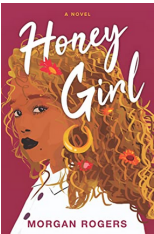


NEW AND NOTABLE

Guess what! Our free book giveaway table was so successful that we are accepting donations again! Bring in your unwanted books, CDs, board games, video games, Legos, and DVDs to the circulation desk anytime during our regular hours. Please remember that we won't accept music records, very old, smelly, and/or dirty books (think basement smell, dust, mold), worn books (covers torn off, pages falling out, etc.), textbooks, encyclopedias, yearbooks, Reader's Digest condensed books, magazines older than 2020, VHS tapes, or cassettes.

THE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDS: HONEY GIRL BY MORGAN ROGERS



With her newly completed PhD in astronomy in hand, twenty-eight-year-old Grace Porter goes on a girls' trip to Vegas to celebrate. She's a straight A, work-through-the-summer certified high achiever. She is not the kind of person who goes to Vegas and gets drunkenly married to a woman whose name she doesn't know...until she does exactly that.

This one moment of departure from her stern ex-military father's plans for her life has Grace wondering why she doesn't feel more fulfilled from completing her degree. Staggering under the weight of her father's expectations, a struggling job market and feelings of burnout, Grace flees her home in Portland for a summer in New York with the wife she barely knows.

In New York, she's able to ignore all the annoying questions about her future plans and falls hard for her creative and beautiful wife, Yuki Yamamoto. But when reality comes crashing in, Grace must face what she's been running from all along—the fears that make us human, the family scars that need to heal and the longing for connection, especially when navigating the messiness of adulthood. (description from Goodreads)

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ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Hybrid Adult Book Clubs

We are offering our book clubs both in-person and online! We will meet in the Library's Cooper Room with masks and social distancing encouraged. If you wish to join via Zoom, watch Facebook and our website for the links and more information. Feel free to email Mikaela at mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov to be put on a mailing list! Books will be available to check out a month before the meeting takes place.

Fiction

This month's meeting:
Tuesday, July 13
@ 6:30pm

The Children's Blizzard by Melanie Benjamin



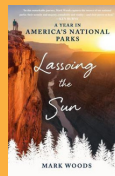
In
person
and on
Zoom!

Next meeting:
Tuesday, August 10
The Dutch House by
Ann Patchett



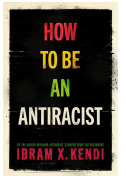
Nonfiction

This month's meeting:
Monday, July 26
@ 6:30pm (NEW TIME)
Lassoing the Sun by Mark Woods



In
person
and on
Zoom!

Next meeting:
Monday, August 23
How to Be an Antiracist
by Ibram X. Kendi



Murder

This month's meeting:
Monday, July 12
@ 12pm
Author of the month: Candice Fox



In
person
and on
Zoom!

Next meeting:
Monday, August 2
Theme of the month:
Award Winners



Adult Craft Classes (RR)

We have switched to in-person craft classes in the Cooper Rooms with masks and social distancing encouraged. Each month's class will be offered both in the afternoon and evening. Space is limited, so please call the Library to register on or after the given registration date. If you can't make it to the class, we can provide you with instructions.

We've made all of our 2020-2021 to-go craft instructions available at bit.ly/craftinstructions. Remember, you can also use Creativebug to find thousands of craft and art tutorials. Your library card gives you free access! <http://bit.ly/BPLCreative>

IN-PERSON CRAFT CLASSES

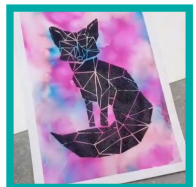
Face Succulent Planter
Registration Starts July 8

6:30pm Class- July 15
2:00pm Class- July 19



Geometric Watercolor Print
Registration Starts August 5

6:30pm Class- August 12
2:00pm Class- August 17



(RR) - registration required

Cat Castle and Puppy Palace Workshop (RR)

Thursday, July 8 at 6:30pm in the Library's Cooper Rooms

Come build a cute abode for your furry friend! We will provide supplies like cardboard boxes, tape, decorations, and inspiration, and all you have to do is bring your creativity. After the event, the BPL staff will decide which pet house is their favorite and the winner will receive a prize!

