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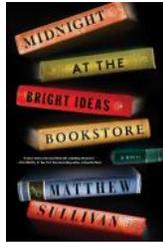
Happy New Year! We are excited to start the New Year out with many new great programs, activities, and classes. "Hello My Name is..." is our spring reading challenge for adults. This challenge centers on reading the letters of your name. For every five (5) letters read you will get a small prize and be entered to win a Kindle Fire.

Starting at the end of January is a free 6-week writing course. Registration is required. Learn how to express yourself through writing.

Looking ahead a bit, there will be escape rooms and Mystery Theater coming to the library as well.

All of the usual suspects are, mostly, back this month. Booked for Murder will be discussing the writing of Diane Mott Davidson. Non-Fiction book club will discuss *Boys on the Boat*, a timely read for the upcoming Olympics. Sewing felt owls is on tap for Craft Night.

New library cards are here! We will happily exchange your old card for a new one for free, if you are so inclined, this is a one-time only deal. There is no need to get a new card, your current card will continue to work, but however, if you would like a handy-dandy new key fob, this deal is for you. As always it is \$1.00 to replace a lost card.



Nancy's Book Recommendation: *Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore*, by Matthew J. Sullivan. Lydia Smith, clerk at the Bright Idea's Bookstore, who is happy living a quiet life in

plain sight, has her whole life upended when one of the regular customers commits suicide at the bookstore. Bequeathed with the young man's meager possessions, Lydia embarks on a journey to figure out the tangled mystery of his death.



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2018 Spring Movie Series

Thu., January 18 at 6:30 pm *Victoria and Abdul*

Queen Victoria strikes up an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk named Abdul Karim.

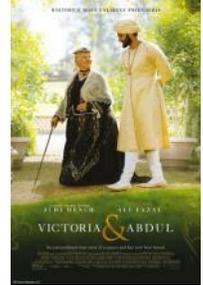
Cast: Judi Dench, Ali Fazal, Eddie Izzard, Tim Pigott-Smith, Adeel Akhtar

Rated PG-13 112 Minutes

Showing next month:

Thu., February 15 at 6:30 pm *Theory of Everything*

- a biopic about Stephen Hawking. It was nominated for 5 academy awards in 2015.



All movies are free and open to the public. Popcorn is served.



Hello, My Name is This spring the adult reading challenge centers around the letters in your name. For every 5 letters read you will get a small prize and be entered into the drawing for a Kindle Fire. Look for the reading log at the desk in this month.



Bullet Journaling 101

Have you wondered about bullet journaling? Have you heard about it? Is it for you and why is it so popular? Where do you start and do you need a specific journal, pen, marker, artistic talent, etc.? This class will be taught by Cory Ann Ellis on **Mon., January 29 at 7 pm** in Cooper Room B. It will answer those questions for you and set you on your way to knowing if it is for you and if so how to get started. *Registration is required and a list of materials will be available at that time as to what to bring with you.*

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.

Tue., January 23 at 6:30 pm *Felt Owl Pockets*

This evening we will sew together owl pockets. These are the size of library cards and create a colorful way to keep cards together. Registration is suggested.

Next month:

Tue., February 27 at 6:30 pm *Copper Bird's Nest Pendants*

Registration Required

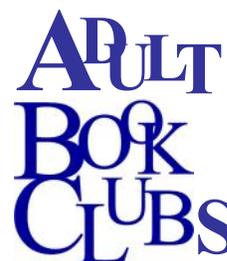
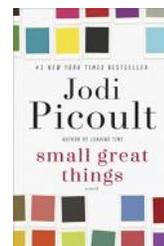


Check out the poster in the library for a full list of crafts planned for this spring.

Library Book Club - Meets the second Tuesday of the month and is open to anyone interested in attending.

Tue., February 13 at 6:30 pm *Great Small Things* by Jodi Piccoult

Ruth Jefferson, a labor and delivery nurse with more than twenty years' experience, begins a routine checkup on a newborn, only to be told that she's been reassigned to another patient. The parents are white supremacists and don't want Ruth, an African American, to touch their child. The hospital complies with their request, but the next day, the baby goes into cardiac distress while Ruth is alone in the nursery. Does she obey orders or does she intervene?

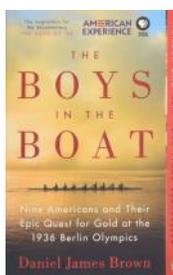


Tue., March 13 at 6:30 pm *White* by Rosie Thomas

Tue., April 10 at 6:30 pm *Arcadia* by Lauren Groff

Non-Fiction Book Club - Meets the fourth Monday of the month and welcomes everyone who is interested in attending.

