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From My Side of the Desk

October is here and that means two things: Hobo Day and the Friends of the Library book sale! The Library will be opening at **noon** on Saturday, October 5 due to the Hobo Day Parade.

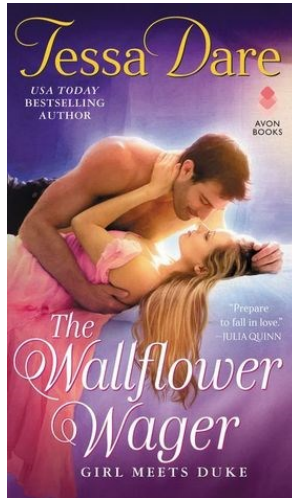
The Friends of the Library book sale is Wednesday, October 16th through Sunday, October 20th. Wednesday is the members-only preview sale. Memberships are sold at the door if you are not already a member. Memberships can also be bought at the Circulation Desk at any time. The back room is FULL of wonderful things that will be on the sale. Be sure to stop in and see what treasures you can find. Proceeds support our wonderful programming and help supplement our materials purchasing budgets.

The Library will be closed on Sunday, October 13th, so that we can replace the main electrical breaker. We will also be closed on Monday, October 14th for Native American Day.

Sign-up for our spook-tacular escape room opens on Tuesday, October 15th. The escape room runs Monday, October 21st through Thursday, October 24th. Gather a group of friends or family and see if you can break out of the creepy haunted library. Limit 6 per group.

As for kids' activities, the annual Star Wars Reads party will be held on October 19th from 1-3pm. Visit our children's department and enjoy snacks, photo ops, and more. Feel free to dress up as your favorite character

Ashia's Book Recommendation: *The Wallflower Wager* by Tessa Dare.



They call him the Duke of Ruin. To an undaunted wallflower, he's just the beast next door.

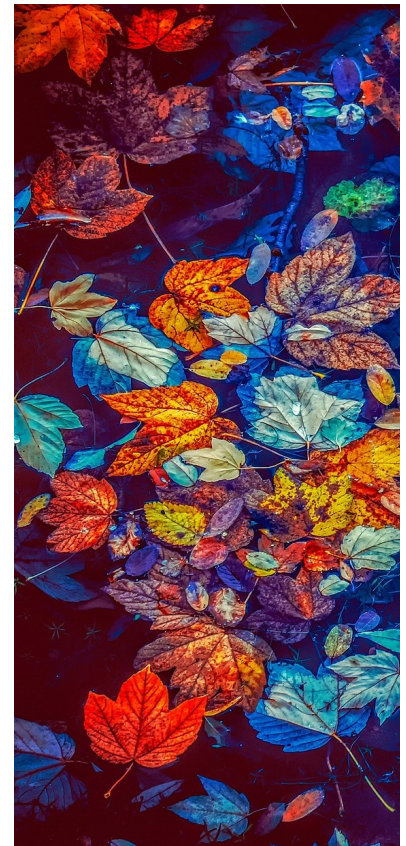
Wealthy and ruthless, Gabriel Duke clawed his way from the lowliest slums to the pinnacle of high society—and now he wants to get even. Loyal and passionate,

Lady Penelope Campion never met a lost or wounded creature she wouldn't take into her home and her heart.

When her imposing—and attractive—new neighbor demands she clear out the rescued animals, Penny sets him a challenge. She will part with her precious charges, if he can find them loving homes.

Done, Gabriel says. How hard can it be to find homes for a few kittens? And a two-legged dog. And a foul-mouthed parrot. And a goat, an otter, a hedgehog . . .

Easier said than done, for a cold-blooded bastard who wouldn't know a loving home from a workhouse. Soon he's covered in cat hair, knee-deep in adorable, and bewitched by a shyly pretty spinster who defies his every attempt to resist. Now she's set her mind and heart on saving him. Not if he ruins her first.



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Late opening and closures at the Library

The Library will be opening at noon October 5th due to Hobo Day. We would like to give our staff a chance to enjoy the parade! We will also be closed Sunday, October 13th, for maintenance and Monday, October 14th for Native American Day. Items that would be due the 13th or 14th will be due on the 15th.



A Century of Celebration: Women's Suffrage in South Dakota 1868-1918

Mark your calendars for October 3rd at 7pm. Ruth Page Jones will bring a lively and informational presentation that commemorates the centennial of women's suffrage in South Dakota. Her presentation highlights the key moments, key individuals, and key issues that helped women achieve their equal voting rights in the United States in 1920 and, more specifically, in South Dakota in 1918. This program was made possible by the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

It's that time of year again! The Friends of the Library are holding a book sale to raise money for the Library on:

Wednesday, October 16th, 6:00 pm- 8:30 pm (Members only preview– memberships can be purchased at the door)

Thursday, October 17th, 9:30 am- 8:30 pm

Friday, October 18th 9:30 am- 5:00 pm

Saturday, October 19th 9:30 am– 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 20th 1:00 pm- 3:30 pm

Thank you to everyone who donated items and made this event possible!

