

brookings NEWSLETTER

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NEW AND NOTABLE

Happy Black History Month! We're excited to celebrate this year with our "Black Media Is Beautiful" events. See pages 4-5 to learn what we're offering and mark your calendar for some great programs.

The Friends of the Brookings Public Library Executive Committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm at the Library. The next meeting is February 8. Those interested in learning how the Friends support the BPL are welcome to attend!

Speaking of the Friends, we're still looking for donations for the Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale! Our next book sale runs March 22-26. To make that happen, we need your gently-used donations. We're accepting the following in good, clean condition:

- Books (hardcover or paperback)
- CDs (music or audiobooks)
- DVDs
- Board & Card Games
- Video Games
- Magazines (dated from within the last year)

Donations can be dropped off during our open hours at the Circulation Desk.

Thank you for helping make the sale a success!

Featured Service: Ancestry Library Edition

Research family and local history with access to thousands of collections from around the world, with immigration, military, birth, death, census records and more. Please note: to access this free service, you must use a Library computer.



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If you require assistance, alternative formats, and/or accessible locations consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the City ADA Coordinator at (605) 692-6281 at least 3 working days prior to any meeting held at the Library

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

February Meeting:

February 14 @ 6:30pm

Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell

Next Month: The Girl in His Shadow by Audrey Blake



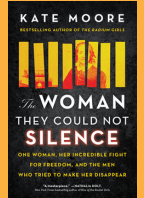
Nonfiction

February Meeting:

February 27 @ 6:30pm

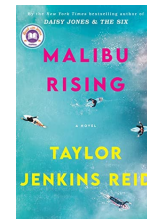
The Woman They Could Not Silence by Kate Moore

Next Month: Out of Loneliness by Mary Woster Haug



NEW: Pop Reads Book Club

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.



Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30pm at Mosaic Wine Bar

Malibu Rising
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Upcoming Workshops

Linoleum Stamped Pencil Pouch Workshop (RR)

February 8 at either 1:00pm or 6:00pm

Carve your own stamp out of linoleum and use it to personalize your own pencil pouch.



Space is limited and registration open February 1. Please call the Library to reserve your spot.

Cricut Tote Bag Workshop (RR)

Saturday, February 11 at either 9:30am or 2:30pm

Join us to learn about what a Cricut electronic cutting machine can do, then use the Cricut to cut heat-transfer vinyl and make a Valentine's tote bag! You'll have 4 designs and other colors to choose from during the workshop. This workshop will be led by Heather Solberg from Handmade with Heather. Space is limited and registration opens February 6. Please call the Library to reserve your spot.



Heat Embossed Line Art Workshop (RR)

Thursday, February 16 at either 1:00pm or 5:30pm

Learn how to emboss designs using embossing powder and a heat gun! We'll make a line art design then embellish it with watercolor pens. Space is limited and registration opens February 9. Please call the Library to reserve your spot.



(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Winter Reading Challenge

February 1-28

Show your love of reading by challenging yourself to read 840 minutes throughout the shortest month of the year! That's just 30 minutes a day!

Tracking sheets can be picked up at the circulation desk. Fill out the sheet for chances to enter into the grand prize drawing!

Only one sheet per person, though you can gain up to 3 extra entries by filling out the included book review cards and turning them in.



Glowforge Certification Training (RR)

Thursday, February 9 at 1:00pm

Completion of this training will allow you to use the Glowforge for your own projects. Space is limited. Call the Library to reserve your spot starting February 6.



Game Night at Wooden Legs

Friday, February 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.

Galentine's Day Party

Monday, February 13 from 6-7:30pm

Galentine's, made popular by the TV show Parks and Rec, is a time to share the love with your friends and give yourself a little love too.

Drop by any time to relax, celebrate your friends, and enjoy a movie, crafts, photo wall, chocolate fountain, and more.

Despite the name, this event is open to all genders, not just gals!

Please RSVP by visiting bit.ly/BPLgal so that we can have an accurate headcount for refreshments.



To-Go Spice of Life Club: (RR) Coriander Seeds

This month's spice is Coriander Seeds and the kit will include a recipe for Moroccan Chermoula Chicken.

Call the Library starting February 21 to sign up. Pick-up will begin February 27.



AARP Foundation TaxAide

In partnership with the Brookings Public Library, Brookings AARP Foundation TaxAide will be preparing 2022 federal income tax returns for low and moderate-income taxpayers.

Call Brookings AARP Foundation TaxAide at 605-627-1793 to request an appointment.

No walk-ins are permitted, and you must use the phone number above to make an appointment. The Brookings TaxAide recommends masks be used during appointments.

BLACK MEDIA IS BEAUTIFUL EVENT SERIES

This year, the Library will be honoring Black History Month with an exploration and exaltation of Black arts!

All events will be in person in the Library's Cooper Room and live-streamed on Zoom. Zoom links to all events and further details can be found on the Library's website calendar (www.brookingslibrary.org) or Facebook page (@bkglib).

Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30pm

"Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Miles Davis and Their Contributions to Jazz" presentation with Dr. Yiqun Chen

This presentation will provide an overview of the development of jazz music in the United States and highlight specific contributions by Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington and Miles Davis.

