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NEW AND NOTABLE

Thanks to funding from the Friends of the Brookings Public Library, we just added a new collection for you to check out - yard games! Yard games check out for 1 week, and you can check out 1 per card. We currently have the following games:

Kubb

Yard Yahtzee

Scatter

Bucket Ball

Toss Combo Game

Bocce Balls (soft rubber)

Giant Jenga

Ladder Toss



Find them in our catalog here: <https://bit.ly/BPLyard>

This month we are hosting a bunch of events focused on pollinators and wildflowers sponsored by a grant provided by HHMI Tangled Bank Studios, PBS Nature, and the #PlantWildflowers Initiative. We kicked off the event series by installing garden beds on the east side of the Library in May to showcase native wildflowers and encourage pollinators. You can find more information about the programs throughout the Adult Events section. We will also have FREE wildflower seed packets and bee identification cards for attendees to pick up at these events or at the Circulation Desk.

Don't forget to sign up for the Adult, Teen, or Kid's Summer Reading Program if you haven't already!

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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

June Meeting:

June 14 @ 6:30pm

Less by Andrew Sean Greer



Next Meeting:

July 12 @ 6:30pm

The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot by Marianne Cronin

Nonfiction

June Meeting:

June 27 @ 6:30pm

We Have Always Been Here by Samra Habib



Next Meeting:

July 25 @ 6:30pm

Our History is the Future by Nick Estes

The ABCs of LGBTQ+

Thursday, June 2 at 6:00pm

In the Cooper Room and on Zoom

In recognition of June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month, please join Travis L. Letellier and Mandie Weinandt for a presentation on "The ABCs of LGBTQ+." Their workshop focuses on how we can develop a better understanding of LGBTQ+ identities and experiences. By introducing fundamental concepts, definitions, and language, participants will leave with a deeper knowledge of the LGBTQ+ community.

Punch Embroidery Workshop (RR)

Saturday, June 11 from 2-4:30pm in the Maker Lab (near the newspapers)

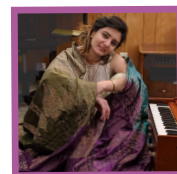
Punch needle embroidery uses a punch needle to push yarn into fabric to make a variety of crafts.



Learn the basics of this technique as you make your own set of coasters! We'll provide all tools and materials needed. Registration is required and opens June 3.

A Night of Pakistani Music with Sana Illahe

Monday, June 6 at 6:30pm
in the Cooper Room



Join us for an evening with Sana Illahe, a vocalist and musician trained in classical Pakistani music. Sana will play instruments like the harmonium, tanpura, and surmandal as she sings along to traditional songs from her home country.

"Out in Rural America" Documentary Screening

Tuesday, June 7 at 5:30pm
in the Cooper Room

Join us for a screening of the documentary "Out in Rural America". It's a 60-minute film that tells five stories from the LGBTQ+ community that explore various issues including self-doubt, discrimination, acceptance, and small-town/Midwestern LGBTQ+ life. We'll have a discussion with the producer and interviewees after the screening.

(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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.



Picket Fence Sign
Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30pm
Registration Starts June 7

Pollinator Make and Take

Thursday, June 9 at 6:30pm
on the Library South Lawn



Encourage pollinators with our make & take workshop! We'll be making wildflower seed bombs for you to gift or plant and bee nests for small carpenter bees, mason bees, and leaf-cutting bees to overwinter in. This is an all-ages event!



Game Night at Wooden Legs

Friday, June 10 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.



"My Garden of a Thousand Bees" Documentary Screening

Thursday, June 16 at 6:00pm
in the Library's Cooper Room



Martin Dohrn, veteran wildlife cameraman and bee enthusiast, embarked on a challenge during the Covid-19 lockdown of 2020 to film all the bees he could find in his tiny urban garden in Bristol, England. By the end of the summer, he became bee-obsessed and developed relationships with them. Dr. Amanda Bachmann from SDSU Extension will join us for a Q&A about bees via Zoom at 7:00pm.

Pronoun Pin and Pride Sticker Make and Take

Wednesday, June 22 from 6:30-7:30pm in the Maker Lab
(near the newspapers)



Drop in during the evening to use our button and sticker maker to create your own Pride flair!

To-Go Spice of Life Club: Za'atar (RR)

This month's spice is Za'atar and the kit will include a recipe for Baked Eggs with Potatoes and Za'atar. Call the Library starting June 21 to sign up. Pick-up will begin June 27.

