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NEW AND NOTABLE

Summer is coming to a close, school is back in session, and the Library is switching to our fall schedule! Kids and Teen activities have switched to their fall times, so mark your calendars and set your alarms!

We're also so excited to announce an awesome partnership with the The Brookings Register! Due to COVID-19 access limitations, the Brookings Register is allowing us to post back issues of the Brookings Register on our website for public access! Out of respect for subscribers, issues will be posted at http://bit.ly/BPLregister approximately 72 hours after publish date (or on the next week day after the 72 hours) and be available until the next issue for that weekday is available. Thank you to the Brookings Register for allowing us to make issues available during the COVID-19 pandemic! We are working to make other newspapers available online and will post them on our website when we do.

THE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDS: A PROMISE OF FIRE BY AMANDA BOUCHET



Catalia "Cat" Fisa lives disguised as a soothsayer in a traveling circus. She is perfectly content avoiding the danger and destiny the Gods-and her homicidal motherhave saddled her with. That is, until Griffin, an ambitious warlord from the magic-deprived south, fixes her with his steely gaze and upsets her illusion of safety forever.Griffin knows Cat is the Kingmaker, the woman who divines the

truth through lies. He wants her as a powerful weapon for his newly conquered realm-until he realizes he wants her for much more than her magic. Cat fights him at every turn, but Griffin's fairness, loyalty, and smoldering advances make him increasingly hard to resist and leave her wondering if life really does have to be short, and lived alone. (Summary from Goodreads)

FEATURED SERVICE: Muzzy

If you'd like your kids to learn a new language, check out Muzzy! Developed by the BBC, Muzzy's simple and effective program works by teaching through fun and animated stories featuring Muzzy and friends. Go to http://bit.ly/muzzybpl to check it out.

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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 be checked out a month before the meeting takes place.



Fall Reading Challenge



Did you enjoy this summer's adult reading challenge? Well, there's more where that came from! We'll announce another challenge on ReadSquared in mid-September, this time with gift card raffles throughout and a grand prize at the end! Keep an eye out for more details on our Facebook page (@bkglib) or on our website as the month progresses.

Book Donations Halted

Since we weren't able to hold our Spring Book Sale, our storage space is at capacity! <u>We are not accepting book donations</u> until further notice. Please do not put book donations in the book drop or leave them outside the front doors. However, <u>we can</u> <u>accept DVD and game donations</u>, and those can be brought in or put in the book drop.

Kick off fall with these awesome events!

Dakota Daughters Wounded Knee 1890, Three Women, Three Lives, Three Cultures

Thursday, September 17th @ 6:30pm in person @ the Pioneer Park bandshell and virtually via Facebook Live <u>Please bring a mask to wear and observe social distancing guidelines if attending.</u> <u>There will be no seating provided, so please also bring blankets or lawn chairs to sit on.</u>



Actresses Lillian Witt, Geraldine Goes in Center, and Joyce Jefferson will present three monologues representing the perspective of women from the Native American, African-American and Euro-American cultures. Each tells their account of events leading up to Wounded Knee.

This presentation is made possible through a grant from the South Dakota Humanities Council.



Virtual Concert with Curtis and Loretta "When There's Good To Be Done" Tour Wednesday, September 30 @ 6:30pm via Facebook Live

Join the Brookings Public Library to hear the award-winning husband and wife folk duo, Curtis & Loretta. Based on actual interviews that they have done, Curtis and Loretta sing about real-life and ordinary people who overcame seemingly insurmountable challenges in their lives, and came out stronger for the journey. These are story-songs of courage, resilience, kindness and determination that we need to hear in these trying times.Visit the Library's Facebook page at 6:30pm on Wednesday, September 30 to watch!



South Dakota Arts Council support is provided with funds from the State of South Dakota, through the Department of Tourism, and the National Endowment for the Arts.



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 guizzes!

Find your Book Match!



Who needs dating apps when you can find the literary love of your life through this handy quiz? Our staff has put together a fun and interactive way to click through genres to get acquainted with some new books! Visit <u>bit.ly/litbookmatch</u> and maybe you'll meet your one true book match!

Adult To-Go Craft Kits (RR)

We have craft kits available for curbside pick-up! Each kit will include instructions and all of the supplies you will 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.



Teen Scene

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all of the teens who "imagined their story" and participated in the 2020 Teen Summer Reading Program! Our grand prize raffle winner was Nolan S. and the grand prize winner for the most points was Shaurya S.- he read a whopping 2910 points on ReadSquared! We already can't wait for next year!

Anime Club Wednesdays at 3pm

Watch Anime, talk about Manga & Anime with friends, and win great prizes! We will host this club upstairs <u>in the Cooper Room, with masks</u> <u>required and social distancing in place</u>. Candy & soda will be provided! Wednesdays @ 3:00-4:30. Begins September 16th

New Book Club Format!

Starting this fall, we are splitting Pizza and Pages into two different book clubs: Sweet Reads for grades 6-8 and SnackChat for grades 9-12. Like Pizza and Pages, participants will get a copy of the book and will meet to discuss it on Discord. Registration is required. Visit

https://bit.ly/3aWYhG1 to sign up!



Grades 6-8 Via Discord @ 6-7 PM.

- The Brave by James Bird
- Grimoire Noir by Vera Greentea
- Greetings from Witness Protection! by Jake Burt
- The Kingdom of Back by Marie Lu



Grades 9-12 Via Discord @ 7-8 PM.

- The Field Guide to the North American Teenager by Ben Philippe
- Stamped by Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi
- Hard Wired by Len Vlahos
- The Companion by Katie Alender

"Back to the Books" Fall Reading Challenge

Teens in grades 6-12 can earn points on ReadSquared by logging their reading, submitting book reviews, and participating in online events and activities to earn points toward the grand prize awarded in December! We will also draw for one random winner from anyone who participated in the challenge.

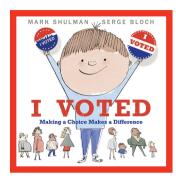
To-Go Crafts

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

Additional Activities will be announced throughout the fall!

KID'S CORNER

What's Katherine Reading?



Making a Choice

Makes a Difference

by Mark Shulman

STORIES AND MUSIC

This September and October we will continue to feature storytime outside, but now we are taking it on the road!

We will have books, music, and a craft to go at the park combined with an online activity.

If you can't join us at the park (or if you want to enjoy storytime again), we will load the storytime on our YouTube channel each week. Then you can stop by the Library to pick up that week's craft.

SESSION LOCATIONS

- 9:30am on Tuesdays- Outside at the Library
- 9:30am on Wednesdays- at Moriarty Park
- 9:30am on Thursdays- at Arrowhead Park

MUSIC MAKERS



The Brookings Tour

Move and groove at a park near you! Our popular Mommy (or Daddy) and Me music class will pop-up at 3 different locations this fall.

We will continue to foster a love of language and music through interactive rhythm and movement.

For this class you will need to register (spaces are limited), and at your first class you will check-out a music kit for your child.

Registration is open and the first class is September 1st. Check our website (brookingslibrary.org) for more information.

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

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Red-Kids Activities

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

RR-Registration Required



- D Discord event
 - Zoom event
 - Facebook event

*Library Board meetings are open to the public

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