

brookings NEWSLETTER

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NEW AND NOTABLE

The Friends of the Brookings Public Library are hosting their spring Book Sale from March 23-27! Find more information on page 3. Want to make a financial donation to the Library or learn how to become a member of the Friends of the Library? Visit bit.ly/FOLmember.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Library's Black History Month events. We hope you enjoyed our presenters and learned a few things along the way. The "More Than a Month" Community Conversation on March 1 will wrap up the events (more information on page 2). During the conversation, we'll discuss ways to be active and inclusive community beyond the month of February.

This month brings another Adult Reading Challenge! Be sure to grab a log sheet at the circulation desk starting March 13.

Calling all artists aged 13 and older. We want to see your mini masterpieces! Sign up, pick up your kit full of supplies, get creative at home, and then bring it back to the Library so we can display our own mini art show! Find out more on page 3.



Featured Collection: Spanish Books

¿Sabía que tenemos libros ilustrados, libros de capítulos, libros para adolescentes y libros para adultos disponibles en español? Encuéntralos en nuestro catálogo: <http://bit.ly/BPLSpanish>

Did you know we have picture books, chapter books, teen books, and adult books available in Spanish? Find them in our catalog: <http://bit.ly/BPLSpanish>



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ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Adult Book Clubs

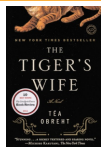
We are offering our book clubs both in-person and online! We will meet in the Library's Cooper Room and links to the Zoom meetings can be found on the Library's website and Facebook. Books will be available to check out a month before the meeting takes place.

Fiction

Next meeting:

Tuesday, March 8 @ 6:30pm

The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate



April Meeting: April 12

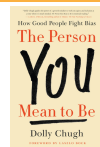
The Tiger's Wife by Tea Obreht

Nonfiction

Next meeting:

Monday, March 28 @ 6:30pm

Dopesick by Beth Macy



April Meeting: April 25

The Person You Mean To Be
by Dolly Chugh

"More Than a Month" Community Conversation

Tuesday, March 1 at 6:00pm

Gather with members of the Brookings community to discuss the topics addressed in the Library's Black History Month events and how we can apply that knowledge to be better neighbors and make Brookings a more inclusive place to live. Co-sponsored by the Brookings Human Rights Commission.

This program will be in-person only.

Movie Night

Thursday, March 10 at 5:30pm

March's Movie:

Belfast (an Oscar nominee!)

1 hour and 38 minutes

Rated PG-13

Popcorn is provided.



Game Night

Friday, March 11 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.



Spring Reading Challenge

Sunday March 13-April 30

Nurture your reading habits this spring by challenging yourself to read for 30 days. Every 10 days of reading you complete earns you an entry into a drawing for a \$50 gift card to Medary Acres Greenhouse, plus a few other surprises. Pick up a log sheet at the circulation desk. Only one log sheet (3 total entries) per participant.

Drop-In Tech Help Wednesdays from 5:00-7:00pm

Bring your device and stop in for our Drop-In Tech Help Sessions in the Technology Services office, located near the newspapers.

Patrons will be helped on a first-come, first-served basis.



(RR) - registration required

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Pie and Puzzles Competition

Monday, March 14 (Pi Day!) at 6:00pm (RR)

Bring a team, eat some pie, and see which team can complete their puzzle the fastest. A prize will be awarded to the winners. Teams of 4 or fewer can register starting March 7th.

Harry Potter Trivia Night (RR)

Friday, March 18 from 6:30-8:30pm

Muggles and wizards alike are invited to put your minds to the test at our Harry Potter themed trivia night. This is a non-pub pub-quiz, so ages 16 and up may join. Popcorn is provided! Please contact the Library starting March 14 to register your team of 4 or fewer!

To-Go Spice of Life Club: Ras al Hanout (RR)

Participants will receive kits containing pre-measured spices, information, and a recipe to cook at home. This month's spice is Ras al Hanout and the kit will include a recipe for Ras Al Hanout Spiced Couscous and Chickpeas)!

Registration is required each month. Call the Library starting March 21 to sign up. Pick-up will be the week of March 28.



Cork Trivet

Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30pm
Registration Starts March 8



Folded Book Lanterns

Thursday, April 14 at 6:30pm
Registration Starts April 5

Mini Art Show (RR)

Registration opens March 14

Pick up begins March 21

Return March 28

Ages 13+, Kits are limited

CHOOSE BETWEEN AIR-DRY CLAY OR MINI CANVASES! WE'LL PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES.

CREATE YOUR
WORK OF ART AT
HOME, THEN RETURN IT.

SEE THE MINI ART SHOW IN THE
DISPLAY CASE STARTING MARCH 30TH

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE



The Friends of the Library are holding a book sale to raise money for the Library. Come support the Brookings Public Library and grab some great reads while you're at it!

**March 23- 5:30-7:30pm
(Friends Members only)***
March 24- 9:30am-7:30pm
March 25- 9:30am-5:00pm
March 26- 9:30am- 5:00pm
March 27- 1:00-3:00pm

Thank you to everyone who donated items and made this event possible!

*Membership available at the door

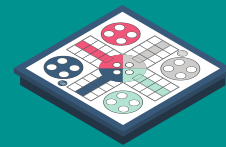
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Teen Scene

Teen Board Games

Thursday, March 3 @ 6:30pm in the YA Area

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



Screen and Scribble

Thursday, March 31 @ 5:30pm in the Cooper Room

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



Anime Club

Wednesdays from 3:00-4:30pm
in the Cooper Room (no meeting on March 23)

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, March 7.

Shamrock Pin



Puppetry Club Grades 5-12



Practices Monday, March 14 and Tuesday, March 15 @ 6:00pm, with show on Tuesday, March 15 @ 7:00pm in the Children's Activity Room.

Teen Gaming

Monday, March 7
at 3:45pm in the Cooper Room
Play video games and compete against your friends!

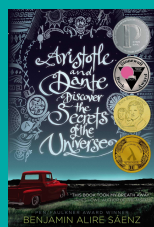


Pizza and Pages Book Club

Thursday, March 24 @ 6:30pm
in the Children's Activity 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:

March (in the Children's Activity Room)



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

April



Truly Devious by Maureen Johnson

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

Career Corner

Monday, March 28 @ 6:00pm
in the Cooper Room

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



Learn about mental health professions from Else Munsterteiger, a counselor at Avera Behavioral Health Clinic. 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)

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.

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



Kid's STEAM Night

Tuesday, March 29 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, March 15 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.

Early Literacy Calendar

Looking for some fun activities to do with your child? Stop by the Library to pick up your copy of our new Early Literacy Calendar. Find them in front of the Children's Department office.



Prairie Pasque Award

Did you know that the state of South Dakota has three different reading awards for children's literature? The Prairie Pasque Award is for students in grades 4-5. This award is a "Kid's Choice" award. After each book a student reads, they can vote on how much they liked the book. We will be featuring the nominees over the next few weeks. Check one out and cast your vote at bit.ly/bplpasque.

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March 2022



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FRIDAY

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Blue-Adult Activities

Red- Kids Activities

*Library Board meetings are open to the public

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