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NEW AND NOTABLE

Are you tired of this dreary, snowy winter? Stop by the Circulation Desk to see our new mural by artist Chuck Bennis- it's sure to brighten your day!



The Library has a new addition: Katie Burggraff, our new Young Adult Librarian! Katie joined the City as the Police Records Clerk in December of 2018. Previously, she was a teacher for eight years, most recently teaching 6th Grade English & Language Arts at Mickelson Middle School for four and a half years. Before moving to Brookings, Katie taught first grade, elementary and middle school special education, and coached cheerleading. Her husband, Ryan, works for the Forestry Department. They have two children –Baron, who is five, and Maklayne, who is two. In her spare time, Katie likes to read, run, play piano, and spend time with family and friends. She is looking forward to joining the library team and working with the Young Adult community of Brookings! Stop in and say hi.

Heads up! The Friends of the Library Book Sale begins the first week of April, so put it on your calendars now.

Finally, February's first annual Black History night was a great success! Thank you to SDSU's Alex Wood, SDSU's Black Student Alliance, caterer Benny Collins, and all of the attendees who helped to make it a fun event.



THANK YOU



THE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDS:



THE MERCIFUL CROW, BY MARGARET OWEN

A future chieftain: Fie belongs to the Crow caste of undertakers and mercy-killers takes more abuse than coin, but when they're called to collect royal dead, she's hoping they'll find the payout of a lifetime.

A fugitive prince: When Crown Prince Jasimir turns out to have faked his death, Fie strikes a deal. She'll protect him from a ruthless queen, and he'll protect the Crows when he reigns.

A too-cunning bodyguard: Hawk warrior Tavin has always put Jas's life before his, magically assuming the prince's appearance and shadowing his every step. But what happens when Tavin begins to want something to call his own? (goodreads.com)

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FEATURED SERVICE:

RB Digital:

Your library card gives you access to thousands of e-audiobooks with no wait time through RB Digital!

Download the app on your device, or visit the website by going to the www.brookingslibrary.org, and clicking E-Resources under the Resources tab.



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

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

Browse our collection of donated books and take some home! All proceeds from this sale will help fund programming and materials purchasing at the Library.



Wednesday, April 1- 6:00-8:30pm (Members only- memberships sold at the door)

Thursday, April 2- 9:30am-8:30pm

Friday, April 3- 9:30am-5:00pm

Saturday, April 4- 9:30am- 5:00pm

Sunday, April 5- 1:00-3:30pm

Drop-In Tech Help

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm

Do you have questions about using the internet, your devices, e-books or other technology? Bring your device and stop by for Drop-In Tech Help in the Technology Services office by the newspapers.

NOTE: No Drop-In Tech Help March 18

Social Security Pre-Retirement Seminar



Tuesday, March 17 Noon-1:30pm

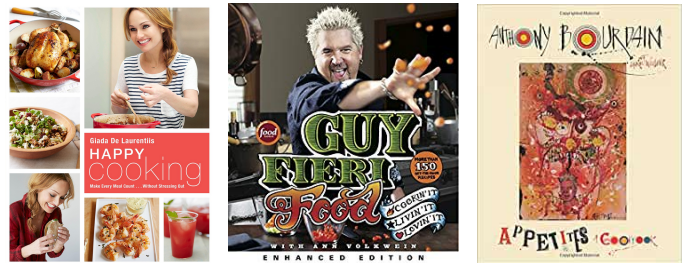
This retirement webinar is for those aged 50+ planning to retire in the near future. Topics covered will include earning work credits, computing the retirement benefit, full retirement age, reduced benefits, delayed benefits, factors to consider when deciding when to file, spouse and child benefits, survivors benefits, working while receiving Social Security benefits and Medicare. Thanks to Mickie Douglas from the Social Security Agency for hosting.

Cookbook Club

Thursday, March 26 6:00pm

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!

March'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.

Trivia Night (RR)

Friday, March 27 6:30pm

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 to register your team of 4 or fewer!

Cabin Fever Reading Program

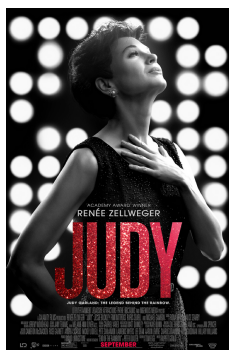
The Cabin Fever Reading Program ends on April 1st! Be sure to grab a reading sheet and take on challenges, then enter each completed task at the Circulation Desk for a chance to win the grand prize: a Kindle Fire!

(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Movie Nights

Tuesday, March 10
6:30 pm



Judy
Rated PG-13
1hr 58min

Thursday, March 19
6:30 pm



Knives Out
Rated PG-13
2hrs 11Min

Synopses on display at Circulation Desk

Adult Craft Classes (RR)



Map Roses

Tuesday, March 3 6:30pm
Thursday, March 12 2:00pm

Button Trees

Tuesday, March 24 6:30pm
Thursday, March 26 2:00pm



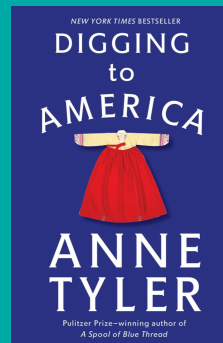
Game Night at Wooden Legs

Friday, March 13 6:30-9:30pm

Join us for Game Night at Wooden Legs Brewing Company in downtown Brookings. Check out our Facebook event and RSVP to let us know you're coming. We'll bring games, but feel to bring your own to get a group playing too! Snacks are provided.

