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## **NEW AND NOTABLE**

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Summer Reading Programs!



#### THE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDS: ONE FOR THE BLACKBIRD, ONE FOR THE CROW BY OLIVIA HAWKER

Wyoming, 1870. For as long as they have lived on the frontier, the Bemis and Webber families have relied on each other. With no other settlers for miles, it is a matter of survival. But when Ernest Bemis finds his wife. Cora, in a

compromising situation with their neighbor, he doesn't think of survival. In one impulsive moment, a man is dead, Ernest is off to prison, and the women left behind are divided by rage and remorse.

Losing her husband to Cora's indiscretion is another hardship for stoic Nettie Mae. But as a brutal Wyoming winter bears down, Cora and Nettie Mae have no choice but to come together as one family to share the duties of working the land and raising their children. There's Nettie Mae's son, Clyde—no longer a boy, but not yet a man —who must navigate the road to adulthood without a father to guide him, and Cora's daughter, Beulah, who is as wild and untamable as her prairie home.

Bound by the threads in their lives and the challenges that lie ahead, Cora and Nettie Mae begin to forge an unexpected sisterhood. But when love blossoms between Clyde and Beulah, bonds are tested, and these two women must finally decide whether they can trust each other —or else risk losing everything. (description from Goodreads)

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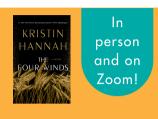
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## **ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

## **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.

This month's meeting: **Fiction** Tuesday, September 14 @ 6:30pm The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah



Next meeting: Tuesday, October 12 The Lager Queen of Minnesota by J. Ryan Stradal

Monday, October 25

Hidden Valley Road by

Next meetina:

Robert Kolker



This month's meeting: Monday, September 27 @ 6:30pm in the Children's Activity Room

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What the Eyes Don't See by Mona Hanna-Attisha

This month's meeting: Monday, September 13 @12pm Theme of the month: SD Festival of Books Authors

person and on Zoom!

Next meeting: Monday, October 4th

Author of the month: Ruth Ware



#### 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 you can't make it to the class, we can provide you with instructions.

We've made all of our 2020-2021 to-go craft instructions available at bit.ly/craftinstructions. Remember, you can also use Creativebug to find thousands of craft and art tutorials. Your library card gives you free access! http://bit.ly/BPLCreative

**IN-PERSON** CRAFT **CLASSES** 

Murder Nonfiction

Mini Keepsake Book **Registration Starts** September 1

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



Felt Animal Coffee Cozy **Registration Starts** September 28

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





(RR) - registration required

## Movie Night

## Thursday September 9th at 5:30pm in the Cooper Room



September's Movie: Land 1 hour and 29 minutes Rated PG-13 All are welcome and popcorn is provided

## Cactus Canvas Painting Class Tuesday, September 21st at 6:30pm in the Cooper Room (RR)

Our Community Services Coordinator will provide supplies and lead the group step-by-step to create their own cute cactus painting!



Registration is required and participation is limited. Contact the Library at 605-692-9407 to register. Registration opens September 13th!

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

Participants will receive kits containing premeasured spices, information, and a recipe to cook at home. This month's spice is Ginger and the kit will include a recipe for Ginger Squash Soup. Pick-up will be the week of September 27.

<u>Registration is required each month. To join</u> <u>this month call the Library on September 20</u> <u>to sign up. Space is limited.</u>

Thanks again to our partners at: FLAVOR INDIAN&

(RR) - registration required

## In-person Trivia is back! Friday, September 24th at 6:30pm in the Library's Cooper room!(RR)

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!



Please contact the Library to register your team of 4 or fewer starting September 20!

#### Museum Heist Escape Room September 27-30 - Evenings (RR)

You and your friends have been hired for a high-risk burglary at an extremely secure museum, but the payoff will be huge! In this escape room, teams will work together to break into a gallery and steal a priceless artifact before the alarm system alerts the guards.

Escape rooms are a life-sized game of twists and turns where your team searches for clues and solves puzzles to accomplish the mission before time runs out. Sign up with your group of six or fewer people starting Monday, September 20th. Participants must be 14 years or older.

#### Check out these resources for all of your e-book and e-audiobook needs!

Looking for e-books and e-audiobooks? Check out South Dakota Titles to go on your computer, or download the Libby app on your android or iOS device! Visit South Dakota Titles to Go at http://bit.ly/sdttg



## Teen Scene

#### Teen Board Game Night Thursday, September 9 @ 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, September 23 @ 5:30pm in the Cooper Room Join us for an evening movie with snacks and coloring! We will be watching "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle".



#### Anime Club

Wednesdays starting September 8th from 3:00-4:30pm Watch Anime, talk about Manga & Anime with friends, and win great prizes! Anime Club will kick off the school year by watching Nanbaka.

## Teen(RR) To-Go Craft

by stopping into the Library, or by calling/emailing Katie starting Monday, September 13th



## Book Clubs (RR)

Registration dates will be announced soon. Be sure to email Katie or drop into the Library to reserve your spot when registration opens as books are limited.

#### Sweet Reads (6-8th grade)

Thursday, September 16 @6:30pm in the Cooper Room

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(9-12th grade) Thursday,

September 30 @6:30pm in the Cooper Room

SnackChat



We are the Wildcats by Siobhan Vivian

#### **Career Corner**

Monday, September 27 @ 6:00pm in the Cooper Room This program allows teens to explore careers to prepare them for life after high school.

## "I Am South Dakota" Youth Poetry Reading

Tuesday, September 28 @ 6:30pm in the Cooper Room

Public reading by Middle- and High-School students of their work written in response to South Dakota in Poems as part of a series of SD Humanities Council grant-funded workshops coordinated by the Brookings County Youth Mentoring Program.

#### Teen Gaming

Monday, September 20 @ 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, September 14 @3:45pm

Learn about science, technology, engineering, art, and math by making a S'mores Solar Oven!



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## **Story Time**

Mondays at 10 am starting September 13th

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

## **Remind App**



Don't miss those important Facebook posts about upcoming events! Get notifications from the Remind app for either our Storytime or Music Makers programs. Call or message the Library and leave your name, phone number, or email, and which program you would like to be notified about.

## Music Makers (RR)

Communicate safely with

students & parents.

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 starting September 13th.

Registration is required, so either call or stop in at the Library to get on the list!

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

## **@BPLKids**



## Take the1000 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.

September 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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			Adult Craft Registration Starts			
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	CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	6:30pm Adult Craft (RR)	3pm Anime Club	5:30pm Movie Night 6:30pm Teen Board Game Night		
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