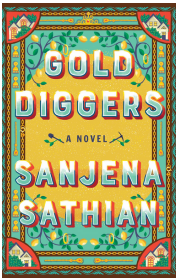


NEW AND NOTABLE

Registration for our "Tails and Tales" Summer Reading Programs has begun! If you missed the start of sign-up, you can still register for the Children's, Teen, and Adult challenges and participate in activities throughout the summer. You can find more information throughout the newsletter or on the Library's website (bit.ly/2021SRPall) and Facebook page.

Calling all collectors! If you have a collection of cool things or have items with an interesting history, please contact the Library because we have a glass display case that is just waiting to show off your stuff! Your items would be lent to the Library for a month at a time for our display and then we'll get them right back to you. This is a great way to share your years of collection and curation with the Brookings community.

THE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDS: GOLD DIGGERS BY SANJENA SATHIEN



A floundering second-generation teenager growing up in the Bush-era Atlanta suburbs, Neil Narayan is authentic, funny, and smart. He just doesn't share the same drive as everyone around him. He tries to want his parent's version of success, but mostly, Neil just wants his neighbor across the cul-de-sac, Anita Dayal.

But Anita has a secret: she and her mother Anjali have been brewing an ancient alchemical potion from stolen gold that harnesses the ambition of the jewelry's original owner. Now Anita just needs a little boost to get into Harvard. But when Neil—who needs a whole lot more—joins in the plot, events spiral into a tragedy that rips their community apart.

Ten years later, Neil is a Berkeley history grad student studying the California gold rush. His high school cohort has migrated to Silicon Valley, where he reunites with Anita and resurrects their old habit of gold theft—only now, the stakes are higher. (description from Goodreads)

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Featured Collection VIDEO GAMES

Did you know you can check out video games at BPL? Games are available for Nintendo Switch, PS4, and Xbox One! Find them in our catalog: <http://bit.ly/BPLVidGames>



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

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

Next meeting:
Tuesday,
June 8 @6:30pm

Anxious People by Fredrik Backman



In
person
and on
Zoom!

Next meeting:
Tuesday, July 13

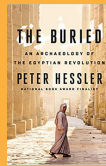
The Children's
Blizzard by
Melanie Benjamin



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Nonfiction

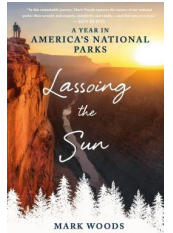
Next meeting:
Monday, June 28 @
6:30pm (NEW TIME)
The Buried by Peter Hessler



In
person
and on
Zoom!

Next meeting:
Monday, July 26

Lassoing the Sun
by Mark Woods



Murder

Next meeting: Monday,
June 7 @ Noon
Author of the month:
Michael Connelly



In
person
and on
Zoom!

Next month's meeting:
Monday, July 12th

Author of the month:
Candice Fox



Adult To-Go Craft Kits and Craft Classes (RR)

June is our last month of to-go craft kits! To register for this open craft, call the Library during the sign-up window and we will contact you when your kit is ready for pick-up. If you are pre-registered for the leather earring limited craft, pick-up will begin June 21.

In July, we will be switching 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.

OPEN CRAFT

Dot Mandala Rocks
Sign-up June 7-11



IN PERSON CRAFT CLASS

Face Succulent Planter
Registration Starts July 8

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



(RR) - registration required

"Building Inclusive Spaces With Our LGBTQ+ Community" Panel Discussion (RR)

Thursday, June 10 at 6:30pm

Swiftel Center Daktronics Rooms C & D and on Facebook Live

A staff member from the Brookings Public Library will lead panelists in a discussion about how the people of Brookings can work with the LGBTQ+ community to make our city and state more inclusive and accepting. A question and answer session with the audience will follow. This event is hosted by the Brookings Public Library, Brookings Pride, and Brookings Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG).

This event is free, though registration is required. Please visit Eventbrite (bit.ly/LGBTQpanelbpl) starting on May 30th to claim your spot and get a ticket. Tickets must be shown at the door, as space is limited.

Pet Toy Workshop

Tuesday, June 15 from 6:30-7:30pm (or until supplies last) on the Library Lawn

We will provide the materials and instructions for you to make a cute toy for your furry friend! This is a drop-in event, so bring your friends and family any time and have fun crafting on the Library's lawn!



Virtual Cupcake Decorating Competition (RR)



Tuesday, June 22 at 6:30pm on Zoom

Test your baking skills with this friendly cupcake decorating challenge! The goal? To re-create themed cupcakes. The catch? You don't get to know what you'll be re-creating until you log on and you only have items in your own kitchen to decorate your treats to the best of your ability. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME! Registration is required and participation is limited.

Contact the library to starting June 14 to register.

