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NEW AND NOTABLE

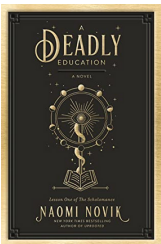
Last month was full of fun fall events! We held our first ever Nailed It! Competition where teams had 45 minutes to recreate cupcake designs using ingredients in their own kitchens. We saw some awesome cupcakes, but our Grand Prize went to Team Baby Yodas, our Fastest Bakers Prize went to Team Great Biever Baking Show, and our Most Creative Prize went to Team Pumpkin Patch! Thank you to everyone who participated!



Grand Prize
Winners:
Team Baby
Yodas

Finally, keep in mind that both the Adult and Teen Fall Reading Programs will be ending fairly soon. Adults have until November 26 to log their points and Teens have until December 13. Happy reading!

THE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDS: A DEADLY EDUCATION BY NAOMI NOVIK



A Deadly Education is set at Scholomance, a school for the magically gifted where failure means certain death (for real) — until one girl, El, begins to unlock its many secrets.

There are no teachers, no holidays, and no friendships, save strategic ones. Survival is more important than any letter grade, for the school won't allow its students to leave

until they graduate... or die! The rules are deceptively simple: Don't walk the halls alone and beware of the monsters who lurk everywhere.

El is uniquely prepared for the school's dangers. She may be without allies, but she possesses a dark power strong enough to level mountains and wipe out millions. It would be easy enough for El to defeat the monsters that prowl the school. The problem? Her powerful dark magic might also kill all the other students. (Summary from Goodreads)

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Featured Service: Fold3 by Ancestry

If you're looking for military history in your genealogical search, make sure to check out Fold3 by Ancestry! Fold3 houses genealogy information focused on US military records including stories, photos, and personal documents. Go to <http://bit.ly/fold3bpl> to access Fold3 by Ancestry.



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 10/19/2020

Grab & Go Checkout

Monday-Friday

9:30am-5:30pm

Find more info at

<https://bit.ly/BPLGrabGo>



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E-Audiobooks,
E-Magazines

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Librarian's Choice Book Recommendations

Visit

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for more information



Curbside Pick-Up

Monday-Friday

9:30am-5:30pm



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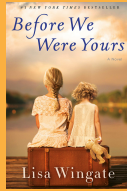
ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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 to register and learn more. Books will be available to check out a month before the meeting takes place.

Fiction

Next meeting:
Tuesday, November 10
@2pm on Zoom
Before We Were Yours
by Lisa Wingate



February through April 2021 Books:

- The Hate you Give by Angie Thomas
- The Hideaway by Lauren K. Denton
- The Atomic Weight of Love by Elizabeth J. Church

Nonfiction

Next meeting: Monday,
November 23
@ 7pm on Zoom
Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson



February through April 2021 Books:

- Bad Blood by John Carreyrou
- Dead Wake by Erik Larson
- Lies My Teacher Told Me by James Loewen

Murder

Next meeting:
Monday, November 2
@ noon on Zoom
Any title by Tana French



Next month:

Planning
for 2021



Winter Book Preview!

Get a sneak peek at some of the most anticipate reads of the winter on Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 pm on Zoom. Our staff members will introduce new books and upcoming releases of various genres to add to your "must-read" list. Attendees will have the chance to put these books on hold in advance and be the first ones to get their hands on them! You can find the link to this program on our website or on our Facebook page.

Virtual Trivia on 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 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!

(RR) - registration required

Native American Heritage Month Speaker Series

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with these South Dakota Humanities Council speakers! Every Monday we will feature a different speaker and a different topic. Links to the Zoom meetings will be posted on the Library's website and Facebook.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - 6:30 PM **COLIN MUSTFUL- "THE U.S. - DAKOTA WAR OF 1862: A HISTORICAL CONTEXT"**

On December 26, 1862, thirty-eight Dakota men were hanged in Mankato, Minnesota, in the largest mass execution in United States history. This event was the result of the U.S. - Dakota War of 1862. But, what was the U.S. - Dakota War and how and why did it happen? Author Colin Mustful will trace the history of the U.S. - Dakota War beginning in 1805 and the unfortunate outcomes.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - 6:30 PM **JACE DECORY- "TRADITIONAL LAKOTA PHILOSOPHY"**

Jace DeCory will share the history and philosophy of her Lakota people and discuss its relevance for today. DeCory taught American Indian Studies classes at Black Hills State University, but now, in retirement, she helps others to better understand Lakota cultural ways as a community elder. Her goal is to build bridges and encourage folks to communicate better with one another.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - 6:30 PM **V.R. JANIS- "TRADITIONAL PARENTING"**

V.R. Janis will discuss the cradleboard, a traditional baby carrier, as well as traditional discipline and her personal experience as a mother of three. Janis is an author, artist, and owner of Inked Scroll Creatives, a mother/daughter art business where they share their art and creativity on their YouTube channel and podcast. Janis is also an Indigenous Librarian for the Woksape Tipi Library.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - 6:30 PM **ROD BROWN- "CULTURAL CHANGE: BEADS AND BUFFALO"**

Tribal cultures experienced incredible and dislocating change from the arrival of Lewis & Clark (1804) to the 19th century decimation of the buffalo herds that once spread across the South Dakota prairie. Brown focuses on the transition from quillwork to beadwork and loss of the buffalo, and examines both voluntary and forced cultural change.

Clay Creation Competition (RR)

Bring a part of your favorite book to life in our Clay Creation Competition! Register to participate between November 9-12, then pick up your air-dry clay kit when we let you know they're ready. Use the clay provided to bring your book-themed creation to life, then bring it back to the Library by November 18 for public viewing/voting. Voting will run November 19-30, with winners selected on December 1. Two participants will win a gift card based on public voting, and one additional participant will win a gift card for staff favorite!

