

## NEW AND NOTABLE

You now have access to two new book recommendation services with your Brookings Public Library card!

NextReads allows us to deliver genre-based reading recommendations right to your email! Most are sent monthly, while some are weekly or every two months. Titles are linked to our catalog so you can see what's available or place holds. To view the genres and sign up, go to <https://bit.ly/BPLnextreads> or click on the How Do I menu at [brookingslibrary.org](https://brookingslibrary.org).

Novelist Plus is a database of book recommendations, and we're so excited to offer it! You can browse by genre, theme, or book characteristics, or search for an author or book you like to view title or author read-alikes. To use Novelist Plus, visit <https://bit.ly/BPLnp> and enter your library card number with no spaces in the Patron ID field.

Also, the Library is looking for participants for our Intergroup Dialogue Facilitator Training on Saturday, August 27 from 10am-5pm. This training will prepare participants to be confident facilitators, capable of hosting meaningful conversations across differences. Participants who complete the training will be invited to take part in the Library's series of Intergroup Dialogues starting in September. We encourage individuals with open minds who are interested in exploring topics of diversity to reach out for more information. Please email Mikaela at [mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov](mailto:mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov) to learn more.

## Featured Collection: Yard Games!

Thanks to funding from the Friends of the Brookings Public Library, we have a collection of yard games that you can take home and play with your friends or family! Yard games check out for 1 week, and you can check out 1 per card. Find them in our catalog here: <https://bit.ly/BPLyard>



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# ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

## Adult Book Clubs

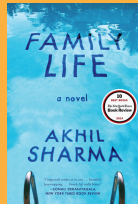
Our in-person book club meets in the Library's Cooper Room. Books will be available to check out a month before the meeting takes place.

### Fiction

#### August Meeting:

August 9 @ 6:30pm

Family Life by Akhil Sharma



#### Next Meeting:

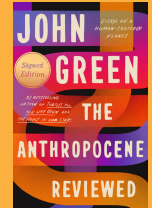
September 13- The Giver of Stars  
by Jojo Moyes

### Nonfiction

#### August Meeting:

August 22 @ 6:30pm

The Anthropocene Reviewed  
by John Green



#### Next Meeting:

September 26- Crossing the Line  
by Kareem Rosser

## 2-Part Beginner's Yoga Class with Prairie Soul (RR)

Monday, August 1 and 8 at 6:30pm

The Library is partnering with Prairie Soul Yoga to put on a two-part class on August 1st and 8th to teach the first steps of starting a yoga practice.

No experience or equipment is necessary!



Registration is required and space is limited.  
Call the Library starting July 25th. Please  
make sure that you can attend both sessions  
before registering.

## Movie Night

Tuesday, August 9 at 5:30pm

in the Library's Cooper Room

August's Movie: The Lost City

1 hour and 52 minutes, PG-13

Popcorn is provided!



## Game Night at Wooden Legs

Friday, August 12 from 6:00-8:00pm

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.



## "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" Talk and Taste: Tips for accommodating guests with dietary restrictions



Tuesday, August 2 at 6:00pm (RR)

Bess Pallares, Dakota Community Market Board President, will show participants how easy it is to adapt traditional recipes by creating substitutions or adjustments. This talk will cover cooking and prep methods, provide tips on reading ingredient labels and identifying allergens, and answer any questions that participants might have.

During this event, participants will be able to try out dishes that are vegan and/or adjusted to allergy restrictions. Because of this, registration is required and space is limited. Please register by calling the Library starting July 25th.

**(RR) - registration required**

# ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

## Mason Jar Bouquet Canvas Painting Class (RR)

Thursday, August 11 at 6:00pm

Come learn to paint a Mason Jar Bouquet! This class will be led step by step and no experience or materials are required.

Space is limited and registration opens August 4th. Please call the Library to reserve your spot.



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

This month's spice is Furikake and the kit will include a recipe for Hawaiian Hurricane Popcorn.

Call the Library starting August 22 to sign up. Pick-up will begin August 29.



## Bullet Journaling Class (RR)

Monday, August 29th at 6:30pm

Our Community Services Coordinator will lead the group in learning tips and tricks to stay creative and organized with this fun journaling technique. Materials are provided.

Space is limited and registration opens August 22nd. Please call the Library to reserve your spot.



## Explore Hunting Class

Tuesday, August 30th at 6:30pm

Jason Nelson from SD Game, Fish, and Parks will give a comprehensive introduction to hunting and bow hunting in South Dakota. He will cover topics like gear, game, and skills you need to be a safe and successful hunter.

Space is limited and registration is required. Please call the Library starting August 22nd to reserve your spot.



## Maker Lab Events (RR)

### Glowforge Workshops

Learn about the Library's new Glowforge laser printer, then customize a craft made with the Glowforge!

