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#### **NEW AND NOTABLE**

Our first regular Friends of the Library Book Sale since 2019 is happening in October! See the insert for dates and mark your calendars!

Another Adult Reading Program begins on October 17th and ends on January 14th. Pick up a form at the circulation desk and track your reading for a chance to win prizes.

### Thank you to the Friends of the Library!

The Friends of the Brookings Public Library voted to contribute a total of \$2,960 to the Brookings Public Library for the following:

- Claude Bourbon guitar concert (April 2022)
- Catering for Black History month program (February 2022)
- Spice Club supplies for a year
- Adult Craft supplies for a year
- Adult and Teen STEAM program supplies or speaker costs
- Wellness/Workout Kits

Donations, membership dues, and book/magazine/DVD sales allow the Friends to contribute to the mission and goals of the Brookings Public Library. If you want to learn more about what the Friends do or want to become a member, be sure to come to the Friends annual meeting on October 21st at 5:30pm. You can also visit bit.ly/FOLmember to become a member now or make a secure online donation through PayPal to the Friends so that they can continue funding for items and programs like those listed above!

#### Featured Service: US Newsstream

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Month at a Glance Book Sale Flyer

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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, October 12 @ 6:30pm in the Children's Activity Room The Lager Queen of Minnesota by J. Ryan Stradal

Zoom!

Next meetina: Tuesday, November 9 The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See



Murder Nonfiction

This month's meeting: Monday, October 25

@ 6:30pm

Hidden Valley Road by Robert Kolker

person and on Zoom!

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Next meeting: Monday, November 22 The Feather Thief by Kirk Wallace Johnson



This month's meeting: Monday, October 4

@12pm

Author of the Month: Ruth Ware



person and on Zoom!

Next meeting: Monday, November 1

Author of the month: Allen Eskens



# 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** 

Felt Animal Coffee Cozy Registration Starts September 28

6:30pm Class- October 5 2:00pm Class- October 7



**Book Page Wreath Registration Starts** November 1

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



(RR) - registration required

## **Movie Night**

Thursday October 7th at 5:30pm in the Cooper Room

October's Movie: Cruella

2 hours and 14 minutes Rated PG-13 All are welcome and popcorn is provided!

# "Everything Including the Kitchen Sink: The Science and Politics of Your Drinking Water" Panel Discussion

Wednesday, October 13 at 6:30pm on Zoom

The Brookings Human Rights
Commission, Brookings
Sustainability Council, and the
Brookings Public Library will
host a virtual panel discussion
in conjunction with South



This panel discussion is one in a series of events in the Campus/Community
Common Read program, designed to enhance engagement with the book What the Eyes Don't See by Mona Hanna-Attisha. Take advantage of this opportunity to unite with the Brookings and SDSU communities to learn more about the management and distribution of safe drinking water. Panelists will include city officials, civil engineers, water workers, and representatives of the Indigenous and environmental communities.

The Zoom link can be found in the Library's website or Facebook page.

# Community Art Project: Record Decorating (RR)

Tuesday, October 19 at 6:00pm in the Library's Cooper room!

Come to the Library and make a unique piece of art by painting or putting together a multimedia creation on recycled records.



After the event, these records will be put on display and the community will have a chance to vote on their favorite.

This is a teen and adult program.
Registration begins on October 12th and information on the display and voting is to be announced. This event is co-hosted by the Brookings Arts Council.

# "BBC, But You Do Not Observe: Sociopathy and Sherlock Holmes" Talk

October 21 @ 6:30pm on Zoom and streamed in the Cooper Room

BBC Sherlock series with Benedict
Cumberbatch: "I'm not a psychopath, I'm a high functioning sociopath," this 40-minute presentation explores the literary world of Sherlock Holmes and the clinical world dealing with antisocial personality disorder.

The Zoom link for this program can be found on the Library's website or Facebook page.

# **Haunted Gingerbread House Decorating Competition (RR)**

Tuesdayy, October 26 at 6:30pm in Tuesdays in November @ 6:30pm the Library's Cooper room!

For this in-person competition, teams will have 45 minutes to build and decorate their own haunted gingerbread house.



Construction materials for the houses. icing, and candy decorations will be provided, though you are welcome to bring special items from home. Winners will receive a prize and bragging rights!

Space is limited, so be sure to register starting on October 19th. This is an allages event.

#### To-Go Spice of Life Club: Turmeric (RR)

Participants will receive kits containing premeasured spices, information, and a recipe to cook at home. This month's spice is Turmeric and the kit will include a recipe for Maaquoda (North African Potato Fritters)! Pick-up will be the week of October 25.

