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From My Side of the Desk

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Spring! Spring! Spring! Spring is here officially on March 20! I'm very excited for longer and warmer days!

March is also the time of March Madness and brackets. The library has decided to join the March Madness and do our own book battle! We have compiled statistics to determine the 16 most checked out books in 2017. Check out the bracket found on pages 4 and 5, then come into the library for a ballot and vote for your favorite book in each category. Follow along on our website and facebook page to see which books advance. Come in each week to continue to vote for your favorites!

Our escape room is here! Do you have the skills to escape the zombie outbreak before you and your friends are infected? The "Patient Zero" adventure begins Thursday, March 29 at 6:30 pm. Participants must be 18 or older.

There is still a bit of time for kids, kindergarten to 12th, to submit their entries into the 14th Annual Illustrate a Book Contest. Entries are due on Sunday, March 11 by 5:00 pm.

You may have noticed that we are slowly starting the transition of the periodical area from the south side of the library to the north side of the library. Our new magazine racks are here and the magazines have been moved over. New shelving has been ordered for the newspapers

and for the Young Adult area. The new shelving will be arriving toward the end of March, or beginning of April. Once the new shelving arrives, we will finish of the move of periodicals and expansion of the Young Adult section.

Ashia's Book Recommendation: *Behind the Throne*, by K. B. Wagers
Meet Hail: Captain. Gunrunner. Fugitive. Princess.



Quick, sarcastic, and lethal, Hailimi Bristol doesn't suffer fools gladly. She has made a name for herself in the galaxy for everything except what she was born to do: rule the Indranan

Empire. That is, until two Trackers drag her back to her home planet to take her rightful place as the only remaining heir.

But trading her ship for a palace has more dangers than Hail could have anticipated. Caught in a web of plots and assassination attempts, Hail can't do the one thing she did twenty years ago: run away. She'll have to figure out who murdered her sisters if she wants to survive.



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2018 Spring Movie Series

Thu., March 8 at 6:30 pm *Stronger*

A victim of the Boston Marathon bombing in 2013 helps the police track down the killers while struggling to recover from devastating trauma.

Rated R 116 Minutes



Mon., March 19 at 6:30 pm *Dark Tower*

A gunslinger battles the sinister Man in Black in a fantasy world that's connected to Earth.

Rated PG-13 95 Minutes

Showing next month:

Mon., April 16 *Wonder Woman*

Thu., April 19 *The Big Sick*

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

Adult Spring Reading Challenge

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.

Escape Room @ the Library

Do you have the skills to escape the zombie outbreak before you and your friends are infected? "Patient Zero," an escape room adventure is coming to the library. Four to six players, ages 18 and older, must solve riddles, decipher clues, and complete puzzles in 25 minutes or less to evade a zombie infection. This adventure begins **Thu., March 29, at 6:30 pm**. Watch our website and Facebook page for more details on how to register.



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., March 27 at 6:30 pm *Paper Flower Making*

Come learn how to make these beautiful flowers, one from paper and cardboard.

NO registration required.

Next month:

Tue., April 24 at 6:30 pm *Kumihimo Style Braided Bracelets,*

Kumihimo is a Japanese style of braiding that uses a round or square disc with notches in it to braid a bracelet, key chain, or necklace. It can be simple or very complex. It can be woven from almost anything and extravagantly beaded.

Registration is required.



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

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

One Love. One Chance. One Sacrifice. For Sam McGrath a brief encounter with a young woman changes his life. On impulse he follows her to Nepal. Finch Buchanan is flying out as doctor to an expedition. But when she reaches the Himalayas she will be reunited with a man she has never been able to forget. Al Hood promised his daughter that once he has conquered this last peak, he will leave the mountains behind forever. Everest towers over the group, silent and beautiful. Now the relationship between them - two men driven by their own demons, and a woman with a dream of her own - begins to play itself out, with tragic consequences...

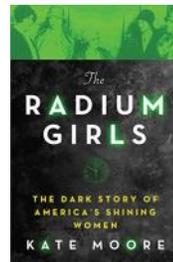


Next month: *Arcadia* by Lauran Groff

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

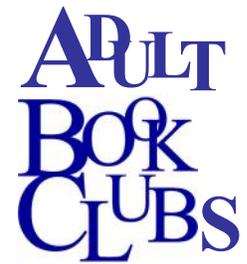
Mon., March 26 at 7 pm *The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women* by Kate Moore

The Curies' newly discovered element of radium makes gleaming headlines across the nation as the fresh face of beauty, and wonder drug of the medical community. From body lotion to tonic water, the popular new element shines bright in the otherwise dark years of the First World War.



Meanwhile, hundreds of girls toil amidst the glowing dust of the radium-dial factories. The glittering chemical covers their bodies from head to toe; they light up the night like industrious fireflies. With such a coveted job, these "shining girls" are the luckiest alive — until they begin to fall mysteriously ill.

(Amazon.com)



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.

