

NEW AND NOTABLE

Here we are at the start of another year. The craziness of the holidays has passed and the doldrums of winter are here. The Library has plenty of fun events to keep the boredom at bay in January!

A new year calls for some new programs! We are offering Drop-in Tech Help Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Stop in and see Nancy with all of your tech questions!

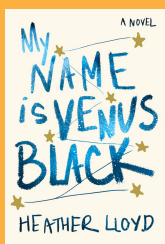
Books, food, and good conversation. Is there anything better? If you enjoy looking through cookbooks, trying new recipes and sharing with people, our new book club is for you. Join us Thursday, January 23 at 6:00pm for the Cookbook Club. Find a recipe from one of the three "Comfort Food" themed cookbooks on reserve at the circulation desk!

Our first Escape Room of the year is January 27 – 30. At this escape room, groups will become a part of the 20s... the 1920s that is! Break out of the speakeasy before the coppers catch onto your plan. Registration opens January 21 – it'll be the bee's knees.

Children's programs begin on January 13th. Music Makers, Baby Bounce, and Tail Waggin' Tutors are all back for the spring. Check the newsletter for information on other fun events that don't require registration.

THE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDS:

MY NAME IS VENUS BLACK by HEATHER LLOYD



Venus Black is a straitlaced student fascinated by the study of astronomy—until the night she commits a shocking crime that tears her family apart and ignites a media firestorm. Venus refuses to talk about what happened or why, except to blame her mother. Adding to the mystery, Venus's developmentally challenged younger brother, Leo, goes missing.

More than five years later, Venus is released from prison with a suitcase of used clothes, a fake identity, and a determination to escape her painful past. But soon, Venus realizes that she can't find a future while she's running from her former life. (goodreads.com)

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FEATURED SERVICE: SD TITLES TO GO

Looking for e-books, e-audiobooks, and e-magazines? Check out South Dakota Titles to Go on your computer or download the Libby app on your android or iOS device! Visit South Dakota Titles to Go at <http://bit.ly/sdttg>

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Roarin' 20s Escape Room^(R)

January 27-30 - Evenings

Calling all flappers and mobsters— we're going back to the 20s! In this escape room, teams will work together to bust out of the speakeasy with their cash before the coppers come and throw you in the big house.

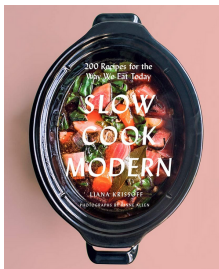
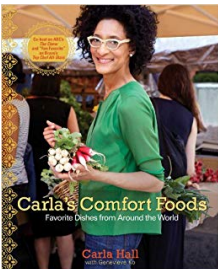
Escape rooms are a life-sized game of twists and turns where your team searches for clues and solves puzzles to accomplish the mission before time expires. Sign up with your group of six or fewer people starting Tuesday, January 21. Participants must be 14 years or older.

Cookbook Club ^{New!}

Thursday, January 23- 6:00 pm

Book Club just got tastier! Each month will feature 2-3 cookbooks that will be available at the Circulation Desk. Photocopy or take a picture of the recipes you're interested in, then bring one to share with the group! We'll discuss tips, tricks, and even the occasional recipe flop. New members are always welcome!

January's Cookbooks:



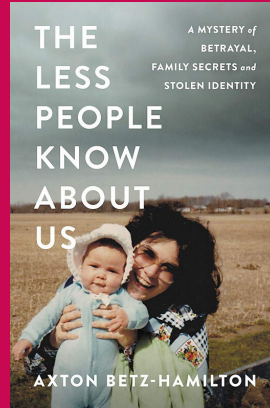
*Note: Participants are asked to bring the recipe they used and/or a full list of ingredients (if the recipe was changed) in order to accommodate those with food intolerance or allergies.

Author Talk:

Axton Betz-Hamilton

Tuesday, January 21

6:30 pm



Author and SDSU professor Axton Betz-Hamilton will speak about her book, "The Less People Know About Us", along with her experiences with and her research into identity theft.

