

## NEW AND NOTABLE

It's the start of our Imagine Your Story Summer Reading Program for all ages! How exciting! Throughout the summer, all participants will get the chance to imagine their story by tracking their reading, completing challenges, and coming to (or logging in for) programs! Though our reading programs will be online or socially distanced, we'll still provide wonderful activities to get you excited about reading.

Remember, the Library is still offering some awesome services until we reopen! We'll keep doing curbside pick-up, we offer computer and printer access by appointment, and we have a number of online resources on our website, like SD Titles To Go, where you can find eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines.

Lastly, watch our website ([www.brookingslibrary.org](http://www.brookingslibrary.org)) or our Facebook page (@bkglib) to stay up to date with announcements and program details!

## THE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDS: THE GIRL AND THE STARS BY MARK LAWRENCE



On Abeth the vastness of the ice holds no room for individuals. Survival together is barely possible. No one survives alone. To resist the cold, to endure the months of night when even the air itself begins to freeze, requires a special breed. Variation is dangerous, difference is fatal. And Yaz is not the same. Yaz is torn from the only life she's ever known, away from her family, from the boy she thought she would spend her days with, and has to carve out a new path for herself in a world whose existence she never suspected. A world full of difference and mystery and danger. Yaz learns that Abeth is older and stranger than she had ever imagined. She learns that her weaknesses are another kind of strength. And she learns to challenge the cruel arithmetic of survival that has always governed her people. Only when it's darkest you can see the stars.

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## FEATURED SERVICE: Consumer Reports Online



Doing a little research before making a big purchase? Use Consumer Reports Online! This service provides an easily searchable compilation of consumer product research including product ratings and reviews, recommendations, money-saving tips, and videos. Access it at <http://bit.ly/consumerreps>.



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

# ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

## Curbside Pick-up

We are now offering curbside pick-up on books, dvds, board games, video games, Launchpad tablets, and more! Curbside Pick-Up is available Monday-Friday 9:30am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:30pm. For more information including how the service works, please visit

<https://bit.ly/bplcurbside>.

Don't have a card but wish you did?

(Brookings County residents only)

<https://bit.ly/getmeacard>.



## Ann Charles Author Talk



On Tuesday, July 7th at 6:30pm using Zoom, chat with Ann Charles, a USA Today Bestselling mystery author who writes spicy mysteries full of

comedy, adventure, suspense, romance, and paranormal mayhem. When she's not dabbling in fiction, she's arm wrestling with her two kids, attempting to seduce her husband, and arguing with her sassy cats. Check out her Deadwood Mystery series, some of which can soon be found in our Adult Mystery collection and are all available in eBook format on SD Titles To Go. Find more information about Ann and all of her books on her website, <http://www.anncharles.com>. Find the link and password to the Zoom meeting on our website calendar or Facebook event.

## Librarian's Choice Book Match Program

Do you want books but you're not sure what to look for in our catalog? Let us help! Fill out our form as best as you can at <https://bit.ly/bpllibchoice>. We'll look over your answers and select books we think you might enjoy and have them ready for you to pick up through our Curbside Pick-Up Service!

## Fabric Face Masks

The CDC recommends that face masks be worn in public spaces to help slow the spread of COVID-19. So we've been busy using the Library's sewing machines to make some! Thanks to the City of Brookings for providing material and other supplies for the project.

We have a limited number of teen/adult/and children (age 4-12)-sized fabric face masks to give away. Requests will be limited to one mask per family member. If you're doing curbside pick-up, let us know you'd like us to include a mask in your bag when you call to let us know you're here! If you aren't picking up items but would like a mask, give us a call when you're

in our parking lot (M-F, 9:30am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:30pm) and we'll set out a bag with a mask or masks in it for you.



**(RR) - registration required**

# ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

## Virtual Adult Book Clubs

Watch Facebook and our website for more information on times and how to join. Feel free to also 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

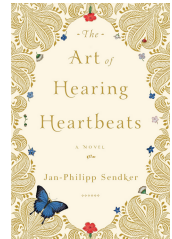
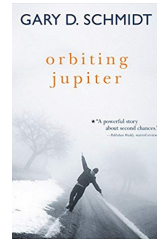
Next meeting: Tuesday, June 23rd  
@2pm on Zoom

The Austen Escape by Katherine Reay

Summer Schedule:

July- Orbiting Jupiter by Gary Schmidt

August- The Art of Hearing Heartbeats by Jan-Phillip Sendker



### Non-Fiction

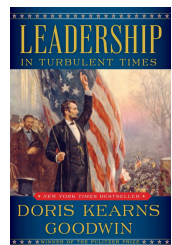
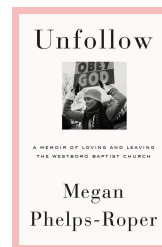
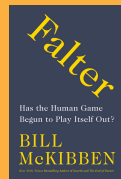
Next meeting: Monday, June 22nd  
@3pm on Zoom