Registration is required so that we have enough supplies on hand! Call the Library starting July 1st to sign up. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!



Gardening During a Drought Discussion

Wednesday, July 14 at 6:30pm in the Library's Cooper Room and on Zoom

Meet with Master Gardener, Dr. Kristine Lang, to discuss what issues you may be seeing in your garden and how to manage those hot, dry weeks. Links to the Zoom meeting will be posted on the Library's Facebook page and website.



First Annual Pet Parade (RR for participants)

Tuesday, July 20 at 6:30pm behind the Library (6th Avenue in front of the Courthouse)

Bring your pet and let them strut their stuff or just come to watch! Participants can dress up their pet, display a talent, or just let their fluffy friend shine as they parade past a crowd and a panel of librarian judges. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME! Registration is required for participants wishing to enter their pets. Contact the Library starting July 12 to register. If you just want to watch, no registration is required. Just show up with a chair and get ready for a night of cuteness.



The History of Blues in America Concert with Joey Leone

Wednesday, July 28 at 6:30pm at the Pioneer Park Bandshell

Bring your lawn chairs and join the Library outdoors for a one-hour program led by music historian and acclaimed guitarist Joey Leone, along with two other musicians covering the history, influence, and impact of American blues music through songs, stories, and historical facts. As a uniquely American genre of music, Joey highlights the influence of blues on virtually all contemporary music over the past 7 decades as well as a recurring theme of how this style of music brought people together in good times and bad. Joey also ties in his upbringing in Brooklyn NY, and how important the Public Library System was for his discovery, passion, and education about music and music history. Joey has toured as a sideman guitar player for many high-profile artists including Etta James, The Coasters, Sam & Dave, Wilson Pickett, Chaka Khan, and many more.



(RR) - registration required

To-Go Spice of Life Club: Sesame Seeds (RR)

Participants will be provided with kits containing pre-measured spices, information, and a recipe to cook at home. This month's spice is Sesame Seeds and the kit will include a recipe for Tunisian Orange and Olive Oil Cake. Pick-up will be the week of July 26th. Thanks again to our partners at Flavor!

Registration is required each month. This month's registration opens July 19. Call the Library to sign up. Space is limited.

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Fraud Prevention with the Brookings Police Department

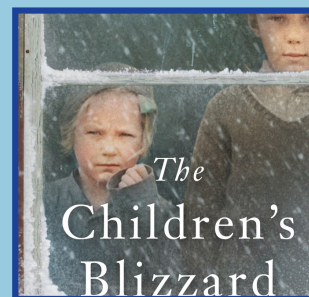
Thursday, July 29 at 6:30pm in the Library's Cooper Room and on Zoom

Detective Adam Smith from the Brookings Police Department will discuss common scams recently seen in Brookings, including fraudulent checks, gift card scams, advanced fee schemes, online dating scams, grandparent scams, social security scams, and warrant scams, and ways to identify these types of scams. He will also provide ways to prevent becoming a victim of them and answer any questions you may have regarding these or any other types of scams you may have seen or heard about.

One Book South Dakota Author Talk with Melanie Benjamin

Tuesday, August 3 at 5:15pm in the Library's Cooper Room and on Zoom

In the 2021 One Book South Dakota selection, "The Children's Blizzard," author Melanie Benjamin offers a fictionalized take on the notorious storm that swept through Dakota Territory in January 1888. This summer and fall, she will discuss her novel and swap severe weather stories with readers across the state.



The Brookings Public Library will host Benjamin on her One Book South Dakota Author Tour for "The Children's Blizzard" via Zoom and at an in-person screening of the discussion in the Library's Cooper Room. She will discuss her work and answer reader questions in a conversation with moderator Molly Barari of Rapid City and local participants.