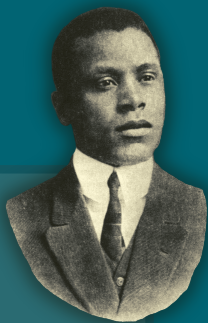


Tuesday, February 7th at 5:30pm

"Within our Gates" film screening and "Oscar Micheaux: From Homesteading to Hollywood" presentation with Marthetta Watson following

The 1920 Oscar Micheaux film, "Within Our Gates," tells the story of an educated Black woman with a shocking past who dedicates herself to helping a near bankrupt school for impoverished Black youths after she is abandoned by her fiancé (description adapted from IMDb).

Watson's presentation will introduce Oscar Micheaux, a Black homesteader from Gregory County, SD who became known as the first Black filmmaker. She will discuss how many of his experiences on the prairie influenced the subjects of his numerous novels and movies.



Marthetta Watson's presentation is made possible through support from the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

BLACK MEDIA IS BEAUTIFUL EVENT SERIES

Thursday, February 16th at 6:30pm

"Aaron Douglas: Visual Artist of the Harlem Renaissance" presentation with Peggy Jones

This visual presentation will introduce the artist Aaron Douglas, the "Father of Black Art." Douglas was the first Black graduate of the University of Nebraska Lincoln Department of Art. His work is a celebration of Afrocentric Modernism, with which he established one of the earliest affirmative depictions of Black identity, history, and experience.



Thursday, February 23rd at 6:00pm

co-sponsored by the
Hilton M. Briggs Library

African American Read-In
with refreshments and "book tasting" starting at
6:00pm and readings starting at 6:20pm

At this all-ages event, community members will read selected readings and excerpts by Black authors. This event will open with a "book tasting" where attendees will have a chance to mingle, enjoy refreshments, and browse books by Black authors from various genres. Readings will begin at 6:20pm.

The National African American Read-In was established in 1990 by the Black Caucus of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE). More than 6 million people have participated in this initiative.



Tuesday, February 28th at 6:00pm

Black History Month Celebration

with soul food and activities beginning at 6:00pm and presentations beginning at 6:30pm

This all-ages event is a way to foster community connections and an appreciation of Black history and culture through food, fellowship, and activities. The evening will begin with a free soul food tasting from R Cross M Big Country Cooking in Sioux Falls, as well as time to browse activities and displays. The evening will continue with presentations starting at 6:30pm, including a talk by the Director and Curator of the South Dakota African American History Museum, student presentations, and introductions by community organizations.

TEEN SCENE

Middle School Graphic Novel Club

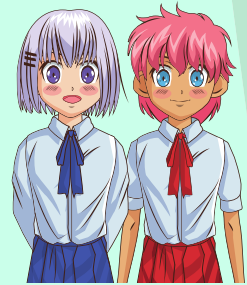


Monday, February 6 at
2:30pm at the Mickelson
Middle School Library
Come discuss Another Kind
by Cait May and Trevor
Bream. Pick up your copy
at the MMS Library.

Anime Club: Gr. 6-12

Every Wednesday at 3pm
in the Cooper Room

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



Teen Self Care Party



Saturday, February 25 at
2:30pm in the Cooper Room

Come relax with your friends at
the Library. We'll have cocoa
and a chocolate fountain, as
well as activities like coloring,
Nintendo Switch, and more.

Teen Craft (RR)

Tuesday, February 28 at
6:00pm in the Maker Lab

Learn how to do punch
embroidery by making
a cute hedgehog.
All materials are
provided.

Registration opens
February 21.



Pizza and Pages Book Club

Tuesday, February 14 at 6:00pm (RR)

We'll be reading Whiteout by
Dhonielle Clayton. Register on the
Library's website or scan the QR
code to the right to be taken to
the registration page! Books can
be picked up at the circulation
desk after you register.



Teen Hang Zone

Tuesday, February 21 at
6:00pm in the Cooper Room

Chill out with
crafts, coloring,
Nintendo Switch,
and the Library's
new Oculus.



Puppetry Club

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



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

(RR) - registration required

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

KID'S CORNER

Story Time

Every Monday

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.

Spring registration opens online
February 15

Join the fun as caregivers and their kids dance and sing in this rhythm and movement class geared to ages 5 and under

Keychain Buddy Craft

Monday, February 13 from 6-7:30pm

Come make a fun little keychain buddy. Put it on your backpack, zipper, or wherever you would like.



'Tween the Pages Book Club

Wednesday, February 15

at 3:00pm (RR)

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.

February's book
**Wildfire by Rodman
Philbrick**



Register at brookingslibrary.org under Library Services>Children

Puppet Show

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

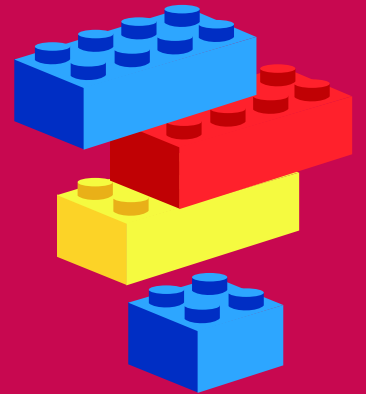
Come watch a fun puppet show suitable for all ages!



Lego Day

Friday, February 17 from 1:30-3:00pm

No School? No Problem. Stop by the Library and get creative with our Legos. Let's see what you create with your imagination!



Family STEAM Night

Tuesday, February 28 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!



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

February 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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19	20 CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY	21 6pm Teen Hang Zone Spice Club Registration Opens	22 3:00pm Anime Club	23 6pm BHM African American Read-In Embroidery Basics Class Registration Opens (class on 3/2)	24	25 2:30pm Teen Self Care Party
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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

BHM- Black History Month

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