Falter by Bill McKibben (Brookings Sustainability Council Common Read)

Summer Schedule:

July- Unfollow by Megan Phelps-Roper (SD Humanities Council Common Read)

August- Leadership in Turbulent Times by Doris Kearns Goodwin



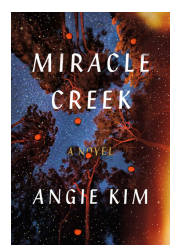
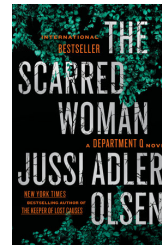
### Murder

Next meeting: Monday, July 6th

Author: Jussi Adler-Olsen

July meeting: Monday, August 3rd

Author: 5 or fewer



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! Popcorn is not provided- that's on you 😊.

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## 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. Thank you!

## Computer Lab Appointments

We are offering access to the computer lab through appointment only. Limited spots are available Monday-Friday, 9:30am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:30pm. To schedule a computer lab appointment, please call us at 605-692-9407 during regular weekday hours. There are a few rules to keep in mind:

- Limit one 45-minute session per week
- Ages 16 and older only
- Only one person per appointment will be allowed in the building
- If a parent or guardian must bring minor children along, children must stay with the parent or guardian in the computer lab, and maintain social distancing from others using the computer lab.
- You will be required to wear a mask for the duration of your visit. The Library will have disposable masks available for those who do not have their own.
- You must use the provided hand sanitizer upon entering the building.
- Physical browsing of the Library's collection is not allowed during this time.
- Please wait at the South-facing doors of the Library entrance at your scheduled time. Library staff, wearing masks, will escort you to the computer lab
- Printing is available for printing (\$0.10/page black and white, \$0.25/page color).
- Available computers will be spaced out to promote social distancing and will be disinfected between each appointment.

## 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. We just finished a batch of \$150,000 and we're turning them in to Hy-Vee, but that means we're starting over now! 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 once we reopen.

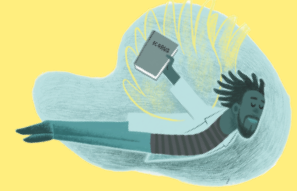
The HyVee logo, featuring the word "HyVee" in a stylized red font with a registered trademark symbol.



# Adult Summer Reading Program

This summer, the library will be offering a virtual Reading Program through ReadSquared, an app and website. We will have both reading challenges and activity challenges that will allow you to enter into prize giveaways as you complete them. This service will be rolled out in the very near future, so watch for announcements so that you can sign up and join the fun!

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## Adult To-Go Craft Kits (RR)

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

Some crafts will be open to as many people who wish to sign-up, but the crafts listed below will have limited space and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. To register, call the Library to sign up for the open crafts or fill out a Google Form at <https://bit.ly/craftgo> to sign up for the limited crafts.



Canvas Button Trees  
Pick up June 8-15



Jar Terrariums  
Pick up July 6-13



Mini String Art  
Pick up August 3-10

## Coming Soon!

Throughout the summer, we will have various classes, lectures, author talks, and activities offered virtually, in order to continue to promote social distancing. Dates, times, and login information will be provided on our website or through Facebook Events closer to the program dates.

**TO KEEP UP WITH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SIGN-UP INFORMATION,  
CHECK OUR NEWSLETTER, OUR FACEBOOK, AND OUR WEBSITE**

**(RR) - registration required**

# 2020 Teen Summer Reading Program



The teen Summer Reading Program will begin, virtually, in June. But don't worry! Fun events, clubs, and hangouts will still happen all summer... just online!

One new addition is that we will be using an online tracking program called ReadSquared where teens can track their reading and be entered to win prizes each week! Watch for other fun activities and challenges to come each week throughout June & July! Registration will begin Friday, June 5th. Contact Katie at [kburggraff@cityofbrookings.or](mailto:kburggraff@cityofbrookings.or) for Discord links.

**Register and find more info at [bit.ly/bplteen](https://bit.ly/bplteen)!**



**Pizza and Pages Book Club - Discord** **6th-12th grade**  
Participants are provided a copy of the book before the discussion on Discord. **Mondays at 1:30, starting June 15th**  
**Registration required.**



**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 at 2:00, starting June 11th**



**Board Games - Discord & BGA** **6th-12th grade**  
We'll use Discord and Board Game Arena to play board and card games online!  
**Tuesdays at 2:30 starting June 9th**



**Activities and Challenges** **6th-12th grade**  
Check out our challenges and activities page for take-home crafts, activities, and challenges!  
**Announced throughout the summer**