English at the Pub(lic Library)

Thursday, January 9- 7:00pm

There's a new way to attend English at the Pub lectures at Jim's Tap — by tuning in to a live stream from the comfort of the Library! January's Guest to be announced.

"The 2010s" Trivia Night

Friday, January 24- 6:30pm

Were you paying attention at all this decade? If so, you may have a chance at being the winning team! Gather your friends and put your minds to the test at our trivia night. This is a non-pub pub-quiz, so ages 16 and up are invited to join. Popcorn is provided.

Please contact the Library or RSVP on our Facebook event to register your team of 4 or fewer!

(R) - registration required

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Movie Nights

Wednesday, January 8
6:30 pm



Rocketman
Rated R 121 minutes

Wednesday, January 15
6:30 pm



The Peanut Butter Falcon
Rated PG-13 97 minutes

Synopses on display at Circulation Desk

Adult Craft Classes (R)



Sock Snowmen

Tuesday, January 7- 6:30pm

or

Thursday, January 16- 2:00pm



Zentangle 101

Thursday, January 23- 2:00pm

or

Tuesday, January 28- 6:30pm

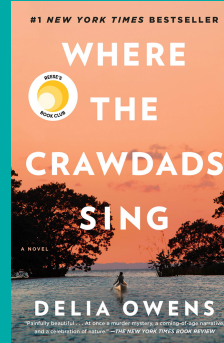
Game Night at Wooden Legs

Friday, January 10- 6:30-9:30pm

Join us for Game Night at Wooden Legs Brewing Company in downtown Brookings! We'll have a variety of games available, but you're welcome to bring your own to play too! Snacks are provided.

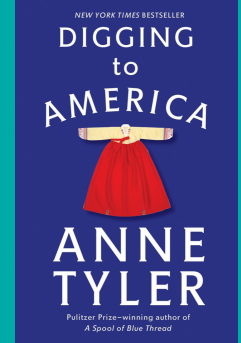
Adult Book Clubs

Tuesday, February 11
6:30 pm



Where the Crawdads Sing
by Delia Owens

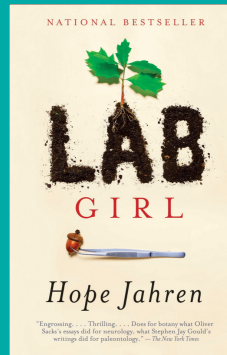
Tuesday, March 10
6:30 pm



Digging to America
by Anne Tyler

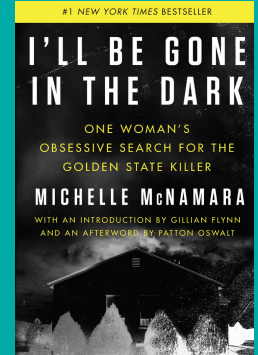
Fiction

Monday, February 24
7:00pm



Lab Girl
by Hope Jahren

Monday, March 23rd
7:00pm



I'll be Gone in the Dark
by Michelle McNamara

Non-Fiction

Monday, January 6
12:00pm



Author: Adrian McKinty

Monday, February 3
12:00pm

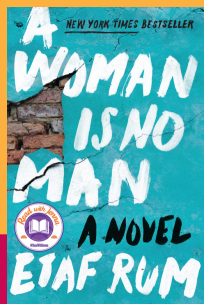


Author: Lisa Scottoline

Murder

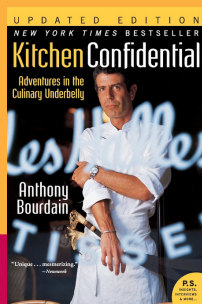
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WHAT THE STAFF ARE READING



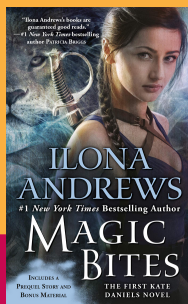
A Woman is
No Man by
Etaf Rum

Mikaela



Kitchen
Confidential
by Anthony
Bourdain

Grace



Magic Bites
by Ilona
Andrews

Jen

Farewell, Alison!

