his life that present as facts, hearsay, and moments that are just plain invented.

Rated PG-13

110 Minutes



## Adult Summer Reading Challenge

The adult summer reading challenge begins **Monday, June 3!** Stop at the circulation desk to pick up a Universe of Stories bookmark with reading entry slips. For every two books you read, turn in the entry slip to win a small prize and be entered to win one of three grand prizes! Grand prizes include two Kindle Fire tablets and a \$75 gift card to the Carrot Seed Kitchen Co. in downtown Brookings.

## Adult Craft Classes

Adult craft classes are free and open to adult patrons. Due to popularity, we have expanded the number of craft classes each month! **Registration is required.** *At least 5 persons need to be registered to hold the class.* Please stop in or call 692-9407 to register.

This month's schedule is:

### Wire Bird Nest Pendants

Monday, June 3 at 6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 12 at 2:00 pm

### Book Spine Stamping

Tuesday, June 25 at 6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 26 at 2:00 pm



**Registration is required** for the adult craft classes to ensure there is enough material for everyone.

**Library Book Club** - Meets the second Tuesday of the month and is open to anyone interested in attending.

**Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30 pm** *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi

Ghana, eighteenth century: two half sisters are born into different villages, each unaware of the other. One will marry an Englishman and lead a life of comfort in the palatial rooms of the Cape Coast Castle. The other will be captured in a raid on her village, imprisoned in the very same castle, and sold into slavery.



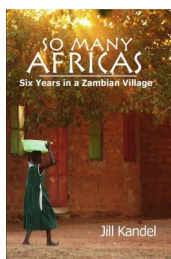
*Homegoing* follows the parallel paths of these sisters and their descendants through eight generations: from the Gold Coast to the plantations of Mississippi, from the American Civil War to Jazz Age Harlem. Yaa Gyasi's extraordinary novel illuminates slavery's troubled legacy both for those who were taken and those who stayed—and shows how the memory of captivity has been inscribed on the soul of our nation.

Coming up in the next months:

**Tuesday, July 9 - *The Underground Railroad*** by Colson Whitehead

**Tuesday, August 13 - to be determined**

**Non-Fiction Book Club** - Meets on the fourth Monday of the month and welcomes everyone who is interested in attending.



**Monday, June 24 at 7:00 pm** *So Many Africas* by Jill Kandel

Kandel's memoir is a captivating, unpredictable, and compellingly-honest tale of a young wife and mother's isolation and endurance in a remote corner of Zambia. Kandel writes clear, textured prose brimming with the sights, sounds, smells, and rich flavors of her secluded rural African home. Her story is an inspiration to anyone who imagines not just surviving, but thriving, in any harsh, distant corner of our remarkable planet. --Dinty W. Moore

Coming up in the next months:

**Monday, July 22 - *Educated*** by Tara Westover

**Monday, August 26 - *The Woman Who Smashed Codes*** by Jason Fagone

**Booked for Murder** - Mystery Book Club discusses an author's body of work rather than a specific title. They meet at noon on the first Monday of the month.

**June 3** - Carola Dunn

**July 1** - 5 or fewer

**August 5** - Adrian McKinty

**September 9** - Award Winner 2016-2018

**October 7** - Terry Shames

**November 4** - Jacqueline Winspear

**December 2** - Planning 2020

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Library book discussion groups are open to anyone who wants to attend.

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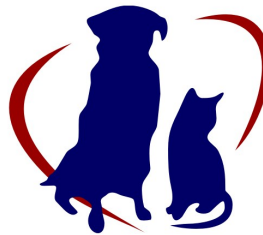
## Karen Land, Noggin, and the Iditarod

Three-time Iditarod participant, writer, speaker, and wilderness advocate, Karen Land and her dog Noggin will be at the Library on **Monday, June 10**, to give a presentation on their experiences. Beginning at **7:00 pm** in the Library Cooper Room, Karen will guide you through this amazing annual 1,049 mile race across Alaska. Everyone is invited to come hear her, meet Noggin, and ask questions.



## Pet Library Cards – BRHS Fundraiser

From May 22 - July 31, you can donate \$1 to sign your pet up for a 2019 Pet Library Card. For every book your pet observes you reading this summer, you can enter to win one of two pet-themed gift baskets! All funds raised will be donated to the Brookings Regional Humane Society.



