

# brookings NEWSLETTER

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## NEW AND NOTABLE

Welcome to a new year! We have so many great activities and brand new media that will be offered throughout the year. But before we leave 2022 behind, let's look back on it one last time:

## 2022 Stats!

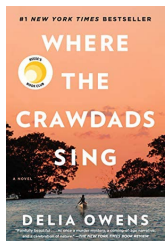
### Programs

ADULTS: 160 programs with 2,461 attendees!

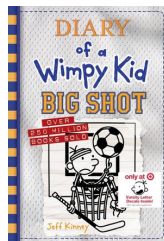
TEENS: 86 programs with 1,116 attendees!

KIDS: 447 programs with 22,079 attendees

### Most Popular Books



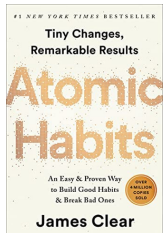
ADULT FICTION  
Where the  
Crawdads Sing  
by Delia Owens



KIDS FICTION  
Diary of a Wimpy  
Kid: Big Shot by  
Jeff Kinney



AUDIOBOOK CD  
Dare to Lead by  
Brene Brown



ADULT NONFICTION  
Atomic Habits  
by James Clear



YA FICTION  
One Of Us Is Lying  
by Karen McManus



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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

NEXT MEETING IS IN  
FEBRUARY:

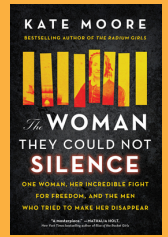
February 14 @ 6:30pm  
Hamnet  
by Maggie O'Farrell



### Nonfiction

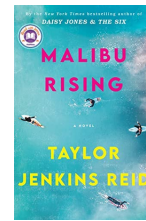
NEXT MEETING IS IN  
FEBRUARY:

February 27 @ 6:30pm  
The Woman They Could Not  
Silence by Kate Moore



## 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 Crafts and Workshops

### Geometric String Art Craft Class (RR)

Thursday, January 5 at 6:30pm

Come make fun geometric design décor! Space is limited. Please call the Library starting December 29 to reserve your spot.



### Bullet Journaling Class (RR)

Tuesday, January 10 at 6:00pm

Learn tips and tricks to stay creative and organized with this fun journaling technique. Materials are provided. Space is limited and registration opens January 3. Please call the Library to reserve your spot.



### Glowforge Home Sweet Home Sign (RR)

Saturday, January 7 at 9:30am or 2:30pm

Learn about the Library's new Glowforge laser printer, then customize your own interchangeable "Home" sign!

Space is limited and registration opens January 3. Please call the Library to reserve your spot



### Glowforge Certification Training (RR)

Thursday, January 26 at 6:00pm

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 January 19.



**(RR) - registration required**

# ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

## Movie Night

Thursday, January 12 at 5:30pm



Popcorn is provided!  
This month's movie is:  
Mrs. Harris Goes To Paris  
1 Hour and 20 minutes (PG)

## Game Night at Wooden Legs

Friday, January 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.

## Small Bites Literary Club at Kool Beans Coffee

Saturday, January 14 at 2:00pm

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, or article to read aloud and discuss with the group. Your literary piece should take no longer than 5 minutes to read. Regular coffee or tea will be provided.



## Scan Day (RR)

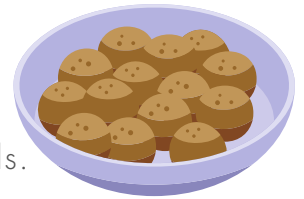
Thursday, January 19

This is an opportunity to have old photographs, documents, postcards, and records scanned to make an electronic copy that will help preserve the items and share digital copies with friends and family members.

Register for a 30-minute time slot to have 10-15 items scanned. You'll receive a jump drive with your scans to take with you! Registration is required and opens January 12. Email [nswenson@cityofbrookings-sd.gov](mailto:nswenson@cityofbrookings-sd.gov) with questions.

## To-Go Spice of Life Club: (RR) Allspice and White Pepper

This month's spices are Allspice and White Pepper and the kit will include a recipe for Swedish Meatballs.



Call the Library starting January 23 to sign up. Pick-up will begin January 30.

## Snowed In! Escape Room (RR) January 23-26 in the evenings

Your cozy cabin weekend has turned into a quest for survival thanks to a storm that has you stranded. Solve the puzzles and find the supplies you need to make it through the night before the sun goes down! Sign up for an evening slot with your group of six or fewer people starting Tuesday, January 17. Participants must be 13+.