Your clay kit will have a mix of colors, but we can't guarantee what colors you'll receive, so you'll need to be creative. Registration is required and limited, but this is an all ages event, so families, teens, and adults can register to participate. Call the Library between November 9-12 to reserve your spot!



Adult To-Go Craft Kits (RR)

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

The limited crafts for the fall are now full, but if you are signed up, please note the date for pick-up. 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 contact you when your kit is ready for pick-up.

Open



Paper Bag
Stars
Sign up
November
16-20



Ugly Christmas
Sweater
Ornaments
Sign up
December
7-11

Limited

FULL



Wood Block
Gnomes
Pick up
November
2-6

Sign up for the January through March limited crafts will open next month. Keep an eye out for the link in the December newsletter, on our website, or on our Facebook page.

(RR) - registration required

Teen Scene

"Back to the Books" Reading Challenge

The last day to log points is December 13th, so keep logging your reading, submitting book reviews, and participating in online events and activities to earn points toward the grand prize. We will also draw for one random winner from anyone who participated in the challenge. Visit the "Teen" section under Library Services at brookingslibrary.org to register.

Ugtastic Crafting

Friday, November 6 @ 2pm in the Cooper Room

Join us for an afternoon of fun and creativity! NO crafting experience necessary - our judges will be voting on the ugliset project created! Don't feel like crafting? We'll also have a movie, coloring, snacks, and soda for you to enjoy on your day off from school! Masks are required and social distancing will be in place.

To-Go Crafts (RR)

Crafts are released monthly, and supplies will be available from the Library! Submit photos of your completed crafts to earn points toward the reading challenge grand prize!

Craft instructions are available on our website at <http://bit.ly/teencrafts>, then contact Katie at kburggraff@cityofbrookings.org to sign up for each craft and pick up supplies!

- November: Yarn Ball Bookmarks
- December: Puffy Paint Window Clings

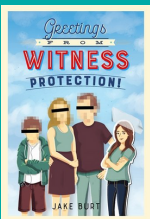
Book Clubs (RR)

Join our Sweet Reads or SnackChat book clubs! Once you are registered, you will get a copy of the book and we will meet to discuss it on Discord. Visit <https://bit.ly/3aWYhG1> to sign up!



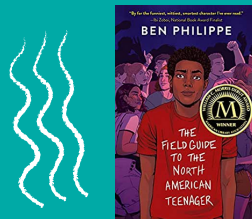
Grades 6-8 via Discord
November 16 @ 6-7 PM

Greetings from Witness Protection by Jake Burt



Grades 9-12 via Discord
November 16 @ 7-8 PM.

Field Guide to the North American Teenager by Ben Phillipe



Anime Club

Wednesdays at 3pm

Watch Anime, talk about Manga & Anime with friends, and win great prizes! We will host this club in the Cooper Room, with masks required and social distancing in place.

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KID'S CORNER

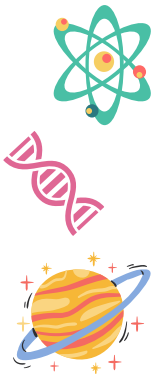
Thank You!

We've had so much fun this fall! We hope you enjoyed all of the awesome activities that have been going on, from Storytime in the park, to Music Makers classes, to our to-go crafts.

Because the colder weather makes it hard to offer COVID friendly classes and because the holidays get busy, we're going to take a short break from our programs. We'll be back with activities soon enough. Check out the section below to learn more!



Coming Soon



Do you like to get crafty and creative? Do you love learning about science through crazy and exciting experiments? Look no further than the Library for cool projects that will keep kids entertained and learning over the winter months.

The Children's Department will offer to-go craft kits and take-home science experiments during December and January! Details will be announced soon!



What's Katherine Reading?

KATE THE CHEMIST : THE BIG BOOK OF EXPERIMENTS

by Kate Biberdorf

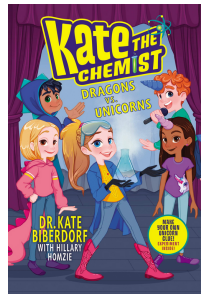


With 25 kid-friendly science experiments, and stunning full-color photographs, Kate the Chemist's Big Book of Experiments, shows kids just how fun--and easy--it is to be a scientist.

DRAGONS VS. UNICORNS (KATE THE CHEMIST #1)

by Kate Biberdorf

Kate the Chemist is a ten-year-old science problem solver. There's no predicament Kate can't fix. Help young Kate the Chemist as she solves science problems in her community, starting with the school musical: Dragons vs. Unicorns.



Keep up with news from the Children's Department on our Facebook Page

@BPLKids

(RR) - registration required

NOVEMBER 2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 12:00pm Booked for Murder  6:30pm Colin Mustful Talk 	3	4 3:00pm Anime Club	5	6 2:00-4:00pm Ugtastic Crafting	7
8	9 6:30pm Jace DeCory Talk 	10 2:00pm Library Fiction Book Club 	11 CLOSED FOR VETERAN'S DAY	12 12:00pm Library Board Meeting *	13	14
15	16 6:00pm Sweet Reads Book Club  7:00pm SnackChat Book Club  6:30pm V.R Janis Talk 	17	18 Clay Competition entries due 3:00pm Anime Club	19 Clay Competition voting through November 30 6:30pm Winter Book Preview 	20	21
22	23 7:00pm Nonfiction Book Club 	24	25 LIBRARY CLOSING AT 5PM 3:00pm Anime Club	26 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY	27	28
29	30 6:30pm Rod Brown Talk 					

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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