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NEW AND NOTABLE

Thank you to everyone who came to the Friends of the Library Book Sale in October! Your support helps keep the Library running. This year we raised \$4,600 and these funds will go to support programming and materials purchasing for Kids, Teens, and Adults. Thank you to our Friends of the Library group for their efforts that made this event happen!

The Adult Fall/Winter Reading Program will run through January 14th. Grab a tracking sheet at the circulation desk and get to reading! Every three books you read will count as an entry into the Grand Prize Raffle! You can also earn extra entries by attending programs!

Thank you to the Friends of the Library!

At their annual meeting, the Friends of the Brookings Public Library voted to donate a total of \$3,000 to the Brookings Public Library for the following:

- Playaways
- Snacks and Prizes for Teen Programs
- Prizes for Adult Reading Programs
- Escape Rooms
- A Presentation on Green Burials in January of 2022 You can visit bit.ly/FOLmember to become a member of the Friends or make a secure online donation through PayPal to the Friends so that they can continue funding items and programs like those listed above!

Featured Collections: Book Bags

Your book club is ready to go with our Book Bags! Each 🕵 😭 🗈 bag contains multiple copies of the book and discussion questions, and you can keep them for 6 weeks. Find them in our catalog: http://bit.ly/BPLBookBags



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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 social distancing encouraged. If you wish to join via Zoom, watch Facebook and our website calendar 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, November 9
@ 6:30pm in the Children's
Activity Room
The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See

person and on Zoom!

Next meeting: February 2022!

Nonfiction

This month's meeting: Monday, November 22

@ 6:30pm

The Feather Thief by Kirk Wallace Johnson

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In person and on Zoom!

Next meeting: February 2022!

Inrder

This month's meeting: Monday, November 1

@12pm

Author of the Month: Allen Eskens

STOLEN HOURS

In person and on Zoom! Next meeting: Monday, December 6

Planning for 2022!



Adult Craft Classes (RR)

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 there are fewer than 5 participants signed up for a class, the Library will cancel the class. If you can't make it to the class, we can provide you with instructions.

Please note: If you've signed up and can't make it to the class, please let the Library know as soon as possible so that if there's an alternate list we can let someone else take your place.

IN-PERSON CRAFT CLASSES Book Page Wreath Registration Starts November 1

6:30pm Class- November 8 2:00pm Class- November 18



Antiqued Canning Lid Snowman Registration Starts November 30th

2:00pm Class- December 7 6:30pm Class- December 16



(RR) - registration required

Movie Night

Thursday, November 4th at 5:30pm in the Cooper Room

November's Movie: Emma.

2 hours and 4 minutes Rated PG

All are welcome and popcorn is provided!

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

Participants will receive kits containing pre-measured spices, information, and a recipe to cook at home. This month's spice is Caraway and the kit will include a recipe for German Potato Rolls with Caraway and Bacon! Pick-up will be the week of November 22.

Registration is required each month. Call the Library starting November 15 to sign up.

Adult Trivia Night (RR) Friday, November 19 at 6:30pm in the Library's Cooper room

Gather your friends and put your minds to the test at our trivia night. This is a non-pub pub-quiz, so ages 16 and up are invited to join. Popcorn is provided.

Registration is required, so please contact the Library to register your team of 4 or fewer starting November 15!

DIY Spa Gift Workshop

Thursday, December 2 at 6:00pm in the Library's Cooper room

Come make some soothing gifts, like bath bombs and sugar scrubs, at the Library!
Registration is required and opens
November 26th. Call the Library to sign up.

Native American Heritage Month Speaker Series

Tuesdays in November @ 6:30pm in the Cooper Room and on Zoom

In honor of Native American Heritage Month, the Library is hosting speakers from across the state and country to discuss Native history, culture, and issues. Zoom links for these events can be found on the Library's website and Facebook page.

November 2- "Seven Things Everyone Should Know About American Indians in South Dakota" by Dr. Craig Howe

November 9- Hoop Dancing Demonstration by Starr Chief Eagle (all-ages event)

November 16- "Violence Against Indigenous Relatives: Settler Colonialism's Impacts Then & Now" by Taté Walker

November 23- "Haudenosaunee Women Lacrosse Players: Making Meaning through Rematriation" by Dr. Sharity Bassett

November 30- "Water: Lakota Spirituality and Science" by Jerome Kills Small

Further descriptions of these events will be listed on the Library's website calendar and in flyers at the Circulation Desk.