BioBlitz at the Dakota Nature Park June 30th at 6:00pm

A BioBlitz is a communal effort to record as many species as possible within a designated time period. At this event, we'll learn how to use the iNaturalist app to collect and record information about local plants and wildlife and then give it a try! Please bring a phone or device to capture your observations, if you have one. We'll have a couple extra for those who do not. This is an all-ages event!



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Teen Scene

Summer Reading Program

May 24th through August 12

Dive into new adventures with our Teen Summer Reading Program! Teens can stop in the Library and register at the Circulation Desk to receive a packet of information and prize entry tickets!



Teen Craft (RR)



June 6th at 2pm in the Cooper Room

This month we will be making Faux Stained Glass!

Registration is required. Please sign up for a spot when you register for the summer reading program or email Katie*.

Pizza and Pages Book Club (RR)

June 21 at 12pm in the Cooper 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 this summer!

June 21st Out of My Mind
by Sharon M. Draper



Registration is required. Please sign up for a spot when you register for the summer reading program or email Katie*.

Anime Club

Every Thursday at 2:00pm
in the Cooper Room

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



Screen and Scribble

June 7th at 2pm in the Cooper Room



Join us for an afternoon movie with snacks and coloring! We will be watching Sing 2!

Teen Trivia June 28th at 2pm in the Cooper Room

Test your pop culture knowledge, have fun with friends, and collect points to be the winning team! Snacks are provided.



Teen Gaming

June 13th AND June 27th
at 2pm in the Cooper Room

Play video games and compete against your friends!



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up to date!



Upcoming Events

7/5- 2pm- Screen and Scribble
7/11- 2pm- Teen Gaming
7/19- 5:30pm- Michael Albert
Artist Workshop
7/25- 2pm- Teen Gaming
7/26- 2pm- Treat Tasting

(RR) - registration required



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

Kid's Summer Reading Program 2022

Registration for the Summer Reading Program and Special Activities is open. Visit bit.ly/srpbpl to sign up if you haven't already!

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).

Reading Programs

-  **Captain's Reading Club**- Kids Preschool (3+) through entering 5th grade can sign-up for our Reading Club. They will get a reading log and activity sheet. They will be able to show off their hard work with a reading Brag Tag and earn beads as they read or read with someone throughout the summer. There will be weekly prizes and a grand prize drawing at the end of the summer. *Kids will be able to pick up their beads and prizes at our Prize Island.*
-  **First Mate's Reading Club** - Kids under 3 can sign-up for this Early Literacy Club. They are able to earn prizes by doing early literacy activities. *Kids will be able to pick up their prizes at our Prize Island.*

Reading Club materials will be available to pick up one day after you register online.



Big Event Wednesdays



ZOOMAN

June 1 @ 1 pm & 3 pm (Pioneer Park Bandshell)

BIKE RODEO

June 8 @ 1 pm (Behind Government Center)

LEGO DAY

June 15 @ 10 - 3 pm (Hillcrest Park Shelters D&E)

JAY & LESLIE JUGGLING AND OTHER NONSENSE

June 22 @ 1 pm & 3 pm
(Pioneer Park Bandshell)

Transportation Fair

June 29 @ 9-11 am (on Kidoodle Way)

TIE DYE

July 13 (Sign up for a session to create a one-of-a kind creation)



Will Parker, Musician

July 20 @ 2 pm (Swiftel)

Pirate Workshop with the Prairie Repertory Theatre



Wednesday, June 15 at 1pm at Hillcrest Park Shelters D and E

Join the cast of PRT's Peter and the Starcatcher to play theatre games, become an honorary pirate, and go on a treasure hunt!



On the Go



Crafts To Go: Stop by as we are out and about for other events to pick up a fun craft you can make at home.



Prize Island: Visit us at the Prize Island and pick up your reading prizes and beads for your brag tag. Check out our calendar for times and locations.

Fun Activities for Everyone

Seaside Storytime: Spread out your blanket and listen to some stories. There will be a mix of books, songs, & a take-home activity. Fun for kids of all ages. *Offered at 10:45 am - Mondays at Library & Tuesdays at Hillcrest Park Shelters D&E*

BINGO: Everyone is welcome! Bring a beach chair, enjoy some sun, and have fun! Prizes include candy. *Mondays at the Library 1pm*

Special Sign-up Activities

Music Makers

Caregivers and kids dance and sing together at this rhythm and movement class. For children 5 and under - Limited to 15 kids/session, **Registration Required** - Instrument kits will be checked out at the first class.

