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From My Side of the Desk

Thank you to all that came to the Friends of the Library Book Sale! We had a wonderful sale. We also appreciate our Friends of the Library group for all their hard work in putting on another great sale. Finally, thank you to the Delta Chi Fraternity for their help hauling books up and down! The proceeds from this great fundraiser support Library programming for all ages and help us add to our collections.

Our spooky escape room in October was a success! Congratulations to everyone who managed to solve all the riddles in time - better luck next time to those who didn't make it out alive. Keep an eye out for our next escape room in January.

Calling all dabbling genealogists! Come learn about the outstanding databases the Library has to offer to aid in your research efforts, on Monday, November 18, at 7:00 pm. Are you interested in scanning important and nostalgic documents? Sign up for a spot during our Scan Day, brought to you in partnership with the South Dakota State Library in Pierre. We'll scan the documents for you and provide them to you on a jump drive. Registration starts Wednesday, November 6.

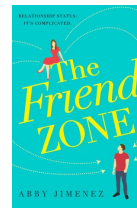
For Native American Heritage Month we will have a series of lectures on Wednesdays November 6, 13, and 20, at 6:30 pm. Dr. Charles Vellan, Dr. Mark Freeland, and Dr. Billie Kingfisher Jr. will join us to discuss various topics pertaining to Native American culture, issues, and history.

November is also National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). To support those trying their hand at writing a novel in a month we will have two write-ins, on Tuesday, November 5th at 6:30 pm and Saturday, November 23rd, at 2:00 pm. A write-in is a time set aside in a cozy space so that authors have a chance to work on their projects in peace. Snacks, writing resources, and outlets for charging will be provided!

Finally, we will be closed on Monday, November 11 for Veterans Day. We will be closing at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 27 and will be closed on Thursday, November 28 for Thanksgiving.

Ashia's Recommendation: *The Friend Zone*, Abby Jimenez.

Kristen Petersen doesn't do drama, will fight to the death for her friends, and has no room in her life for guys who just don't get her. She's also keeping a big secret: facing a medically necessary procedure that will make it impossible for her to have children. Planning her best friend's wedding is bittersweet for Kristen—especially when she meets the best man, Josh Copeland. He's funny, sexy, never offended by her mile-wide streak of sarcasm, and always one chicken enchilada ahead of her hangry. Even her dog, Stuntman Mike, adores him. The only catch: Josh wants a big family someday. Kristen knows he'd be better off with someone else, but as their attraction grows, it's harder and harder to keep him at arm's length. (goodreads.com)



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October Adult Movie

Thursday, November 7th at 6:30 pm - The Public



An unusually bitter Arctic blast has made its way to downtown Cincinnati and to the front doors of the public library. Many of the patrons are homeless, mentally ill and marginalized, while the staff of librarians are exhausted and overwhelmed, yet have a sense of obligation to care for those regular patrons. At odds with library officials over how to handle the extreme weather event, the patrons turn the building into a homeless shelter for the night by staging an "Occupy" sit in.

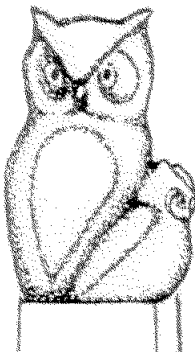
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Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30 pm - Green Book



A working-class Italian-American bouncer, Tony "Tony Lip" Vallelonga, becomes the driver of an African-American classical pianist, "Doc" Don Shirley, on a tour of venues through the 1960s American South. The disparate personalities of the men initially clash, but as their journey through the South unravels, their eyes are opened to the injustices faced by African-Americans and they form an unlikely friendship.

Rated PG-13 130 Minutes



Friends of the Library Book Sale Thank You

We are excited to announce that the Friends of the Library Book Sale was a smashing success. The Friends raised \$6904 to go toward programming and materials here at the Library! However, this wouldn't be possible without the hard work of the Friends of the Library members and volunteers, the generous donations from the public, and the book sale attendees themselves. Thank you!

