



News & Events at the Brookings Public Library

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From My Side of the Desk - Ashia Gustafson, Director

August is here. It doesn't seem possible that summer is coming to an end. The children's Summer Reading Program is winding down, and the library store is open for business. There are lots of great things for the kids to buy with their hard earned library cash.

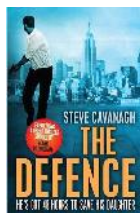
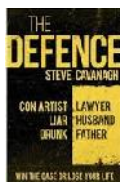
The adult summer reading program is still up and running with a Kindle Fire yet to be won on August 22. To enter pick up a bingo card at the front desk and read to get a bingo and be entered in the drawing.

A quick reminder that we are closed on Sundays through the month of August. We need a bit of time to recuperate from all the wonderful programming that happened all summer, and gear up for all the great things coming this fall.

During August the library is having a fine forgiveness month. Read on for more details, or stop in and talk to the staff to find out how it works!

Fall will also be a busy time here at the Library. Check inside for some of the things coming up.

Book recommendation this month: *The Defense*, by Steve Cavanagh. A fast paced legal thriller that fans of John Grisham will love. Eddie used to be a con-artist and now he's a lawyer. Turns out the two really aren't that different. Eddie must rely on all of his con-artist and lawyer tricks to save himself and his 10



year-old daughter by winning an un-winnable murder trial. You won't want to put this book down!



Long overdue items ?
Big fines ?
We have a solution for that -
Fine Forgiveness Month
@ the Library 🙄
August, 2016

During the month of August the library is having a fine forgiveness month! Do you have library items checked out that have been billed? During the month of August we will forgive the overdue fines on items that are overdue and billed. Here is how it works:

1. Bring your items into the library and speak to a library staff member at the desk. Do NOT put the items in the various drop boxes! You MUST hand them to a librarian!
2. They will check in the items, and waive any remaining overdue fines associated with those items being returned.
3. Let the staff know if any of your contact information has changed.
4. Welcome back to the library!

But wait! There's more!

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Adult Book Bingo Returns

This summer, adults are invited to play book bingo and win by reading. Bingo cards will be available at the front desk with the reading challenge spanning June, July and August. Small treats will be given for each bingo completed and your name will be entered in the drawing for two Kindle Fires. The final drawing will be held on Mon., August 22.

Our first Kindle winner was Christina Werkmeister.



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Have you returned your overdue materials, but you still have a fine, be it small or quite significant? Bring in a new school supply item or items from the following list, give them to library staff at the front desk, and we will take an assigned amount off of your total fine. All school supplies received during the fine forgiveness month will be donated to the Back2 School Project in Brookings. It's a great way to help out the community and yourself!

School supplies needed/ accepted:
pink erasers Kleenex
thin tip black markers,
pens (red, blue or black)
classic markers (8/10 pack)
dry erase markers
colored pencils deodorant
pencil pouches pencil sharpeners
loose leaf paper spiral notebooks
glue bottles and glue sticks
3 ring binders (1", 1 1/2" and 3")
3 pronged pocket folders

Welcome back to the library! We miss you (and our materials)!

Adult Craft Nights

Adult craft night is held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the upstairs Cooper Room. It is free and open to any adults who want to participate. This summer's crafts and dates are as follows.

Tue., August 23 @ 6:30 pm

Pumpkin Doodles

This evening we will be carrying our doodling onto an artificial pumpkin. It is a fun way to create interesting and unique decorations for the home, events and holidays. All supplies are provided.

Registration is required to make sure we have adequate supplies.



15th Annual Scary Story Contest

Grab your pencil or pen and let your imagination roam as you create your own creepy-crawly tale. Start now, as the deadline looms. Here are just a few rules to guide you on your quest for the scariest story of them all:

Entries are due **October 9, 2016 by 5 pm** at the Circulation desk of the Library.

Entry categories: Grades K-1, Grades 2-3, Grades 4-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12, adults.

Entries can be no longer than 1000 words.

Stories can be any type of creative writing (stories, poems, etc.) as long as they are original. Young children may dictate their story to an adult who writes it down.

Entries should be typed if possible. If handwritten, writing should be legible. Name, address, phone and grade in school (if applicable) should be on the entry. Only one entry per person will be allowed.

