

NEW AND NOTABLE

It's a new year, so we have all sorts of new and notable things to look forward to at the Library!

We are bringing back Game Night at Wooden Legs! Come play some board games from the Library's collection and hang out with your friends. It's casual, it's fun, and it's free!

Do you have questions about using the internet, social networks, your phone or tablet, e-books, or other technology? Bring your device and stop in for our Drop-In Tech Help every Wednesday from 5:00-7:00pm in the Technology Services office, located near the newspapers. Patrons will be helped on a first-come, first-served basis.

Also, don't forget the Adult Fall/Winter reading program ends on Friday, January 14, so be sure to return your reading logs and program punch cards before then for a chance to win prizes. Winners will be announced on January 18.

Finally, February will be full of awesome activities celebrating Black History Month, so watch our website calendar for more information on dates for workshops, speakers, performances, discussions, and our Black History Month Celebration, which will feature food, performers, and activities!

Featured Collections: Maker Kits



Circuits, hand-lettering, coding, knitting – check out a Maker Kit to learn a new skill or hobby! Available for all ages. Find them in our catalog: <http://bit.ly/BPLmaker>

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If you require assistance, alternative formats, and/or accessible 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

We are offering our book clubs both in-person and online! We will meet in the Library's Cooper Room with social distancing encouraged. If you wish to join via Zoom, watch Facebook and our website calendar 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

Next meeting:
Tuesday, February 8
@ 6:30pm

Transcendent Kingdom by Yaa Gyasi



In
person
and on
Zoom!

March Meeting: March 8

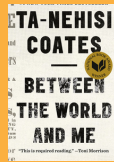
The Book of Lost
Friends
by Lisa Wingate



Nonfiction

Next meeting:
Monday, February 28
@ 6:30pm

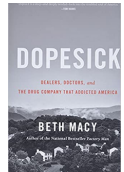
Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates



In
person
and on
Zoom!

March Meeting: March 28

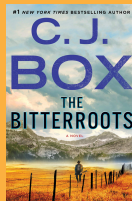
Dopesick
by Beth Macy



Booked for Murder

This month's meeting:
Monday, January 3rd
@ 12pm

Author of the Month: CJ Box



In
person
and on
Zoom!

February Meeting: February 7

Author of the
Month: Cleo Coyle



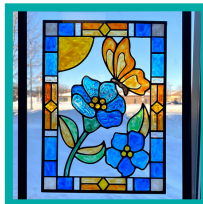
Adult Craft Classes (RR)

The Library will now only offer one 6:30pm craft class a month due to low attendance in our afternoon classes. 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 craft, the Library will cancel the class. If you can't make it to the class, we can provide you with instructions. If you've signed up and can't make it to the class, please let the Library know so that if there's an alternate list we can let someone else take your place.

IN-PERSON CRAFT CLASSES

Faux Stained Glass
Painting
Registration Starts
January 13

6:30pm Class- January 20



Embroidered Heart Card
Registration Starts
January 26

6:30pm Class- February 2



(RR) - registration required

Green Burial Talk

Tuesday, January 4 at 6:30pm

On Zoom and streamed in the Library's Cooper Room

Green burial educator, Mary Ann Perry, will discuss the growing trend of natural disposition options over Zoom. The Library will be streaming this presentation in the Cooper Room, as well. The Zoom link can be found on the Library's website calendar or Facebook page.

Movie Night

Thursday, January 6 at 5:30pm in the Cooper Room



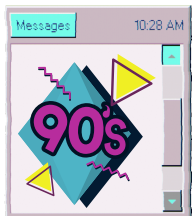
All are welcome and popcorn is provided!

January's Movie: Yellow Rose

PG-13, 1 hour and 34 minutes long

90s Throwback Escape Room

January 10-13 in the evenings (RR)



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, January 3. Participants must be 14 years or older.

(RR) - registration required

Adult Trivia Night (RR)

"A Year in Review"... try 2!