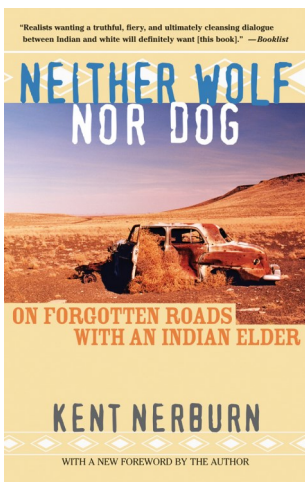
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## One Book SD Author Coming to BPL!

Author Kent Nerburn joins us on **Thursday, June 13 at 7:00 pm** for a book discussion on his book, *Neither Wolf nor Dog: On Forgotten Roads with an Indian Elder*.

Nerburn's book has been selected as the 2019 One Book South Dakota, and he will deliver a keynote address at the 2019 South Dakota Festival of Books which will be held in Deadwood, October 3-6, 2019. The book is told from a multicultural perspective and provides historical context for race relations in South Dakota and elsewhere while also encouraging civil and thoughtful dialogue as readers reflect on the three main characters' attempts to understand each other.

Copies of the book are available in our non-fiction section and on our GoodReads shelf.

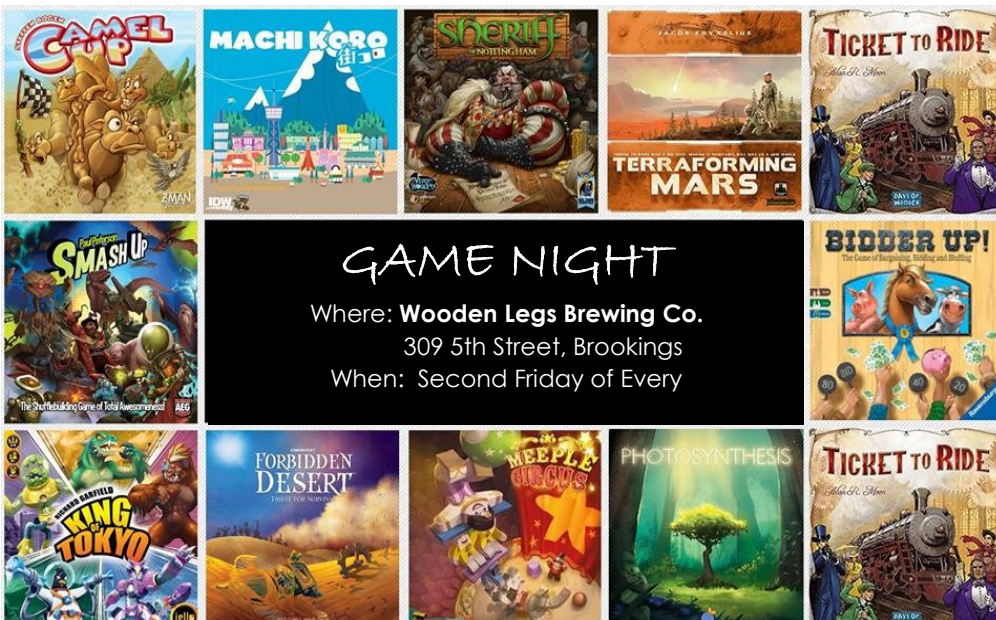


### Win a copy!

BPL has copies of *Neither Wolf nor Dog* to give away to a few lucky winners! Starting Monday, June 3, sign up to win at the Circulation Desk, and keep an eye on our Facebook page for another chance to win!

## Earth as Art Exhibit and Talk

Brent Yantis from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Regional Application Center (RAC) will be bringing the *Earth as Art* exhibit to the Brookings Public Library from **June 15—July 22**, and will be giving a talk on the out-of-this-world exhibit on **June 18 at 7:00 pm**. The RAC is made up of geospatial scientists who work to gather and share satellite and remote sensing imagery that is used in emergency response, coastal restoration, the transportation industry and precision agriculture. The *Earth as Art* gallery exhibit features remarkable images of the surface of the Earth that have been captured by remote sensing devices aboard Landsat and other satellites. The exhibit is presented by the University of Louisiana at Lafayette RAC and the LouisianaView program.



## Game Night: Friday, June 14 at 6:30-9:30 pm

### Wooden Legs Brewing Company

309 5th Street, Brookings

Join us for game night on Friday, June 14 from 6:30-9:30 pm at the **Wooden Legs Brewing Company**. We'll have games available to choose from, or feel free to bring your own to play with a group. Check out our event on Facebook to RSVP and let us know you're coming!



