

NEW AND NOTABLE

Happy 2021!

Thank you to everyone who supported, visited, and took part in events with the Library in 2020! We appreciate serving you and love seeing your smiling faces, whether behind a mask or a screen. You've made this difficult year better for all of us here at the Library. If you didn't know, in December, we extended our hours until 7pm Monday through Thursday, and will still be closing at 5:30pm on Fridays. We hope these extended hours will allow everyone to access the Library at times that are convenient to them!

Enjoy the new year! We look forward to offering you even more books, media, services, and activities throughout 2021.

THE (INTERIM) DIRECTOR RECOMMENDS:

TAKE A HINT, DANI BROWN BY TALIA HIBBERT



Danika Brown knows what she wants: professional success, academic renown, and an occasional roll in the hay to relieve all that career-driven tension. But romance? Been there, done that, burned the T-shirt. Romantic partners, whatever their gender, are a distraction at best and a drain at worst. So Dani asks the universe for the perfect friend-with-benefits.

When brooding security guard Zafir Ansari rescues Dani from a workplace fire drill gone wrong, it's an obvious sign. But before she can explain that fact, a video of the heroic rescue goes viral. Now half the internet is shipping #DrRugbae—and Zaf is begging Dani to play along. Turns out, his sports charity for kids could really use the publicity. Dani's plan is simple: fake a relationship in public, seduce Zaf behind the scenes. The trouble is, grumpy Zaf's secretly a hopeless romantic—and he's determined to corrupt Dani's stone-cold realism.

Suddenly, the easy relationship Dani dreamed of is more complex than her thesis. Has her wish backfired? Or is the universe just waiting for her to take a hint? (Summary from Goodreads)



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Featured Service: Salem Press

Salem Press offers online access to a variety of history and health resources, including Magill's Medical Guide and the U.S. Land & Natural History Resources Policy. Visit it at <http://bit.ly/salembpl>



If you require assistance, alternative formats, and/or accessible 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

Virtual Adult Book Clubs

Watch Facebook and our website for the links and more information on how to join. Feel free to email Mikaela at mneubauer@cityofbrookings.org to be put on a mailing list!

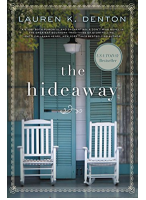
Books will be available to check out a month before the meeting takes place.

Fiction

Next meeting:
Tuesday, February 9th
@2pm on Zoom
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas



March meeting:
Tuesday, March 9th
The Hideaway by
Lauren K. Denton

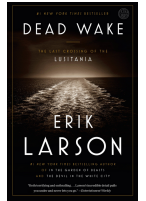


Nonfiction

Next meeting: Monday,
February 22nd
@7pm on Zoom
Bad Blood by John Careyrou



March meeting:
Monday, March 22nd
Dead Wake by
Erik Larson



Murder

Next meeting: Monday,
January 4th
@ Noon on Zoom
Author of the month: Amy Stewart



February meeting:
Monday, February 1st
Author of the month:
David Rosenfelt



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.

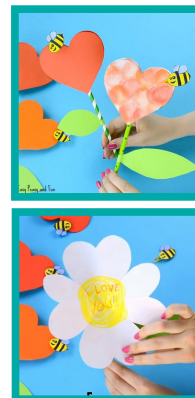
The limited crafts for the winter/spring are now FULL, but if you are signed up, please note the date for pick-up below. We are also offering open crafts with no limit for sign-up. To register for these open crafts, call the Library during the sign-up window and we will contact you when your kit is ready for pick-up.

Open

Tassel
Paperclip
Bookmarks
Sign-up
January 4-8



Heart Flower
Sign-up
February 8-12



Limited FULL

Cork Coaster
Pick-up
January 19-22



(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Bullet Journaling Class (RR)

January 12th at 6:30pm via Zoom

The Library is hosting a virtual bullet journaling class on January 12th. Our Community Services Coordinator will lead the group in learning tips and tricks to stay creative and organized with this fun journaling technique. Registration is required and opens January 4th. Call the Library to register. Space is limited.



