

NEW AND NOTABLE

Is it spring yet??? Maybe not weather-wise, but it is time for the Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale! Check out page 4 for dates and times.

At the last book sale, the funds raised went to programming, eBooks and eAudiobooks, a projector for the Children's Activity Room and more! Your purchases at the sale make a difference! Thanks again to everyone who donated books and made this sale possible.

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.

FEATURED SERVICE:

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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

March Meeting:

March 14 @ 6:30pm

The Girl in His Shadow by
Audrey Blake

Next Month: *A Thousand Ships*
by Natalie Haynes



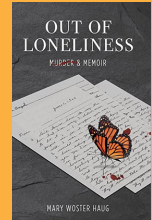
Nonfiction

March Meeting:

March 27 @ 6:30pm

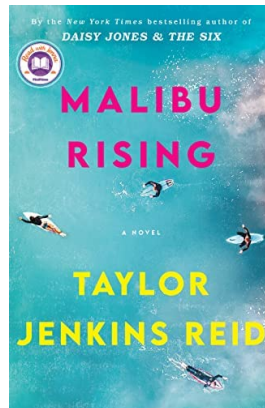
Out of Loneliness by
Mary Woster Haug

Next Month: *Minor Feelings*
by Cathy Park Hong



March 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

Embroidery Basics

Thursday, March 2
at either 1:00pm or 6pm

Learn the stitches you'll need to start out with embroidery. Once we've practiced these stitches, participants will practice by embroidering a beginner-level design.



Space is limited. Call the Library starting February 23rd to register for one of the sessions.

Glowforge Macrame Wall Hanging (RR)

Thursday, March 23 at either 1:00pm or 5:30pm

Learn about the Library's Glowforge laser printer, then make your own macrame wall hanging!

Space is limited and registration opens March 16. Please call the Library to reserve your spot.



(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

2-Part Astrology 101 Class

Monday, March 6 and 13 at 6pm (RR)

This class, taught by Audrea Elliot, is for anyone who has ever been interested in astrology and how it might play a role in your life. Participants will learn about the foundational aspects of astrology and work to understand their natal chart.

Registration opens February 27 and participants are asked to commit to attending both sessions on March 6 and March 13. Participants should also come to class knowing their date of birth, place of birth, and time of birth so that their natal chart can be accurately interpreted.

Beginning Genealogy Research Using the Library

Tuesday, March 7 at 6:00pm

In this class, participants will learn about various genealogy resources and genealogy best practices before getting hands-on genealogical research experience



Registration is required and opens March 1. Please bring your own laptop computer and your library card so that you can access online resources. If you cannot provide your own laptop, please let the library know when you register.

Game Night at Wooden Legs

Cancelled in March
See you on April 7!



Movie Night

Tuesday, March 14 at 5:30pm



Popcorn is provided!
This month's movie is:
The Woman King
2 hours and 15 minutes
Rated PG-13

"Baring Root: On the Path To Purpose, Passion, and Identity Through Our Herbal Relatives" Presentation and Soapmaking Demonstration

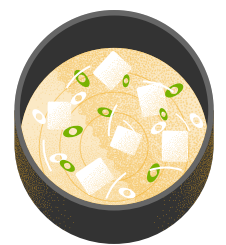
Wednesday, March 15 at 5:30pm

In this presentation, Miranda Koltze, owner of Sweetgrass Soapery and All Walks Trading Company in Sioux Falls, will demonstrate the art of herbal remedy making, including a soapmaking demonstration.

As a budding small business owner, Koltze will share her continued learning process, knowledge, and love of sustainable living while making mindful connections and building community through the natural world.

To-Go Spice of Life Club: (RR) Miso and Dashi

This month's spice is Miso Paste and Dashi Granules and the kit will include a recipe for Miso Soup.



Call the Library starting March 20 to sign up.
Pick-up will begin March 27.

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

State of LGBTQ2S+ Rights Talk with the ACLU of SD

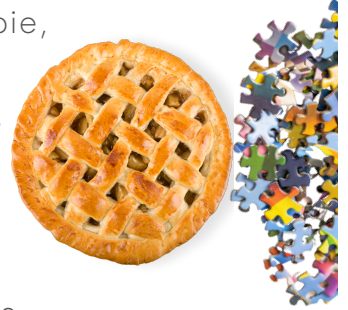
Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30pm

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. This program is co-sponsored by Brookings PFLAG.

