

NEW AND NOTABLE

Thank you to everyone who stopped in during our Try Your Luck grab bag book sale! Between March 16 - April 9, we were able to sell about 350 bags to raise funds for the Brookings Public Library! Thanks to all our Friends of the Library volunteers for their help!

Our holds process and Curbside Pick-Up Service will soon be changing! Beginning Monday, May 3, you can still place holds on items available in the Library, and:

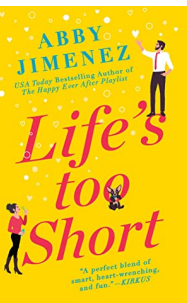
- Items will be available for pick up at the Circulation Desk for one week after you receive your hold available notice.
- Items will not be checked out to you until you pick them up.

If you are not comfortable coming into the Library, you can request Curbside Pick-Up by calling 605-692-9407 when you arrive in the Library parking lot.

Registration for our "Tails and Tales" Summer Reading Programs begins this month. Sign up for the Children's reading program begins May 9. Sign up for the Teen and Adult challenges begin on Monday, May 24. You can find more information throughout the newsletter or on the Library's website (bit.ly/2021SRPall) and Facebook page.

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THE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDS: LIFE'S TOO SHORT BY ABBY JIMENEZ

Vanessa lives life on her own terms — one day at a time, every day to its fullest. She isn't willing to waste a moment or miss out on an experience when she has no idea whether she shares the same fatal genetic condition as her mother. Besides, she has way too much to do, traveling the globe and showing her millions of YouTube followers the joy in seizing every moment.

But after her half-sister suddenly leaves Vanessa in custody of her infant daughter, she is housebound, on mommy duty for the foreseeable future, and feeling totally out of her element.

The last person she expects to show up offering help is the unbelievably hot lawyer who lives next door, Adrian Copeland. After all, she barely knows him. But as they get closer, Vanessa realizes that her carefree ways and his need for a structured plan could never be compatible for the long term. Then again, she should know better than anyone that life's too short to fear taking the biggest risk of all. . . (description from Goodreads)



If you require assistance, alternative formats, and/or accesible 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 required. If you wish to join via Zoom, watch Facebook and our website for the links and more information on how to join virtually. 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

No May Meeting
Next meeting: Tuesday,
June 8 @6:30pm
Anxious People by Fredrik Backman



In
person
and on
Zoom!

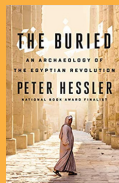
Next meeting:
Tuesday, July 13
**The Children's
Blizzard** by
Melanie Benjamin



ONE
BOOK
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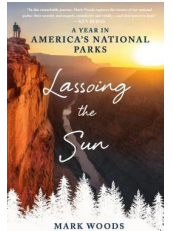
Nonfiction

No May Meeting
Next meeting: Monday,
June 28 @7pm
The Buried by Peter Hessler



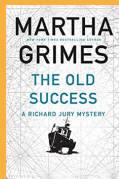
In
person
and on
Zoom!

Next meeting:
Monday, July 26
Lassoing the Sun
by Mark Woods



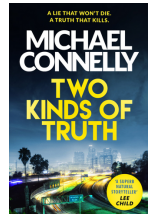
Murder

Next meeting: Monday,
May 3 @ Noon
Author of the month:
Martha Grimes



In
person
and on
Zoom!

Next month's meeting:
Monday, June 7
Author of the month:
Michael Connelly



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. 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. If you are pre-registered for the painted tote bag limited craft, pick-up will begin May 17.

OPEN CRAFTS

Pom Pom
Keychains
Sign-up
May 3-7



Dot Mandala
Rocks
Sign-up
June 7-11



Adult Summer Reading Program- May 24-August 13



Summer is the perfect time to read a tale or two! Stop in at the Library's circulation desk starting May 24 to pick up a tracking sheet. For every 5 hours you read, you'll get one entry into our grand prize drawing for a new Kindle Fire! Be sure to keep up your reading all season and turn in your entries, as we will be drawing names for free books throughout the summer, as well!

(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

The U.S.-Dakota War Through Sarah Wakefield's Eyes with Phyllis Cole-Dai

Tuesday, May 4 at 6:30pm on Zoom

The Zoom link can be found on the Library's website or Facebook Page

Author Phyllis Cole-Dai will discuss the 1862 Dakota Uprising in Minnesota from the perspective of Sarah Wakefield, a woman on the Dakota reservation who was captured at the beginning of the uprising. Cole-Dai will tell a few captivating stories behind her writing of *Beneath the Same Stars*, her novel based on Sarah Wakefield's story. Along the way, she'll explore a largely forgotten history that still haunts this region of the country



The Whys and Whens of Car Maintenance

With Chaya Milchtein



Tuesday, May 18 at 6:30pm on Zoom

The Zoom link can be found on the Library's website or Facebook Page



The Whys and Whens of Car Maintenance helps you get an overview of car maintenance from Chaya Milchtein of Mechanic Shop Femme. Learn when to perform specific maintenance tasks, and of course why, including changing fluids and filters, belts, air conditioning recharges, and much more. This class helps you be a more educated consumer so you can protect your investment.

