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From My Side of the Desk

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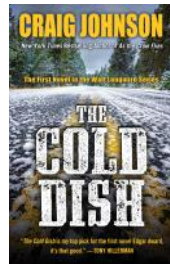
Happy Spring! The May flowers are blooming and all this warm weather has us thinking about gardening. We have two great gardening programs this month, including Gardening for Health on Monday, May 6, and Growing Herbs, on Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00 pm.

May is also the start of the Summer Reading Program! Join us at Hillcrest Park on Saturday, May 18, from 1:00-3:00 pm for a Summer Reading Program Kick-off Party, with games, activities, and snacks. **Summer Reading registration will begin on Wednesday, May 22, at 3:30 pm.**

Our wonderful Community Services Coordinator, Rae Brecht, is retiring on Friday, May 10. We will be celebrating her 33 years of service at Brookings Public Library with a retirement party on Friday, May 10, from 1:00 –3:00pm. Please join us in wishing Rae all the best in her future endeavors!

To avoid continued damage to books and other materials, we will soon be

decommissioning the parking lot book drop. It has reached the end of its useful life, and also creates a safety hazard when traffic backs up on 3rd Street as folks are placing items in the drop. We will be adding 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 designated parking spot to return items.



Ashia's recommendation: *The Cold Dish*, Craig Johnson. Welcome to the world of Walt Longmire, sheriff of (fictional) Absaroka County, Wyoming. He knows

he's got trouble when Cody Pritchard is found dead. Two years earlier, Cody and three accomplices had been given suspended sentences for raping a Northern Cheyenne girl. Is someone seeking vengeance? Longmire faces one of the more volatile and challenging cases in his twenty-four years as sheriff and means to see that revenge, a dish that is best served cold, is never served at all. (goodreads.com)



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May Movies

Monday, May 20 at 6:30 pm

BlacKkKlansman

A black detective sets out to infiltrate the Colorado chapter of the Ku Klux Klan with the help of his Jewish colleague. In the midst of the 1970s civil rights movement, they risk their lives to obtain insider information on the violent organization.

Rated R

135 Minutes

Thursday, May 30 at 6:30 pm **Mary Queen of Scots**

Scottish Queen Mary Stuart becomes a political and romantic rival to her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I, ultimately challenging her claim to the throne.

Rated R

124 Minutes



Free popcorn included with the movie.

Spring Adult Reading Program Winners are:

Cheryl R. won for reading 134 letter points

Sophia M. won for the longest word made with letters read—pieceworkers (12)

Madeleine R. won for participating in our program

They each received a Kindle Fire 7. Of our previous winners who continued their participation, Kathy M. won a library bag. Congratulations to all!

The **Adult Summer Reading Program** will begin on **Mon., June 3**. Watch for details.

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. Please note that each class is offered one afternoon and one evening. 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:

Handmade Yarn Feathers

Thu., May 9 at 2:00 pm

Mon., May 13 at 6:30 pm

Paper Embroidery

Thu., May 23 at 2:00 pm

Tue., May 28 at 6:30 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. *Note: There is no May Library Book Club meeting.*

Tue., 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.



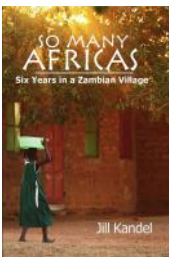
Homegoing follows the parallel paths of these sisters and their descendants through eight generations: from the Gold Coast to the plantations of Mississippi, from the American Civil War to Jazz Age Harlem. Yaa Gyasi's extraordinary novel illuminates slavery's troubled legacy both for those who were taken 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:

Tue., July 9 - *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

Tue., August 13 - *My Name is Mary Sutter* by Robin Oliveira

Non-Fiction Book Club - Meets on the fourth Monday of the month and welcomes everyone who is interested in attending. *Note: There is no May Non-Fiction Book Club meeting.*



Mon., June 24 at 7 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:

Mon., July 22 - *Educated* by Tara Westover

Mon., 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.

May 6 - Julia Heaberlin

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

**ADULT
BOOK
CLUBS**

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

Gardening for Health and Wellness with Medicinal Plants

May 6th at 7 pm in Cooper Room B

Herbalist and Master Gardener Emily Ravenscroft will teach how to incorporate and use medicinal plants in your existing landscapes, container gardens and windowsills.

Come enjoy the presentation and bring your questions to this program, co-sponsored by the Brookings Area Master Gardeners and the Brookings Public Library



Growing Herbs in Containers The New Family Garden May 14th at 7 pm in Cooper Room B

Master Gardener Craig Pahl will present to us some of the history of gardening in America, from the Victory Gardens of WW1 and WW2 to present day. He will then share why container gardening has become the new family garden in the US. Craig and Emily Ravenscroft will also share their favorite herbs to grow and what garden secrets they may have in planting and growing them.

This program is co-sponsored by the Brookings Area Master Gardeners and the Brookings Public Library.



