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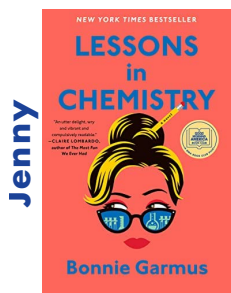
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NEW AND NOTABLE

Happy holidays! We hope you have a lovely December. Be sure to take a peek at January's newsletter when it comes out. We can't wait to share our 2022 statistics on how many books have been checked out and how many events we've hosted! Thank you to everyone who has supported the library throughout the year.

2022 Staff Recommendations



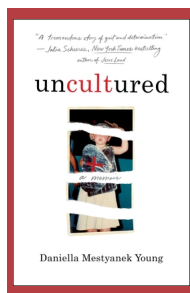
Jenny

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

The World's Worst Assistant by Sona Moysesian



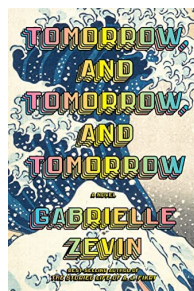
Shane



Grace

Uncultured by Daniella Mestyanek Young

Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin



Mikaela

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NextReads

Find your next read



NextReads is a service that allows the Library 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.



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

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

NEXT MEETING IS IN
FEBRUARY:

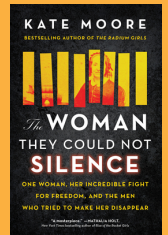
February 14 @ 6:30pm
Hamnet
by Maggie O'Farrell



Nonfiction

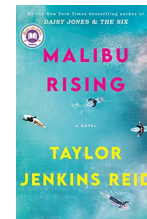
NEXT MEETING IS IN
FEBRUARY:

February 27 @ 6:30pm
The Woman They Could Not
Silence by Kate Moore



NEW: Pop Reads Book Club

Enjoy popular books that have been featured on "must-read" lists and BookTok, then come discuss on the meeting date. Books will be available for check-out 3 months before the club so that you can read at your own pace. This club will meet quarterly.



Tuesday, March 21 at
6:30pm at Mosaic Wine Bar

Malibu Rising
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Upcoming Crafts and Workshops

Glowforge Snowman Tree (RR)

Tuesday, December 6 at 1:00pm or 6:00pm

Learn about the Library's new Glowforge laser printer, then customize your own snowman tree scene!

Space is limited and registration opens December 1. Please call the Library to reserve your spot



Paint Chip Tree Card Drop-In Craft

Thursday, December 8 from 6:30-7:30pm

Stop by the Library any time from 6:30-7:30 to make your own colorful holiday cards out of paint chip samples.



(RR) - registration required

Linoleum Block Printed Gift Tags (RR)

Wednesday, December 14 at 1pm or 5:30pm

Carve your own stamp from linoleum and make hand printed gift tags!

Space is limited and registration opens December 7. Please call the Library to reserve your spot.



Snow Globe Canvas Class (RR)

Monday, December 19 at 6:00pm

Learn to paint a snow globe, step by step! All materials are provided.

Registration is required. Call the Library starting December 12th to reserve your spot.



ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Holiday Self Care Party

Thursday, December 1 at 6:30pm

Wear your coziest clothes and get ready to relax! We'll have hot cocoa, crafts, and a light yoga and meditation session with Jen from Prairie Soul Yoga.



This is an adults only event.
Registration is not necessary, but if
you know that you plan to go,
please RSVP at bit.ly/selfcarebpl
so that we can have a more
accurate headcount.

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

This month's spice is Tarragon and the kit will include a recipe for Chicken Tarragon Soup.



Call the Library starting
December 12 to sign up. Pick-
up will begin December 19.

Movie Night

Tuesday, December 13 at 5:30pm



Popcorn is provided!
This month's movie is:

Top Gun: Maverick
(PG-13, 2 hours and 11 minutes)

Game Night at Wooden Legs CANCELLED IN DECEMBER DUE TO PARADE OF LIGHTS

Game nights will resume in 2023



COMING UP IN 2023

- Thursday, January 5- 6:30pm- String Art Disk Craft Class
- Saturday, January 7- 9:30am or 2:30pm- Maker Lab Workshop
- Tuesday, January 10- 6:30pm- Bullet Journal Workshop
- Thursday, January 12- 5:30pm- Movie Night- "Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris"
- Friday, January 13- 6-8:00pm- Game Night at Wooden Legs
- Saturday, January 14- Afternoon- Small Bites Literary Group
- Thursday, January 19- 1:00pm and 5:30pm Maker Lab Workshop
- January 23-26- Evenings- "Snowed In" Escape Room
- February- "Black Media is Beautiful" Event Series

Maker Lab Reservations

You can now make reservations to use the Library's Maker Lab! Visit the Library's website and find the "Maker Lab" tab under "Library Services" to find more information, access the registration form, and download the waiver.

Maker Lab equipment is free to use for those aged 18+ with a BPL library card in good standing. You must provide any materials or consumables needed with equipment or pay a per-inch fee for certain equipment noted on the information page. Please note that some equipment requires training before use.