These presentations are made possible through a grant from the South Dakota Humanities Council.



(RR) - registration required

Teen Scene

Teen Board Games

Monday, November 8 @ 3:45pm in the YA Area

Hang out in the YA area and play a variety of games with other teens!



Screen and Scribble

Thursday, November 18 @ 5:30pm in the Cooper Room Join us for an evening movie with snacks and coloring! We will be watching "Jumanji: The Next Level".



Anime Club

Wednesdays from 3:00-4:30pm in the Cooper Room No Anime Club on November 24th

To-Go Craft

Teen (RR) Register for a craft kit by stopping into the Library, or by



Pizza And Pages Book Club (RR)

November 22nd @ 3:45-4:45 in the Cooper Room ~ For grades 6-12

combined again. Discuss a book and have some

Greenglass House by Kate Milford



Registration is required. Please email Katie or stop into the Library to reserve your spot when registration opens.

Career Corner

(RR) - registration required

Puppetry Club Grades 5-



November 16 @ 7:00pm in the Children's Activity Room.

Teen Trivia

Friday, November 5 at 2:00pm in the Library's Cooper Room Test your pop culture knowledge by competing in a fun quiz! Snacks and drinks are provided and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Teen Gaming

Monday, November 1 @ 3:45pm Play video games and compete against your friends in the Library's Cooper room.

STEAM Activity

Tuesday, November 16 @ 3:45pm Cooper Room-Learn

about how electricity and electronics work by using a Circuit Scribe!



KID'S CORNER

Story Time

Mondays at 10:00am through November 15

This program features traditional books, songs, and crafts paired with apps, video clips, and more. No registration is required.



Puppet Show

Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00pm in the Children's Activity Room



We are excited to announce our Puppet Shows are back! This month's show will be November 16 at 7pm in the Children's Activity Room. If your child is 5th grade or older and would like to be a puppeteer, please contact the Children's Department to get on our Puppeteer Remind list.

Music Makers (RR)

Come join the fun as caregivers and ... their kids dance and sing in this rhythm and movement class geared to age 5 and under



Sessions are offered Mondays 10:45 am & 1 pm. Registration is currently full but check back in the coming months for information on future classes.

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



Take the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge

Help your child prepare for one of life's biggest milestones: Kindergarten! Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it!

- * If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read 365 books in a year.
- * In two years that is 730 books!
- * 1,095 books in three years!!!

After the first 100 books, your child's picture is added to our display. We look forward to celebrating with you when you complete the challenge.

Stop by the Library's circulation desk and pick up your first reading log.

November 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	10:00am Story Time 10:45am Music Makers (RR) 12pm Booked for Murder 1:00pm Music Makers (RR) 3:45pm Teen Gaming Teen Craft registration opens Adult Craft registration opens	6:30pm NAHM	3 3pm Anime Club	4 5:30pm Movie Night	5 2:00pm Teen Trivia	6
7	8 10:00am Story Time 10:45am Music Makers (RR) 1:00pm Music Makers (RR) 3:45pm Teen Board Games 6:30pm Adult Crafts (RR)	6:30pm NAHM Starr Chief Eagle Performance 6:30pm Fiction Book Club (in Children's Activity Room)	10 3pm Anime Club	CLOSED FOR VETERAN'S DAY	12	13
14	15 10:00am Story Time 10:45am Music Makers (RR) 1:00pm Music Makers (RR) 6:00pm Puppet Practice Spice Club Registration Begins Trivia Registration Begins	3:45 Teen STEAM 6:00pm Puppet Practice 6:30pm NAHM Taté Walker Talk 7:00pm Puppet Show	17 3pm Anime Club	18 12:00pm Library Board Meeting* 2:00pm Adult Craft (RR) 5:30pm Screen and Scribble	19 6:30pm Trivia Night (RR)	20
21	3:45pm Pizza and Pages Book Club (RR) 6:30pm Nonfiction Book Club	23 6:30pm NAHM Sharity Bassett Talk	24	25 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	26 DIY Spa Gift Workshop Registration Opens	27
28	29 6:00pm Career Corner	6:30pm NAHM Jerome Kills Small Talk Adult Craft Registration Begins				

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

Red- Kids Activities

(RR)-Registration Required

*Library Board meetings are open to the public

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