

## NEW AND NOTABLE

Spring has sprung and we are trying to adapt to unsure times. Thankfully, the staff at the Brookings Public Library is ready to take on the challenge.

Fistly, we will be closed through mid- to late May. Curbside pick up will be available Monday through Thursday. For more details, see page 2. Fines will be waived on any items that were due March 16th through May 3rd. Any items due after this time will incur late fees.

Even though we aren't open, there are opportunities to check out both physical and digital books! To log into most of our services, use your library card number as your username, and your last name, lowercase (up to 8 letters) as the password.

If you do not have a library card with us, we are offering the option for Brookings county residents to sign up for a card remotely. Visit [bit.ly/getmeacard](https://bit.ly/getmeacard). Fill out all of the required sections and upload a photo ID that shows your current address. If your ID is not updated, please upload a piece of mail that shows your name and Brookings County address. We will respond with your card number and credentials as soon as we are able to during regular 8am-5pm hours, Monday-Thursday. Physical cards can be picked up once the Library is open again.

We are offering book clubs again and are looking into providing opportunities for live-streamed events and takeaway activities. From time to time, we also offer fun diversions to keep your mind occupied on our Facebook page. Check out the following pages to see what we're offering for all ages.

Make sure to follow our Facebook page (@bkglib) or visit our website (<https://www.brookingslibrary.org/>) to keep up with new virtual activities, club or event schedules, and what the Library is doing.

We miss our patrons and cannot wait to see you all again. Stay healthy!

## THE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDS:

### THE BROMANCE BOOKCLUB BY LYSSA KAY ADAMS



Nashville Legends second baseman Gavin Scott's marriage is in major league trouble. Distraught and desperate, Gavin finds help from an unlikely source: a secret romance book club made up of Nashville's top alpha men. With the help of their current read, a steamy Regency titled *Courting the Countess*, the guys coach Gavin on saving his marriage.

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## FEATURED SERVICE:

### TumbleBook

Get your kids reading with Tumblebook! Tumblebook offers storybooks, read-alongs, graphic novels, language learning, song playlists, and puzzles/games, all geared at kids up to 6th grade. Access it by going to [www.brookingslibrary.org](https://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

## 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-Thursday 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>.



## New Crafting E-Resource



We recently subscribed to a new service for our patrons, called CreativeBug. It's amazing! It offers instructional videos and

patterns for a huge variety of arts and crafts. Find this service under Resources > E-resources on our website or at <https://www.creativebug.com/lib/brookingslibrary>. Log in with your library card and the first 8 characters of your last name. The first time you log in, you'll be prompted to provide your name, email, etc., but then you'll have access to it any time you wish.

See examples of what CreativeBug has to offer in Mikaela's Art Journal, found under Resources on our website.



## 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 Available!

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-sized fabric face masks to give away. Children's masks for ages 4-12 will be available soon. 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-Th, 9:30am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:30pm) and we'll set out a bag with a mask or masks in it for you.



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## Virtual Adult Book Clubs

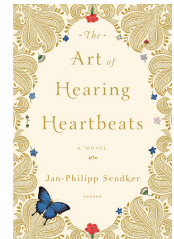
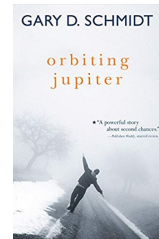
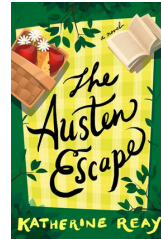
Watch Facebook and our website for more information on times and how to join. Feel free to also email Mikaela at [mneubauer@cityofbrookings.org](mailto:mneubauer@cityofbrookings.org) to register and learn more. Books will be available to be checked-out a month before the meeting takes place.

### Fiction

No meeting in May  
Next meeting: Tuesday, June 9th

Summer Schedule:

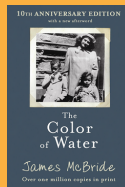
June- The Austen Escape by Katherine Reay  
July- Orbiting Jupiter by Gary Schmidt  
August- The Art of Hearing Heartbeats by Jan-Phillip Sendker



### Non-Fiction

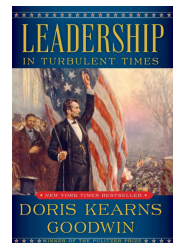
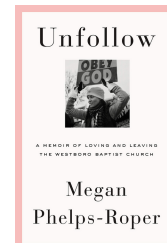
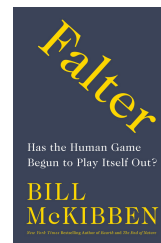
Next meeting: Monday, May 25th