Adult Craft Classes

Adult craft classes are free and open to any adults 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:

Sculpey® Clay Bracelets

Wednesday, October 9th @ 6:30 pm

Friday, October 11th @ 2:00 pm

Space is limited!

Rustic Fabric Pumpkins

Tuesday, October 22nd @ 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 24th @ 2:00 pm



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

Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30 pm *Oh My Stars* by Lorna Landvik

Violet Mathers was abandoned by her mother as a child, is mistreated by her father, and teased by her schoolmates. Only when she's hired by the town's sole feminist to work the night shift in the local thread factory does Violet bloom. Accepted by her co-workers, the teenager enters the happiest phase of her life, until a terrible accident causes her to retreat once again into her lonely shell.

With no other choice, Violet boards a bus heading west to California. When the bus crashes in North Dakota, Violet and her fellow passengers are rescued by two men: Austin Sykes and Kjell Hedstrom, who inspires feelings Violet has never felt before.



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

Coming up:

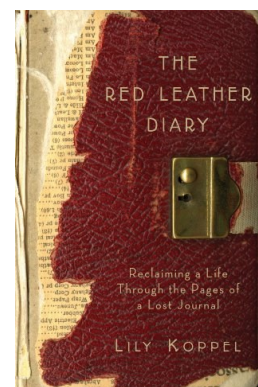
Tuesday, November 5th– *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See

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

Monday, October 28th at 7:00 pm *The Red Leather Diary* by Lily Koppel

For more than half a century, the red leather diary lay silent, languishing inside a steamer trunk, its worn cover crumbling into little flakes. When a cleaning sweep of a New York City apartment building brings this lost treasure to light, both the diary and its owner are given a second life.

Recovered by Lily Koppel, a young writer working at the *New York Times*, the journal paints a vivid picture of 1930s New York—horseback riding in Central Park, summer excursions to the Catskills, and an obsession with a famous avant-garde actress. From 1929 to 1934, not a single day's entry is skipped. Compelled by the hopes and heartaches captured in the pages, Koppel sets out to find the diary's owner, her only clue the inscription on the frontispiece—"This book belongs to . . . Florence Wolfson".



Coming up:

Monday, November 25th– *The Children's Blizzard* by David Laskin

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.

October 7 - Terry Shames

November 4 - Jacqueline Winspear

December 2 - Planning 2020





Spooky Events at the Library

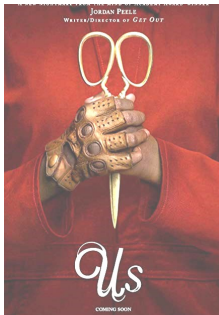


Haunted Library Escape Room

You and your friends are trapped in a spooky abandoned library! Find the clues to get out alive before the Book of Shadows curses you forever. Our fall escape room will run October 21st-24th with slots starting at 6:15 pm each night. Ages 14+. Registration opens Tuesday, October 15th. Visit the Circulation Desk or contact the Library at 605-692-9407 to register your group of 6 or fewer!



Do you know horror movies? Are monsters your specialty? Gather your friends and put your minds to the test in our themed spooky trivia night. Study up and join us on October 25th at 6:30 pm. This is a non-pub pub-quiz, so ages 16 and up are invited to join. Please contact the Library or RSVP on our Facebook page to register your team of 4 or fewer.



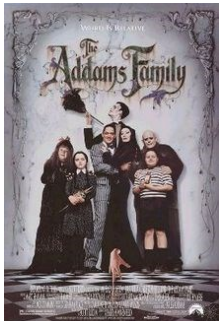
October Adult Movie

Thursday, October 10th at 6:30 pm - Us

Adelaide Thomas is no stranger to the strange. As a child she encounters a girl that looks exactly like her, rendering her literally speechless. As an adult she has nearly forgotten the experience, but then her family's serene beach vacation turns to chaos when their doppelgängers appear and begin to terrorize them. (Note: this is classified as a horror movie— view at your own discretion)

Rated R 116 Minutes

...and don't miss our creepy and kooky *Addams Family* Movie Party!



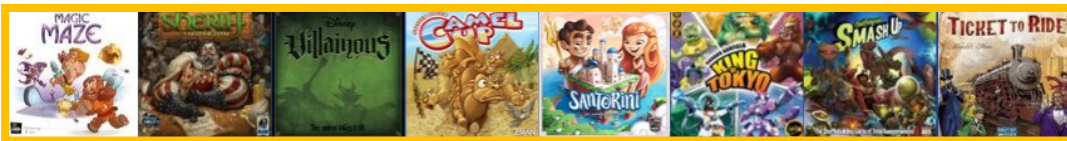
Wednesday, October 30th at 6:30 pm

The Addams step out of the cartoons of Charles Adams and the TV show of the 60s into their own feature film. This macabre family lives a quirky life— and are also quite wealthy. The family soon attracts attention from their accountant and his loan shark, who cook up a plot to slip the shark's son into the family to impersonate their long lost Uncle Fester. Can the false Fester find his way into the vault before he is discovered? (summary adapted from John Vogel, IMDb)

Feel free to wear your costume! Snacks will be provided!