## State of LGBTQ2S+ Rights Talk with the ACLU of SD Monday, January 30 at 6:30pm

Advocates and allies are invited to learn about the threats to the rights of the LGBTQ+ and Two Spirit community in South Dakota from Samantha Chapman, advocacy manager for the ACLU of South Dakota.



## Maker Lab Reservations

You can now make reservations to use the Library's Maker Lab! Visit the Library's website and find the "Maker Lab" tab under "Library Services" to find more information, access the registration form, and download the waiver.

(RR) - registration required

# TEEN SCENE

## Teen Bullet Journaling (RR)

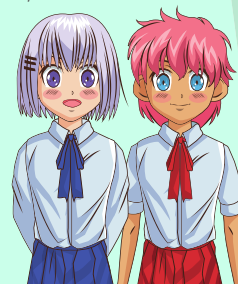
Tuesday, January 24 at  
6:00pm in the Cooper Room

Learn how to use the Bullet Journaling technique for creative organization. Journals and materials will be provided. Register on the Library's website starting January 17.

## 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!



## Back to School Self Care Night

Tuesday, January 3 at 6:00pm

Before winter break ends,  
come relax with your friends at  
the Library. We'll have cocoa  
and a chocolate fountain, as  
well as activities like coloring,  
Switch, and more.



## Middle School Graphic Novel Club

Monday, January 9 at  
2:30pm at the Mickelson  
Middle School Library

Come discuss Hollow  
by Shannon Watters.  
Pick up your copy at  
the MMS Library.

## Teen Movie Matinee

Saturday, January 14 at 2:30pm

Spend your Saturday afternoon  
watching Uncharted (PG-13).



## Pizza and Pages Book Club

Tuesday, January 17 at 6:00pm (RR)

We'll be reading Nothing More to Tell by Karen  
McManus. Register on the Library's website.  
Books can be picked up at the circulation desk.



## Teen Hang Zone

Tuesday, January 31 at  
6:00pm in the Cooper Room

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



## Puppetry Club

Practices Monday, January 23 and  
Tuesday, January 24 @ 6:00pm, with  
show on Tuesday, January 24 @  
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](mailto:jkluck@cityofbrookings-sd.gov)



## KID'S CORNER

### Story Time

Every Monday starting January 23

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



### Music Makers (RR)

Every Monday starting January 23

Registration is now open

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.

### Mini Escape Room

Monday, January 9 from 6-7:30pm

Looking for a night of logic puzzles and challenges? Come try out our four mini escape room type activities.



### 'Tween the Pages Book Club

Wednesday, January 18

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.

January's book  
Jinxed by Amy  
McCulloch



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

### Puppet Show

Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00pm  
in the Children's Activity Room

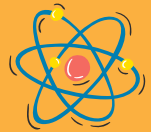
Come watch a fun puppet show suitable for all ages!



### Family STEAM Night

Tuesday, January 31 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!



**Check us out on  
Facebook  
(@BPLkids) to find  
updates and  
reminders for  
all of our  
events and  
services.**



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



# January 2023



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<b>1</b> CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY	<b>2</b> CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY OBSERVED	<b>3</b> 6:00pm Back to School Self-Care Party Glowforge Sign Registration Opens  Bullet Journal Class Reg Opens	<b>4</b>  3:00pm Anime Club	<b>5</b> 6:30pm Geometric String Art Class (RR)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30am Glowforge Sign Workshop (RR) 2:30pm Glowforge Sign Workshop (RR)
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 2:30pm Graphic Novel Club at MMS 6-7:30pm Mini Escape Room	<b>10</b> 6:00pm Bullet Journal Class (RR)	<b>11</b>  3:00pm Anime Club	<b>12</b> 5:30pm Movie Night  Scan Day Registration Opens	<b>13</b> 6-8:00pm Game Night at Wooden Legs	<b>14</b> 2:00pm Small Bites Literary Group at Kool Beans 2:30pm Teen Movie Matinee
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	<b>17</b> 6:00pm Pizza and Pages Book Club (RR) Escape Room Registration Opens	<b>18</b> 3:00pm 'Tween the Pages Book Club (RR) 3:00pm Anime Club	<b>19</b> 12:00pm Library Board Meeting Scan Day- by appointment (RR) Glowforge Training Reg Opens	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9:45am Music Makers (RR) 10:30am Story Time 11:00am Music Makers (RR) 6pm Puppet Practice Spice Club Registration Opens * * * * *	<b>24</b> 6:00pm Puppet Practice 6:00pm Teen Bullet Journaling 7pm Puppet Show	<b>25</b>  3:00pm Anime Club	<b>26</b> 6:00pm Glowforge Training (RR)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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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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