

NEW AND NOTABLE

Thank you to everyone who supported the Friends of the Library at the Book Sale in March! The funds raised go toward funding programming and material purchases at the Library. Past funds have been used to add the board and video game collections and to make programs like the Spice Club, escape rooms, and presenters possible! In fact, past book sale funds are allowing us to bring guitarist Claude Bourbon all the way from England this month! Read about his concert on page 3!

Are you keeping up with the Adult Spring Reading Challenge? Participants have until April 30th to turn in entries for the grand prize, a \$50 gift card to Medary Acres Greenhouse. Be sure to stop in after every 10 days of reading because we will be pulling mini prizes throughout the duration of the challenge, too. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding the adult prizes this year!

Summer is fast upon us and we have a few sneak previews for our summer programs for both teens and kids on pages 4 and 5! Mark your calendars and get excited!

We recently had surveillance cameras installed throughout the public spaces in the Library to encourage the safety and security of patrons and staff at the BPL. Recorded data is considered confidential and secure. To view our surveillance policy, visit bit.ly/BPLpolicy.

Featured Collection: Music CDs

Keep up to date with the latest music with our music CD collection! Find them in our catalog: <http://bit.ly/BPLmusic>



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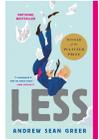
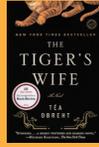
ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Adult Book Clubs

We are offering our book clubs both in-person and online! We will meet in the Library's Cooper Room and links to the Zoom meetings can be found on the Library's website and Facebook. Books will be available to check out a month before the meeting takes place.

Fiction

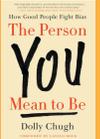
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Tuesday, April 12 @ 6:30pm
The Tiger's Wife by Tea Obreht



No May Meeting!
June Meeting: June 14
Less by Andrew Sean Greer

Nonfiction

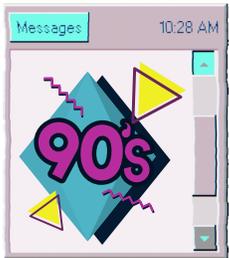
Next meeting:
Monday, April 25 @ 6:30pm
The Person You Mean To Be by Dolly Chugh



No May Meeting!
June Meeting: June 27
We Have Always Been Here by Samra Habib

90s Throwback Escape Room (RR)

April 4-7 in the evenings



It's 1998 and you just got home from school. You're so excited to Instant Message your new significant other, but in your hurry you accidentally

logged out of your AOL account and you can't remember your password. You have the password locked away, but you and your friends only have 20 minutes to find it!

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 for an evening slot with your group of six or fewer people starting Monday, March 28. Participants must be 14 years or older.

Work/Life Balance Classes

Mondays in April at 6:30pm

In-person and on Zoom

As part of Stress Awareness Month, we're hosting Kathy Haugan from OutSource Projects to talk about managing your work/life balance!



Each session will cover a different topic, so feel free to attend all or even just one of the talks. These sessions are sponsored by the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation.

- April 4- Understanding Work/Life Balance
- April 11- Stress Management
- April 18- Emotional Management
- April 25- Time Management

Game Night Friday, April 8 from 6-8:00pm

Join us for game night at Wooden Legs Brewing Company. We'll have games available to choose from or feel free to bring your own to play with a group. Check out our event on Facebook to RSVP.



(RR) - registration required

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Adult Craft Class (RR)

Spend an evening getting creative at the Library! Space is limited, so please call the Library to register on or after the given registration date. If you've signed up and can't make it to the class, please let us know.



Folded Book Lanterns
Monday, April 11 at 6:30pm
Registration Starts April 4

Movie Night

Tuesday, April 12 at 5:30pm

April's Movie:

The Eyes of Tammy Faye

2 hours and 6 minutes, rated PG-13

Popcorn is provided.



Verse and Vino Poetry Night at Mosaic Wine Bar

Tuesday, April 19 at 6:30pm

Enjoy a night of poetry appreciation with new friends! Bring a poem that fits with the theme to share with the group and discuss. Feel free to read a personal composition or a favorite from another poet.

The Library will provide non-alcoholic refreshments, but participants are welcome to purchase any other drinks and snacks on their own. This event is 21+.

