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## From My Side of the Desk

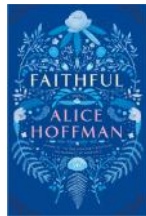
Ashia Gustafson, Director

February has arrived; and the days are starting to get noticeable longer! Beyond all of the great regularly scheduled programs, below are the other items of note happening at the library this month:

- ◆ The Friends of the Library book sale will be held Wednesday, February 22 through Sunday, February 26. Wednesday is the Friends Preview day. If you are not yet a member of the Friends of the Library it is easy to sign-up. Stop by the library to find out how!
- ◆ The 13th Annual Illustrate-A-Book Contest is here! Youth from Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to create an original drawing based on a book. Pick up an information sheet at the front desk.
- ◆ Our lovely coffee shop, Sunflower Coffee and Tea, has changed its opening times. New hours are Tues-

day through Thursday from 9:30-5.

- ◆ Reading Scrabble is back! Be sure to pick up your scrabble bookmark, and draw your tiles next time you are in the library.
- ◆ We will be closed February 20<sup>th</sup> for President's Day.



Ashia's book recommendation:

*Faithful* by Alice Hoffman. Long Islander, Shelby Richmond is an ordinary girl until an extraordinary tragedy changes everything. Her best friend's future is destroyed in an accident, while Shelby walks away with the burden of guilt. What happens when a life is turned inside out? When love is something so distant it may as well be a star in the sky? *Faithful* is the emotional story of a survivor and a moving portrait of a young woman finding her way in the modern world. (goodreads.com)



## Annual Spring Friends of the Library Book Sale

February 23-26  
during Library hours

Pre-sale for Friends only will be on Wednesday, February 22 from 6-8:30 pm.



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## Spring Movie Series

February through April the library will be showing movies every four (4) weeks. Our first movie is:

**Thu., February 2 at 6:30 pm** *Florence Foster Jenkins*

This is the true story of the legendary 1940s New York heiress and socialite who obsessively pursued her dream of becoming a great singer. It stars Meryl Streep, Hugh Grant and Simon Helberg. Rated PG 110 minutes



The next movie is scheduled for



**March 2 at 6:30 pm** - *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*

Eight-year-old Bruno wanders off into the nearby woods and discovers an unusual fence, behind which is a boy dressed in "black-and-white pajamas." Bruno befriends the boy, and their friendship proves both ordinary and remarkable; both inspiring and tragic. Rated PG-13 94 min.

Come enjoy a free movie and popcorn.

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*"No matter how busy you may think you are, you must find time for reading or surrender yourself to self-chosen ignorance.."*  
 - Confucius

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## Adult Craft Night

Adult craft night is held on the **fourth Tuesday** of each month at **6:30 pm** in the Cooper Room. It is free and open to any adults who wish to participate. This month's craft is:



**Woven Hearts - Tue., February 28**

Made from thin strips of paper and a dab of glue, these hearts are simple to make and can be strung together to make a mobile.

Other spring crafts include:

**Mini Pocket Notebooks - Tue., March 28**

**Paper Lanterns – Tue., April 25**



## Reading Scrabble Returns

Game bookmarks and tiles are now available at the front desk. Read, win prizes and be entered into the drawing for a Kindle Fire. For more fun and prizes, you can enter the tiles you've accumulated in the competition for the longest word and/or most points from one word. The fun ends on Friday, April 14 with all entries due by 5:30 pm.



On the second floor of the library.

**9:30 am-5 pm Tuesday-Thursday**

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

## Library Book Club



**Tues., February 14 - 6:30 pm**

*Starting from Scratch* by Susan Gilbert Collins

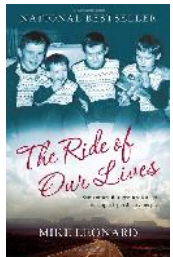
Why is someone who just defended her doctoral dissertation still at her childhood home making coq au vin and osso buco two months after her mother's funeral? Much to her family's dismay, this is the situation in which Olivia, the youngest of four high-achieving South Dakotan siblings, finds herself.

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

**Tues., March 14 - 6:30 pm** *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

**Tues., April 11 - 6:30 pm** *Perfume River* by Robert Olen Butler

## Non-Fiction Book Club



**Mon., February 27 - 7 pm** *The Ride of Our Lives*

by Mike Leonard

*The Ride of Our Lives* is the humorous yet deeply moving account of NBC journalist Mike Leonard's cross-country odyssey with his eccentric parents, three grown children, and a daughter-in-law.

**Mon., March 27 - 7 pm** *The World's Strongest Librarian* by Josh Hanagarne

**Mon., April 24 - 7pm** *Lives in Ruins* by Marilyn Johnson

**Booked for Murder** - Mystery Book Club that discusses an author's body of work rather than a specific title.

**Mon., February 6 - Noon** - Kate Carlisle

**Mon., March 6 - Noon** - Ken Bruen

**Mon., April 3 - Noon** - Anne Perry

Books by these authors can be found in the library's collections.