# \*Imagine Your Story\*



## 2020 Children's Summer Reading Program

- To sign up for the Reading Program, fill out the online form on our website under the "Library Services > Children > Summer Reading Program Registration" tabs. Then swing by the Library the next day to pick up your reading materials.
- You may register up to 5 children on the same form. Make sure to select the proper Reading Club for each child.
  - Knights Reading Club - Kids from preschool (3+) age to entering 5th grade can join the Reading Knights. They will get a reading log and activity quest sheet. Knights will be able to show off their hard work with a reading Brag Tag. Knights can earn beads by reading or reading with someone throughout the summer. There will be weekly prizes and a grand prize drawing September 1.
  - Little Squires Reading Club - Kids under 3 will be able to join the Reading Squires. They will earn prizes by completing early literacy activities.
- Knights and squires will be able to pick up their beads and prizes at the Prize Bazaar, outside the library (See calendar for schedule, outside only)!
- When you have completed the form, hit the submit button.
- Stop by the library the during the next curbside pickup day (Monday-Friday 9:30-12, 1-4:30) to pick up your bag(s) with reading log and information.
- Please call the Library at 605-692-9407 when you arrive. Please tell us your name and that you are here to pick-up your materials. Please remain in your vehicle.
- Library staff will set your materials on the sidewalk by the West doors. Please remain in your vehicle until the staff member has returned inside the Library.
- Start logging your reading on June 1st.

# "Imagine Your Story" 2020 Children's Fun in the Sun Activities

All Fun in the Sun programs will be held outside the library. Bring your own beach towels or chairs for these activities. In case of inclement weather Fun in the Sun activities will be canceled, including the Prize Bazaar.



M	T	W	TH	F
<b>JUNE</b> 11am Storytime 1:30pm Beach Blanket Bingo	2 1:30-3:00pm Crafts to Go	3	4	5
11am Storytime 1:30pm Beach Blanket Bingo	16 1:30-3:00pm Crafts to Go & Prize Bazaar	17 9:30-11:00am Prize Bazaar	18 1:30-3:00pm Prize Bazaar	19 9:30-11:00am Prize Bazaar
11am Storytime 1:30pm Beach Blanket Bingo	22 1:30-3:00pm Crafts to Go & Prize Bazaar	23 9:30-11:00am Prize Bazaar	24 1:30-3:00pm Prize Bazaar	26 9:30-11:00am Prize Bazaar
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## Storytime Online!

The Fun in the Sun Storytime will be recorded and posted online. It will be on Facebook (@BPLkids) and will be added to a YouTube channel (BPL Kids). Each recording will be up for a week, until the next Storytime! Folks can subscribe to the channel to be notified when new videos are uploaded.



**(RR) - registration required**



# JUNE 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 11am ☀️ Storytime 1:30pm Beach Blanket Bingo ☀️ 12:00pm Booked for Murder <b>z</b>	<b>2</b> 1:30-3:00pm Crafts to Go ☀️	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 2:00pm Anime Club <b>D</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 11am ☀️ Storytime 1:30pm Beach Blanket Bingo ☀️ Adult To-Go Craft #2 RR	<b>9</b> 1:30-3:00pm Crafts to Go & Prize Bazaar ☀️ 2:30pm Board Game Club <b>D</b>	<b>10</b> 9:30-11:00am Prize Bazaar ☀️	<b>11</b> 1:30-3:00pm Prize Bazaar ☀️	<b>12</b> 9:30-11:00am Prize Bazaar ☀️	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 11am ☀️ Storytime 1:30pm Beach ☀️ Blanket Bingo 1:30pm Pizza and Pages <b>D</b>	<b>16</b> 1:30-3:00pm Crafts to Go & Prize Bazaar ☀️ 2:30pm Board Game Club <b>D</b>	<b>17</b> 9:30-11:00am Prize Bazaar ☀️	<b>18</b> 1:30-3:00pm Prize Bazaar ☀️ 2:00pm Anime Club <b>D</b>	<b>19</b> 9:30-11:00am Prize Bazaar ☀️	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 11am ☀️ Storytime 1:30pm Bingo ☀️ 1:30pm Pizza and Pages <b>D</b> 3pm Nonfiction Book Club <b>z</b> Adult To-Go Craft #3 RR	<b>23</b> 1:30-3:00pm Crafts to Go & Prize Bazaar 2:30pm Board Game Club <b>D</b> 2pm Fiction Book Club <b>z</b>	<b>24</b> 9:30-11:00am Prize Bazaar ☀️	<b>25</b> 1:30-3:00pm Prize Bazaar ☀️ 2:00pm Anime Club <b>D</b>	<b>26</b> 9:30-11:00am Prize Bazaar ☀️	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 11am ☀️ Storytime 1:30pm Beach Blanket Bingo ☀️ 1:30pm Pizza and Pages <b>D</b>	<b>30</b> 1:30pm Craft ☀️ & Prize Bazaar 2:30pm Board Game Club <b>D</b> 6:30pm Sustainability Council Event (PENDING)				

Red-Kids Activities

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

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- Discord event



- Zoom event



- Fun in the Sun event



- Facebook event

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