If you require assistance, alternative formats, and/ or accessible locations consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the City ADA Coordinator, at 692-6281 at least 3 working days prior to any meeting held at the Library.

# Teen Scene

## Teen Summer Reading Program

**For teens in (or entering) grades 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>**

Calling all teens! Sign up for the teen summer reading program to win prizes all summer long! Register at the Circulation Desk, then keep your summer filled with awesome activities at the Library!



### Rise & Shine Yoga

Start your week well with yoga! Instructors from Prairie Soul Yoga will help you improve your mind, body, and spirit. Yoga mats provided but feel free to bring your own. Beginners welcome!

**Mondays at 10:00am -11:00 am**

**Begins June 3**



### Pizza & Pages

A book discussion group for teens. Participants will be provided with a copy of the book when you register. And pizza!

**Mondays at Noon**

**Begins June 3**

**Registration required. Teens may register for three books. Limit of 15 teens per session.**



### Anime Club

WATCH anime. TALK about manga and anime with friends. WIN great prizes! **For teens in (or entering) grades 7-12.**

**Thursdays at 2-4 pm**

**Begins June 6**



### Puppetry Club

Do you like to perform? Then join the Puppetry Club and perform puppet shows for kids of all ages! For teens in (or entering) 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Registration Required First practice, June 4 at 6:00 pm**



### Teen Gaming

Play Super Smash Bros. Brawl, Mario Kart and more on Nintendo Switch & Wii U!

**Tuesdays at 2:00pm-4:00 pm**

**Begins June 4**



## Youth Leadership Academy Thank You!

Thank you to the businesses that sponsored our first ever Summer Youth Leadership Academy! We appreciate your support. Businesses include Banner and Associates, Daktronics, First Bank & Trust, and Larson Manufacturing. Note: student registration is full for this year's academy. Check back for future opportunities!





## Summer Program Week at a Glance

All ages welcome!

No registration required except where noted. **(RR = Registration Required)**

### Mondays

**10:00 am** *Baby Bounce Storytime* for parents & infants (0-24 months) **RR**

**11:00 am** Storytime

**1:30 pm** Blast Off Bingo! (All ages)

**6:15 pm** *Music Makers*(Age 5 and under) **RR**

### Tuesday

**10:00 am** *Music Makers*(Age 5 and under) **RR**

**11:00 am** *Music Makers*(Age 5 and under) **RR**

**1:30-3:30 pm** Come and Go Craft (All ages)

### Wednesdays

Super Special Wednesdays

Varies - a series of guests for the whole family to enjoy.

### Thursdays

**1:00 pm** *Craft Club* (4th & 5th grade) **RR**

**3:00 pm** *Science Explorers* (Ages 8+) **RR**

**7:00 pm** Puppet Show - three times this summer - check calendar for dates.

### Fridays

**10:00 am** *Science Explorers* (Ages 8+) **RR**

**1:00 pm** Movie Matinee (G or PG)

### Puppet Shows at 7:00 pm

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## Summer Library Programs

Register for our reading club and other fun programs such as Science Explorers, Craft Club, Tail Waggin' Tutors, Music Makers and Baby Bounce Storytime.

Get a full calendar and more information at the Library when you register.

## Super Special Wednesdays

These programs do not require registration.

### June 5th—*Duke Otherwise*

**1:00 & 3:00 pm**

With his guitar, tap shoes, and distinct baritone, Duke sings his hilarious and imaginative songs that all ages will delight in together.

### June 12 - *Bike Rodeo*

**1:00 pm** (held outside on Kidoodle Way)

Bring your bike to test your skills on the obstacle course, learn bike safety from the Brookings Police Department and then decorate your bike for the bike parade.

### June 19 - *Mr. Twister*

**1:00 & 3:00 pm**

Entertaining the library for years with balloons, Mr. Twister will make you laugh until you cry.

### June 26 - *Transportation Fair*

**9:00-11:00 am** (held outside on Kidoodle Way)

From fire trucks to garbage trucks, come see what keeps our city moving.

## Kids' Corner



### June Friday Movies

7th *Ralph Breaks the Internet*

14th *Home*

21st *Lego Movie 2*

28th *Wall-e*

# June 2019



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\*\* Board Meetings are open to the public.



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## Programming Key

In Red - Kids  
 In Green - Teens  
 In Black - Adult

RR—Registration Required