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded on Friday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. in a special haunted happening storytelling evening in the Cooper Room Crypt during which select winning entries will be read. (Bring your flashlights – Scary Dress optional)

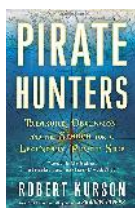


BOOK CLUBS



Non Fiction Book Club

This book group meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 7 pm and welcomes anyone who wishes to participate. This summer we're reading the following book:



Mon., August 22 @ 7 pm

Pirate Hunters

by Robert Kurson

Finding and identifying a pirate ship is the hardest thing to do under the sea.

But two men—John Chatterton and John Matterna—are willing to risk everything to find the *Golden Fleece*. At large during the Golden Age of Piracy in the seventeenth century, its captain Joseph Banister should have been immortalized in the lore of the sea - but his story, and his ship, have been lost to time.

(Reviews from Amazon.com)

Copies of this book are available in our collection.

Library Book Club

This book club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. It is free and open to anyone who wants to participate or listen in. This summer we will be reading and discussing the following book:

Tues., August 9 @ 6:30 pm



The Nut Hut by Kathleen Taylor

In late January, 1971, eighteen-year-old Becky Decker reported for her first day of work at Byerley State Hospital and School, a state-run institution spoken of mostly in whispers. She hoped to make friends, and to "make a difference" in her very first job. What she found during that week was a world of heartbreak and hope in a universe that no longer exists.

The author will be joining us for this discussion.

(Review from Amazon.com)



Sunflower Coffee & Tea

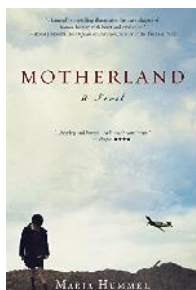
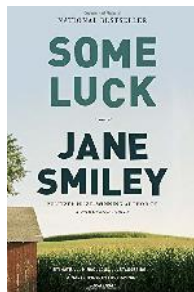
On the second floor of the library.

9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Monday - Friday

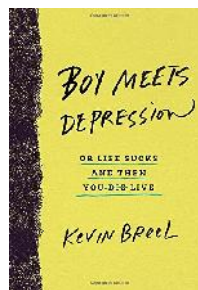
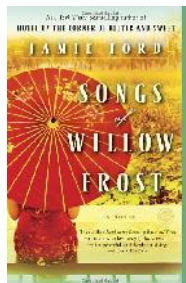
Serving hot and cold beverages, baked goods, soup and sandwiches.

Tue. Sept. 13



Tue. Oct. 11

Tue., Nov. 8



Mon., Oct. 24



Booked For Murder 2016

This informal group of mystery lovers meets at noon on the first Monday of each month to discuss the works of various authors.

Feel free to join us for any or all of these discussions.

The line-up:

August - Month Off

September 12 -
Edgar Award Winners

October 3 -
Rhys Bowen

November 7 -
Sarah Graves

December 5 -
Next Year's Plans



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

South Dakota
Festival of Books
Sept. 23-25, 2016

Volunteers Needed

For the first time the Festival of Books will be held in Brookings this year. Here is your opportunity to increase the impact at the Festival of Books by **volunteering**. The Humanities Council's small staff of six relies on Festival volunteers to support authors, build excitement for presenters, run background logistics, handle office tasks and greet Festival guests. Volunteering puts you side-by-side with Festival authors and introduces you to other book lovers from around the region.

If you have time to give, contact the staff at (605) 688-6715 or email festival@sdhumanities.org. Or - complete and mail (or email) the volunteer form. Download as a [Word document](#) or a [PDF](#) from the Festival of Books website (sdhumanities.org/festival-of-books/volunteer)

Thanks for helping!

Coming This Fall

Thursday, September 8
at 7 pm

Re-Enactor Darrell Draper will bring Jean Baptiste Charbonneau - Son of Sacagawea to life in the Cooper Room.



Historical Storyteller, Pippa White will present ***Far as the Eye Can See ...*** A look at the prairie and its people: the early pioneers who crossed it, the later pioneers who

settled it, the brave people of the Dust Bowl, and the Native American people who struggled to keep the prairie that once belonged only to them.

South Dakota Festival of Books



September 23-25
Brookings SD

Meet Pulitzer Prize winners alongside your favorite national and regional authors at South Dakota's premier literary event. Meet more than 60 authors, visit exhibitors featuring authors and publishers, and attend any of 100 plus sessions to become a better writer and expand your love of reading.