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



(RR) - registration required

TEEN TAILS & TALES SUMMER READING PROGRAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Summer Reading Program: Register for the chance to win prizes for reading throughout the summer! Teens can register for the Summer Reading Program at the front desk! A packet of information and schedule of events will be provided at registration.

NOTE: The teen reading program ends on AUGUST 13!

Sweet Reads Book Club (Grades 6-8): July 13 (Return to Sender by Julia Alvarez) and 27 (The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart) @ 2:00-3:00pm, on the Library lawn (RR) Register at bit.ly/SummerSweetReads.

Snackchat Book Club (Grades 9-12): July 13 (After the Fire by Will Hill) and 27 (The Fountains of Silence by Ruta Sepetys) @ 3:00-4:00pm, on the Library lawn (RR) Register at bit.ly/SummerSnackchat.

Outdoor Games: July 20 and August 3 @ 2:00-4:00pm. Watch for more info on games played, location, and how to sign-up! (RR)

Anime Club: every Thursday @ 3:00-4:30pm, Cooper Room

Teen Screen & Scribble: July 16 and August 6 @ 2:00-4:00pm, Cooper Room- Join us for an afternoon movie with snacks and coloring!

Modern Pop Art Experience with Michael Albert: July 6 @ 2pm, Cooper Room- The "Modern Pop Art Experience" includes an artist appearance, presentation, and hands-on collage workshop! All participants get to create their own collages using the same materials he uses to create his works of art.

Wednesday Events

- July 14- K-9 Officer Talk: 3pm in the Cooper Room- Come and learn about a day in the life of a K-9 officer!
- July 21- Found Poetry Night: 6:30pm in the Cooper Room- Create your own tale with found poetry!
- July 28- Teen Craft: 1:30pm in the Cooper Room- Pipe Cleaner Animals

Children's Summer Reading Program

Rise and Shine Activities

10 am **Safari Storytime**

10:45 am **Music Makers** - geared for kids under 5 and their caregivers **Registration Required.**



Locations
for Activities:
Monday - Library grass
Tuesday - Hillcrest Park Shelter A
Thursday - Moriarty Park

Afternoon Special Activities at 1pm

BINGO- Everyone is welcome!
Bring a beach chair, enjoy some sun, and have fun!

July 1 @ Moriarty
July 12 @ Library

Craft Club- for kids entering grades 4 or 5
Registration Required

Session 3 - July 8 & 15 @ Moriarty

Science Explorers- for kids entering grades 3, 4 or 5
Registration Required

Session 3- July 6 & 13 @ Hillcrest

Lego Day Wednesday, July 7 from 10:00am-3:00pm

Where will your imagination take you with the Library's collection of Legos? Stop by and build with us. We will have tables of Legos outside the library.

Duke Otherwise Concert Wednesday, July 14 at 2:00pm

With his guitar, tap shoes, and distinct baritone, Duke sings his hilarious and imaginative songs. Join us at the Pioneer Park Bandshell for this event. Bring your own chair or blanket to sit on.

Puppet Workshop July 19-21 from 1:00-3:00pm (Registration Required)

Join us as we learn about puppet locomotion, staging, and voices. We will wrap up with a puppet performance to share with the community. This three-day workshop is for students entering 5th grade and up.

End of Summer Celebration and Prize Outpost July 22 from 9:30-11:00am and 1:00-2:30pm

End the summer with a treat! Today we will have Bomb Pops to hand out at the Prize Outpost. Stop by to pick your prizes, beads, and brag tags earned through your reading and activities. We will also have a Craft-to-go available for you.



Don't miss the Prize Outposts!