Our long-time employee, Alison Tappan, retired in December. She has been involved with the Library for 34 years—first as a volunteer, then as a circulation assistant, a circulation manager, and finally as a part-time library assistant. We will miss her cheerful smile in the morning and helpful nature. Thank you, Alison, for your dedication to the Brookings Public Library through the years!



Drop-In Tech Help – Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm

Do you have questions about using the internet, social networks, your phone or tablet, e-books or other technology? Bring your device and stop in for our Drop-In Tech Help in the Technology Services office, located near the newspapers. Begins Wednesday, January 8. Patrons will be helped on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Cabin Fever Reading Program

The weather outside is frightful, but the Library is so delightful! Grab a reading sheet starting January 13th and take the challenge to beat cabin fever! To complete each task, fill in the title and bring your form to the Circulation Desk so that staff can mark it off. For every completed challenge, you will receive a small treat and an entry into the prize drawings. The Cabin Fever Reading Program will end on April 1.

TEEN SCENE

PIZZA AND
PAGES
BOOK CLUB (R)

Thursday, January 30 at 7:00pm

Offers a monthly book club for teens complete with pizza! Registered participants are provided a copy of the book upon registration.

ANIME CLUB

Every Wednesday, starting January 22 at 3:00pm

WATCH anime. TALK about manga and anime with friends. WIN great prizes!

PUPPETRY CLUB

Tuesday, January 14 at 6:00pm

Join the Puppetry Club and perform puppet shows for kids of all ages! For teens in grades 5-12.

(R) - registration required

2020 Illustrate-a-Book Contest

Show off your artistic talents with our Illustrate-a-Book Contest!! Create an original drawing based on a book. Pick almost any book and use it as inspiration for your picture! Try depicting a favorite scene or character using your own personal style.

Here are the rules:

1. Open to youth in kindergarten through 5th grade. No adults.
2. Entries must be on 8½x11 or 9x12 paper; only one (1) entry per person.
3. Please include the following:
 - Title of Book (on the illustration side)
 - Name, Grade, School's Name, Teacher's Name (on back side)
 - (Home schooled students should use their address & phone number in place of the school and teacher's name.)
4. Entries must be original. No plagiarizing!
5. Books based on animated films are not permitted.
6. Any type of media - colored pencils, crayons, markers, paint, collage or mixed may be used.
7. Submission deadline is 5 pm on Sunday, March 1.
8. Winners will be chosen in three categories:
 - K-1st grade, 2nd-3rd grade, and 4th-5th grade.
9. Winners will be announced by Friday, March 13. All contestants are invited to attend the awards ceremony on Saturday, April 25 at 2 pm where the winners will be recognized.



KIDS' CORNER (Events begin January 13)

BABY BOUNCE STORYTIME (R)

Mondays at 10:00am
Includes songs, finger plays, and books for infants and toddlers up to 24 months

STORYTIME

Mondays at 11:00am
Features traditional books, songs, and crafts paired with apps, video clips and more

MOMMY & ME (& DADDY TOO) MUSIC MAKERS (R)

Mondays at 6:15pm, Tuesdays at 10:00am & 11:00am
For children 5 & under - highlights rhythm and movement combined with a book, instruments and more.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS (R)

Wednesdays 2:40pm - 3:40pm
Encourages reading skills by allowing kids to share a book with our tutor dog!

Family Science Night



Tuesday, January 28
6:30-8:00pm

PUPPET SHOW

Thursday, January 16
7:00pm



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JANUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 CLOSED for New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6 12pm Booked for Murder	7 6:30pm Adult Craft RR	8 6:30-8:30pm Drop-In Tech Help 6:30pm Movie Night	9 12pm Library Board Meeting 7pm English at the Pub(lic Library)	10 6:30pm Game Night at Wooden Legs	11
12	13 10am Baby Bounce Storytime RR 11am Storytime 6:15pm Music Makers RR	14 10am Music Makers RR 11am Music Makers RR 6pm Puppet Club	15 6:30-8:30pm Drop-In Tech Help 6:30 Movie Night	16 2pm Adult Craft RR 7pm Puppet Show	17	18
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Red - Kids Activities

Green - Teen Activities

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