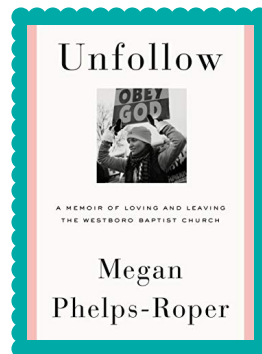


## NEW AND NOTABLE

Looking for something new to read? Here's an opportunity for a free book! The Library is giving away 7 copies of the SD Humanities Council's One Book South Dakota read, "Unfollow: A Memoir of Loving and Leaving the Westboro Baptist Church" by Megan Phelps-Roper ahead of her author talk on August 10 at 6pm! Visit <https://bit.ly/unfollowgiveaway> and enter by August 5th for a chance to win. Please fill out the form (only one entry per person) and we will contact you if your name is drawn. Good luck! Thanks to the SD Humanities Council for giving us the books and partnering with us on this event!



**BOOK**  
*giveaway*

## THE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDS:

### THE TROUBLE WITH DUKES BY GRACE BURROWES



The gossips whisper that the new Duke of Murdoch is a brute, a murderer, and even worse—a Scot. They say he should never be trusted alone with a woman. But Megan Windham sees in Hamish something different, someone different.

No one was fiercer at war than Hamish MacHugh, though now the soldier faces a whole new battlefield: a London Season. To make his sisters happy, he'll take on any challenge—even letting their friend Miss Windham teach him to waltz. Megan isn't the least bit intimidated by his dark reputation, but Hamish senses that she's fighting battles of her own. For her, he'll become the warrior once more, and for her, he might just lose his heart.

(Summary from Goodreads)

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## FEATURED SERVICE: Heritage Quest by Ancestry

Digging into your family history? Check out HeritageQuest by Ancestry! It offers census, military, and gravestone records with over 25,000 family and local history books. Visit <http://bit.ly/heritagebpl> to access this great resource.



If you require assistance, alternative formats, and/or accesible locations consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the City ADA Coordinator at (605) 692-6281 at least 3 working days prior to any meeting held at the Library

# Current Services at the Library as of 7/31/2020

## Grab & Go Checkout

Monday-Friday

2:00-4:30pm

Find more info at

<https://bit.ly/BPLGrabGo>



## Curbside Pick-Up

Monday-Friday

9:30am-5:00pm

Find more info at

<https://bit.ly/bplcurbside>



## Online Library Card Sign Up

Go to

<https://bit.ly/getmeacard>  
to sign up!



## E-Books, E-Audiobooks, E-Magazines

<https://bit.ly/awesomeeresources>



## Librarian's Choice Book Recommendations

Visit

<https://bit.ly/bpllibchoice>  
for more information



## Online Programs

Find us on Facebook:

@bkglib

@BPLKids



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Computer Lab

## Appointments

Call to schedule!

Monday-Friday

9:30am-12:00pm,

and 1-2pm



# ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

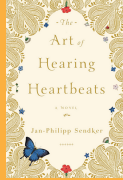
## Virtual Adult Book Clubs

Watch Facebook and our website for more information on times and how to join. Or, feel free to email Mikaela at [mneubauer@cityofbrookings.org](mailto:mneubauer@cityofbrookings.org) to register and learn more. Books will be available to be checked out a month before the meeting takes place.

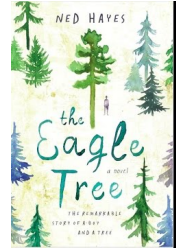
### Fiction

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 11  
@2pm on Zoom

The Art of Hearing  
Heartbeats by Jan-  
Philipp Sendker



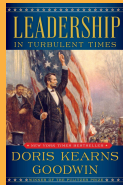
Next Month:  
The Eagle Tree by  
Ned Hayes



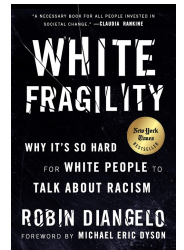
### Nonfiction

Next meeting: Monday, August 24  
@ 7pm on Zoom

Leadership in Turbulent Times by  
Doris Kearns Goodwin



Next Month:  
White Fragility  
by Robin  
DiAngelo



### Murder

Next meeting: Monday, August 3  
@ noon on Zoom

Author with 5 or fewer books



Next month:  
Award winners  
2017-2020



## Adult Summer Reading Program

This summer, the Library is offering a virtual Reading Program through ReadSquared, an app and website. We will have both reading challenges and activity challenges to enter into prize giveaways as you complete them! Sign up by going to <https://bit.ly/BPLAdultSRP>.



