



News & Events at the Brookings Public Library

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From My Side of the Desk

- Ashia Gustafson, Director



Happy Holidays! The hustle and bustle of the season is here. When I think of the holidays, I think of traveling. Oh, and family and food! For those that do travel for the holidays, an audiobook or two is a great way to spend those hours in the car.

Our collection of audiobooks includes various formats: "traditional" book on CD; great little things called Playaways (individual MP3 players preloaded with one title); and two great online resources for accessing audiobooks: South Dakota Titles to Go (using the Overdrive app), and one Click Digital. Playaways are easy and convenient: they are portable and only require a set of headphones or a car adaptor kit (also available for checkout). E-books are downloadable directly to your phone or tablet and are accessible with an internet connection and your library card.

Audiobooks are also great to listen to as you clean the house or do holiday baking and cooking!

A Scholastic Book Fair will be held at the library Monday, November 28 through Sunday, December 4th. This is a wonderful opportunity to get some great children's gifts! All proceeds go toward children's programming.

Be sure to look for us during the Festival of Lights on Thursday, December 1st!

The library will be closed on Saturday, December 24 through Monday, December 26 for the Christmas Holiday!



Ashia's Book recommendation is *The Hating Game*, by Sally Thorne. Lucy Hutton and Joshua Templeman hate each other. Not dislike. Not begrudgingly tolerate. Hate. Those feelings are glaringly displayed through a series of ritualistic passive aggressive maneuvers as they sit across from each other, as executive assistants to co-CEOs of a publishing company. Lucy cannot understand Joshua's joyless, uptight, meticulous approach to his job, while Joshua is clearly baffled by Lucy's overly bright clothes, quiriness, and Pollyanna attitude.

Up for the same promotion, their battle of wills comes to a head, and Lucy refuses to back down when their latest game could cost her her dream job... The tension between Lucy and Joshua also reaches its boiling point, and Lucy discovers that she may not hate Joshua and vice versa. Or perhaps this is just another game.

Scott Adams in Concert



Sun., December 11 at 3 pm

Scott Adams, of Colorado, will share his talent with us this afternoon.

Scott has been playing solo instru-

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Family History Research Help Session

The Brookings Area Genealogical Society is hosting a Family History Research Help Session on Sat., December 10 from 10 a.m. to noon in the second floor Historical Room of the Library. All are welcome.

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mental fingerstyle guitar for more than 35 years with an interest in Hawaiian slack key, folk, blues, ragtime and bottleneck styles. Come enjoy the talents of this guitarist who plays and builds guitars, sharing his talent and hobby with others at a variety of venues.

Adult Craft Nights

Adult craft night is held on the **fourth Tuesday** of each month at **6:30 pm** in the upstairs Cooper Room. It is free and open to any adults who wish to participate. Our next months' crafts are as follows:

Tue, Jan 24 & Jan 31 @ 6:30 pm **Beginning crochet.**

This two part class will teach you how to crochet. This will include the chain stitch, single crochet, double crochet and slip stitch. In the second part you will learn how to read a pattern and begin a project. *Registration is required and limited to 16.* All materials are supplied.



Tue, Feb 28 @ 6:30 pm **Woven Hearts**

Eight long narrow strips of paper and a bit of glue and patience and you have yourself a woven heart. Come learn how to make these delightful paper hearts.

All materials supplied.



Tue., March 28 - Mini Pocket Notebooks

Tue., April 25 - Paper Lanterns



Reading Scrabble Returns

Starting January 3, 2017, adults are invited to take the Scrabble Reading Challenge. Game bookmarks and tiles will be available at the front desk. Once you have your bookmark and tiles find titles that include your chosen letters. When you have read your tiles, come back for a stamp and to draw more tiles. For every 5 tiles read you will receive a small prize and be entered into the drawing for a Kindle Fire.

For more fun and prizes you can enter your tiles in the competition for longest word read and/or most points from one word read. All the fun comes to a close on Friday, April 14 with all entries due by 5:30 pm.

Fine print:

- * Must be at least 18 to play
- * Books must be from the library's adult or young adult collections.
- * Audio books - CD, MP3, Playaways, or digital count.
- * Books read before picking up a bookmark are NOT eligible.
- * You can draw up to 5 tiles at once.
- * You can use only one tile per book.
- * The game runs from January 3 to April 14, 2017.