Mon., January 22 at 7 pm *The Boys in the Boat:* by Daniel James Brown



It was an unlikely quest from the start. With a team composed of the sons of loggers, shipyard workers, and farmers, the University of Washington's eight-oar crew team was never expected to defeat the elite teams of the East Coast and Great Britain, yet they did, going on to shock the world by defeating the German team rowing for Adolf Hitler. The emotional heart of the tale lies with Joe Rantz, a teenager without family or prospects, who rows not only to regain his shattered self-regard but also to find a real place for himself in the world.

Mon., February 26 at 7 pm *Blood Royal* by Eric Jager

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



Booked for Murder - Mystery Book Club that discusses an author's body of work rather than a specific title. They meet at noon on the first Monday of the month.

January 8 - Diane Mott Davidson

February 5 - Jo Nesbo

March 5 - Ian Rankin

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Family History Research Help Session

The Brookings Area Genealogical Society is hosting a Family History Research help session on Sat., January 13th 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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Creative Writing Class - The library will be offering a free six week writing course for adults beginning **Tuesday, January 23 at 7 pm**. You don't have to be a "writer" for this writing class—curiosity and a little creativity are enough to begin. We will work through the process together, borrowing techniques from short stories, poetry, and journalism to make our writing stronger.

If you want to bridge the gap between what you say and what you mean, then this class is for you.

*Registration is required and limited.
Registration begins January 3.*



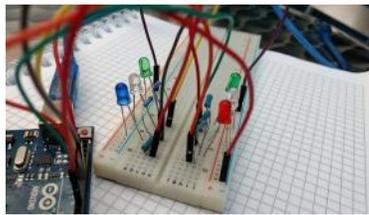
Coming in January, the Library will begin offering two types of Maker Kits for checkout.

littleBits

littleBits kits are for patrons age 8 and above. These kits are made up of electronic building blocks that are color-coded, magnetic, and make complex technology simple and fun. Themed kits provide an invention toolbox for hands-on inventing, problem solving and creativity



Arduino Uno



Arduino kits are for patrons 14 and above. Arduino is an open-source platform used for building electronic projects. Arduino kits include a programmable circuit board (a microcontroller), electronics bits and pieces, and software that is used to write and upload code to the board. The board reads inputs, such as light, touch, or movement, and produces an output, such as activating a motor or turning on an LED. The included project book teaches the basics, and the rest is up to you!

Patrons may check out one Maker Kit per library card. Maker Kits will check out for 4 weeks, and patrons may renew their Maker Kit or place holds on Maker Kits. Keep an eye on the calendar for future classes and experiences focused on Maker Kits.



Watch the calendar for **Game Nights**, co-sponsored by the Brookings Public Library and SDSU Briggs Library! Game nights will include guided play through some of the great board and card games available at BPL. We are preparing to hold our first event in February, so keep an eye on the newsletter for more information!



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1,000 Books Before Kindergarten @ the BPL

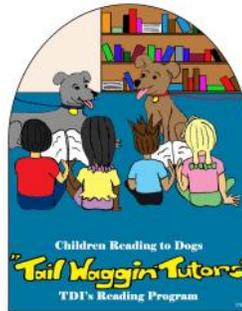
Come to the library and set your child on the path to success...one book at a time. Did you know that reading to your child is one of the most powerful ways to boost his or her brain power? The simple and enjoyable act of sharing books helps your child learn pre-reading skills such as understanding the sounds letters make, developing bigger vocabulary, and building background knowledge—all important skills that help prepare your child for learning to read and entering kindergarten.

That is why the Brookings Public Library is proud to launch a 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. This is a nationwide program that challenges families and caregivers to share 1,000 books with their children before entering kindergarten.

One thousand books may seem like a lot, but if you read just one book a night, you'll meet your goal in less than 3 years. If you read three books a night, you could reach your goal in just one year! This program is free and available to all families with children between the ages of birth and the start of kindergarten. For more information contact Katherine Eberline, Children's Services Coordinator, or visit our web site.

Tail Waggin' Tutors

The library will also be starting a Tail Waggin' Tutors program. This will allow students to practice their reading skills by sharing a book with a dog. This program lets children practice their reading, build self-esteem and confidence, and makes reading fun! This is a registration only program, with limited slots available. For more information contact Katherine Eberline, Children's Services Coordinator, or visit our web site.



New Year, New Card

Starting Tue., January 2, trade in your old tan, yellow, or blue card for our new library card for free! Never forget your card again! The new card includes a separate key tag to attach to your keys.