Registration is required each month. To join this month call the Library on October 18 to sign up. Space is limited.

# Adult Trivia Night (RR) Friday, October 29 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 nonpub pub-quiz, so ages 16 and up are invited to join. Popcorn is provided. Please contact the Library to register your team of 4 or fewer starting October 25!

# **Native American Heritage Month Speaker Series**

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 calendar and in flyers at the Circulation desk.

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



# Teen Scene

# **Teen Board Game Night**

Thursday, October 14 @ 6:30pm in the YA Area

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





#### Screen and Scribble

Thursday, October 28 @ 5:30pm in the Cooper Room Join us for an evening movie with snacks and coloring! We will be watching "Beetlejuice".



#### **Anime Club**

Wednesdays from 3:00-4:30pm

ON WEDNESDAY THE 13th DUE TO THE BOOK SALE.

Teen (RR) To-Go Craft



#### **Spider Ornaments**

# Book Clubs (RR)

Registration dates will be announced soon. Be sure to spot when registration opens as books are limited.

Sweet Reads (6-8th grade) Monday, October 18 @ 3:45pm

SnackChat (9-12th grade) Thursday, October 21 @ 6:30pm

This month BOTH groups are reading Twin Daggers by MarcyKate Connolly and the author will visit each group virtually to discuss the book!



#### **Career Corner**

(RR) - registration required

# **Puppetry Club** is back!



and show on Tuesday, October 19

# Teen Gaming

Monday, October 4 @ 3:45pm Play video games and compete against your friends in the Library's Cooper room. More info will be coming soon.

## STEAM Activity

Tuesday, October 19 @ 3:45pm Learn about science, technology, engineering, art, and math. This month's activity is exploding a pumpkin with rubber bands!

# KID'S CORNER

# **Story Time**

#### Mondays at 10 am

This program Features traditional books, songs, and crafts paired with apps, video clips, and more.

No registration is required.



# **Puppet Show**

## Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00pm in the Children's Activity Room



We are excited to announce our Puppet Shows are back for Fall. Our first show will be October 19th at 7pm in the Children's Storytime 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. Please note that there is no class on October 4th. 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.



# October 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Adult Craft Registration Starts September 28			1	2
3	4 12:00pm Booked for Murder 3:45pm Teen Video Games Teen To-Go Craft Registration Starts	<b>5</b> 6:30pm Adult Craft (RR)	<b>6</b> 3pm Anime Club	2:00pm Adult Craft (RR) 5:30pm Movie Night	8	9
10	CLOSED FOR NATIVE AMERICAN DAY	6:30pm Fiction Book Club (in Children's Activity Room) Record Decorating Registration starts	13 6:30pm Water Quality Panel Discussion (Zoom)	14 12:00pm Library Board Meeting* 6:30pm Teen Board Games	<b>15</b> Brary Booi	<b>16</b> K SALE []
Fall/Winter Adult Reading Program Begins FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE	18 10:00am Story Time 10:45am Music Makers (RR) 1:00pm Music Makers (RR) 3:45pm Sweet Reads 6:00pm Puppet Practice Spice Club Registration Begins	3:45pm Teen STEAM Activity 6:00pm Puppet Practice 6:00pm Record Decorating (RR) 7:00pm Puppet Show Gingerbread Competition Registration Begins	20 3pm Anime Club	5:30pm Friends of the Library Annual Meeting 6:30pm SnackChat Book Club 6:30pm Sherlock Talk	22	23
24	25 10:00am Story Time 10:45am Music Makers (RR) 1:00pm Music Makers (RR)	<b>26</b> 6:30pm Haunted Gingerbread	27	28	29	30
31	6:00pm Career Corner 6:30pm Nonfiction Book Club Trivia Registration Starts	House Competition (RR)	3pm Anime Club	5:30pm Teen Screen and Scribble	6:30pm Trivia Night (RR)	

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

Red- Kids Activities

(RR) or \*-Registration Required

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# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Library are holding a book sale to raise money for the Library. Come support the Brookings Public Library and grab some great reads while you're at it!

October 13-6:00-8:00pm (Friends Members only)\*

October 14- 9:30am-7:30pm

October 15- 9:30am-5:00pm

October 16- 9:30am- 5:00pm

October 17- 1:00-4:00pm

Thank you to everyone who donated items and made this event possible!

\*Membership available at the door

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Want to donate to the Library or learn how to become a member of the Friends of the Library? Visit bit.ly/FOLmember