**The program ends on August 16th and the Grand Prize  
will be drawn on August 17th.**

**(RR) - registration required**

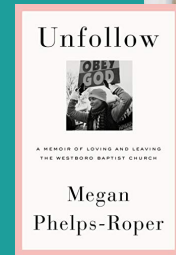
# Author Talk with One Book SD Author, Megan Phelps Roper

Monday, August 10 @ 6pm via Zoom

In the 2020 One Book South Dakota selection, "Unfollow: A Memoir of Loving and Leaving the Westboro Baptist Church," author Megan Phelps-Roper demonstrates the power of civil conversation. A former member of the extremist Westboro Baptist Church, Phelps-Roper now lives in Clark, S.D. Her book is a statement for change, as it proves to readers the value of civility, of practicing critical thinking skills and applying them to interpersonal relationships. The Library will host a discussion with Phelps-Roper about her book and experiences via Zoom on Monday, August 10 at 6pm.

You can get the Zoom link in the event on [www.brookingslibrary.org](http://www.brookingslibrary.org), in the Facebook event, or you can contact Mikaela Neubauer ([mneubauer@cityofbrookings.org](mailto:mneubauer@cityofbrookings.org)). Multiple copies of "Unfollow" are currently available for 14 day check out.

This program was made possible by the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. "Unfollow" discussions fulfill the South Dakota Humanities Council's mission to "celebrate literature, promote civil conversation, and tell the stories that define our state."



## Learn about Citizen Science!



Do you remember catching and looking at lightning bugs as a kid? Or have you ever observed the night sky through a telescope? Scientist or not, you can participate in exciting scientific research around the world through Citizen Science! Anne Lewis, Special Projects Director at the South Dakota Discovery Center in Pierre, will join us on Zoom on August 4 at 6:30pm to chat about how you can contribute to Citizen Science and talk about two of her favorite Citizen Science projects – iNaturalist and GLOBE Observer. You can get the Zoom link in the event on [www.brookingslibrary.org](http://www.brookingslibrary.org), in the Facebook event, or you can contact Nancy Swenson ([nswenson@cityofbrookings.org](mailto:nswenson@cityofbrookings.org)).

## Save your HyVee Receipts

The Friends of the Brookings Public Library are collecting Hy-Vee receipts for the Hy-Vee receipt program! For every \$150,000 in receipts we collect, Hy-Vee will donate \$1,000 to be used for library programming and collections. With your help, we can reach our goal yet again and raise money for the Library. Receipts can be dropped off in the book drops while we are closed or at the Circulation Desk during Grab and Go hours.

**(RR) - registration required**



# ONLINE TRIVIA

WITH  
KAHOOT!



Though we can't have an in-person trivia night, we found a fun alternative- Kahoot! To play, you will need a computer or device with an internet browser, or a device with the Kahoot app for iOS or Android downloaded. Quizzes are available to play by yourself, but the game will show a public scoreboard with every player's final scores, so you can always compare scores with friends. Check Facebook periodically for links to the quizzes!

## Book Donations Halted

Since we weren't able to hold our Spring Friends of the Library Book Sale, our storage space is at capacity! We are not accepting book donations until further notice. Please DO NOT put donations in the book drop or leave them outside the front doors. Thanks!

## Adult To-Go Craft Kits (RR)

We have craft kits available for curbside pick-up. Each kit will include instructions and all of the supplies you will need to make the crafts.

The limited crafts for the fall are now open for online registration at <https://bit.ly/bplcraft> until August 28th. Spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis. A waiting list will be used when a craft is full.

We are also offering open crafts with no limit for sign-up. To register for these open crafts, call in to the Library during the sign-up window and we will call you when your kit is ready for pick-up.

Open



Bottlecap  
Emoji Magnets  
Sign up  
August 24-28



Shrinky Dink  
Bracelets  
Sign up  
September  
21-25

Limited



Mini String Art  
Pick up August  
10-17

Sign up for fall  
limited classes at  
<https://bit.ly/bplcraft>

# 2020 Teen Summer Reading Program



The teen Summer Reading Program is in full swing! Fun events, clubs, and hangouts are still happening all summer... just online! Watch for other fun activities and challenges to come throughout August! Register by visiting <https://bit.ly/BPLSRP2020>. Discord links can be found on ReadSquared or by contacting Katie at [kburggraff@cityofbrookings.org](mailto:kburggraff@cityofbrookings.org)

**The program ends on August 16th and TWO Grand Prizes (one random drawing and one for the teen with the most points) will be drawn on August 17th.**



## **Anime Club - Discord**

**7th-12th grade**

WATCH anime. TALK about manga and anime with friends. WIN great prizes! Now over Discord instead of in-person.