March 5 - Ian Rankin

April 2 - Robert Dugoni

May 7 - Elly Griffiths

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Family History Research Help Session

The Brookings Area Genealogical Society is hosting a Family History Research help session on Sat., March 10th 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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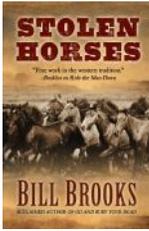
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March Mayhem in

March has arrived - let the mayhem begin! back, spring is in the air and basketball is on brackets set and ready for game play. It's time to pick your favorite book(s) of 2017? Here is how the voting will

March 1-7 voting taken for the Sweet Sixteen
March 8 - 14 voting on the Elite 8 with winners
March 15 - 21 voting on the Final Four with winners
March 22-28 voting on the final two with winners

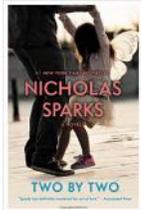
Prizes will be awarded for the winners in each category. Voting will be held at the



Stolen Horses by Brooks



Ready Player One by Cline

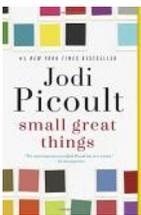


Two by Two by Sparks



Red Queen Series

by Aveyard

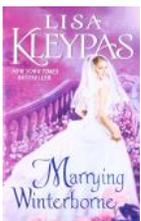


Small Great Things by Picoult



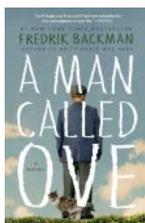
Injustice: Gods Among Us

Vol. 2 by Taylor



Marrying Winterborne

by Kleypas



A Man Called Ove

by Backman

Battle of the Books

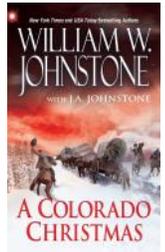
Books are flying off the shelves and coming in the line. Here at the library we have our time for you to vote! What was your favorite will go:

1st bracket with winners announced March 8
2nd bracket announced on March 15
the final two winners announced March 22
2017 winner being announced April 1.

Vote to someone who voted in the bracket. Don't be left

at the front desk.

Colorado Christmas
by Johnstone



The Bear and the Nightingale
by Arden



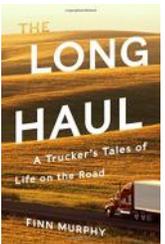
The Sun is also a Star
by Yoon



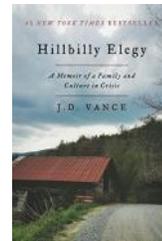
My Neighbor Seki Series
by Morishige



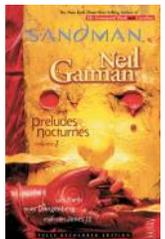
The Long Haul by Murphy



Hillbilly Elegy by Vance



The Sandman Series
by Gaiman



Assassination Classroom Series
by Matsui



Young readers, don't forget to cast your votes for your favorite Prairie Bud, Prairie Bloom, and Prairie Pasque books this month.

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.**

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

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., March 20 @ 6:00 pm

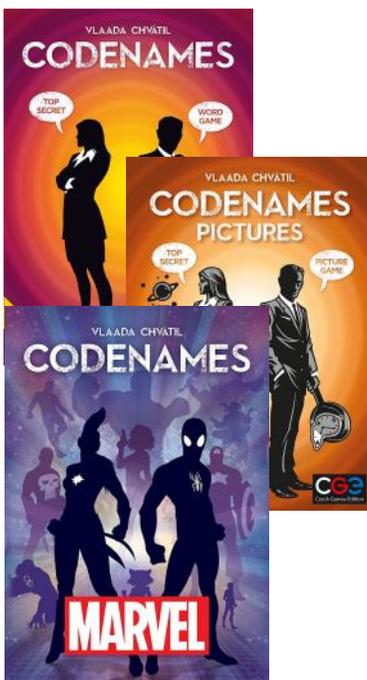
Perform Thu., March 22 @ 6:00 pm (show @ 7:00 pm)

Practice Tue., April 3 @ 6:00 pm

Perform Thu., April 5 @ 6:00 pm (show @ 7:00 pm)

Practice Tue., May 1 @ 6:00 pm

Perform Thu., May 3 @ 6:00 pm (show @ 7:00 pm)



Game Night @ the Library

Join us on **Thursday, March 8 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** for an evening of playing *Codenames* at the Library. Attendees will get the chance to play any of three editions of *Codenames* including the regular, Pictures and Marvel editions. The event will be held in Cooper Room B of the Library and all are welcome to join. *Codenames* is quick and easy to learn, plus experienced players will be available to help!

This event is co-sponsored by the Brookings Public Library and SDSU Briggs Library.

Free snacks will be available.

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: March 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:

March 22 April 5 May 3

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.

It is open to all youth; kindergarten through 12th grade. Entries must be on 8½x11 or 9x12 paper and turned in by **Sunday, March 11 at 5 pm**

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

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten @ the BPL

This free nationwide program challenges families and caregivers to share 1,000 books with their children before entering kindergarten. For more information contact Katherine Eberline, Children's Services Coordinator, or visit our web site.

Tail Waggin' Tutors

The library is starting a Tail Waggin' Tutors program which allows a student to practice their reading skills by sharing a book with a dog. For more information contact Katherine Eberline, Children's Services Coordinator, or ask at the Children's Reference Desk.

Kid's Corner



March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12 10 am Baby Bounce 11 am Storytime 6:15 pm Music Makers	13 10 am Music Makers 11 am Music Makers 6:30 Library Book Club	14 3 pm Anime Club	15 7 pm Pizza & Pages	16	17 
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** Board Meetings are open to the public.



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