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NEW AND NOTABLE

Things got sweet at the Library in February. Our Spice of Life club participants tried out some new flavors by baking Cardamom Almond Cookies. Bakers who took part in our Nailed It! Competition decorated adorable bear and lovebug cupcakes! Team Mom Squad won the competition this time around, but everyone had a fabulous time.

If you want to see more fun programs like this, please consider donating to the Library. Donations can be made at the Library's circulation desk during our open hours, mailed to the Library, dropped off through Curbside Pick-Up, or made securely online through PayPal at bit.ly/bplgive.



(Photos from Allie L., Julia E., Harsha M., and Megan O.)



Guess what! We're offering our spring book sale, but with a twist! Starting March 15th, the Friends of the Library invite you to try your luck and purchase a "grab bag" full of books to take home. Each grab bag contains 3 to 5 items, and is marked

with its genre or theme. You can get one bag for \$5 or 3 bags for \$10. This is a great way to try out some new titles and support the Library while you're at it! Grab bags will be located in the Young Adult section of the Library. Curbside Pick-Up Service is also available.

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Featured Service: Tumblebook:

Get your kids reading with Tumblebook! Tumblebook offers storybooks, read-alongs, graphic novels, language learning, song playlists, and puzzles/games, all geared at kids up to 6th grade. Access it by going to www.brookingslibrary.org, and clicking E-Resources under the Resources tab.



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-sd.gov to be put on a mailing list!

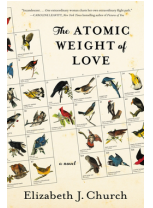
Books will be available to check out a month before the meeting takes place.

Fiction

Next meeting:
Tuesday, March 9th
@2pm on Zoom
The Hideaway by Laura K. Denton

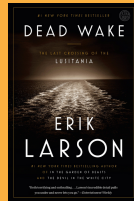


Next month's meeting:
Tuesday, April 13th
The Atomic Weight of Love by Elizabeth J. Church

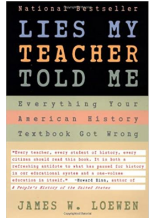


Nonfiction

Next meeting:
Monday, March 22nd
@7pm on Zoom
Dead Wake by Erik Larson

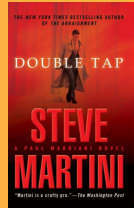


Next month's meeting:
Monday, April 26th
Lies My Teacher Told Me by James Loewen

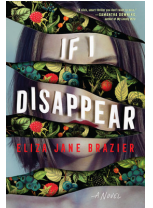


Murder

Next meeting:
Monday, March 1st
@ Noon on Zoom
Author of the month: Steve Martini



Next month's meeting:
Monday, April 5th
Author of the month:
Any author with 5 or fewer books



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. Registration for the next round of limited crafts will open March 22nd. The link to the registration will be posted on our Facebook page and website on that date.

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.

Open

Tissue Paper
Carnations
Sign-up
March 8-12



Map Stationary
Sign-up
April 5-9



Limited

SIGN UP FOR
APRIL-JUNE
LIMITED CRAFTS
OPENS MARCH 22

(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Canvas Painting Class (RR)

March 18th at 6:30pm via Zoom

Our Community Services Coordinator will provide supplies and lead the group step-by-step to create their own modern mountain painting! Registration is required and participation is limited. Contact the Library at 605-692-9407 to register. Registration opens March 11th!



"Intercultural Communication and Culturally Responsive Communities" Talk

March 9th at 6:30pm via Zoom

As our communities become increasingly diverse, unfamiliarity with cultural differences can often lead to unintended miscommunications. This talk by Dr. Dyanis Popova, professor at USD, explores common cultural misinterpretations and provides a framework through which individuals and communities can reflect on their own cultural norms and any cognitive dissonance that arises in interactions with others whose cultural norms may differ. The Zoom link can be found on the Library's website or Facebook page.

Steve Wingate Author Talk (RR)

March 23rd at 7:00pm via Zoom

Join us to hear author Steve Wingate discuss his new book, "The Leave-Takers". This event is cohosted with the Brookings Arts Council.

This is a FREE event but registration is required. Visit bit.ly/wingatebpl to register. Links will be sent the day of the event.



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

Participants will be provided with kits containing 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 Thyme! The kit will include a recipe for Lebanese Pizza. Pick-up will be the week of March 22nd.

Registration is required each month. This month's registration opens March 15th. Call the Library to sign up. Space is limited.