Friends of the Library Annual Spring Book Sale

Thursday February 22 – Sunday February 25

Teen Scene

PIZZA & PAGES

A book discussion group for teens. Participants will be provided with a copy of the book to read before the discussion. **For teens in grades 6th - 12th. Registration is limited.**

Thu., January 25 at 7 pm



ANIME CLUB - WATCH. TALK. CREATE. WIN.

WATCH anime. TALK about manga and anime with friends. CREATE new art, manga, and cosplay. WIN great prizes!

For teens in grades 7th - 12th.

WEDNESDAYS @ 3-4:35 PM

Begins again January 31, 2018



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., January 9 @ 6:00 pm

Perform Thu., January 11 @ 6:00 pm (show @ 7:00 pm)

Practice Tue., February 6 @ 6:00 pm

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

Practice Tue., March 20 @ 6:00 pm

Perform Thu., March 22 @ 6:00 pm (show @ 7:00 pm)

2017-18 SOUTH DAKOTA TEEN CHOICE LISTS

Middle School

I Am Princess X by Cherie Priest

Beneath by Roland Smith

Code of Honor by Alan Gratz

Ghost by Jason Reynolds

Haikyu!! by Haruichi Furudate

Love and Gelato by Jenna Evans Welch

Girl in the Blue Coat by Monica Hesse

I Will Always Write Back by Caitlin
Alifirenka & Martin Ganda

Lily & Dunkin by Donna Gephart

Top Prospect by Paul Volponi

OCDaniel by Wesley King

Under Their Skin by Margaret Peterson
Haddix

High School

The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner

Cutless by Carl Deuker

All American Boys by Jason Reynolds &
Brendan Kiely

The Problem with Forever by Jennifer
Armentrout

The Girl I Used to Be by April Henry

Not If I See You First by Eric Lindstrom

We Are the Ants by Shaun David Hutchinson

Exit, Pursued by a Bear by E. K. Johnston

Illuminae by Jay Kristoff and Amie Kaufman

Three Dark Crowns by Kendare Blake

Zeroboxer by Fonda Lee

Riders by Veronica Rossi

Beginning the week of January 22

Baby Bounce Storytime

Songs, fingerplays and books for infants and toddlers up to 24 months. This program is held on **Mondays at 10 am. Registration is required.**

Storytime

It will feature books, songs, crafts paired with apps, video clips and more. Storytime will be held on **Mondays at 11 am.**

Mommy & Me (and Daddy, too) Music Makers

Come dance and sing at this rhythm and movement based program featuring a book, a variety of musical genres, instruments, and more. Geared for children 5 and under. 8-Week sessions offered **Mondays at 6:15 pm** and **Tuesdays at 10 & 11 am. Registration is required and limited to 20 kids per session.**



Family Science Night

This evening event features a variety of hands-on activities for families to explore together. They are held the **last Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 8:30 pm** in the Children's Activity Room. Family Science Night will be held on the following nights:

January 30	March 27
February 27	April 24

Monthly Puppet Shows

Monthly puppet shows are held at the library on a **Thursday night each month @ 7 pm**. Puppet show dates this spring will be:

January 11	April 5
February 8	May 3
March 22	

Fourteenth Annual Illustrate-A-Book Contest

Here is a great way to show off your artistic talents and share them with the community. The idea is simple: create an original drawing based on a book. You can choose almost any book and use it as inspiration for your picture. Try depicting a favorite scene or character using your own personal style.

Open to all youth; kindergarten through 12th grade. (No adults.)

Entries must be on 8½x11 or 9x12 paper; only one (1) entry per person. For all rules, pick up an info sheet at the front desk.

Kid's Corner



January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Library Closed	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Noon Booked for Murder	9 6 pm Puppetry Practice	10	11 5:30 pm Library Board Mtg** 7 pm Puppet Show	12	13
14	15 Library Closed	16	17	18 6:30 pm Movie Night	19	20
21	22 10 am Baby Bounce 11 am Storytime 6:15 pm Music Makers 7 pm Non Fiction Book Club	23 10 am Music Makers 11 am Music Makers 6:30 pm Craft Night 7 pm Creative Writing Class	24 	25 7 pm Pizza & Pages	26	27
28	29 10 am Baby Bounce 11 am Storytime 6:15 pm Music Makers	30 10 am Music Makers 11 am Music Makers 7 pm Creative Writing Class	31 3 pm Anime Club	Programming Key In Green - Kids In Red - Teens In Black - Adult		

** Board Meetings are open to the public.



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