# ADULT BOOK CLUBS

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Library book  
discussion  
groups are  
open to  
anyone who  
wants to  
attend.

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## Family History Research Help Session

The Brookings Area Genealogical Society is hosting a Family History Research Help Session on Sat., February 11 from 10 a.m. to noon in the second floor Historical Room of the Library. All are welcome.

For more information contact:

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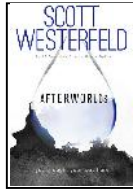
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## Teen Scene

**Pizza & Pages** - a book discussion group for teens in 6th - 12th grade. Participants are provided with a copy of the book when they register. Pizza is provided. Meetings are on Thursdays from 7-8 pm. *Registration limited.*



Thu., February 23

*Afterworlds* by Scott Westerfeld

In alternating chapters, Darcy Patel navigates the publishing world while Lizzie, the heroine of Darcy's novel, slips into the "Afterworld" to survive a terrorist attack and becomes a spirit guide.

**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 7 - 12. Wednesdays from 3-4:45 pm We'll be watching *Fullmetal Alchemist*.

**Puppetry Club** - Do you like to perform? If so join the Puppetry Club and perform the monthly show! For teens in 6th - 12th grade.

Practice Tue., Feb. 7 @ 6:00 pm

Perform Thu., Feb. 9 @ 6:00 pm (show @ 7:00 pm)

Practice Tue., Mar. 14 @ 6:00 pm

Perform Thu., Mar. 16 @ 6:00 pm (show @ 7:00 pm)

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"In books I  
have traveled,  
not only to  
other worlds,  
but into my  
own"

- Anna Quindlen

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### Top 3 TechBoomers\*

#### Courses of 2016

1. **Ancestry.com** - At Ancestry.com, you can build a family tree based on information that you know, following hints and searching through records to uncover your family's past.

**Course link:** <https://techboomers.com/p/ancestry>

2. **Lynda.com** - Lynda.com can help you learn the skills being used in today's leading industries. Follow video tutorials from experts in their fields.

**Course link:** <https://techboomers.com/p/lynda>

3. **Coursera** - Get the classroom experience at home or on the go. With Coursera, you can register for and take over 1500 online courses from leading academic institutions worldwide. **Course link:** <https://techboomers.com/p/coursera>

\***TechBoomers.com** is a free educational website that teaches older adults and others with basic computer skills how to use popular websites and apps.

**TechBoomers™**





## Spring Storytimes

**Baby Bounce Storytime** For infants and toddlers up to 24 months, Features songs, fingerplays and books. Scheduled for Mondays at 10:00 am. *Registration is required.*

**Preschool Storytime** Features books, songs, and crafts paired with apps, video clips, and more. Scheduled on Mondays at 11:00 am.

## Music Makers Spring Session

A rhythm and movement based program featuring a variety of musical genres, instruments, and more. Geared for children 5 and under. Sessions are offered on Mondays at 6:15 pm & Tuesdays at 10:00 & 11:00 am These three (3) spring sessions *require registration* and are limited to 20 per session.

## Family Science Night

This event features a variety of hands-on activities for all ages and is held the **last Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 8:30 pm** in the Children's Activity Room.

Tues., February 28      Tues., March 28

## Kid's Corner



The Brookings Library Puppeteers Present

# Little Red Racing Heart

Everyone is invited to come  
enjoy the fun.

**Thurs., Feb. 9**  
**at 7 pm**  
in the Cooper Room

*"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child."*

- Dr. Seuss

## 13th Annual

## Illustrate-A-Book Contest

Here is a great way to show off your artistic talents and share them with the community. Create an original drawing based on a book. Open to all youth, kindergarten through 12th grade. (No adults.)

For all rules, pick up an info sheet at the front desk.



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.



# February 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 3 pm Animé Club	2 6:30 pm Movie	3	4
5	6 10 am Baby Bounce 11 am Preschool Storytime 12 Booked for Murder 6:15 pm Music Makers	7 10 am Music Makers 11 am Music Makers	8 3 pm Animé Club	9 5:30 pm Library Board Mtg** 7 pm Puppet Show	10	11 10 am Family History Help
12	13 10 am Baby Bounce 11 am Preschool Storytime 6:15 pm Music Makers	14 10 am Music Makers 11 am Music Makers 6:30 pm Book Club	15 3 pm Animé Club	16	17	18
19	20 <b>Library Closed</b>	21 10 am Music Makers 11 am Music Makers	22 3 pm Animé Club	23 7 pm Pizza & Pages	24	25
			Friends of the Library Book Sale			
26 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Final Day of Book Sale</div>	27 10 am Baby Bounce 11 am Preschool Storytime 6:15 pm Music Makers 7 pm Non-fiction Book Club	28 10 am Music Makers 11 am Music Makers 6:30 pm Adult Craft Night 6:30 pm Family Science Night			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Programs in Red = Kids Green = Teens Blue = Adults</div>	

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\*\* Board Meetings are open to the public.