Thursdays, August 6 and Thursday, August 13 from 2-4pm



## **Activities and Challenges**

**6th-12th grade**

### **August 3- FINAL LEGO CHALLENGE**

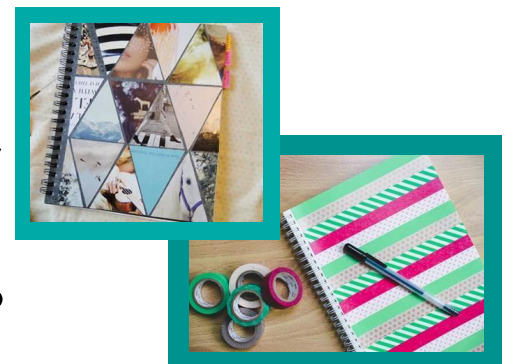
This challenge could take a little extra brain power, and maybe a little experimenting! You are welcome to use to your own Legos OR check out a bag from the library! Check ReadSquared for the final details!

## **August 3- UGLY CRAFTING**

Worried about making a beautiful piece of art? This is the place for you!! The whole point is to make the ugliest creation you can make and there's no way to lose! You can use ANY items you have at home... think "ugly sweater party" but as a craft! Be sure to upload pictures or your messy creativity to ReadSquared and earn some points!

## **August 10- WASHI TAPE NOTEBOOKS AND TRIANGLE COLLAGE NOTEBOOKS**

Personalize your stationary! Feel free to use your own materials, or the Library can provide notebooks, washi tape, and magazines to cut up! Contact Katie if you would like supplies and visit the Library website ([brookingslibrary.org](http://brookingslibrary.org)) under the teen tab to find the instructions. Upload pictures to ReadSquared for extra points!



**(RR) - registration required**

# KID'S CORNER

## THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone who "imagined their story" and participated in the 2020 Children's Summer Reading Program!

We had so much fun reading, playing, and crafting with you at a distance! We already can't wait for next year!

We also want to give special thanks to Miss Katherine and Miss Kristen for all of their hard work and creativity throughout the summer.



## MUSIC MAKERS

*The Brookings Tour*



**Move and Groove at a park near you!**  
**Our popular Mommy (or Daddy) and Me music class will pop-up at 3 different locations this fall.**

**We will continue to foster a love of language and music through interactive rhythm and movement.**

**For this class you will need to register (spaces are limited), and at your first class you will check-out a music kit for your child.**

Registration opens August 10th.  
Follow the Children's Facebook Page (@BPLkids) or our website (brookingslibrary.org) for more information.

## STORIES AND MUSIC IN THE PARK

**This September and October we will continue to feature storytime outside, but now we are taking it on the road!**

**We will have books, music, and a craft to go at the park combined with an online activity.**

**If you can't join us at the park (or if you want to enjoy storytime again), we will load the storytime on our YouTube channel each week. Then you can stop by the Library to pick up that week's craft.**

## One Last Prize Bazaar!

Did you miss getting a prize?  
Did you need to get one more week checked off?

Come on over August 15th 9 am-12 pm on a Farmer's Market Saturday.



We will be outside the Library at our normal spot by the Children's Department windows.

**(RR) - registration required**

# AUGUST 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 12:00pm Booked for Murder 	4 6:30pm Citizen  Science Talk	5 6:30pm Creative Writing Class #2 (RR) 	6 2:00pm Anime Club 	7	8
9	10 6:00pm Megan Phelps- Roper Author Talk 	11 2:00pm  Library Fiction Book Club	12 6:30pm Creative Writing Class #3 (RR) 	13 12:00pm Library Board Meeting * 2:00pm Anime Club 	14	15
16	17	18	19 6:30pm Creative Writing Class #4 (RR) 	20	21	22
23	24 7:00pm Nonfiction Book Club 	25	26 6:30pm Creative Writing Class #5 (RR) 	27	28	29
30	31					

Red-Kids Activities

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

RR-Registration Required

 - Discord event

 - Zoom event

 - Facebook event

\*Library Board meetings are open to the public

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