Festival events are free, open to the public and suitable for all ages. Most of the events will take place in the Brookings downtown area including the library.

Friends of the Library
Fall Annual Book Sale
October 13-16



15th Annual Scary Story

Contest



For all ages
Entries due by **October 9**
Awards Event **Fri., Oct. 28th**

The Usual Suspects

Children's

- Storytime
- Laptime Storytime
- Music Makers
- Monthly Puppet Shows
- Monthly Family Science Nights



Young Adults

- Pizza & Pages
- Anime Club
- Puppetry Club



Adult

- Book Clubs
 - Booked for Mystery
 - Library Book Club
 - Non-Fiction Book Club

- Monthly Adult
Craft Night

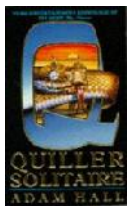


Rediscovering “forgotten, neglected, abandoned...writers”

There is a website (<http://writersnoonereads.tumblr.com/0>) whose purpose it is to highlight “forgotten, neglected, abandoned, forsaken, unrecognized, unacknowledged, overshadowed, out-of-fashion, under-translated writers.” Some of the writers (Claire Spencer and Elspeth Davie from Scotland, for example) don't even have Wikipedia articles written about them. Whatever their artistic worth or whatever their bad luck, they lived, published, and were forgotten.

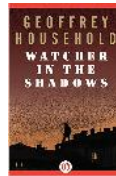
What bothers me about the economics of publishing and the burdens of libraries centers on the mundane matter of shelving. Books come and go, and there is finite space to hold them. So unless you go to a really big used bookstore (try Acres of Books in Longbeach, California, which covers a square block), there isn't much of a backlist anymore; e.g., books waiting to be discovered by a new generation of readers.

When I use our library's catalogue, the entry always includes the number of times the book has been checked out. *Girl on the Train*, the best-selling psycho-thriller by Paula Hawkins, has been checked out seventy-one times in its short lifespan (2015), while Adam Hall's *Quiller Solitaire* has been checked out eight times since its arrival in 1992, twice by me. But *Quiller Solitaire* is the sixteenth book in a nineteen-book series that is the best collection of spy novels written in the twentieth century.



It is even better than Len Deighton's books or Eric Ambler's, both tremendous chroniclers of the spying trade. Add W. T. Tyler, Charles McCarty, Gavin

Lyll, Craig Thomas, P. M. Hubbard, Geoffrey Household, and Gavin Black to the list. At least Alan Furst is still well represented in the library. Anyone who has read Household's *Watcher in the Shadows* or P. M. Hubbard's *Kill Claudio* has been given a quick suspenseful course on being hunted by an unknown enemy.



Save the authors you value by reading their work, again if necessary, and recommending their books to others. Seven of us have read Luke McCallin's *The Man from Berlin*, after all. It is a novel about a German intelligence officer, a former homicide detective, in Yugoslavia during the German withdrawal. Willingly caught up in the resistance, driven by personal honesty to solve a murder no one wants solved, Gregor Reinhardt is a character worth knowing, and worth saving for readers who don't know.



- Larry Rogers
Avid Reader & Library Board Member

The Champions

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Champions 2339

Dog people will love this multiple award winning documentary about the dogs rescued from Michael Vick's dog fighting ring. Assumed to be too vicious to live, many were placed in rescue centers where they were acclimated to the kindness they'd never known from humans. Properly trained they were matched with eager owners whose lives were changed. Some even became service dogs. Bring hankies.



Family History Research Help Session

The Brookings Area Genealogical Society is hosting a Family History Research Help Session on Sat., August 13 from 10 a.m. to noon in the second floor Historical Room of the Library. Anyone interested can come to the Library at this time for assistance.

For more information contact:

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hotmail.com

Phone 697-5974



“A good library will never be too neat, or too dusty, because somebody will always be in it, taking books off the shelves and staying up late reading them.”

--Lemony Snicket,
Horseradish

Teen Scene

Puppetry Club

Do you like to perform? Then join the Puppetry Club and perform the monthly show! For teens in 6th - 12th Grade.

Practice Tue., August 2 @ 6:00 pm
 Perform Thu., August 4 @ 6:00 pm
 (show @ 7:00 pm)

Pizza & Pages Book Club

Pizza & Pages is a book discussion group for teens in 6th - 12th Grade. Participants will be provided with a copy of the book when you register. Pizza is provided. Meetings are on the following Mondays from 1-2 pm. **Registration limited.**

August 1 – A Darker Shade of Magic

by V.E. Schwab

Step into a universe of daring adventure, thrilling power, and multiple Londons.