July 6 and 13 at Hillcrest- 11:30am-1:00pm and 2:00-2:30pm

July 1, 8, and 15 at Moriarty- 11:30am-1:00pm and 2:00-2:30pm

July 12 at the Library- 2:00-2:30pm and 6:30-8:00pm

July 17th at the Library- 9:30am-Noon

July 19 at the Library- 6:30-8:00pm

July 20 and 21 at the Library- 9:30-11:00 am

July 22 at the Library- 9:30-11:00am and 1:00-2:30pm





KIDS ACTIVITIES JULY 2021



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

				1 10am Storytime - Mor. 10:45am Music Makers- Mor.- RR 11:30am Prizes- Mor. 1:00pm- Bingo- Mor. 2:00pm- Prizes- Mor.	2	3 CLOSED for 4th of July
4 CLOSED for 4th of July	5 CLOSED for 4th of July (Observed)	6 10am Storytime - Hill. 10:45am Music Makers- Hill.- RR 11:30am Prizes - Hill. 1pm Sci. Exp. 3 - Hill. 2pm Prizes - Hill.	7 10:00am-3:00pm Lego Day- Lib.	8 10am Storytime - Mor. 10:45am Music Makers- Mor.- RR 11:30am- Prizes- Mor. 1:00pm Craft Clb. 3- Mor.- RR 2:00pm- Prizes- Mor.	9	10
11	12 10am Storytime - Lib. 10:45am Music Makers- Lib.- RR 11:30am Prizes- Lib. 1:00pm Bingo- Lib. 2:00pm- Prizes- Lib. 6:30-8:00pm Prizes- Lib.	13 10am Storytime - Hill. 10:45am Music Makers- Hill.- RR 11:30am Prizes - Hill. 1pm Sci. Exp. 3 - Hill. 2pm Prizes - Hill.	14 2:00pm Duke Otherwise Concert- Pioneer Park Bandshell	15 10am Storytime - Mor. 10:45am Music Makers- Mor.- RR 11:30am Prizes- Mor. 1:00pm Craft Clb. 3- Mor.- RR 2:00pm Prizes- Mor.	16	17 9am-12pm Prizes at the Library
18	19 1:00-3:00pm Puppet Workshop- Lib.- RR 6:30pm-8:00pm Prizes- Lib.	20 9:30-11:00am Prizes- Lib. 1:00-3:00pm- Puppet Workshop- Lib.- RR 6:30pm- Pet Parade- Lib.	21 9:30-11:00am Prizes- Lib. 1:00-3:00pm- Puppet Workshop- Lib.- RR	22 End of Summer Celebration with Prizes and Treats! 9:30-11:00am- Lib. 1:00-2:30pm- Lib.	23 Opening at NOON for Staff Training	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Red-Kids Activities

Adult and Teen Activities
Calendar on other side

RR-Registration Required

Hill. - Hillcrest Park
Mor.- Moriarty Park
Lib.- Library Lawn

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TEEN AND ADULT ACTIVITIES JULY 2021



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

				1 Cat Castle Registration Starts 3pm Anime Club	2	3 CLOSED for 4th of July
4 CLOSED for 4th of July	5 CLOSED for 4th of July (Observed)	6 2-4:00pm Pop Art Class	7	8 Adult Craft Registration Starts 3pm Anime Club 6:30pm Pet Castle Workshop	9	10
11	12 Pet Parade Registration Starts 12pm Booked for Murder	13 2:00pm Sweet Reads (RR) 3:00pm Snackchat (RR) 6:30pm Fiction Book Club	14 3pm K-9 Unit Talk 6:30pm Gardening in a Drought Presentation	15 12pm Library Board Meeting 3pm Anime Club 6:30pm Adult Craft Class (RR)	16 2pm Teen Screen and Scribble	17
18	19 2:00pm Adult Craft Spice Club Registration starts	20 2:00pm Outdoor Games (RR) 6:30pm Pet Parade (All Ages)	21 6:30pm Found Poetry Night	22 3pm Anime Club	23 Opening at NOON due to Staff Training	24
25	26 6:30pm Nonfiction Book Club	27 2:00pm Sweet Reads (RR) 3:00pm Snackchat (RR)	28 1:30pm Teen Craft 6:30pm History of Blues Concert	29 3pm Anime Club 6:30pm Fraud Presentation	30	

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

Kids Activities Calendar
on other side

RR-Registration Required

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