

NEW AND NOTABLE

We may not be at summer temps yet, but we're ready to make a splash with our Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program! We have reading challenges and events for all ages! Registration for kids opens on May 15 (find more info on pages 5 & 6) and the teen and adult challenges start on May 24 (find more info on pages 3 & 4).

We have constructed a Mother's Room on the second floor of the Library to provide a private place for nursing. If you would like to use the Mother's Room, please stop by the circulation desk. This room is available during all regular hours.

We had an awesome Friends of the Library Book Sale this spring! Here's a look at what those funds will be going to:

Children's Programming

Michael Albert Artist Workshop

Teen Crafts

Adult Yoga Classes

eBooks

Playaways

Children's Area Tablets and Tablet Stand

Children's Board Games

Yard Games for Programming and Check Out



Thank you to the Friends of the Library for their support and to everyone who attended the Book Sale!

Featured Collection: Playaways

Carry an audiobook in your pocket with our Playaways! Playaways are an audiobook on a small mp3 player, and are available for kids, teens, and adults. Find them in our catalog: <http://bit.ly/BPLPlayaway>



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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

No May Meeting!

Next Meeting:

June 14 @ 6:30pm

Less by Andrew Sean Greer



Nonfiction

No May Meeting!

Next Meeting:

June 27 @ 6:30pm

We Have Always Been Here by Samra Habib



Understanding the Russo-Ukrainian War Thursday, May 5 at 6:30pm In-person and on Zoom

Lee Gabel, former Army Attache at the US Embassy in Ukraine, will be speaking about the crisis in Ukraine. Lee will provide some historical, political, and geographic insights to help understand the current war between Ukraine and Russia. A question and answer session will follow.



Architectural History of South Dakota

Tuesday, May 10 at 6:00pm
In-Person and on Zoom



Join Historic Preservation Specialist Liz Almlie in a decade-by-decade tour of historic architecture around South Dakota. She'll cover different trends, styles, and stories while showcasing beautiful buildings in the state.

Movie Night

Thursday, May 12 at 5:30pm

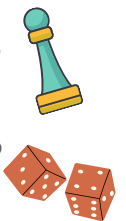


May's Movie: Cyrano
2 hours and 3 minutes
Rated PG-13
Popcorn is provided!

Game Night at Wooden Legs

Friday, May 13 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.



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.



Yarn Birds

Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30pm

Registration Starts May 10

(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

To-Go Spice of Life Club: Lemon Pepper (RR)



This month's spice is Lemon Pepper and the kit will include a recipe for Homemade Ranch Dressing. Call the Library starting May 16 to sign up. Pick-up will begin May 23.

Oceans of Possibilities Cake Decorating Competition (RR) Wednesday, May 25 at 6:00pm

Teams will have 45 minutes to decorate their own ocean-themed cake. Bring your own cake and we'll provide all the frosting and decorating supplies. Winners will receive a prize and bragging rights!



Space is limited and registration opens on May 16. This is an all-ages event.

Adult Summer Reading Program May 24-August 16

There are oceans of possibilities when you pick up a good book! Grab a game board from the Circulation Desk, complete the challenges in each color group, and enter to win prizes! Mini prizes will be given out throughout the summer and three grand prizes are up for grabs! Thank you to our prize sponsors Brookings Parks and Rec, The Lanes, McCrory Gardens, Honeycomb Gifts, Brookings Arts Council, and the South Dakota Art Museum!

Brookings Historic Preservation Commission Display

It's Historic Preservation Month! Be sure to check out the display of buildings constructed by Bob Pengra, a former professor in the Biology and Microbiology Department at SDSU. Pengra began modeling South Dakota towns after retirement and used historic photos to recreate Brookings' Main Street around the turn of the 20th century. Thank you to The Brookings Historic Preservation Commission for lending the Library these buildings throughout the month of May.

#PlantWildflowers Garden Kick-Off



Thursday, May 26 at 6:30pm
on the Library East Lawn

As part of the #PlantWildflowers grant that the Library received, we are adding two raised garden beds on the east side of the Library to showcase native wildflowers and encourage pollinators. Elaine Fritz, Brookings Area Master Gardener, will join us to talk about what we chose to plant and what native wildflowers are good for both beginning and experienced gardeners. Please feel free to bring a chair!

School's Out Trivia Night (RR) Friday, May 27 at 6:30pm

What do you remember from school? Gather your friends and put your minds to the test at our trivia night. This is a non-pub pub-quiz, so ages 16 and up are invited to join. Popcorn is provided! Contact the Library starting May 23 to register your team of 4 or fewer!



Plant Marker Metal Stamping Workshop (RR)

Wednesday, June 1 at 6:30pm

Learn to use metal stamping tools to make customized plant markers for your vegetable or flower garden. Registration is required and opens Wednesday, May 25.