YARP 2015-2016 List

Each year the Young Adult Reading Program (YARP) Committee of the South Dakota Library Association publishes a list to promote quality literature and to help South Dakota teachers and librarians select and promote books for teens. Voting begins October 9, 2016 and ends April 1, 2017.

Middle School List

- *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler* – Phillip Hoose
- *Faceless* – Alyssa Sheinmel
- *Pretending to Be Erica* – Michelle Painchaud
- *A Night Divided* – Jennifer Nielsen
- *Silent Voice* vol. 1 – Yoshitoki Oima
- *Tunnel Vision* – Susan Adrian
- *We Are All Made of Molecules* – Susin Nielsen
- *Zane and the Hurricane* – Philbrick Rodman
- *Court of Fives* – Kate Elliot
- *Don't Even Think About It* – Sarah Mylnowski
- *Losers Take All* – David Klass
- *Jackaby* – William Ritter

High School List

- *Infinite in Between* – Carolyn Mackler
- *Nearly Gone* – Elle Cosimano
- *Nimona* – Noelle Stevenson
- *Everything, Everything* – Nicola Yoon
- *Six of Crows* – Leigh Bardugo
- *Until Friday Night* – Abbi Glines
- *The Wrath and the Dawn* – Renee Ahdieh
- *Laughing at My Nightmare* - Shane Burcaw
- *The Rig* – Joe Ducie
- *Dumplin'* – Julie Murphy
- *Salt to the Sea* – Ruta Sepetys
- *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda* –
Becky Albertalli

Kid's Corner



Summer Library Store Hours - August 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1 6:30 - 8:30 pm Store open	2 9:30 - 11:30 am Store open	3 1:00 - 3:00 pm Store open	4 9:30 - 11:30 am Store open
8 6:30 - 8:30 pm Store open	9 9:30 - 11:30 am Store open	10 1:00 - 3:00 pm Store open	11 9:30 - 11:30 am Store open
15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25
29 6:30 - 8:30 pm Last store hours			

Coming this fall:

Storytimes

Begins the week of **September 19**. They will feature books, songs, crafts paired with apps, video clips and more. These will be held on **Mondays at 11 am & 6:30 pm**



Baby Bounce Storytime

Begins the week of **September 19** and features songs, fingerplays and books for infants and toddlers up to 24 months. These are held on **Mondays at 10 am** **Registration is required**

Music Makers

Rhythm and movement based storytime featuring a variety of musical genres, instruments, and more. Geared for children 3-5. This is scheduled to begin the week of **September 19** with sessions offered on **Tuesdays at 10 & 11 am and Wednesdays at 2:30 pm**. **Registration is required and limited to 24 kids per session.**

Family Science Night

This evening event features a variety of hands-on activities for families to explore together. They will begin in September and are held the last **Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 8:30 pm** in the Children's Activity Room. The first one this fall will be on **September 27**.

The Bookings Library Puppeteers Present
Final Summer Puppet Show
Everyone is invited to some enjoy the fun.



Thu., August 4
at 7 pm
in the
Cooper Room



Library Day at Dairy Queen



Tues., August 16
5-8 pm







Support the Library and enjoy a sweet treat. A portion of each sale will be donated to the library for children's services. This happens the 3rd Tuesday of each month.



August 2016 @ the Library



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 1-2 pm Pizza & Pages 6:30 - 8:30 pm Store open	2 9:30 - 11:30 am Store open	3 1:00 - 3:00 pm Store open	4 9:30 - 11:30 am Store open 7 pm Puppet show	5	6
7 Closed 	8 6:30 - 8:30 pm Store open	9 9:30 - 11:30 am Store open 6:30 pm Library Book Club	10 1:00 - 3:00 pm Store open	11 9:30 - 11:30 am Store open 5:30 pm Library Board Meeting**	12	13
14 Closed	15	16  DQ Night	17	18	19	20 
21 Closed	22 7 pm Non-Fiction Book Club	23 6:30 pm Adult Craft Night	24	25	26	27
28 Closed	29 6:30 - 8:30 pm Last store hours	30	31			



**Board Meetings are open to the public.