Scan Day

In partnership with the South Dakota State Library in Pierre, the Library is hosting a Scan Day on Monday, November 18. Scan Day is your chance to preserve old photographs, documents, postcards, etc., by having them scanned and saved for you. Participants register for a 40 minute time slot, and can have approximately 10-15 items scanned and saved to a jump drive provided to you. Registration opens Wednesday, November 6.



South Dakota State Library Genealogical Resources

In addition to Scan Day, the Library welcomes Brenda Hemmelman, Collection Services Librarian from the South Dakota State Library on Monday, November 18 at 7:00 pm to provide an overview of the free genealogical resources available through the South Dakota State Library. She will cover Ancestry Library Edition, HeritageQuest by Ancestry, and other available resources.

Library Book Club - Meets the second Tuesday of the month and always welcomes new members

Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30 pm

The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See

In their remote mountain village, Li-yan and her family align their lives around the seasons and the farming of tea. For the Akha people, ensconced in ritual and routine, life goes on as it has for generations—until a stranger appears at the village gate in a jeep, the first automobile any of the villagers has ever seen.

The stranger's arrival marks the first entrance of the modern world in the lives of the Akha people. Slowly, Li-yan, one of the few educated girls on her mountain, begins to reject the customs that shaped her early life.

When she has a baby out of wedlock she rejects the tradition that would compel her to give the child over to be killed, and instead leaves her near an orphanage in a nearby city.

Her daughter is then raised in California by loving adoptive parents. Across the ocean Li-yan longs for her lost daughter. Over the course of years, each searches for meaning in the study of Pu'er, the tea that has shaped their family's destiny for centuries.

December: No Meeting

Non-Fiction Book Club - Meets on the fourth Monday of the month and always welcomes new members.

Monday, November 25th at 7:00 pm ***The Children's Blizzard*** by David Laskin
January 12, 1888, began as an unseasonably warm morning across Nebraska, the Dakotas, and Minnesota, but that afternoon, without warning, the atmosphere suddenly, violently changed. Temperatures plunged as an unprecedented cold front ripped through the center of the continent.

By Friday morning, January 13, some five hundred people lay dead on the drifted prairie, many of them children who had perished on their way home from country schools. In a few terrifying hours, the hopes of the pioneers had been blasted by the bitter realities of their harsh environment.

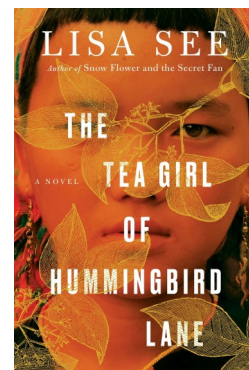
With the storm as its dramatic, heartbreaking focal point, *The Children's Blizzard* captures this pivotal moment in American history by tracing the stories of five families who were forever changed that day.

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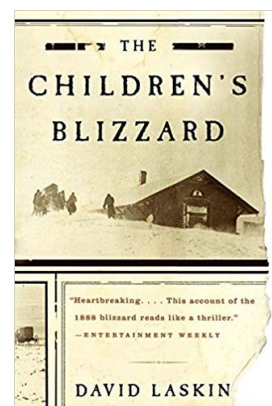
Booked for Murder - Mystery Book Club discusses an author's body of work rather than a specific title. They meet at noon on the first Monday of the month.

Monday, November 4th at 12pm- Jaqueline Winspear

Monday, December 2nd at 12pm- Planning 2020



Library book discussion groups are open to anyone who wants to attend. New members are welcome!



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Native American Speaker Series

Celebrate Native American Indian Heritage month by joining us for weekly Wednesday lectures throughout November. Each lecture will focus on Native American history, culture, and issues.

Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30pm

Dr. Charles Vollen- *"Unintended Assimilation: the Failure of Alcohol Prohibition on South Dakota's American Indian Reservations"*

Alcohol prohibition began in what was legally defined as "Indian Country" in 1834, long before state or national prohibition. American officials fought alcohol from the belief that it slowed assimilation, but increased contact with non-Native people brought increased alcohol use. The adoption of state and federal prohibition drastically increased alcohol's availability on the state's reservations as non-Native peoples bought reservation lands and flooded the reservations with illegal liquor, making alcohol a problem for the first time.

