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From My Side of the Desk

Thank you all for your patience during our closure in August! The new carpet and circulation desk are installed! We had our busiest circulation day on our first day open after the closure- Thursday, August 15. We checked out 1,410 items and checked in 2,055 items. Our second busiest day this year was Monday, July 29 when we checked out 1,059 items and checked-in 1,016.

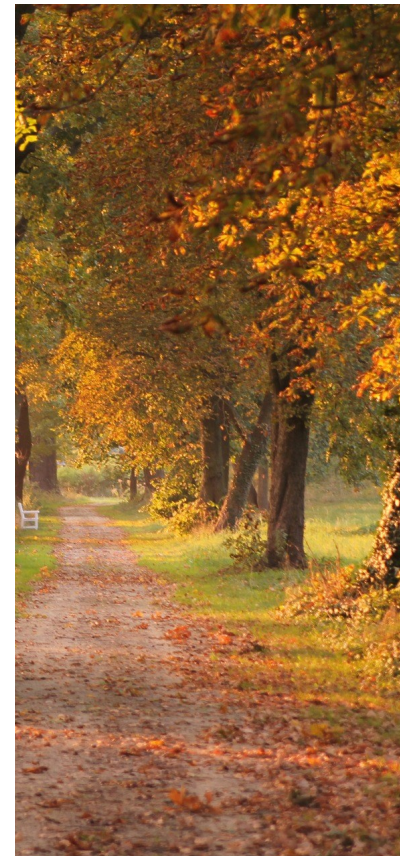
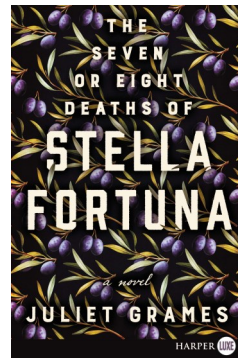
To make up for "lost time" in August, so to speak, we have a jam-packed schedule for September! All regularly scheduled events, such as book clubs, and craft classes are back, along with some really great new programs. We will have author C.M. Wendelboe here on Sunday, September 15. Sewing classes are back September 16 and 17. We will also have two new activities, Book Dating and Trivia Night! More information on all these great programs can be found in the following pages. Be sure to keep the calendar of events close at hand to keep up with all the great things happening at the library!

Do you have Legos collecting dust in a closet or in the basement? Would you like to get them out of the house? Donate them to the Library! We would like to start doing Lego programming, but first we need Legos! Donations can be dropped off at the Circulation Desk

Ashia's Book Recommendation: *The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna*, Juliet Grames.

For Stella Fortuna, death has always been a part of life. Stella's childhood is full of strange, life-threatening incidents—moments where ordinary situations like cooking eggplant or feeding the pigs inexplicably take lethal turns. Even Stella's own mother is convinced that her daughter is cursed or haunted. In her rugged Italian village, Stella is considered an oddity—beautiful and smart, insolent and cold. Stella uses her peculiar toughness to protect her slower, plainer baby sister Tina from life's harshest realities. But she also provokes the ire of her father Antonio, a man who demands subservience from women and whose greatest gift to his family is his absence. When the Fortunas emigrate to America on the cusp of World War II, Stella and Tina must come of age side-by-side in a hostile new world with strict expectations for each of them. Soon Stella learns that her survival is worthless without the one thing her family will deny her at any cost: her independence.

In present-day Connecticut, one family member tells this heartrending story, determined to understand the persisting rift between the now-elderly Stella and Tina. A richly told debut, *The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna* is a tale of family transgressions as ancient and twisted as the olive branch that could heal them. (goodreads.com)



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September Movies

School of Rock



Back to School Special

Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30 pm

School of Rock

When ex-band member and professional loser, Dewey Finn, finds himself in need of a job, he takes on a position of substitute teacher. Little do the students know that their world is about to be rocked.

Rated PG-13

109 Minutes



Tuesday, September 17th at 6:30pm

The Children Act

While her own life falls apart, a judge is faced with a moral quandary. She must make a legal decision regarding the welfare of a teenage boy with leukemia who rejects a life saving blood transfusion on religious grounds.

Rated R

105 Minutes

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.

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:

Felt Flowers

Wednesday, Sept. 11 @ 6:30 pm

Thursday, Sept. 12 @ 2 pm

Upcycled Magazine Silhouette

Tuesday Sept. 24 @ 6:30 pm

Monday, Sept. 30 @ 2 pm

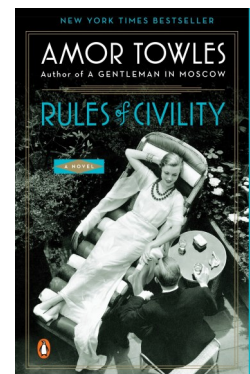


Library Book Club - Meets the second Tuesday of the month and is open to anyone interested in attending.

Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30 pm

Rules of Civility by Amor Towles

On the last night of 1937, twenty-five-year-old Katey Kontent is in a second-rate Greenwich Village jazz bar with her boardinghouse roommate stretching three dollars as far as it will go when Tinker Grey, a handsome banker with royal blue eyes and a tempered smile, happens to sit at the neighboring table. This chance encounter and its startling consequences propel Katey on a yearlong journey from a Wall Street secretarial pool toward the upper echelons of New York society and the executive suites of Condé Nast.



Coming up:

Tuesday, October 8th - *Oh, My Stars* by Lorna Landvik

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

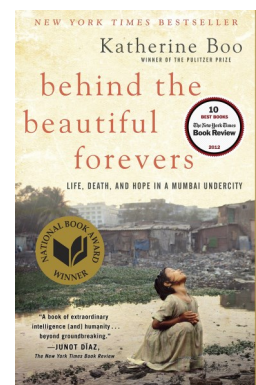
Non-Fiction Book Club - Meets on the fourth Monday of the month and welcomes everyone who is interested in attending.

Monday, September 23rd at 7 pm

Behind the Beautiful Forevers by Katherine Boo

Annawadi is a makeshift settlement in the shadow of luxury hotels near the Mumbai airport, and as India starts to prosper, Annawadians are electric with hope. Yet, tragedy, terror, and a global recession rock the city and suppressed tensions over religion, caste, sex, power and economic envy reach a climax. As the tenderest individual hopes intersect with the greatest global truths, the true contours of a competitive age are revealed. And so, too, are the imaginations and courage of the people of Annawadi.

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



Coming up:

Monday, October 28th - *The Red Leather Diary* by Lily Koppel

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.

September 9 - Award Winner 2016-2018

October 7 - Terry Shames

November 4 - Jacqueline Winspear

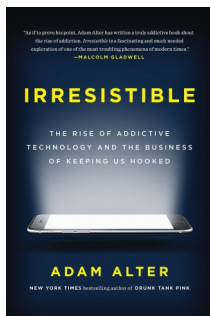
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SDSU Common Read Events

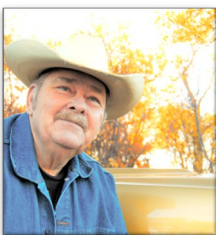
Each year, the Honors college at South Dakota State University picks a common read in order to, “bring together people from all areas of campus and the Brookings community to learn, discuss, and engage a singular, impactful book and associated themes.” This year’s Common Read is *Irresistible* by Adam Alter, which tackles the addictive qualities of technology and why it’s so prevalent today. **You can find *Irresistible* in the Adult Non-Fiction section (302.231 ALT) or downloadable through SD Titles to Go.**



The library has partnered with the Brookings Human Rights Commission by providing discussion questions and additional resources after the free showing of the film ***Screenagers* at the Brookings Cinema 8 on September 19th at 7pm.** In October, the Library will host a showing of ***Submit: the Documentary* on Tuesday, October 8th at 7pm in the Cooper Room.**

New Online Access from SD State Library

Thanks to the South Dakota State Library, BPL patrons now have access to a couple more great new online services, including Consumer Reports, which provides an easily searchable compilation of consumer product research, product ratings and reviews, recommendations, money-saving tips, and videos, and Gale Legal Forms, which offers thousands of downloadable and customizable legal documents specifically for South Dakota residents. View these resources, and others, by clicking on Resources > Online Services at www.brookingslibrary.org.



Author Talk with C.M. Wendelboe

Join us on Sunday, September 15th at 2 pm in the Cooper Room and meet author C. M. Wendelboe. He is a retired lawman who worked in South Dakota towns bordering three Indian reservations, including Pine Ridge, and now he writes mystery and western novels that are influenced by his experiences. Find his books in our Adult Mystery section!



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.

Book Dating

It's like speed dating for books!

Come meet new titles and genres on Thursday, September 26th at 6:30 pm. Attendees will take short stops at different stations to quickly become acquainted with a variety of different books. Who knows? Maybe you'll meet your perfect match!

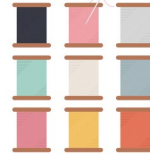


Sewing 101

September 16th & 17th at 6:30 pm

Get to know the sewing machine and basic techniques, plus complete an easy sewing project.

Note: This is an adult craft class. Registration is required. Please only register if you can commit to both nights. Registration opens Monday, September 9th.



Game Night at Wooden Legs

Join us for game night on Friday, September 13th 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!

Self Defense Class



Mark Anawski, instructor at Brookings Tae-Kwan-Do, will teach this basic self-defense, personal awareness, and safety techniques that are applicable to real life scenarios. Class will be held Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30 pm. Space is limited and registration is required. Registration opens Monday, September 9th.