BOOK CLUBS



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 attend. The spring 2017 schedule is as follows.

Tues., February 14 - 6:30 pm

Starting from Scratch

by Susan Gilbert-Collins



Why is someone who just defended her doctoral dissertation still at her childhood home making coq au vin and osso buco two months after her mother's funeral? Much to her family's dismay, this is the situation in which Olivia, the youngest of four high-achieving South Dakotan siblings, finds herself.

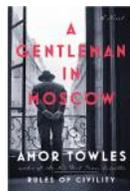
Told with humor and compassion, *Starting from Scratch* explores the shifting of family dynamics in the wake of shattering loss and the healing power of cooking.

Tues., March 14 - 6:30 pm

A Gentleman in Moscow

by Amor Towles

Amor Towles skillfully transports us to The Metropol, the famed Moscow hotel where: movie stars and Russian royalty hobnob; Bolsheviks plot revolutions; intellectuals discuss the merits of contemporary Russian writers; spies spy; thieves thieve; and the danger of twentieth-century Russia lurks outside. It's also where wealthy Count Alexander Rostov lives - under house arrest for writing a poem deemed incendiary by the Bolsheviks - and meets Nina a precocious and wide-eyed young girl who holds the keys to the entire hotel.



Tues., April 11 - 6:30 pm

Perfume River

by Robert Olen Butler



Perfume River is an exquisite novel that examines family ties and the legacy of the Vietnam War through the portrait of a single North Florida family.

Robert Olen Butler is a seventy-year-old historian teaching at Florida State University, where his wife Darla is also tenured. Their marriage, forged in the fervor of anti-Vietnam war protests, now bears the fractures of time. For Robert and Darla, the cracks remain just under the surface. The divisions in Robert's own family, however, are more apparent: his relationship with his brother is almost non-existent; his father, a veteran of WWII, is coming to the end of his life; and his entire family is deeply impacted by an unstable homeless man.

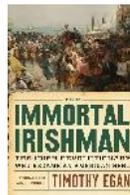
Books are available in the library's collections.

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 spring we're reading the following book:

Mon., Jan. 23 at 7 pm

The Immortal Irishman: The Irish Revolutionary Who Became an American Hero by Timothy Egan



From the National Book Award-winning and best-selling author Timothy Egan comes the epic story of one of the most fascinating and colorful Irishmen in nineteenth-century America (from Amazon.com)

Everyone is welcome at any time to join us in discussing these books.

Books for all book clubs are available in the library's physical and digital collections.



Booked For Murder 2016

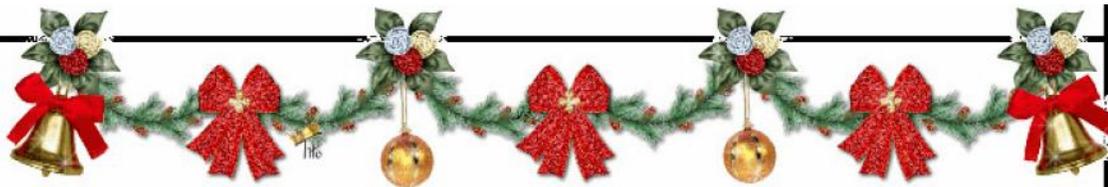
This informal group of mystery lovers meets at **noon on the first Monday** of each month to discuss the works of various authors.

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

The line-up:

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.



Did You Know?



Did you know that books in our adult collection with red tape on their spine, are Christmas books? In the Kid's Collection a green Christmas tree label will indicate a Christmas book. Here is a list of the latest Christmas books we've added.

Adult Fiction

- Evans, Richard Paul. *The Mistletoe Secret : a novel.*
- Gray, Shelley Shepard. *An Amish Family Christmas : a Charmed Amish Life Christmas novel.*
- Helm, Nicole. *True-blue Cowboy Christmas.*
- Hilderbrand, Elin. *Winter Storms : a Novel.*
- Hughes, Anita. *Christmas in Paris.*
- Johnstone, William W. *A Colorado Christmas.*
- Kingsbury, Karen. *A Baxter family Christmas : a novel.*
- Macomber, Debbie. *Twelve Days of Christmas : a Christmas Novel.*
- Manning, Jason. *Christmas in the Lone Star State.*
- March, Emily. *Christmas in Eternity Springs.*
- Mason, Debbie. *Mistletoe Cottage.*
- Spencer, Katherine. *Together for Christmas.*
- Thayne, RaeAnne. *Snowfall on Haven Point.*
- VanLiere, Donna. *The Christmas Town.*

