

NEW AND NOTABLE

Summer is over, but we had a great time exploring Oceans of Possibilities here at the Library. Here are some fun statistics about what we did!

36 Adult Reading Program Participants!

Biggest Adult Event:

Pet Parade (173 Attendees)

105 Teen Reading Program Participants!

Biggest Teen Event:

Michael Albert Pop Art Workshop (20 Attendees)

870 Kid's Reading Program Participants!

Biggest Kid's Event:

Transportation Fair (491 Attendees)

It's official! Our next escape room will be October 3-6 and it's Scooby-Doo themed! Check out page 3 for registration dates and watch our Facebook page, website, and posters around the Library for more information.

Guess what! The Friends of the Brookings Public Library are hosting their fall Book Sale from October 12-16! Times for the sale will be posted in the October newsletter. 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.

Featured Collection: Book Bags!

Your book club is ready to go with our Book Bags! Each bag contains multiple copies of the book and discussion questions, and you can keep them for 6 weeks. Find them in our catalog: <http://bit.ly/BPLBookBags>



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ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Adult Book Clubs

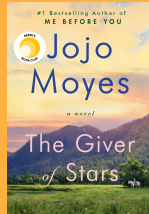
Our in-person book club meets in the Library's Cooper Room. Books will be available to check out a month before the meeting takes place.

Fiction

September Meeting:

September 13 @ 6:30pm

The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes
(in the Children's Activity Room)



Next Meeting:

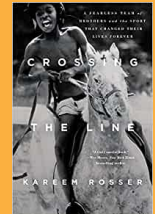
October 11- The House of Broken Angels
by Luis Alberto Urrea

Nonfiction

September Meeting:

September 26 @ 6:30pm

Crossing the Line
by Kareem Rosser



Next Meeting:

October 24- Doing Harm
by Maya Dusenbery

**SDSU
Common
Read!**

Movie Night

Tuesday, September 6 at 5:30pm

in the Library's Cooper Room

September's Movie: Fatherhood

1 hour and 49 minutes, Rated PG-13

Popcorn is provided!



Adult Craft Class (RR)

Spend an evening getting creative at the Library by making your own linoleum stamp and printing it onto a tote bag! Space is very limited and spots fill up fast, so please call the Library to register on or after the given registration date.



Linoleum Printed Canvas Totes

Thursday, September 8 at 6:00pm

Registration Starts Thursday, September 1st

Game Night at Wooden Legs

Friday, September 9 from 6:00-8:00pm

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.



Glowforge Trivet Workshop

Saturday, September 10

at 10:00am or 2:00pm (RR)

Learn about the Library's new Glowforge laser printer, then customize your own trivet with the Glowforge!



Space is limited and registration opens September 2. Please call the Library to reserve your spot.

End-Of-Life Seminar

Monday, September 12 at 6:30pm

It can be overwhelming for family members and friends to organize all of the details and carry out wishes after a loved one passes away. Licensed funeral director, Emerald Anderson, will introduce the differences between final disposition options in our area. Discussion will include options from traditional burial options to natural options so that you may make informed final decisions.

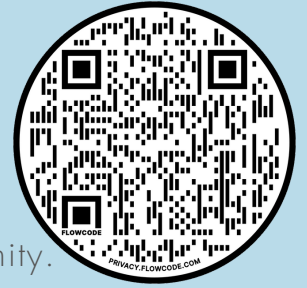
(RR) - registration required

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Intergroup Dialogues Kick-Off

Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00pm



The Library is hosting a series of Intergroup Dialogues where small groups led by trained facilitators will meet over 5 weeks to communicate across differences and explore challenging topics affecting them and their community.

Attend the kick-off to learn what to expect from the program and to register to participate in a dialogue group. Light refreshments will be served. If you are interested in this opportunity, we ask that you RSVP by scanning the QR code above and filling out the online form. Please email mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov with any questions about the dialogues.

To-Go Spice of Life Club:

Avocado Leaf (RR)

This month's spice is Avocado Leaf and the kit will include a recipe for Chipotle-Avocado Leaf Black Beans.



Call the Library starting September 19 to sign up. Pick-up will begin September 26.

Pie and Puzzles Competition (RR)

Tuesday, September 20 at 6:00pm

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 September 12.