The Color of Water  
by James McBride



Summer Schedule:

June- Falter by Bill McKibben  
July- Unfollow by Megan Phelps-Roper  
August- Leadership in Turbulent Times by Doris Kearns Goodwin



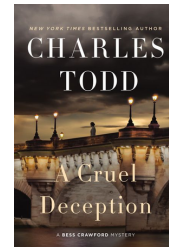
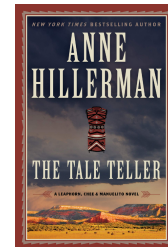
### Murder

Next meeting: Monday, May 11th

Author: Anne Hillerman

June meeting: Monday, June 1st

Author: Charles Todd



BROOKINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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# COVID-19 Resources

## Coronavirus Information

Center for Disease Control: [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

SD Department of Health: [doh.sd.gov/news/coronavirus.aspx](https://doh.sd.gov/news/coronavirus.aspx)

**If you are experiencing mild symptoms, contact your primary physician before seeking care**

Avera: 1-605-697-9500

Sanford: 1-605-697-1900

If you do not have a primary care physician, call 1-877-282-8372

## Mental Health

The Brookings Area Mental Health Resource Guide can be found on the Helpline Center website ([www.helplinecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/HLCRD-Brookings-Area-Mental-Health-Guide.pdf](http://www.helplinecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/HLCRD-Brookings-Area-Mental-Health-Guide.pdf)) and is up to date. Helpline Center staff are also available 24/7 to help deescalate situations and directly explore with individuals the resources available in Brookings County. Helpline Center staff can be reached by calling 211, texting your zip code to 898211 or on their website. The National Alliance on Mental Illness guide can help, as well ([www.nami.org/covid-19-guide](http://www.nami.org/covid-19-guide))

## Visit our Reading Rock!

Do you miss the Library? Come visit us... from a distance! Take a picture with the Library Bear on our reading rock on the south side of the building. Share your love by sending us your picture or by tagging @bkglib on your own Facebook post! Who knows? Maybe you'll be featured on our page as a VIP (very important patron). Note: if someone else is using the reading rock, please maintain social distancing and wait your turn from 6 feet away.



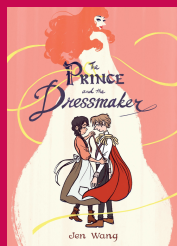
## TEEN SCENE

Keep an eye out for announcements about your favorite teen programs! The Summer Reading Program will begin, virtually, in June. But don't worry! Fun events, clubs, and hangouts will still happen all summer... just online!

## Katie's Bookshelf

Here's what our new Young Adult Coordinator recommends!

### **The Prince and the Dressmaker by Jen Wang**



Prince Sebastian is looking for a bride—or rather, his parents are looking for one for him. Sebastian is too busy hiding his secret life from everyone. At night he puts on daring dresses and takes Paris by storm as the fabulous Lady Crystallia—the hottest fashion icon in the world capital of fashion!



# KIDS' CORNER

## 2020 Illustrate-a-Book Contest Winners

Back in March, we held the Illustrate-a-Book contest where kids around town reimagined the covers of their favorite books. We would like to congratulate all participants and recognize the outstanding entries!

### Honorable Mentions:

Savannah  
Kahler &  
Jack  
Kollars

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Jennings  
Huntimer &  
Madison  
Ballis

.....  
Shaurya  
Sehgal &  
Maddie  
Myers

### CATEGORY 1 (Grades K-2)

**1st**  
Andrey  
Penrod-  
Curtis

**2nd**  
Juniper  
Fryslie

**3rd**  
Kahlei  
Foerster

### CATEGORY 2 (Grades 2-3)

**1st**  
Sanhita  
Tummala

**2nd**  
Charlie  
Butzin

**3rd**  
Cooper  
Drawdy

### CATEGORY 3 (Grades 4-5)

**1st**  
Quinn  
Ulvestad

**2nd**  
Rylee  
Brintnall

**3rd**  
Addison  
Steinhoff

### BEST-IN-SHOW



Maahay Maaz Gardezi



## Storytime

At 11am, Monday through Friday, Miss Katherine will put on a mini storytime. It will be on Facebook (@BPLkids) and, then, will be added to a YouTube channel while we're closed! Folks can subscribe to the channel to be notified when new videos are uploaded.



## Summer 2020 Reading Program

**Registration  
details  
coming soon!**



**Stay tuned for more information on how the reading program and activities will be adapted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic**

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