January 28 at 6:30pm in the Library's Cooper Room

Since the December Trivia Night was cancelled, we're trying again! Gather your friends and put your minds to the test at our 2021 themed trivia night. This is a non-pub pub-quiz, so ages 16 and up are invited to join. Popcorn is provided!

Registration is required, so please contact the Library to register your team of 4 or fewer starting January 24th!

To-Go Spice of Life Club: Star Anise (RR)



Participants will receive kits containing pre-measured spices, information, and a recipe to cook at home. This month's spice is Star Anise and the kit will include a recipe for Tomato and Coconut Rice! Pick-up will be the week of January 24.

Registration is required each month. Call the Library starting January 18 to sign up.

Game Night at Wooden Legs is back!

Friday, January 14 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 and let us know you're coming.

Teen Scene

Teen Board Games

Thursday, January 13 @ 6:30pm in the YA Area

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



Screen and Scribble

Tuesday, January 20 @ 5:30pm in the Cooper Room

Join us for an afternoon movie with snacks and coloring!
We will be watching The War with Grandpa!



Anime Club

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

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



Puppetry Club

Grades 5-12



Practices Monday, January 24 and Tuesday, January 25 @ 6:00pm, with show on Tuesday, January 25 @ 7:00pm in the Children's Activity Room.

Teen (RR) To-Go Craft

Register for a craft kit by stopping into the Library, or by calling/emailing Katie* starting Monday, January 3.

Mini Flower Pot Penguins

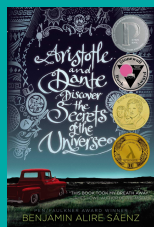


Pizza and Pages Book Club

Thursday, January 27 at 6:30pm
in the Cooper Room

Our middle school and high school clubs have been combined again. Discuss a book and have some pizza at the Library! Here's what we'll be reading:

January



Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe
by Benjamin Alire Saenz

February



With the Fire on High
by Elizabeth Acevedo

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

Teen Gaming

Tuesday, January 4
at 3:45pm in the Cooper Room

Play video games and compete against your friends!



Career Corner

Monday, January 31 @ 6:15pm in the Cooper Room

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



Learn about how local real estate agent, Shane Andersen, used social media to promote his business throughout the pandemic. Pizza 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 registration is required.



Music Makers (RR)

REGISTRATION IS OPEN



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 10:45am & :00pm and registration is required.

Kid's STEAM Night

Tuesday, January 18 at 6:00pm

Kid's 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, January 25 at 7:00pm in the Children's Activity Room



Come 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.

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.

(RR) - registration required



January 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY
2 CLOSED	3 10am Story Time 10:45am Music Makers (RR) 12pm Booked for Murder 1pm Music Makers (RR) Teen Craft Registration Begins Escape Room Registration Begins	4 3:45pm Teen Gaming 6:30pm Green Burial Talk	5 3pm Anime Club 5-7 Drop-In Tech Help	6 5:30pm Movie Night	7	8
9	10 10am Story Time 10:45am Music Makers (RR) 1pm Music Makers (RR)	11	12 3pm Anime Club 5-7 Drop-In Tech Help	13 12:00pm Library Board Meeting* 6:30pm Teen Board Games Adult Craft Sign Up Starts	14 6:00-8:00pm Game Night at Wooden Legs Adult Reading Program Ends	15
 90s Escape Room!						
16	17 CLOSED for Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18 6:00pm Children's STEAM Activity Spice Club Registration Begins	19 3pm Anime Club 5-7 Drop-In Tech Help	20 5:30pm Screen and Scribble 6:30pm Adult Craft (RR)	21	22
23	24 10am Story Time 10:45am Music Makers (RR) 1pm Music Makers (RR) 6pm Puppet Practice Trivia Registration Begins	25 6:00pm Puppet Practice 7pm Puppet Show	26 3pm Anime Club 5-7 Drop-In Tech Help	27 6:30 Pizza and Pages (RR)	28 6:30 Trivia Night (RR)	29
30	31 10am Story Time 10:45am Music Makers (RR) 1pm Music Makers (RR) 6:15pm Career Corner					

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

Red- Kids Activities

(RR)-Registration Required

*Library Board meetings are
open to the public

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