Prepare for Retirement Workshop

Thursday, September 22 at 6:30pm



This interactive conversation about preparing for retirement will cover things to consider when looking toward retirement, as well as strategies to make sure you don't run out of money.

Microsoft Word Workshop (RR)

Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00pm

OR Tuesday, September 27 at 2:00pm

Join us for a 1-hour workshop on the basics of using Microsoft Word, and we'll learn to create a colorful letter with photos to connect with family and friends along the way!

Registration for both session dates opens on September 15th. Please call the Library to reserve your spot.

Trivia Night (RR)

Friday, September 30

from 6:30-8:30pm



Put your mind to the test with this general knowledge trivia challenge. This is a non-pub pub-quiz, so ages 16 and up are invited. Popcorn is provided! Please contact the Library starting September 26 to register your team of 4 or fewer!

COMING UP!

Scooby Doo Escape Room (RR)

October 3-6 in the evenings

Registration opens September 26! Teams must be age 13+ and 6 members or fewer.

(RR) - registration required

Welcome our new Teen Librarian!



We've hired a new Teen Librarian, Jenny Kluck! Jenny has lived in Brookings since 2000, and taught English at SDSU from 2004-2022. Her husband Aaron works at Daktronics, and they have two kiddos, Alexandra (15) and Benjamin (12). She's a huge fan of all things nerdy, but especially Star Trek, Doctor Who, Stranger Things, and Harry Potter. In her spare time, Jenny loves to read, bake, and make fun ice cream flavors. She's looking forward to getting to know everyone at the library!

Puppetry Club Grades 5-12

Practices Monday, September 19 and Tuesday, September 20 @ 6:00pm, with show on Tuesday, September 20 @ 7:00pm in the Children's Activity Room.



Summer Reading Program



Congrats to Nara S. and Awurama D., our grand prize winners of this year's teen summer reading program! Thank you all for participating and we look forward to seeing you next year!

Anime Club starts on Wednesday, September 7th at 3pm and the rest of your regularly scheduled programming will resume soon!

(RR) - registration required

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

KID'S CORNER

Story Time

Every Monday at 10:30am starting September 19

This program features traditional books, songs, and crafts paired with apps, video clips, and more. No registration is required.

Music Makers (RR)

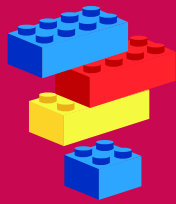
Starts Monday September 19



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 starting September 19.

LEGO Night

Monday, September 12
from 5:30 -7:30pm



See where your imagination takes you. Stop by and have some fun building with the Library's Legos. No registration required.

'Tween the Pages Book Club (RR)

Wednesday, September 28
at 3:00pm

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.



September's book
"Last Gate of the
Emperor"
by Kwame Mbalia



Puppet Show

Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00pm
in the Children's Activity Room

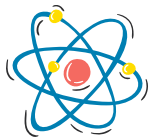
Come watch a fun puppet show suitable for all ages!

Family STEAM Night

Thursday, September 27
at 6:00-7:30pm



Family STEAM night is an opportunity for families to explore science, math, engineering, art, and technology concepts through fun and exciting activities. Themes and activities vary monthly and no registration required!



Jackrabbit Family Story Time

Wednesday, September 14
at 3:00pm



Step up to bat for the new school year with our Jackrabbit Family Storytime.

Kids can be home run readers by sharing great stories and literacy activities with our own SDSU Softball team.

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



September 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6:30pm Cricut Keychain Workshop (RR) Adult Craft Registration Opens	2 Glowforge Trivet Workshop Registration Opens	3
4	5 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	6 5:30pm Movie Night	7 3:00pm Anime Club	8 6:00pm Adult Craft Class (RR)	9 6:00-8:00pm Game Night at Wooden Legs	10 10:00am Glowforge Trivet Workshop (session 1) (RR) 2:00pm Glowforge Trivet Workshop (session 2) (RR)
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18	19 9:45am Music Makers (RR) 10:30am Story Time 11:00am Music Makers (RR) 6:00pm Puppet Club Practice Spice Club Registration Opens	20 6:00pm Puppet Club Practice 6:00pm Pie and Puzzles Competition (RR) 7:00pm Puppet Show	21 3:00pm Anime Club 6:00pm Microsoft Word Workshop (RR)	22 6:30pm Preparing for Retirement Talk	23	24
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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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