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From My Side of the Desk

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Happy Spring? It sure doesn't look or feel like spring will be arriving any time soon,! But March 20 is official start of Spring. Thankfully there is always something fun going on at the Library to distract from all the snow outside!

Join us for conversations on democracy with *Democracy Under the Microscope*, five scholars, five books, five nights. This program will look into the value, history and trends in democracies. More information on this program can be found at the front desk of the Library.

With all this cold and snow, crafting is a great way to spend some time out of the house to learn a new craft on March 5, 14, 19 or 28th. Crafts include foil wrapped eggs and Sakura flower eggs. Registration is required. Stop in or call the Library to get signed up for craft classes.

Movie nights are back! We will be having two movie nights this month, March 7 and 19 at 6:30.

The Friends of the Library had a fantastic book sale in February! Thank you to all who came and supported The Friends, and by extension, the Library.

Our new website should be up soon! We are excited for the much-needed update!



Ashia's recommendation: *The Shortest Way Home*, by Miriam Parker. Hannah has her life all planned out; graduate from grad school, marry Evan, and start her new high-paying job in New York. All of these plans change when, on a trip to Sonoma, Hannah is offered a marketing job for a small winery. *The Shortest Way Home* is a heartwarming story of one woman who sheds expectations in order to claim her own happy ending.



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March Movies



Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 pm

Forever My Girl

A country music star reconnects with an old flame while visiting his hometown in Louisiana.

Rated PG 104 Minutes

Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 pm

Kong: Skull Island

This compelling, original adventure tells the story of a diverse team of scientists, soldiers and adventurers uniting to explore a mythical, uncharted island in the Pacific. Rated PG-13 118 Minutes



Adult Reading Program – Are you playing???

The adult reading program is underway. It's a combination of Bingo and Scrabble. Pick up a reading log at the front desk to get started. To win a small prize you will need to read a book from the Library's adult or young adult collection with the letter in the square anywhere in the **title** of the book. Each bingo gets you closer to one of three grand prizes. One prize goes to the person who makes the longest word out of the letters they've read. The second prize goes to the person who has the highest points from the letters they've read and a third prize will be given to someone who completed at least one bingo, through a random drawing. There is a limit of one sheet per person and it all ends April 12.

Adult Craft Classes

Adult craft classes are free and open to any adults who wish to participate. We have expanded the number of craft classes to 4 per month to help accommodate all who want to participate. This month's schedule is:

Foil Wrapped Eggs

Tue., March 5 at 6:30 pm

Thu., March 14 at 2:00 pm



Sakura Flower Egg

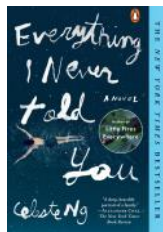
Tue., March 19 at 2:00 pm

Thu., March 28 at 6:30 pm



Please note that each class is offered one afternoon and one evening. Registration is required. Please stop in or call 692-9407 to register.

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



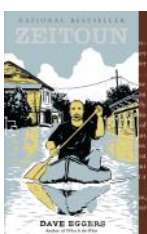
Tue., March 12 at 6:30 pm

Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng.

"Lydia is dead. But they don't know this yet." So begins this exquisite novel about a Chinese American family living in 1970s small-town Ohio. Lydia is the favorite child of Marilyn and James Lee, and her parents are determined that she will fulfill the dreams they were unable to pursue. But when Lydia's body is found in the local lake, the delicate balancing act that has been keeping the Lee family together is destroyed, tumbling them into chaos. A profoundly moving story of family, secrets, and longing. (Amazon review)

Next month we will read and discuss *Winter Garden* by Kristin Hannah on April 9th.

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



Mon., March 25 at 7 pm

Zeitoun by Dave Eggers.

The true story of one family, caught between America's two biggest policy disasters: the war on terror and the response to Hurricane Katrina.

Abdulrahman and Kathy Zeitoun run a house-painting business in New Orleans. In August of 2005, as Hurricane Katrina approaches, Kathy evacuates with their four young children, leaving Zeitoun to watch over the business. In the days following the storm he travels the city by canoe, feeding abandoned animals and helping elderly neighbors. Then, on September 6th, police officers armed with M-16s arrest Zeitoun in his home. Told with eloquence and compassion, *Zeitoun* is a riveting account of one family's unthinkable struggle with forces beyond wind and water.

Next month we will read and discuss *I Will Always Write Back* by Martin Ganda & Caitlin Alifirenka.



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.

March 4 - John Lescroart
pronounced as: Less-kwah

April 1 - Robert Crais

May 6 - Julie Heaberlin

June 3 - Carola Dunn

July 2 - 5 or fewer

August 5 - Adrian McKinty

**ADULT
BOOK
CLUBS**

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



Democracy under the Microscope: The library is hosting a series of five scholars - five books - five nights. A look into the value, history and trends in democracies. Each scholar will present the findings of one book and discuss the implications and meanings with the audience.

Presentations this month include:

Mon., March 4 at 7 pm Dr. Robert Burns will present *The Future of Freedom: Illiberal Democracy at Home and Abroad* by Fareed Zakaria

Mon., March 18 at 7 pm Dr. Larry Rogers will present *How Democracies Die: What History Reveals about Our Future* by Steven Levitsky & Daniel Ziblatt

For more information on this series pick up a leaflet at the front desk of the Library.