Saturday, August 13 at 10:00am or 2:00pm: Succulent Magnets (Registration opens August 5)

Thursday, August 18 at 6:00pm: State-Shaped Keychain (Registration opens August 11)

### Cricut Workshop

Learn the basics of how to use a Cricut electronic cutting machine, then customize a keychain using the Cricut!

September 1 at 6:30pm: Personalized Keychain (Registration opens August 25)



(RR) - registration required

# Teen Scene

## Summer Reading Program

**ENDS Friday, August 12**

Be sure to turn in your tickets by noon on the 12th for a chance to win prizes! Two \$50 gift card bundles are up for grabs! Winners will be announced that afternoon.



## Pizza and Pages Book Club (RR)

**Tuesday, August 2 from 12-12:45pm**

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

**Tweet Cute**  
by Emma Lord



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

## Teen Yard Games

Monday, August 1 at 2pm  
on the Library Lawn

Hang outside and play a few yard games!



## Screen and Scribble

Tuesday, August 9 at 2pm



Join us for an afternoon movie with snacks and coloring! We will be watching Sonic the Hedgehog!

# GOODBYE

The Library is saying goodbye to our Young Adult Coordinator, Katie Burggraff, who has been with us since March 2020. Katie will be moving on to teach 4th grade at Sioux Valley. It's been great to have her enthusiasm and innovation at the Library.



Katie's last day will be August 12th. Be sure to say goodbye to her and get excited to welcome our new Young Adult Coordinator soon!

## Teen Library Council

August 3 at 6pm in the Cooper Room. Pizza will be provided!

Members will meet monthly to decide on YA book club reads and help plan future teen programs, activities, and prizes!

## Teen Gaming

Monday, August 8 at 2pm  
in the Cooper Room

Play video games and compete against your friends!



**(RR) - registration required**

**\*- Katie's email is [kburggraff@cityofbrookings-sd.gov](mailto:kburggraff@cityofbrookings-sd.gov)**

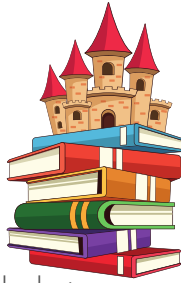


# KID'S CORNER

## Story Time

### Will return in the fall

This program features traditional books, songs, and crafts paired with apps, video clips, and more. No registration is required. Keep an eye out for fall dates when Story Time resumes.



## Music Makers (RR)

### Will return in the fall

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

Registration is required and will open again in the fall.



## Summer Thank You

We'd like to thank all of the kids who helped us explore the Ocean of Possibilities this summer! Our summer reading program would be nothing without your participation.



We'd also like to give Ms. Katherine and Ms. Kristen a giant pat on the back for organizing everything! See you next year!

## Prize Island at the Library

Visit us at the Prize Island and pick up your reading prizes and beads for your brag tag. Check out when to find us below!

### Monday @ the Library

9:30-11:00am

6:30-7:30pm

### Tuesday through Thursday

@ the Library

9:30-11:00am

The last day for prizes will be  
AUGUST 18th!

## Tween Book Club

Tuesday, August 16 at 11:00am

Though registration is full, we want to remind all kids who are registered that we are meeting at the Library to discuss "Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library"



## Remind App

If you would like to be in the know about the latest information on Storytime and Music Makers classes, contact the Children's Department to be added to the "Remind App" contact list for whichever program you'd like to be notified about..



(RR) - registration required



# August 2022

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

	<b>1</b> 9:30-11:00am Prize Island 2:00pm Teen Yard Games 6:30pm Beginner's Yoga Class (part 1) (RR) 6:30-7:30pm Prize Island	<b>2</b> 9:30-11:00am Prize Island 12:00pm Pizza and Pages (RR) 6:30pm Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Talk and Taste (RR)	<b>3</b> 9:30-11:00am Prize Island 6:00pm Teen Library Council	<b>4</b> 9:30-11:00am Prize Island Painting Class Registration Opens	<b>5</b> Glowforge Succulent Magnet Workshop Registration Opens	<b>6</b>
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<b>21</b> CLOSED SUNDAYS IN AUGUST	<b>22</b> 6:30pm Nonfiction Book Club • Spice Club Registration Opens • Journal Class Registration Opens • Hunting Class Registration Opens	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Cricut Keychain Workshop Registration Opens	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 10:00am-5:00pm Intergroup Dialogue Facilitator Training (RR)
<b>28</b> CLOSED SUNDAYS IN AUGUST	<b>29</b> 6:30pm Bullet Journaling Class (RR)	<b>30</b> 6:30pm Explore Hunting Class (RR)	<b>31</b>			

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

Red- Kids Activities

Orange- All Ages Activities

(RR)-Registration Required

\*Library Board meetings are open to the public

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