(RR) - registration required

Teen Scene

Summer Reading Program

May 24th through August 12

Dive into new adventures with our Teen Summer Reading Program! Teens will be able to stop in the Library May 24-26 from 2-3pm or May 27 from 10-11pm to pick up a packet of information and prize entry tickets! Teens can register at the Circulation Desk outside of these times starting May 24.



Pizza and Pages Book Club (RR)

Resumes in June! Summer times will be 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 summer!

June

June 21st

Out of My Mind
by Sharon M. Draper



July

July 12th

Dig
by A.S. King



August

August 2nd

Tweet Cute
by Emma Lord



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

Anime Club

Wednesday, May 4th and 11th at 3:00pm

Anime Club will resume Thursday, June 2 with new summer times (Every Thursday at 2:00pm)

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



Follow the Brookings Public Library on Facebook (@bkglib) to stay up to date!

Upcoming Events

June

- 6/6- 2pm- Teen Craft
- 6/7- 2pm- Screen and Scribble
- 6/13- 2pm- Teen Gaming
- 6/27- 2pm- Teen Gaming
- 6/28- 2pm- Teen Trivia

July

- 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 begins online May 15. Programs start in June!

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.*

Online Registration for Reading Clubs, Music Makers, Tie Dye, Book Club, STEAM Club and Puppet Workshops opens May 15
Reading Club materials will be available to pick up starting May 16
after you register online.



Big Event Wednesdays

ZOOMAN

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

LEGO DAY

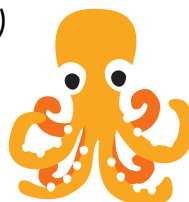
June 15 @ 10 - 3 pm (Hillcrest Park Shelters D&E)

Transportation Fair

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

Will Parker, Musician

July 20 @ 2 pm (Swiftel)



BIKE ROBO



**JAY & LESLIE JUGGLING
AND OTHER NONSENSE**

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

TIE DYE

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

Out and About in Brookings

Join us this summer as we are outside the Library and in our community. Bring your own beach blankets or chairs for these programs. In case of inclement weather, activities will be canceled, including the Prize Island. All programs subject to change.

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 OR June 9 & 16

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 or 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.



May 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 6:30pm Understanding the Russo- Ukrainian War Talk	6	7
8	9	10 6:00pm Architecture of South Dakota Talk Adult Craft Registration Opens	11 3:00pm Anime Club	12 12:00pm Library Board Meeting* 5:30pm Movie Night	13 6:00-8:00pm Game Night at Wooden Legs	14
15 Kid's Summer Reading Program Online Registration Opens	16 Cake Decorating Competition Registration Opens Spice Club Registration Opens	17 6:30pm Adult Craft Class (RR)	18	19	20	21
22	23 Trivia Night Registration Opens	24 Teen Summer Reading Program Begins Adult Summer Reading Program Begins	25 6:00pm Cake Decorating Competition (RR) Garden Marker Metal Stamping Registration Opens	26 6:30pm #Plant Wildflowers Garden Kick-Off	27 6:30pm Trivia Night (RR)	28
29	30 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY					

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

Red- Kids Activities

Orange- All Ages Activities

(RR)-Registration Required

*Library Board meetings are
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Sneak Peek of June 2022!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 1:00pm Zooman (Pioneer Park Bandshell) 3:00pm Zooman (Pioneer Park Bandshell) 6:30pm Metal Stamping Workshop (RR)	2 2:00pm Anime Club 6:00pm ABCs of LGBTQ+ Presentation	3 OPENING AT 1:00PM FOR STAFF TRAINING	4
5	6 10:00am Music Makers (Library) (RR) 10:45am Storytime (Library) 1:00pm Bingo (Library) 2:00pm Teen Craft	7 10:00am Music Makers (Hillcrest) (RR) 10:45am Storytime (Hillcrest) 1:00pm STEAM Club #1A (Hillcrest) (RR) 2:00pm Screen and Scribble 5:30pm "Out in Rural America" Screening and Discussion Adult Craft Class Registration Opens	8 1:00pm Bike Rodeo (City Government Building Parking Lot)	9 10:00am Music Makers (Library) (RR) 1:00pm STEAM Club #1B (Library) (RR) 2:00pm Anime Club 6:30-7:30pm Pollinator Make and Take	10 6:00-8:00pm Game Night at Wooden Legs	11
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26	27 10:00am Music Makers (Library) (RR) 10:45am Storytime (Library) 1:00pm Bingo (Library) 2:00pm Teen Gaming 6:30pm Nonfiction Book Club	28 10:00am Music Makers (Hillcrest) (RR) 10:45am Storytime (Hillcrest) 1:00pm STEAM Club #2A (Hillcrest) (RR) 2:00pm Teen Trivia	29 9:00am- 11:00am Transportation Fair (Kidoodle Way)	30 10:00am Music Makers (Library) (RR) 1:00pm STEAM Club #2B (Library) (RR) 2:00pm Anime Club 6:00pm BioBlitz at the Nature Park		

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