Wednesday, November 13th at 6:30pm

Dr. Mark Freeland- *"Teaching the Whole Child: Indigenous Teaching Methods and Flourishing in Education."*

This presentation will demonstrate how the cutting edge teaching methodologies currently being used are a return to Indigenous methods of education which were present long before European colonization of the Americas. It will also look at the longer trajectory of Indigenous involvement with American Education and current efforts at SDSU to revitalize support for Indigenous students with the Wokini Initiative.

Wednesday, November 20th at 6:30pm

Dr. Billie Kingfisher Jr.- *"The Indian Reorganization Act"*

Kingfisher will present on the landmark legislation of the Indian Reorganization Act- how it was drafted and its impact on South Dakota tribes. While often seen by non-Native scholars as a boon to tribes, it in fact undermined tribal sovereignty and cultural norms through the creation and imposition of tribal governments. Regardless, it is still the foundation of federal Native policy.

(This program was made possible by the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities)



Adult Craft Classes

Adult craft classes are free and open to any adults (18+) who wish to participate. 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 includes:

Yarn Wrapped Bottle Vases

Wednesday, November 13th @ 2:00 pm

Thursday, November 14th @ 6:30 pm

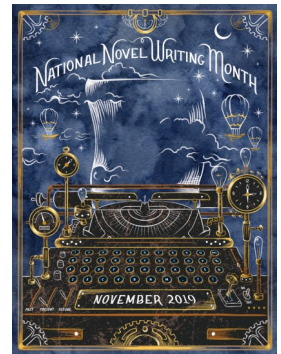


Game Night at Wooden Legs

Join us for game night on Friday, November 8th from 6:30-9:30 pm at Wooden Legs Brewery, located at 309 5th Street #100 in downtown Brookings. 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. Snacks are provided!

NaNoWriMo Write-In

It is the 20th anniversary of National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), so the Library is inviting all writers to come make a dent in their word count, polish their drafts, or just brainstorm during our two write-in sessions. These will be held Tuesday, November 5th from 6:30 to 8:30pm and Saturday, November 23rd from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Attendees will have the chance to speak with other writers, win prizes, and get inspired. Writing resources, snacks, power strips and pens will be provided. Youth and Adult writers of any genre or skill level are welcome— as long as you're ready to get your write on! Be sure to RSVP through our Facebook Event.



Lego Donations

Do you have Lego pieces collecting dust in your closet? Put them to great use and donate them to the Library! We'd like to develop a Lego collection to use in maker and STEAM programs, so we're seeking Lego donations. Donations can be dropped off at the Circulation Desk.

Save Your Hy-Vee Receipts!

The Friends of the Brookings Public Library are collecting Hy-Vee receipts for the Hy-Vee receipt program! In October we turned in \$150,000 in collected receipts and Hy-Vee donated \$1,000 to be used for library programming and collections. We are now already 1/6th of the way to our next deposit! Receipts can be dropped off at the Library circulation desk.



Amazon Smile

Another way to help raise money for the Friends of the Brookings Public Library is by using Amazon Smile. When shopping with AmazonSmile enabled, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the Friends of the Brookings Public Library. To do this, visit <https://smile.amazon.com>. Once there, click search, type in "Friends of the Brookings Public Library Inc.," and press select. This will then set aside a portion of all purchases made as a donation to the Library.



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.

Kids' Corner

Baby Bounce Storytime

Songs, finger plays, and books for infants and toddlers up to 24 months. Mondays at 10 am. Registration is required.

Storytime

Features traditional books, songs, and crafts paired with apps, video clips, and more. Mondays at 11am.

Mommy and Me (and Daddy Too) Music Makers

For children 5 and under. This 9-week session is offered Mondays 6:15 pm & Tuesdays 10 & 11 am. Registration is required.

Tail Waggin' Tutors

Kids can practice their reading skills by sharing a book with a dog. Wednesdays at 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, and 3:40pm. Registration is required.



Puppet Show

Thursday, November 21st @ 7pm

Come see the show "Rumpled Turkey," a Thanksgiving twist on the classic Rumpelstiltskin fairytale!