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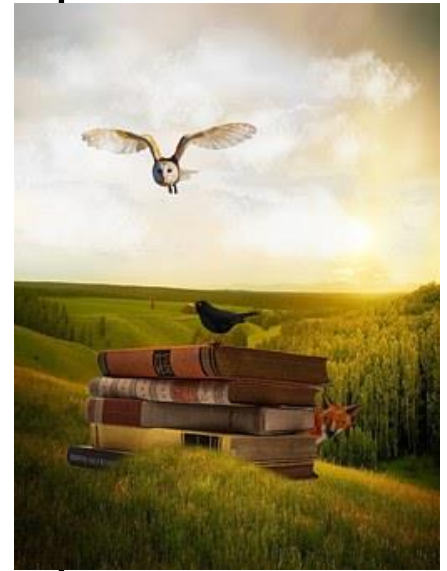
Happy Retirement!

Rae Brecht, Community Services Coordinator, is retiring from the Brookings Public Library on May 10, 2019 after 33 years! She began at the Brookings Public Library in June 1984 as a part-time Library Assistant, and moved into a full-time role in June 1986 as the Library Assistant II/ Interlibrary Loan Coordinator. In January 1993, she took over the newly-created Community Services Coordinator position and has helped shape the Brookings Public Library and our community in that role for the past



26 years. Her dedication and commitment to bringing art, culture, and leisure topics to the Brookings community will forever be appreciated. We wish Rae a stress-free retirement filled with adventure and happiness! Congratulations, Rae!

Please join us for a retirement party honoring Rae's Retirement on Friday, May 10th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm in Cooper Room A at the Brookings Public Library.



	<h3>GAME NIGHT</h3> <p>Where: Wooden Legs Brewing Co. 309 5th Street, Brookings When: Second Friday of Every Month 6:30 - 9:30 pm</p>			

Game Night: Friday May 10 at 6:30-9:30 pm

Wooden Legs Brewing Company

309 5th Street, Brookings

Join us for game night on Friday, May 10 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!

Teen Scene



Teen Summer Reading Program

For teens in (or entering) grades 6th - 12th

This summer we have several activities at the Brookings Public Library. Teens can participate in our reading program—**REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 22ND @ 3:30PM**. Register by Friday, May 24th for a chance to win a season pool pass. There are also these weekly programs just for teens.

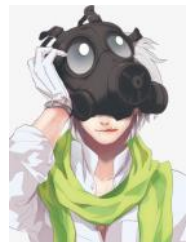


Rise & Shine Yoga

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 @ 10-11 Begins June 3**

Anime Club

WATCH anime. TALK about manga and anime with friends. WIN great prizes! For grades in (or entering) 7-12
Thursdays @ 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) 6th - 12th 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 @ 2-4 pm Begins June 4**

Pizza & Pages

A book discussion group for teens. Participants will be provided with a copy of the book when you register. And pizza! **Registration required.** Teens may register for 3 books. Limit of 15 teens per session.



South Dakota Teen Choice Award Winners, 2019

Middle School

Winner: *Refugee* by Alan Gratz

Honor: *Restart* by Gordon Korman

High School

Winner: *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas

Honor: *Scythe* by Neal Shusterman



Monthly Puppet Show

The Bookings Library Puppeteers Present



Take Me To Your Library

Everyone is invited to come enjoy the fun.

Thursday, May 9 at 7 pm



Join us for our Summer Launch Party!

May 18th 1-3pm at Hillcrest Park

Blast-off on an exciting summer of fun! We will have hands-on activities, food, games, and fun photo opportunities.



Summer Library Programs

Registration begins on May 22nd @ 3:30 pm

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 on registration day.

Duke Otherwise Wed., June 5th 1 & 3 pm

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



Puppetry Workshop July 22 - 24 2-4pm

Learn about the art of puppet locomotion and staging, develop and practice several puppet voices, and wrap-up with a performance of a puppet show with an audience. This will be fun for both beginners and seasoned puppeteers. This workshop is for students entering 5th or 6th grade. **Registration Required and limited to 10 kids.**

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.

Kids' Corner



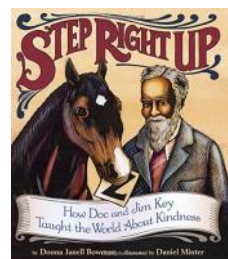
Prairie Bud



Prairie Bloom



Prairie Pasque



Illustrate A Book Contest



May 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			Escape Room - call 692-9407 to register			
5	6 Noon Booked for Murder 7 pm Gardening Program	7 6 pm Puppet Club Practice 6:30 pm Creative Writing	8	9 2 pm Adult Craft Class RR 5:30 pm Board Meeting 7 pm Puppet Show	10 1-3 pm Retirement Party 6:30 pm Game Night at Wooden Legs	11
12	13 6:30 pm Adult Craft Class RR	14 6:30 pm Creative Writing RR 7 pm Gardening Program	15	16	17	18 Summer Kick Off Party 1-3 pm Hillcrest Park
19	20 6:30 pm Movie Night	21 6:30 pm Creative Writing	22 3:30 Summer Registration begins	23 2 pm Adult Craft Class RR	24	25
26	27 Library Closed for Memorial Day	28 6:30 pm Adult Craft Class RR	29	30 6:30 pm Movie Night	31	

** 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