Mondays at 10 am -Library Lawn

Tuesdays at 10 am -Hillcrest Park Shelters D&E

Thursdays at 10 am -Library Lawn

STEAM Club

This two-week program is held at 1pm for kids entering grades 4 or 5. Register for up to 2 of the 3 projects. Held at 1 pm, Locations vary.

Registration Required

Project 1 (Art Aquarium) - June 7 & 14 (A) OR June 9 & 16 (B)

Project 2 (Properties of Water) - June 21 & 28 OR June 23 & 30

Project 3 (Hydraulic Bridge) - July 12 & 19 OR July 14 & 21

Tween Book Club

This summer we have three books for kids entering grades 4 and 5. Register for up to 2 of the 3 books. Copy of book, snacks and drink provided. **Registration Required**

Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth

June 14 @ 11 am (Hillcrest Park Shelter D)

Stuntboy: In the Meantime

July 12 @ 11 am (Hillcrest Park Shelter D)

Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library

August 16 @ 11 am (Library)

Puppet Workshops

New Puppeteer Workshop July 5-7 @ 1-2 pm

Join us as we learn about puppet locomotion, staging, and voices. We will wrap up with a recorded puppet performance to share with the community.

Registration Required. This workshop is for students entering 5th grade and up. Limited to 10 participants.

Experienced Puppeteer Workshop July 6-7 @ 4-5 pm

Join us as we practice more advanced puppet locomotion, staging, and voices. We will wrap up with a recorded puppet performance to share with the community.

Registration Required. This workshop is for students entering 5th grade and up. Limited to 10 participants.

(RR) - registration required

June 2022- Adult and Teen

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| | | | 1 6:30pm Metal Stamping Workshop (RR) | 2 2:00pm Anime Club 6:00pm ABCs of LGBTQ+ Talk | 3 OPENING AT 1:00PM FOR STAFF TRAINING Punch Embroidery Workshop Registration Opens | 4 |
| 5 | 6 2:00pm Teen Craft (RR) 6:30pm Pakistani Music Concert | 7 2:00pm Screen and Scribble 5:30pm "Out in Rural America" Screening and Discussion Adult Craft Class Registration Opens | 8 | 9 2:00pm Anime Club 6:30-7:30pm Pollinator Make and Take | 10 6:00-8:00pm Game Night at Wooden Legs | 11 2-4:30pm Punch Embroidery Workshop (RR) |
| 12 | 13 2:00pm Teen Gaming | 14 6:30pm Fiction Book Club 6:30pm Adult Craft Class (RR) | 15 | 16 12:00pm Library Board Meeting* 2:00pm Anime Club 6:00pm Bee Documentary Screening and Discussion | 17 | 18 |
| 19 CLOSED FOR JUNETEENTH | 20 CLOSED FOR JUNETEENTH (OBSERVED) | 21 12:00pm Pizza and Pages (RR) Spice Club Registration Opens | 22 6:30-7:30pm Pride and Pronoun Button Make and Take | 23 2:00pm Anime Club | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 2:00pm Teen Gaming 6:30pm Nonfiction Book Club | 28 2:00pm Teen Trivia | 29 | 30 2:00pm Anime Club 6:00pm BioBlitz at the Nature Park | | |

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Blue-Adult Activities

Red- Kids Activities

Orange- All Ages Activities

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June 2022- Kids

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | 1 1:00pm Zooman (Pioneer Park Bandshell) 3:00pm Zooman (Pioneer Park Bandshell) | 2 | 3 OPENING AT 1:00PM FOR STAFF TRAINING | 4 |
| 5 | 6 10:00am Music Makers (Lib.) (RR) 10:45am Storytime (Library) 1:00pm Bingo (Library) 2pm Prizes (Library) 6:30-8pm- Prizes (Library) | 7 10:00am Music Makers (Hillcrest) (RR) 10:45am Storytime (Hillcrest) 1:00pm STEAM Club #1A (Hillcrest) (RR) 2pm Prize Island (Hillcrest) | 8 1:00pm Bike Rodeo (City Government Building South Parking Lot) | 9 10:00am Music Makers (Library) (RR) 1:00pm STEAM Club #1B (Moriarty) (RR) 2pm Prizes (Moriarty) 6:30-7:30pm Pollinator Make and Take | 10 | 11 |
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