Wilde, Lori. *A Wedding for Christmas.*

Adult Non-Fiction

Bowler, G. Q. *Christmas in the Crosshairs : Two Thousand Years of Denouncing and Defending the World's Most Celebrated Holiday.* (263.915 BOW)

Large Print

Dauids, Patricia. *An Amish Noel.*

Evans, Richard Paul. *The Mistletoe Inn.*

Thayne, RaeAnne. *Evergreen Springs.*

Young Adults

Asher, Jay. *What Light.*

Cohn, Rachel. *The Twelve Days of Dash & Lily.*

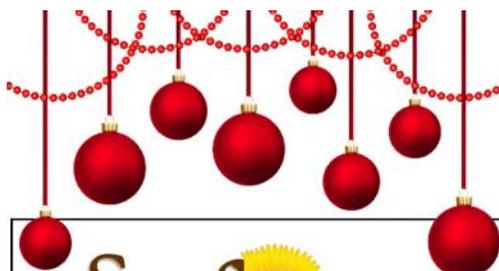
Kid's Books

Arnold, Tedd. *Fly Guy's Ninja Christmas*

Yoon, Salina. *Penguin's Christmas Wish.*

Board Book

Merritt, Kate. *Jingle Baby.*



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.



Our Library's Mission Statement

The Brookings Public Library will provide materials and information contributing to the education, recreation and quality of life for the community.

Library Board Members

Larry Rogers, Chair
Kyle Schaefer
Janell Hoffelt
Debra Waltman
James Rice

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:30 am - 9 pm

Friday & Saturday
9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Sundays
1pm - 5 pm

Notary services are available during most library hours.

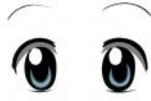


Teen Scene

Animé Club

WATCH, TALK, CREATE. WIN.
WATCH animé. TALK about manga and animé with friends. CREATE new art, manga, and cosplay. WIN great prizes!
For teens in grades 7th - 12th.

Wednesdays @ 3-4:45 pm



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., Dec. 6 @ 6:00 pm
Perform Thu., Dec. 8 @ 6:00 pm
(show @ 7:00 pm)



Kid's Corner

Children's Holiday Activities

Thu., Dec. 22 10:30 am Holiday Storytime
With hot chocolate & cookies

Fri., Dec. 23 1:30 - 3:30 pm Holiday Crafts

Tue., Dec. 27 1:30 - 3:30 pm Winter Crafts

Wed., Dec. 28 1:30 Bingo

Thu., Dec. 29 1:30 Movie



Spring Storytime News

Storytimes and Music Makers will start the week of January 9, 2017

Baby Bounce Storytime will be held on Mondays at 10:00 am

Preschool Storytime will be held on Mondays at 11:00 am

Music Makers will be offered on Mondays at 6:15 pm & Tuesdays at 10:00 & 11:00 am

(These 3 spring sessions will require registration which will be limited to 20 per session.)

The Bookings Library Puppeteers Present

December Delights

Thu., December 8
at 7 pm

in the Cooper Room

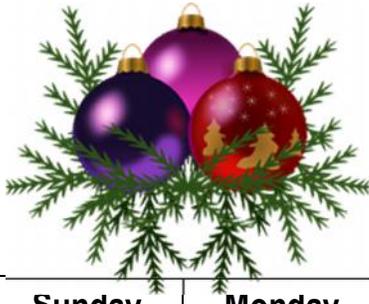
Everyone is invited to come
enjoy the fun.

Scholastic Book Fair

continues through December 4 in the Children's Activity Room. It is open:

Mon - Thu	9:30 am - 8:30 pm
Fri & Sat	9:30 am - 5 pm
Sun	1 pm - 4:30 pm





December 2016 @ the Library



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			Scholastic Book Fair during library hours			
4 Last Day of Book Fair	5 Noon - Booked for Murder	6 6:30 pm Puppet Show Practice	7	8 5:30 pm Library Board Meeting** 7 pm Puppet Show	9	10 10 am Family Research Help
11 3 pm Scott Adams Guitar Concert	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 10:30 am Holiday Storytime	23 1:30-3:30 pm Holiday Crafts	24 Library Closed
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**Board Meetings are open to the public.