(RR) - registration required

TEEN SCENE

Drop-In Craft

Monday, December 19 from
2-4pm in the Maker Lab

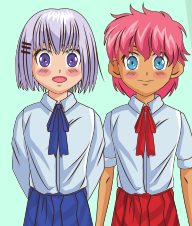
Stop on by
and make an
ugly sweater
ornament any
time between
2-4pm.



Anime Club: Gr. 6-12

Every Wednesday at 3pm
in the Cooper Room

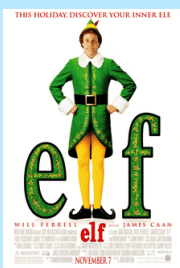
Watch Anime,
talk about
Manga & Anime
with friends,
and win great
prizes!



No Anime on
December 21 and 28

Screen and Scribble

Thursday, December 15 from
4-6pm in the Cooper Room



Join us for a
holiday-themed
movie with snacks
and coloring! This
month we'll be
watching Elf.

Middle School Graphic Novel Club

Tuesday, December 6 at
2:30pm at the Mickelson
Middle School Library

Come discuss Hollow by
Shannon Watters, Branden
Boyer-White, and Bernice Nelle.
Pick up your copy at MMS
Library.

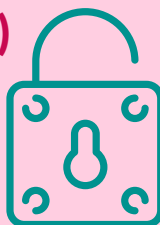


Teen Escape Challenge (RR)

Wednesday, December 28 in the afternoon

You and your friends have 15 minutes to
find clues and solve puzzles to recover your
stolen New Year's resolution list!

Register your team of 5 or fewer for a time slot starting
December 19. Find the registration form on the
Library's website under the "Teens" tab. This event is
for teens in grades 6-12 only.



Teens & Tabletop

Wednesday, December 21
from 2-4pm
in the Teen Area

Play board games
from our collection
with friends on
your day off of
school!



Puppetry Club

Practices Monday, December 12 and Tuesday,
December 13 @ 6:00pm, with show on
Tuesday, December 13 @ 7:00pm in the
Children's Activity Room.

**All Teen
programs are
for grades 6-12**

(RR) - registration required

*- Jenny's email is jkluck@cityofbrookings-sd.gov

KID'S CORNER

Story Time

Returns in January

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



Music Makers (RR)

Registration for the next sessions opens in mid-December

Join the fun as caregivers and their kids dance and sing in this rhythm and movement class geared to ages 5 and under. Sessions are offered Mondays 9:45 am & 11:00am.

Frozen Interactive Movie Night

Monday, December 5 from 6-8pm

Come watch Frozen and follow along with fun activities throughout the film!



'Tween the Pages Book Club

Wednesday, December 14

at 3:00pm (RR)

This monthly book club is for kids in 4th or 5th grade. Join us as we discuss our book and have some snacks. After you register, you will get a copy of the book to keep.

December's book

I Survived: The Wellington Avalanche, 1910
by Lauren Tarshis



Register at brookingslibrary.org

Tail Waggin' Tutors (RR)

Returns in 2023

This program lets children practice their reading, build self-esteem and confidence, and makes reading fun! Registration is required to read with Bella the dog.

Puppet Show

Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00pm
in the Children's Activity Room

Come watch a fun puppet show suitable for all ages!



Jackrabbit Family Story Time

Wednesday, December 7
at 3:00pm

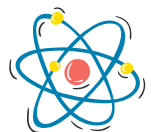
Step up to bat with our Jackrabbit Family Storytime. Kids can be home run readers by sharing great stories and literacy activities with our own SDSU Softball team.



Family STEAM Night

Returns in 2023

Explore science, math, engineering, art, and technology concepts through fun and exciting activities. Themes and activities vary monthly and no registration is required!



(RR) - registration required: Please visit brookingslibrary.org or Facebook page to fill out the registration form.



December 2022



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

				1 6:30pm Holiday Self-Care Party Snowman Tree Workshop Registration Opens	2	3
4	5 6-8pm Frozen Interactive Movie Night	6 1pm Snowman Tree Workshop Session 1 (RR) 2:30pm Graphic Novel Club at Mickelson MS 6pm Snowman Tree Workshop Session 2 (RR)	7 3:00pm Jackrabbit Family Story Time 3:00pm Anime Club Linoleum Gift Tag Workshop Registration Opens	8 6:30-7:30pm Drop-in Paint Chip Tree Card Craft	9	10
11	12 6:00pm Puppet Club Practice Canvas Class Registration Opens Spice Club Registration Opens	13 5:30pm Movie Night 6:00pm Puppet Club Practice 7:00pm Puppet Show	14 1:00pm Linoleum Block Gift Tags Workshop Session 1 (RR) 3:00pm Anime Club 3:00pm 'Tween the Pages Book Club (RR) 5:30pm Linoleum Block Gift Tags Workshop Session 2 (RR)	15 12:00pm Library Board Meeting* 4-6pm Screen and Scribble	16	17
18	19 2-4pm Teen Drop-In Ugly Sweater Craft Teen Escape Challenge Registration Open 6:00pm Snow Globe Canvas Class (RR)	20	21 2-4pm Teens and Tabletop	22	23	24 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE
25 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY	26 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS (OBSERVED)	27	28 Afternoon: Teen Escape Challenge (RR)	29	30	31 CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

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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