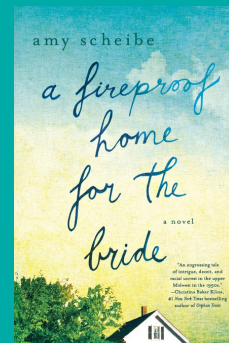
Adult Book Clubs

Tuesday, March 10
6:30 pm



Digging to America
by Anne Tyler

Tuesday, April 14
6:30 pm



A Fireproof Home for the Bride
by Amy Scheibe

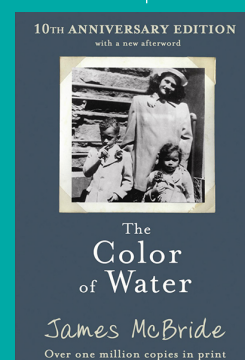
Fiction

Monday, March 23rd
7:00pm



I'll be Gone in the Dark
by Michelle McNamara

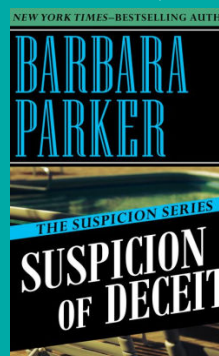
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7:00pm



The Color of Water
by James McBride

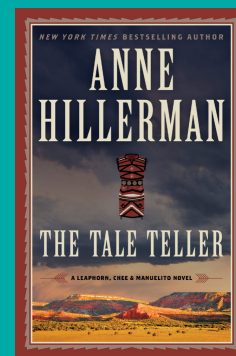
Non-Fiction

Monday, March 2
12:00pm



Author: Barbara Parker

Monday, April 6
12:00pm



Author: Anne Hillerman

Murder

(RR) - registration required

"The Misinformed in an Age of Disinformation and Conflict" Lecture Series- Mondays at 6:30 pm

Local scholars examine the fraught world of information in the current age. This is a series of lectures on major recent books on the subject, followed by a Q&A. All lectures are free, open to the public, and held in Cooper Room of the Brookings Public Library. Descriptions of the lecture topics can be found on a flyer at the Circulation Desk.

March 2- Dr. Robert Burns- How America Lost Its Mind by Thomas E. Patterson

March 9- Dr. Larry Rogers- A Deadly Wandering by Matt Richtel

March 16- Mac Harris- The First by Stanley Fish

March 23- John Miller- The Death of Truth by Michiko Kakutani

April 6- Nels Granholm-On a Farther Shore by William Souder

Resume Workshop (RR)

Tuesday, March 24 6:00pm

SDSU Lecturer Randi Anderson will give tips and tricks to compose a resume that will stand out. Participants will have time to work on their own resume with assistance. Flash drives to take home your work will be provided. Registration required & opens March 13.

What the Staff are Reading



Next Month:

Creative Writing Class
April 23- May 28 6:30pm

This is a free, five week, beginner writing course for adults. Come learn the art of writing— no experience required. Registration opens April 13.

National Library Week
April 19-25

We will have themed activities throughout the week, such as Book Dating, Literary Trivia, and Library Olympics

Self Defense Class
April 29 at 6:00pm

Mark Anawski, instructor at Brookings Tae-Kwan-Do, will teach basic self-defense and other skills. Registration opens April 20.

(RR) - registration required

TEEN SCENE

PUPPETRY CLUB

Tuesday, March 3 at 6:00pm
Join the Puppetry Club and perform puppet shows for kids of all ages! For teens in grades 5-12.

ANIME CLUB

Every Wednesday at 3:00pm
WATCH anime. TALK about manga and anime with friends. WIN great prizes!

PIZZA AND PAGES BOOK CLUB (RR)

Thursday, March 19 at 7:00pm
Offers a monthly book club for teens complete with pizza! Registered participants are provided a copy of the book upon registration.



KIDS' CORNER

2020 Illustrate-a-Book Contest

The submission window for the Illustrate-a-Book Contest ends March 1. Winners in three categories— K-1st grade, 2nd-3rd grade, and 4th-5th grade—will be announced 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.

BABY BOUNCE STORYTIME (RR)

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^(RR) (& DADDY TOO) MUSIC MAKERS

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 (RR)

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

Family Science Night



Tuesday, March 31
6:30-8:00pm

PUPPET SHOW

Thursday, March 5
7:00pm

Magical
March



(RR) - registration required

MARCH 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 10am Baby Bounce Storytime RR 11am Storytime 12pm Booked for Murder 6:15pm Music Makers RR 6:30pm Disinformation Lecture	3 10am Music Makers RR 11am Music Makers RR 6pm Puppet Club 6:30 Adult Craft RR	4 3pm Anime Club 6:30-8:30pm Drop-In Tech Help	5 7pm Puppet Show	6	7
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29	30	31 6:30-8pm Family Science Night	Friends of the Library Book Sale- April 1-5			

Red-Kids Activities

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

RR-Registration Required

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