Banned Books Week: September 22-28

Each year, the American Library Association and the Banned Books Week Coalition recognizes the freedom of expression during Banned Books Week. This year's theme proclaims that "Censorship Leaves Us in the Dark," urging everyone to "Keep the Light On."

Visit bannedbooksweek.org or follow Banned Books Week on Twitter to get the latest Banned Books Week and censorship news. Be sure to stop in and see how BPL will celebrate the freedom to read!



TRIVIA NIGHT

AT THE BROOKINGS PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Do you know what species of lizard is the largest in the world? Could you guess the name of Abraham Lincoln's wife? Gather your friends and put your minds to the test in our general knowledge trivia night. Study up and join us on September 27th at 6:30 pm. This is a non-pub pub-quiz, so ages 16 and up are invited to join. Registration is required. Please contact the Library to register your team of 4 or fewer.

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.

Kid's Corner

Tail Waggin' Tutors

Kids can practice their reading skills by sharing a book with a dog. Registration is required.

Baby Bounce Storytime

For children up to 24 months. Mondays at 10 am. Registration is required and is currently open. Starts September 23rd.

Storytime

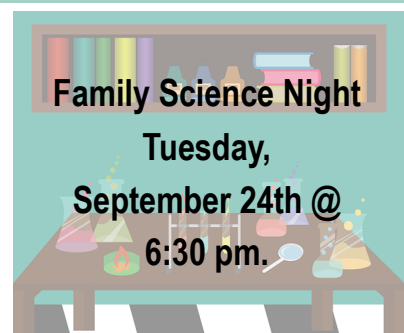
Features traditional books, songs, and crafts paired with apps, video clips, and more. Mondays at 11am. Starts September 23rd

Music Makers

For children 5 and under. Sessions offered Mondays 6:15 pm & Tuesdays 10 & 11 am. Registration is required and is currently open. Starts September 23rd and 24th.

Special Events Coming Up

October - Star Wars Reads Day



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. And pizza! Registration required. Thursdays @ 7pm. Starts September 19th.

Anime Club

WATCH anime. TALK about manga and anime with friends. WIN great prizes! Wednesdays @ 3pm. Starts September 11th.

Fortnite Tournaments

Gamers gather for a friendly and fun Fortnite Tournament on the Nintendo Switch. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Saturdays @ 2pm. Starts September 21st.

Puppetry Club

Do you like to perform? Then join the Puppetry Club and perform puppet shows for kids of all ages! For teens in 5th-12th grade. Keep an eye out for dates.

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.

Youth Leadership Academy

This summer we hosted the first ever Brookings Youth Leadership Academy! The 10-week program was designed for 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students, and each week focused on different leadership topics.

The recognition ceremony for participants was held Saturday, August 10 at the Larson Nature Center at the Dakota Nature Park. Congratulations to program participants, including Charlie Bisgard, Samuel Brandenburger, Kaitlyn Doom, Hannah Duncan, Laura Duncan, Ava Gaalswyk, Alexia Giessinger, Allie Hofer, Audrey Jensen, Kes Jung, Allyanna McKnight, Jordan Mofle, Sophia Poppen, Adison Renkly, and Brea Tonsager.

Thank you to the City of Brookings for supporting this initiative, as well as to community sponsors Banner Associates, Inc., Daktronics, Inc., First Bank & Trust, Larson Family Foundation, & Brookings United Way.



Teen Scene

September 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 CLOSED	3 6:30pm Movie Night	4	5	6	7
8	9 12pm Booked For Murder	10 6:30pm Library Book Club	11 3pm Anime Club 6:30pm Adult Craft Class RR	12 2pm Adult Craft Class RR 7pm Puppet Show	13 6:30pm Wooden Legs Game Night	14
15 2pm C.M. Wendelboe Author Talk	16 6:30pm Sewing Class RR	17 6:30pm Movie Night 6:30pm Sewing Class RR	18 3pm Anime Club	19 7pm Pizza and Pages RR 7pm Screenagers Showing at Brookings Cinema 8	20	21 2pm Fortnite Tournament
22	23 10am Baby Bounce RR 11 am Storytime 6:15 Music Makers 7pm Non-Fiction Book Club	24 10am Music Makers 11am Music Makers 6:30pm Adult Craft Class RR 6:30 Family Science Night	25 6:30 Self Defense Class RR	26 6:30pm Book Dating	27 6:30pm Trivia Night RR	28
29	30 10pm Baby Bounce RR 11am Storytime 2pm Adult Craft Class RR 6:15pm Music Makers RR 6:30pm Manhattan Short					

Programming Key:

Red - Kids
Green - Teens
Black - Adult

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