This month's theme:

Creation, Rebirth, and Renewal



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

This month's spice is Mint and the kit will include a recipe for Roasted Strawberry, Rose, and Mint Iced Tea. Call the Library starting April 18 to sign up. Pick-up will begin April 25.

Fishing Basics Class (RR) at the Nature Park

Thursday, April 21 at 6:30pm

Have you wanted to try out fishing but don't know where to start? Jason Nelson from South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks will be at the Dakota Nature Park to introduce participants to the equipment, knot tying, and casting.

Registration is required and space is limited.

Ages 13+ are welcome to participate.

Registration opens April 14th.



Claude Bourbon: Progressive Blues Guitar Concert

Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30pm

Come experience a unique and talented take on a wide range of musical traditions. Claude Bourbon is known throughout Europe and America for amazing guitar performances that take blues, Spanish, and Middle Eastern stylings into uncharted territories. Learn more about him at www.claudebourbon.org.



Trivia Night (RR)

Friday, April 29 from 6:30-8:30pm

Put your mind to the test with this general knowledge trivia challenge. This is a non-pub pub-quiz, so ages 16 and up are invited.

Popcorn is provided! Please contact the Library starting April 25 to register your team of 4 or fewer!

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Teen Scene

Get Ready for SUMMER!

Here's a sneak peek of the fun teen plans for Summer 2022!

Teen Craft -
in June!

Teen Treat Tasting -
in July!

Teen Yard Games -
in August!

Mark your calendars to attend a fun Pop Art Workshop with New York artist, Michael Albert! He will be visiting on Tuesday, July 19 at 5:30PM. This event is open to all ages!

Keep watching the Library's newsletter and website calendar for more specific date and times!

Anime Club

Wednesdays from 3:00-4:30pm in the Cooper Room

No meeting on April 6th

Watch Anime, talk about Manga & Anime with friends, and win great prizes!



Teen (RR) To-Go Craft

Register for a craft kit by stopping into the Library, or by calling/emailing Katie* starting Monday, April 4.

Pop Tart Pillow



Pizza and Pages Book Club (RR)

Tuesday, April 26 @ 6:30pm
in the Children's Activity Room

Discuss a book and have some pizza at the Library! This club is for grades 6-12. Here's what we'll be reading:

April
(in the Children's Activity Room)

Truly Devious
by Maureen Johnson



Pizza and Pages will resume in June!

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

Summer Reading Program

Dive into new adventures with our Teen Summer Reading Program, beginning May 24th. Teens will be able to stop in the Library to pick up a packet of information and prize entry tickets! Stay tuned for more detailed information!

Puppetry Club Grades 5-12



Practices Monday, April 4 and Tuesday, April 5 @ 6:00pm, with show on Tuesday, April 5 @ 7:00pm in the Children's Activity Room.

Career Corner

Monday, April 25 @ 6:15pm
in the Cooper Room

This program allows teens to explore careers to prepare them for life after high school.

Learn some tips for landing a great summer job! Pizza, snacks and drinks will be provided.



(RR) - registration required

*- Katie's email is kburggraff@cityofbrookings-sd.gov

KID'S CORNER

Story Time

Mondays at 10:00am in the Children's Activity Room

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

No Story Time on April 25.

No registration is required.



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 at 10:45am & 11:30am. No session on April 25.

Both classes are currently full, but registration will open again in the summer.



Family STEAM Night

Tuesday, April 19 at 6:00pm

Family STEAM night is an opportunity for families to explore science, math, engineering, art, and technology concepts through fun and exciting activities. It also



allows parents to have an opportunity to actively participate in their children's learning and encourages positive attitudes toward math, art, and the sciences. Themes and activities vary monthly and no registration required!



Puppet Show

Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00pm in the Children's Activity Room



Watch a fun puppet show suitable for all ages!

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.

Get ready for the summer!

Online registration for the Summer Reading Program and Special Activities begins May 15th. Programs start in June!

Explore uncharted waters at the Brookings Public Library with programs for all ages.



More information about summer programs can be found on the Children's Department website (www.brookingslibrary.org) or Facebook Page (@BPLkids).

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April 2022

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Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

Red- Kids Activities

(RR)-Registration Required

*Library Board meetings are open to the public

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