

# brookings NEWSLETTER

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## NEW AND NOTABLE

We would like to extend a thank you to the book club that donated four new book bags to our collection. These books were donated in memory of their longtime, beloved member Evelyn Fee:

- How the Word Is Passed by Clint Smith
- Caste by Isabel Wilkerson
- Other Minds by Peter Godfrey-Smith
- Matrix by Lauren Groff

Your book club can find the above donated titles, and many more new reads, in our book bag collection. 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>

Thank you to everyone who donated books for the Spring Book Sale and shopped for new-to-you reads at the sale itself! Your contributions will fund programming for all ages, technology purchases, general library improvements, and more! We will begin accepting donations of books in good condition for the next book sale starting in May.

## FEATURED SERVICE:

If you're looking for military history in your genealogical search, make sure to check out Fold3 by Ancestry! Fold3 houses genealogy information focused on US military records including stories, photos, and personal documents. Go to <http://bit.ly/fold3bpl> to access Fold3 by Ancestry.



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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

#### April Meeting:

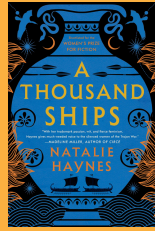
April 11 @ 6:30pm

A Thousand Ships

by Natalie Haynes

No meeting in May

June: Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus



### Nonfiction

#### April Meeting:

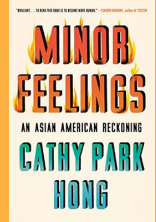
April 24 @ 6:30pm

Minor Feelings

by Cathy Park Hong

No meeting in May

June: From Here to Eternity by Caitlin Doughty



## Pop Reads Book Club

**Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30pm at Mosaic Wine Bar**

**Book Lovers by Emily Henry**

Enjoy popular books that have been featured on "must-read" lists and BookTok, then come discuss on the meeting date. Books will be available for check-out 3 months before the club so that you can read at your own pace. This club will meet quarterly.

## Upcoming Craft Workshops and Classes

### Glowforge Succulent Magnet Workshop (RR)

Saturday, April 15 at either 9:30am or 2:30pm

Learn about the Library's Glowforge, then make your own succulent magnet!

Registration opens April 10. Please call the Library to reserve your spot. If you participated in this workshop in summer 2022, please allow others to register.



### Felt Succulent Craft Class (RR)

Wednesday, April 26 at either 1pm or 6:30pm

Relax and craft a cute felt succulent! Space is limited and registration opens April 19. Please call the Library, message our Facebook page, or email [mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov](mailto:mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov) to reserve your spot.



### Beaded Bookmark Workshop (RR)

Thursday, April 27 at either 1pm or 6pm

Learn to make a beaded bookmark with Cari K. from Artisan Made Creations! Cari will walk you through the tools needed and show you the tricks for making beaded jewelry while you craft your bookmark. Registration opens April 20.

Please call the Library to reserve your spot.



**(RR) - registration required**

# ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

## Spa Night Make and Take (RR) Tuesday, April 4 at 6:00pm

Come learn to make your own bath bombs, sugar scrubs, and bath salts, then take home the final product!

Space is limited and registration is required. Call the Library, send a Facebook message to the Library's page, or email [mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov](mailto:mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov) to register starting March 28th.

## Game Night at Wooden Legs Friday, April 7 from 6-8pm

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.



## Creating Savings for Your Child Workshop Tuesday, April 11 at 6:00pm

Many parents want to save for their child's future education. There are options to save for your child whether they want to attend college, start their own business, or begin working right out of high school. Attend this free informational workshop to learn about the different ways you can save for your child's future to help them succeed.

## Adult Ukulele Class (RR) Thursday, April 13 at 6:30pm

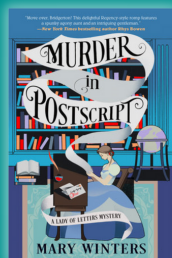
We will learn the basics and try out a tune or two on the Library's ukuleles!

Space is limited and registration is required. Call the Library, send a Facebook message to the Library's page, or email [mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov](mailto:mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov) to register starting April 6.

## Mystery Meetings Author Talks

### Mary Winters Author of "Murder in Postscript"

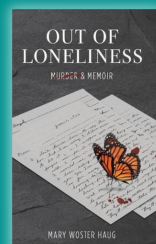
Thursday, April 6 at 6:30pm



Come meet mystery author Mary Winters, learn a bit of Victorian history, and hear about her historical mystery novel, Murder in Postscript.

### Mary Woster Haug Author of "Out of Loneliness"

Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30pm



Come meet author Mary Woster Haug, learn about her writing process, and hear about her true crime book Out Of Loneliness.

# ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

## Small Bites Literary Club

Saturday, April 15 at 2:00pm

at Kool Beans Coffee

Do you like talking about things you've read? Do you want to broaden your literary horizons? Then come to Kool Beans with a short story, poem, excerpt, or article to read aloud to the group, which we'll then discuss together. Your literary piece should take no longer than 5 minutes to read.

Regular coffee or tea will be provided.

## To-Go Spice of Life Club: (RR) Lavender

This month's spice is Lavender and the kit will include a recipe for Lavender Sugar Cookies. Call the Library, send a Facebook message to the Library's page, or email [mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov](mailto:mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov) to register starting April 17. Pick-up will begin April 24.

## "Bar Crawl" (RR)

## Baking Competition

Monday, April 17 at 6:30pm



Bring a pan of bars and your recipe to share with the crowd of taste testers. Judges from the Library and Carrot Seed will announce the "Best Bar in Brookings" at the end of the night.