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



Participants will be provided with kits containing pre-measured spices, information, and a recipe to cook at home.

This month's spice is Paprika! The kit will include a recipe for Chicken Paprikash. Pick-up will be the week of May 24.

Registration is required each month. This month's registration opens May 17. Call the Library to sign up. Space is limited.

Adult Spelling Bee (RR)



Thursday, May 27 at 6:30pm on Zoom

Do you have stellar spelling skills? If so, join the Brookings Public Library's first annual Adult Spelling Bee! This is a friendly competition for adults AND teens to show off their wordy knowledge and win prizes! Registration is required. Call the Library to sign up starting May 17. Friends, family, and others are encouraged to attend to cheer on their favorite competitor.

(RR) - registration required

TEEN TAILS & TALES SUMMER READING PROGRAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Summer Reading Program: Register on May 24 for the chance to win prizes for reading throughout the summer! Teens can register for the Summer Reading Program at the front desk or by emailing Katie at kburggraff@cityofbrookings-sd.gov! A packet of information and schedule of events will be provided at registration.

Adult Spelling Bee: See pg. 3 for more info! (RR)

Silent Book Club: every Monday, starting June 7 @ 2:30-4:00, on Library lawn

Sweet Reads Book Club (Grades 6-8): June 8 and 22, July 13 & 27 @ 2:00-3:00, on Library lawn (RR) Register at <https://bit.ly/SummerSweetReads>.

Snackchat Book Club (Grades 9-12): June 8 and 22, July 13 & 27 @ 3:00-4:00, on Library lawn (RR) Register at <https://bit.ly/SummerSnackchat>.

Outdoor Games: June 15, 29, July 20, & August 3 @ 2:00-4:00. Watch for more info on games played, location, and how to sign-up! (RR)

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

Teen Screen & Scribble: June 25, July 16, & August 6 @ 2:00-4:00, Cooper Room

Be watching for more information on crafts, games, and other fun activities taking place for teens on Wednesday nights!

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 begins online May 9. Programs start in June!

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. They will be able to show off their hard work with a reading Brag Tag and earn beads as they read or read with someone throughout the summer. 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 starting May 10. 🐾 *Special Pick up times:*

Monday May 10 & 17
10am-12pm; 5:30-6:30pm

Tuesday May 11 & 18
2-5pm

Wednesday May 12 & 19
2-5pm

Thursday May 13 & 20
10am-12pm

After May 24
During Library hours

Join in the Summer Fun!

This summer we are outside the Library and in our community. Bring your own beach blankets or chairs for these exciting programs. In case of inclement weather, activities will be canceled, including the Prize Outpost. All programs subject to change.

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

Rise and Shine Activities

10 am **Safari Storytime**

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

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
July 12 @ Library

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

Session 1 - June 7 & 14 @ Library
Session 2 - June 22 & 29 @ Hillcrest
Session 3 - July 8 & 15 @ Moriarty

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

Session 1 - June 10 & 17 @ Moriarty
Session 2 - June 21 & 28 @ Library
Session 3 - July 6 & 13 @ Hillcrest

Puppet Workshop July 19-21 1-3pm

Registration Required. This workshop is for students entering 5th grade and up.

(RR) - registration required



MAY 2021



SUNDAY

MONDAY


TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY




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2	3 12:00pm Booked for Murder  Open Craft Registration Begins	4 6:30pm The U.S.-Dakota War Through Sarah Wakefield's Eyes Talk 	5	6	7	8
9 Children's Summer Reading Program Registration Begins	10 10:00am- 12:00pm and 5:30-6:30pm Reading Club materials pick up	11 2:00-5:00pm Reading Club materials pick up	12 2:00-5:00pm Reading Club materials pick up	13 10:00am- 12:00pm Reading Club materials pick up 12:00pm Library Board Meeting*	14	15
16	17 10:00am- 12:00pm and 5:30-6:30pm Reading Club materials pick up Spice Club Registration Begins Spelling Bee Registration Begins	18 2:00-5:00pm Reading Club materials pick up 6:30pm The Whys and Whens of Car Maintenance Class 	19 2:00-5:00pm Reading Club materials pick up	20 10:00am- 12:00pm Reading Club materials pick up	21	22
23	24 Teen and Adult Summer Reading Programs Begin	25	26	27 6:30pm Adult Spelling Bee (This is both an Adult and Teen event)	28	29
30	31 CLOSED for Memorial Day					

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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