National Picture Book Month

Ms. Katherine's Top Picks

November is National Picture Book Month! To celebrate, we asked Ms. Katherine to share 3 of her favorite picture book authors! Check out these authors and tons of other picture books in our Children's Department!



Elise Parsley – If you are looking for a fun, bestselling author who lives right in South Dakota, you should give her books a try. She has five books at the library, four of which revolve around a little girl named Magnolia. In these books she explains things like why it is a bad idea to bring an Alligator to school. Look at E PAR for these books.

Eric Litwin - If you like books and music, this is the author for you. From the original Pete the Cat books to Groovy Joe, this author writes books that teach concepts like counting and colors with toe tapping tunes. You will find these in E LIT.



Mo Willems – This author has created dozens of "modern classic" picture books. From the pigeon that is always looking for trouble to two of the best friends you could meet – Gerald and Piggy, his stories are full of warmth and humor that is enjoyed by adults and kids. Look at E WIL to browse the selection of these great books.

South Dakota Teen Choice Book Awards

The 2019-20 nominees for the South Dakota Teen Choice Young Adult Reading Program (YARP) Awards are out! Below is a list of the nominated titles. Find more information at <https://library.sd.gov/LIB/YAS/yarp/index.aspx>.

Middle School

Auma's Long Run by Eucabeth Odhiambo

Braced by Alyson Gerber

Cells at Work by Akane Shimizu

Chasing Helicity by Ginger Zee

City of Ghosts by Victoria Schwab

Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes

LifeL1k3 by Jay Kristoff

Not if I Save You First by Ally Carter

Prince and the Dressmaker by Jen Wang

Undeclared by Steve Sheinkin

Wild Bird by Wendelin Van Draanen

Witch Boy by Molly Ostertag

High School

Chasing King's Killer by James Swanson

Check, Please! #Hockey by Ngozi Ukazu

Dear Martin by Nic Stone

Devils Within by S.F. Henson

Dry by Neal Shusterman

Hazel Wood by Melissa Albert

Here Lies Daniel Tate by Cristin Terrill

Hooper by Geoff Herbach

I Am Still Alive by Kate Marshall

Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds

This Heart of Mine by C.C. Hunter

What If It's Us by Becky Albertalli & Adam Silvera

Teen Scene



Anime Club

WATCH anime. TALK about manga and anime with friends. WIN great prizes! Wednesdays @ 3pm.

Pizza and Pages Book Club

A monthly book discussion group for teens. Participants will be provided with a copy of the book when you register. Registration required. Thursday, November 14th @ 7pm

Fortnite Tournament

Gamers gather for a friendly and fun Fortnite Tournament on the Nintendo Switch. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Saturday, November 30th @ 2pm.

Puppetry Club

Join the Puppetry Club and perform puppet shows for kids of all ages! For teens in 5th-12th grade. Tuesday, November 19th @ 6pm

BookMatch

Fill out a short form (online at www.brookingslibrary.org or in the Library) and our teen librarian will create a personalized reading list of titles for you.

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3	4 10am Baby Bounce RR 11am Storytime 12pm Booked For Murder 6:15pm Music Makers RR	5 10am Music Makers RR 11am Music Makers RR 6:30pm NaNoWriMo Write-In	6 3pm Anime Club 6:30pm Native American Speaker Series	7 6:30pm Movie Night	8 6:30pm Game Night @ Wooden Legs	9
10	11 CLOSED for Veterans Day	12 10am Music Makers RR 11am Music Makers RR 6:30pm Library Book Club	13 2pm Adult Craft Class RR 3pm Anime Club 6:30pm Native American Speaker Series	14 5:30pm Library Board Meeting** 6:30pm Adult Craft Class RR 7pm Pizza and Pages RR	15	16
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24	25 7pm Non-Fiction Book Club	26	27 3pm Anime Club CLOSING AT 5pm for Thanksgiving	28 CLOSED for Thanksgiving	29	30 2pm Fortnite Tournament

** Board Meetings are open to the public.

Programming Key:

Red - Kids
Green - Teens
Black - Adult

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