Bookslingers: Libraries in the Wild, Wild West

On October 29th at 7:00 pm, Laura Hovey Neubert, a South Dakota Humanities touring scholar, will share tidbits of history with snippets of drama from those who fought for community through the establishment of West River libraries during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. This presentation will follow the **Friends of the Library Annual Meeting at 6:30 pm**. This program was made possible by the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Game Night at Wooden Legs

Join us for game night on Friday, October 11th 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!

Submit Documentary Movie Screening

On Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30 pm, the Library will be showing *Submit the Documentary* in connection with the SDSU Common Read. This film exposes the most epic struggle in the digital, Internet age: cyberbullying. By exploring the complicated dynamics behind cyberbullying, *Submit the Documentary* describes the impact and outcomes of advanced technology and human nature in a lawless, new, social frontier. Discussion will follow. (Summary from the film's website).



Fall Reading Challenge

Does your book make the grade? The fall reading challenge has begun. Participants will earn a star for every 2 books they read and grade! Each star will allow one entry into a raffle to win one of 3 themed prize packages! Be sure to pick up a reading log at the front desk today!

The challenge ends November 1st.



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.



Family Science Night

Tuesday, October 29th from 6:30-8 pm

Join us for a fun filled evening of hands on science activities for the whole family. This month we will be featuring SPOOKY SCIENCE!



South Dakota Children's Book Awards

The annual SD Children's Book Awards have revealed their nominations. You may have seen our collection of the Prairie Bud (JK-1st), Prairie Bloom (2nd-3rd), and Prairie Pasque (4th-5th) nominated books, but did you know that you can help choose the best books of the bunch? Voting for the winners starts October 1st and is open until April 1st. Find the link to vote on our website under the "Children" tab.

CELEBRATE STAR WARS READS MONTH

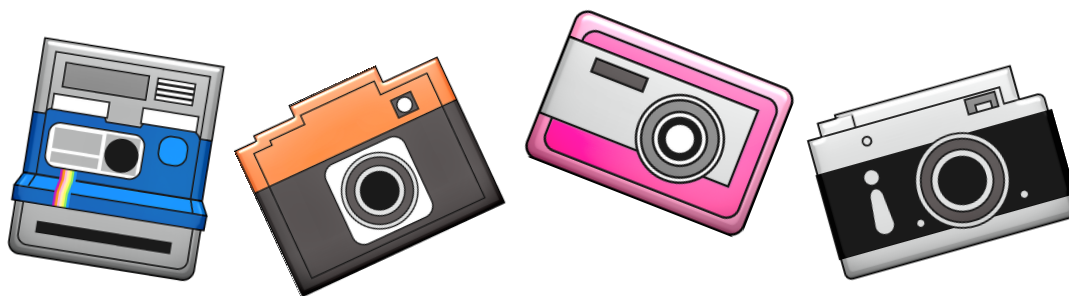


Star Wars Reads Party

Saturday, October 19th from 1-3pm

Calling all mini Star Wars fans! Come to the children's department and enjoy food, activities, books, photo opportunities, special guests, and more. This day will be full of fun for all ages! Costumes welcome.





Teen Scene

Anime Club

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

Fortnite Tournament

Gamers gather for a friendly and fun Fortnite Tournament on the Nintendo Switch. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Saturday, October 26th @ 2pm.

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.

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, October 24th

Puppetry Club

Join the Puppetry Club and perform puppet shows for kids of all ages! For teens in 5th-12th grade. No meeting in October.

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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10am Music Makers RR 11am Music Makers RR 6:30pm Manhattan Short Film Festival	2	3 7pm Women's Suffrage Speaker	4 Festival of Books in Deadwood, SD	5 Library opens at 12pm for Hobo Day
6 FOB in Deadwood	7 10am Baby Bounce RR 11am Storytime 12pm Booked For Murder 6:15pm Music Makers RR	8 10am Music Makers RR 11am Music Makers RR 6:30pm Submit Documentary Screening 6:30pm Library Book Club	9 3pm Anime Club 6:30pm Adult Craft Class RR	10 5:30pm Library Board Meeting** 6:30pm Movie Night	11 2pm Adult Craft RR 6:30pm Game Night @ Wooden Legs	12
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** Board Meetings are open to the public.

Programming Key:

Red - Kids
Green - Teens
Black - Adult

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