Registration is required for contestants. Call the Library, send a Facebook message to the Library's page, or email [mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov](mailto:mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov) to register starting April 10. If you would like to be a taste tester and gather some yummy recipes, no registration is required. Just show up ready to try some treats.



Thanks to our co-hosts from

## Glowforge Certification Class

Thursday, April 20 at 1pm or 5:30pm

Completion of this training will allow you to use the Glowforge for your own projects. Space is limited and registration opens April 13. Please call the Library, message our Facebook page, or email [nswenson@cityofbrookings-sd.gov](mailto:nswenson@cityofbrookings-sd.gov) to reserve your spot



## Spring Canvas Class (RR)

Thursday, April 20 at 6:00pm

Get in the mood for spring by learning to paint a floral scene. All materials are provided.



Registration is required. Call the Library, send a Facebook message to the Library's page, or email [mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov](mailto:mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov) to register starting April 13th.

## Movie Night

Thursday, April 27 at 5:30pm



Popcorn is provided!  
This month's movie is:  
Women Talking  
1 hour and 44 minutes  
Rated PG-13

## Next Month

## Glowforge Embroidered Leaf Earrings

May 2 at either 1pm or 5:30pm

Call the Library, send a Facebook message to the Library's page, or email [mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov](mailto:mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov) to register starting April 25.



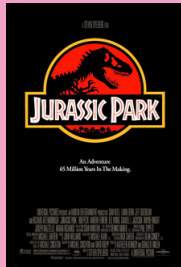
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# TEEN SCENE

## Teen Movie Matinee

Saturday, April 1 at  
2:30pm

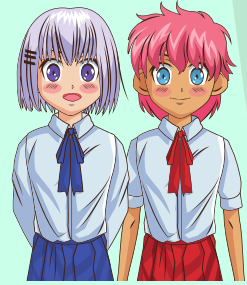


Enjoy some  
snacks while  
we watch  
Jurassic Park  
(PG-13).

## Anime Club: Gr. 6-12

Every Wednesday at 3pm  
No meeting on 4/12!

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



## Middle School Graphic Novel Club



Tuesday, April 11 at 2:30pm  
at the Mickelson Middle  
School Library

Come discuss Wynd Book 2,  
by James Tynion IV & Michael  
Dialynas. Pick up your copy  
at the MMS Library.

## Japanese Snack Tasting

Wednesday, April 12 at  
3:00pm

Try out Japanese  
sweets and  
snacks to find out  
which foods are  
your faves!



## Pizza and Pages Book Club

Tuesday, April 18 at 5:30pm **(RR)**

We'll be reading Angel of Greenwood  
by Randi Pink. Register on the Library's  
website or visit [bit.ly/pizzabpl](http://bit.ly/pizzabpl) to be  
taken to the registration page! Books  
can be picked up at the Circulation  
Desk after you register.



## Teen Hang Zone

Tuesday, April 25 at  
6:00pm

Come hang! Activities  
include Nintendo Switch  
games, Oculus, monthly  
crafts, coloring and art  
projects, and more. Snacks  
and pop provided!

## Puppetry Club

Practices Monday, April 3 and Tuesday,  
April 4 @ 6:00pm, with show on  
Tuesday, April 4 @ 7:00pm in the  
Children's Activity Room.



**All Teen  
programs are  
for grades 6-12**

**(RR) - registration required**

# KID'S CORNER

## Story Time

Every Monday at 10:30am

No Story Time on 4/10 and 4/24!

This program features traditional books, songs, and crafts paired with apps, video clips, and more.



## Music Makers (RR)

Every Monday at  
9:45am or 11am

No Music Makers on 4/10 & 4/24!

Join the fun as caregivers and their kids dance and sing in this rhythm and movement class geared to ages 5 and under. Registration required. Register at [brookingslibrary.org\\_under Library\\_Services>Children](http://brookingslibrary.org_under/Library_Services>Children)



## Puppet Show

April 4 at 7:00pm

in the Children's Activity Room

Come watch a fun puppet show suitable for all ages!



## Giant Candyland

Thursday, April 6 from 1pm-4pm

Friday, April 7 from 10am-12pm

Monday, April 10 10am-12pm and 5pm-7:30pm

Your favorite board game will be brought to life in our giant version of Candyland. Drop by with the whole family and play a life size version of the game!



(RR) - registration required: Please visit [brookingslibrary.org](http://brookingslibrary.org) to fill out the registration form.

## KID'S CORNER

### 'Tween the Pages (RR) Book Club

Wednesday, April 12 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.



April's Book: *Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow* by Jessica Townsend

Register at [brookingslibrary.org](http://brookingslibrary.org) under Library Services>Children

### Family STEAM Night

Tuesday, April 25 from 6-7:30pm

Explore science, math, engineering, art, and technology concepts through fun and exciting activities. Themes and activities vary monthly and no registration is required!



Keep up with news from the Children's Department on our Facebook Page

@BPLKids



### Yarn Butterfly Craft

Monday, April 17 from 6-7:30pm

Stop in and make a cute butterfly out of yarn! No registration is required and all materials are provided!



### 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: Please visit [brookingslibrary.org](http://brookingslibrary.org) or Facebook page to fill out the registration form.

# April 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

Red- Kids Activities

(RR)-Registration Required

\*Library Board meetings are  
open to the public

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