Virtual Book Launch with Christine Stewart-Nuñez

Thursday, June 24 at 6:30pm, presented via Zoom AND streamed in the Cooper Room

South Dakota Poet Laureate Christine Stewart-Nuñez will be unveiling her new book, *The Poet & The Architect*. Support is provided with funds from the State of SD, through the Department of Tourism and the National Endowment for the Arts.



To-Go Spice of Life Club: Curry Powder (RR)

Participants will be provided with kits containing pre-measured spices, information, and a recipe to cook at home. This month's spice is Curry Powder and the kit will include a recipe for Vegetable Curry. Pick-up will be the week of June 28.



Registration is required each month. This month's registration opens June 21. Call the Library to sign up. Space is limited.

(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.

Silent Book Club: every Monday, starting June 7 @ 2:30-4:00pm, on the Library lawn- Enjoy the fresh air outside with friends and a good book! Read whatever you want to bring, no discussion required. Treats are provided!

Sweet Reads Book Club (Grades 6-8): June 8 (Speechless, by Adam P. Schmitt) and 22 (Amari and the Night Brothers, by B.B. Alston) @ 2:00-3:00pm, on the Library lawn (RR) Register at bit.ly/SummerSweetReads.

Snackchat Book Club (Grades 9-12): June 8 (Dear Rachel Maddow, by Adrienne Kisner) and 22 (Tyler Johnson Was Here, by Jay Coles) @ 3:00-4:00pm, on the Library lawn (RR) Register at bit.ly/SummerSnackchat.

Outdoor Games: June 15 and 29 @ 2:00-4:00pm. Watch for more info on games played, location, and how to sign-up! (RR)

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

Teen Screen & Scribble: June 25 @ 2:00-4:00pm, Cooper Room- Join us for an afternoon movie with snacks and coloring! We will be watching Spider-Man: Homecoming.

Wednesday Events at 6:30pm in the Cooper Room:

- June 2- Teen Craft Night- Decorated Sunglasses
- June 9- Blackout Poetry Night- Snacks, drinks, and all materials provided!
- June 16- Anime Drawing Class- Snacks, drinks, and all materials provided!
- June 23- Therapy Dog Training Presentation with Cindy P. and Champ
- June 30- Teen Craft Night- Tiny Tassel Garland

Please bring your own chair, beach towel, or blanket for book clubs. We will move inside if weather becomes an issue!

(RR) - registration required

Children's Summer Reading Program



Registration for the Summer Reading Program and special activities is open online at bit.ly/bplsrpkids.

Find your wild side at the Brookings Public Library with programs for all ages. More information about summer programs can be found on the Children's Department Facebook Page (@BPLkids) or website.

Reading Programs

- Adventurer's Reading Club**- Kids Preschool (3+) through entering 5th grade can sign up for our Reading Club. They will get a reading log and activity sheet and a Brag Tag for beads. There will be weekly prizes and a grand prize drawing at the end of the summer.
- Little Critters Reading Club** - Kids under 3 will be able to sign-up for this Early Literacy Club. They are able to earn prizes by doing early literacy activities.

Reading Club materials will be available to pick up during regular Library hours!

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!

June 1, 8 & 15 @ Hillcrest
June 24 & July 1 @ Moriarty

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

Session 1 - June 7 & 14 @ Library
Session 2 - June 22 & 29 @ Hillcrest

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

Session 1 - June 10 & 17 @ Moriarty
Session 2 - June 21 & 28 @ Library

Zooman **Wednesday, June 2 at 1:00pm and 3:00pm**

Join us at the Pioneer Park Bandshell to meet The Zoo Man. He will have some of his animal friends for us to meet. Bring your own chair or blanket to sit on.

Bike Rodeo **Wednesday, June 16 at 1:00pm**

Bring your bike and test your skills on the obstacle course, learn bike safety and then decorate it.
New Location: Parking lot behind the Government Center

Jeff Quinn's Safari Magic Show **Wednesday, June 23 at 1:00pm and 3:00pm**

Come see an adventurous, fun-filled Reading Safari magic show that you will go wild over. This event will be held at the Pioneer Park Bandshell. Bring your own chair or blanket to sit on.

Transportation Fair **Wednesday, June 31 at 9:00-11:00am**

From fire trucks to garbage trucks and everything in between, come see what keeps our city moving. This event will be held outside on Kidoodle Way.

(RR) - registration required



JUNE 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 10am Story - Hill. 10:45am MM- Hill.- RR. 11:30am Prizes -Hill. 1pm Bingo -Hill. 2pm Prizes - Hill.	2 1pm Zooman-Bandshell 3pm Zoo Man - Bandshell 6:30pm Teen Craft Night	3 10am Story - Mor. 10:45am MM- Mor.- RR 11:30am Prizes - Mor. 3pm Anime Club	4	5
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Red-Kids Activities

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

RR-Registration Required

Hill. - Hillcrest Park
Mor.- Moriarty Park
Lib.- Library Lawn
MM- Music Makers
Story- Storytime

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