Pie and Puzzles Competition

Thursday, March 30 at 6:00pm **(RR)**

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 March 23.



Glowforge Certification Class **(RR)**

Thursday, March 30 at either 1:00pm or 5:30pm

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 March 23.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE



The Friends of the Library are holding a book sale to raise money for the Library. Come support the Brookings Public Library and grab some great reads while you're at it!

**March 22- 5:30-7:30pm
(Friends Members only)***

March 23- 9:30am-7:30pm

March 24- 9:30am-5:00pm

March 25- 9:30am- 5:00pm

March 26- 1:00-3:00pm

Thank you to everyone who donated items and made this event possible!

***Membership available at the door**

TEEN SCENE

Middle School Graphic Novel Club

Monday, March 6 at 2:30pm
at the Mickelson Middle
School Library

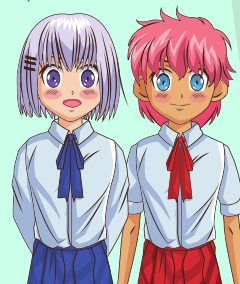
Come discuss Wynd, by
James Tynion IV & Michael
Dialynas. Pick up your
copy at the MMS Library.



Anime Club: Gr. 6-12

Every Wednesday at 3pm
No meeting on 3/22!

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



Teens and Tabletop

Friday, March 17 from 2-4

Grab your friends and escape
the winter blues at the Library!
Join us in the Cooper Room
for an
afternoon of
snacks and
board
games!



Teen STEM Lab (RR)

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

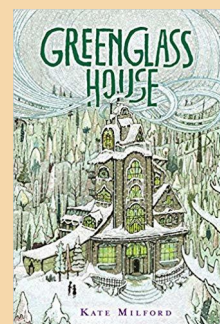
Learn how to use the Library's
3D Doodle Pens and make
your own design!



Pizza and Pages Book Club

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

We'll be reading Greenglass House by Kate
Milford. 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.



Puppetry Club

Practices Monday, March 6 and
Tuesday, March 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 at 10:30am

No Story Time on 3/6!

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 3/6!

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)



Ukulele Class (RR)

Monday, March 13 at either
6:00pm or 6:45pm

Come try our ukuleles. We will learn a few basics and try a few songs.

Ukulele Plus Class (RR)

Monday, March 27th at either
6:00pm or 6:45pm

Build on your skills with a couple new chords.

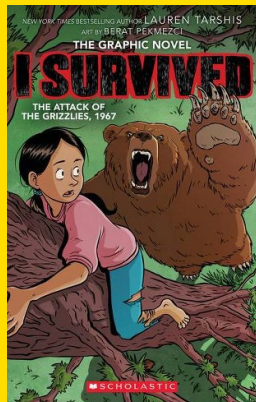
Registration required. Register at [brookingslibrary.org_under Library Services>Children](http://brookingslibrary.org_under_Library_Services>Children)



'Tween the Pages Book Club (RR)

Wednesday, March 15 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.



March's book
I Survived the Attack
of the Grizzlies,
1967 Graphic Novel
by Lauren Tarshis

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

KID'S CORNER

Puppet Show

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

Come watch a fun
puppet show
suitable for all
ages!



Breakout Challenges

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

Looking for an afternoon of
logic puzzles and challenges?
Come try out our mini escape
room type activities.



Interactive Movie

Monday, March 20 at 6:00pm

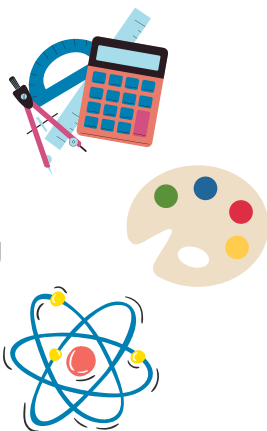


Come watch Toy Story
and follow along with
fun activities throughout
the film!

Family STEAM Night

Tuesday, March 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!



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Department on our Facebook Page

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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.



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or Facebook page to fill out the registration form.

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5	6 2:30pm Graphic Novel Club (MMS) 6pm Puppet Club 6pm Astrology Basics Class (RR) (Registration opened 2/27!)	7 6pm Puppet Practice 6:30pm Beginning Genealogy Research Using the Library Class (RR) 7pm Puppet Show	8 3pm Anime Club	9	10	11
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Blue-Adult Activities

Red- Kids Activities

(RR)-Registration Required

*Library Board meetings are
open to the public

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