2019 Top Oscar Nominated Movies & Number of Nominations



Oscars at the Library



Best Picture:

Black Panther *
BlackKkKlansman *
Bohemian Rhapsody *
The Favourite ∞
Green Book ∞
Roma
A Star Is Born *
Vice ∞

Lead Actor:

Christian Bale, *Vice* ∞
Bradley Cooper, *A Star Is Born* *
Willem Dafoe, *At Eternity's Gate* *
Rami Malek, *Bohemian Rhapsody* *
Viggo Mortensen, *Green Book* ∞

Lead Actress:

Yalitza Aparicio, *Roma*
Glenn Close, *The Wife* *
Olivia Colman, *The Favourite* ∞
Lady Gaga, *A Star Is Born* *
Melissa McCarthy, *Can You Ever Forgive Me?* *

Supporting Actor:

Mahershala Ali, *Green Book* ∞
Adam Driver, *BlackKkKlansman* *
Sam Elliott, *A Star Is Born* *
Richard E. Grant, *Can You Ever Forgive Me?* *
Sam Rockwell, *Vice* ∞

Supporting Actress:

Amy Adams, *Vice* ∞
Marina de Tavira, *Roma*
Regina King, *If Beale Street Could Talk* ∞
Emma Stone, *The Favourite* ∞
Rachel Weisz, *The Favourite* ∞

A Quiet Place *

Avengers: Infinity War *
The Ballad of Buster Scruggs
Can You Ever Forgive Me? *
Capernaum (Lebanon)
Christopher Robin *
Cold War (Poland)
Never Look Away (Germany) ∞
Shoplifters (Japan) *
First Man *
Ready Player One *
Solo: A Star Wars Story *
Incredibles 2 *
Isle of Dogs *
Mirai ∞
Ralph Breaks the Internet *
Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse ∞
First Reformed *
Never Look Away ∞
Free Solo ∞
Hale County This Morning, This Evening
Minding the Gap
Of Fathers and Sons ∞
RBG *
Mary Poppins Returns ∞
If Beale Street Could Talk ∞

Key: * owned by the library
∞ on order

Note: *Roma* is a Netflix production and is not available at this time on DVD.



GAME NIGHT

Where: **Wooden Legs Brewing Co.**
309 5th Street, Brookings
When: Second Friday of Every
Month 6:30 - 9:30 pm



Game Night: Friday March 8 at 6:30-9:30 pm

Wooden Legs Brewing Company

309 5th Street, Brookings

Join us for game night on Friday, March 8 from 6:30-9:30 pm at **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!



The Brookings Public Library received Exemplary Status through the SD State Library's voluntary accreditation process.

Director Ashia Gustafson accepted the certificate from State Librarian Daria Bossman on February 12, 2019. Accreditation is good for 3 years.



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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

PIZZA & PAGES

A book discussion group for teens. Participants will be provided with a copy of the book to read before the discussion. For teens in grades 6th-12th. Registration is limited.

Thursday, March 21 at 7 pm

ANIME CLUB

WATCH. TALK. CREATE. WIN.

WATCH anime. TALK about manga and anime with friends. CREATE new art, manga, and cosplay. WIN great prizes!

For teens in grades 7th - 12th. Wednesdays at 3:00 pm



PUPPETRY CLUB

Do you like to perform? If so join the Puppetry Club and perform the monthly show! For teens in 6th - 12th grade.

Practice Tuesday, March 12 at 6:00 pm

Perform Thursday, March 14 at 6:00 pm (show at 7:00 pm)

Practice Tuesday, April 2 at 6:00 pm

Perform Thursday, April 4 at 6:00 pm (show at 7:00 pm)



Electronic Resources

Did you know you can access e-books, e-audiobooks, and e-magazines through South Dakota Titles to Go? You use your BPL library card. Visit South Dakota Titles to Go to see what's available and how to access these resources on your device: <http://southdakota.lib.overdrive.com/>



Baby Bounce Storytime

Songs, fingerplays and books for infants and toddlers up to 24 months. This program is held on **Mondays at 10 am. Registration is required.**

Storytime

It will feature books, songs, crafts paired with apps, video clips and more. Storytime is held on **Mondays at 11 am.**

Mommy & Me (and Daddy, too) Music Makers

Come dance and sing at this rhythm and movement based program featuring a book, a variety of musical genres, instruments, and more. Geared for children 5 and under. 8-Week sessions offered **Mondays at 6:15 pm** and **Tuesdays at 10 & 11 am. Registration is required.**

Family Science Night

This monthly event features a variety of hands-on activities for families to explore together. They are held the **last Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 8:30 pm** in the Children's Activity Room. This month's will be held on **Tue., March 26 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Kids' Corner



Monthly Puppet Show

The Bookings Library Puppeteers Present

March Mayhem

Everyone is invited to some enjoy the fun.

Thursday, March 14 at 7 pm

Our next puppet show is on April 4.



Tail Waggin' Tutors

Registration is now open for our Tail Waggin' Tutors program! Limited spaces are available on Wednesday afternoons from 2:40 - 3:40 for children to read to our tutor, Champ. This is a great way for kids to build confidence in reading by sharing a book with Champ. Call the Library at 692-9407 or stop in to register your child for this great program!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This free nationwide program challenges families and caregivers to share 1,000 books with their children before entering kindergarten. Ask in the Children's Department or at the circulation desk for your first 100 book tracking sheet.

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** Board Meetings are open to the public.

Programming
Key

In Red - Kids
In Green - Teens
In Black - Adult
RR - Requires
Registration



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