(RR) - registration required

Teen Scene

SD Teen Choice Awards

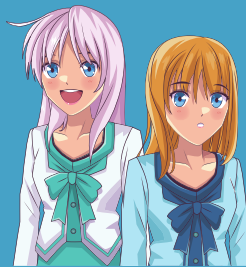
Each year the South Dakota Library Association publishes a list of Teen books to promote quality literature. The books are selected from among the many young adult and adult books that have received positive reviews by national reviewing periodicals. Now they want to hear from you! Vote for your favorites today at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TeenChoice20-21>.



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.



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!



SWEET READS

Grades 6-8 Via Discord
March 8th @ 6-7 PM

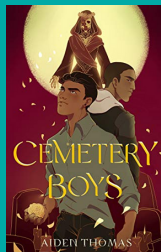
We Are Not Free by Traci Chee



SnackChat

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

Cemetery Boys by Aiden Thomas



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-sd.gov to sign up for each craft and pick up supplies!

March: Mini
Smiling Sprout
Planters



Are you excited for more fun activities?



Follow the
Brookings
Public Library
to stay up to
date!

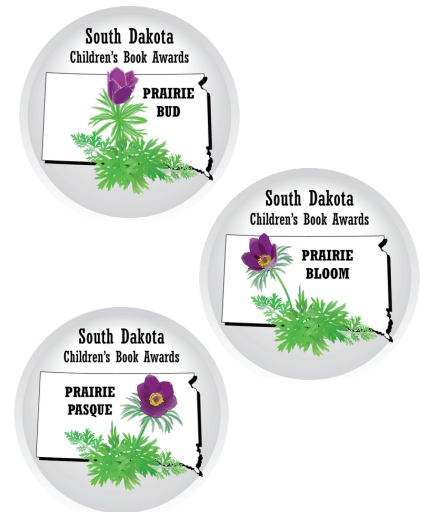
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KID'S CORNER

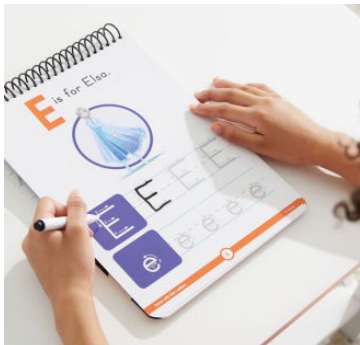
South Dakota Children's Book Awards

The Prairie Bud, Prairie Bloom, and Prairie Pasque Children's Book Awards are sponsored by the South Dakota Library Association. Prairie Bud winners are determined by South Dakota PreK, kindergarten, and first grade students. Prairie Bloom winners are determined by South Dakota second and third grade students. Prairie Pasque winners are determined by South Dakota fourth and fifth grade students. Students are encouraged to read and give a star rating for any book they read from the masterlists of titles. The books receiving the highest number of stars from the students win the awards. A committee of educators and librarians select the books nominated for the awards.

To vote for your favorites visit bit.ly/prairiebudbpl (Preschool-1st grade), bit.ly/prairiebloombpl (2-3rd grade), or bit.ly/prairiepasquebpl (4-5th grade).



Write and wipe activity workbooks now available



We just added something new to our collection- write and wipe activity workbooks! This is a fun way to help your child develop their writing skills. These workbooks features countless colorful tracing activities that help young learners develop fine motor skills and get as much practice as they need to master their writing skills. A dry erase pen is included to wipe clean and repeat without a mess. Our selection includes pre-handwriting, letters, sight words, and even cursive.

New way to receive info 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".



(RR) - registration required

MARCH 2021






SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 12:00pm Booked for Murder 	2	3 3:00pm Anime Club	4	5	6
7	8 Sweet Reads 6- 7:00pm  Snack Chat 7- 8:00pm  Open Craft Registration Begins	9 2:00pm  Fiction Book Club 6:30pm Intercultural Communication Talk 	10 3:00pm Anime Club	11 12:00pm Library Board Meeting* Canvas Class Registration Begins	12	13
14	15 Spice Club Registration Begins	16	17 3:00pm Anime Club	18 6:30pm (RR) Canvas  Painting Class	19	20
21	22 Limited Craft Registration Begins 7:00pm Nonfiction Book Club 	23 7:00pm Steve Wingate (RR) Author Talk 	24 3:00pm Anime Club	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Red-Kids Activities

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

RR-Registration Required

-  - Discord event
-  - Zoom event
-  - Facebook event
- (RR)** - Registration Required

*Library Board meetings are open to the public

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