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!

To-Go Spice of Life Club: Cardamom (RR)

We are starting a new type of cooking club celebrating spices! We'll put together to-go kits so that you can try out a new spice at home!

Participants will be provided with pre-measured spices and special ingredients, a recipe, and some additional information about those spices. After you try your recipe, you can check in with other participants on our Spice Club Facebook group and share your spice related thoughts, questions, and food photos.



This month's spice is CARDAMOM! The kit will include a recipe for Chai and Cardamom Almond Cookies. Pick-up will be January 25-29.

Registration is required and opens January 19th. Call the Library or email Mikaela (mneubauer@cityofbrookings.org) to sign up. Space is limited.

Winter Reading Program

January 4th through April 2nd

Start your new year off right with the Library's Winter Reading Program! Participants will receive a BINGO card with various activities and reading challenges. For each BINGO you get, you will have a chance to enter your name into the grand prize raffle! Cards will be available for curbside or walk-in pick-up starting January 4th. Drop by the Library or call and ask for Adult Winter Reading Program materials. This program is open to everyone ages 18+!

(RR) - registration required

Teen Scene

Congratulations, Katie!

Our teen librarian, Katie, had a baby girl in December! We're so happy to welcome little Cambry Kaelynn to the BPL family. While Katie is gone on maternity leave, our technology services assistant, Grace, will be running Anime club. When Katie returns, be ready for some fun teen activities to keep you busy on cold days!



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.

Anime Club resumes
January 6th!



To-Go Crafts (RR)

Crafts are released monthly, and supplies will be available from the Library!

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!

To-Go Crafts will be
offered again in
February!

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!

The book list for the
2021 Book Clubs will
be announced soon.
Teen Book Clubs will
begin in February.

Are you excited
for more fun
activities in
2021?



Follow the
Brookings
Public Library
to stay up to
date!

(RR) - registration required

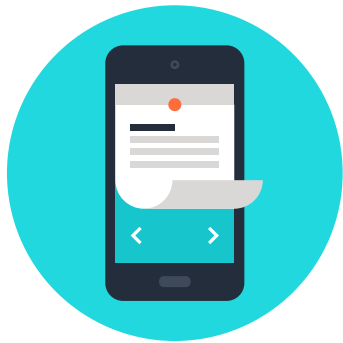
KID'S CORNER

Disney Parade Floats

Join the Parade with our Family Crafts! Every couple of weeks we will feature a new Disney Paper Parks float. Supplies can be picked up in the Children's Department, front foyer, or ask for a set when you call to pick up through our Curbside service. This craft is perfect for the family to make together.



New way to receive information from the Children's Department!



If you would like to be in the know about the latest information on Storytime and Music Makers classes, contact the Children's Department by either

calling or sending us a Facebook message. Be sure to leave your name and phone number or email, as well as indicate which program you would like to be notified about. From there, we will add you to our contact list using the "Remind App". Once you are added, you will receive an invite to our "class".

Muzzy Language Learning



Learning a new language has never been easier!

Muzzy is the world's reading language course for children and is available in Spanish, French, Italian, Mandarin Chinese, and English as a second language.

Muzzy is modeled on the way we all learned our first language. Using natural immersion, Muzzy surrounds the learner with visual, aural and contextual language. Find it at brookingslibrary.org under Children's E-Resources.

Winter Activities



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 throughout January! Details will be announced soon!





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

@BPLKids



(RR) - registration required

JANUARY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 Open Craft Registration Begins Bullet Journal Registration Begins 12:00pm Booked for Murder 	5	6 3:00pm Anime Club	7	8	9
10	11	12 6:30pm Bullet Journaling Class 	13 3:00pm Anime Club	14 12:00pm Library Board Meeting*	15	16
17	18 CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	19 Spice Club Registration Begins	20 3:00pm Anime Club	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 3:00pm Anime Club	28	29	30
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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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