



News & Events at the Brookings Public Library

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From My Side of the Desk

- Ashia Gustafson, Director



Happy Holidays!
November is definitely the start of the crazy busy holiday season. If you are looking for some ideas for something different for

your holiday foods or decorations, come on into the library. We have a variety of books and magazines that will help you find new and exciting ways to entertain! Still lacking that holiday spirit? Love all things holiday related? We have books and DVDs that will get you into the spirit or fulfill your need for all things holiday-related.

November is all about feasting! Are you a vegetarian or vegan? Are you interested in vegetarianism or veganism? Unsure where to start or what to cook? Join us on **Tuesday, November 29 at 6:00 pm** for a Veggie Feast! Bring a vegetarian dish to share, as well as its recipe. Great food and discussion will be shared by all!

A few dates and times to be aware of in November:



- **Friday, November 11**, we will be closed for Veterans Day.
- On **Wednesday, November 23**, the library will be closing at 5:00 pm, and we will be closed on **Thursday, November 24**, for Thanksgiving.
- We will reopen on **Friday, November 25, at 9:30 am**. Come in and get books and DVDs for the long holiday weekend.

Ashia's book recommendation: *The Trouble with Mistletoe*, by Jill Shalvis. Holiday obsessed Willa Davis is elbows deep in washing six rambunctious golden retriever puppies when blast-from-her-past Keane Winters walks into her pet shop in San Francisco. He doesn't seem to remember Willa. Keane grudgingly has agreed to care for his aunt's moody Siamese cat, Petunia, for an undetermined time and desperately needs a cat sitter so he can get to work. Will Keane and Willa be able to overcome their pasts and have a Merry Christmas? With her trademark light witty writing, Jill Shalvis delivers a great contemporary holiday romance perfect for getting into the holiday spirit.



Veggie Feast

Tues., November 29 at 6 pm

Vegetarians, vegans, and omnivores alike are invited to this community potluck. Bring a vegetarian dish and its recipe to share. This will be a chance to learn about vegetarianism, meet people in the community who are embracing this lifestyle and try some amazing food.

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Family History Research Help Session

The Brookings Area Genealogical Society is hosting a Family History Research Help Session on Sat., November 12 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.

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Ask the Staff:

Courtesy Notices

Recently, a library user wrote me and said that she had gotten a notice on a book she was reading and there wasn't a way to renew it. I looked into the situation and realized what she received was a courtesy notice, which is automatically generated by our online system.

If we have an email address for you, a courtesy notice is generated two days before anything you have checked out is due. The email will look like this:

From: circsbr@cityofbrookings.org

Subject: Courtesy Notice

Dear (Your Name):

The following items will soon be overdue and should be returned to their respective lending locations as soon as possible:

Title: The sixth idea / P. J. Tracy.

Due Date: 08/31/2016

Item ID: 31575003019969

Lending Location: Brookings Public Library

Please do not reply to this email.

When you receive this notice you have a couple of options: return the item, or, if no one is waiting for it, renew it by calling us at 692-9407 or logging into your account online.

Most items can be renewed once, if it is not on hold for someone else. Movies, launchpads and books borrowed from another library are not renewable. Fines begin accumulating immediately on these items. Other items can be renewed

once and have a 6 day grace period after the due date in which you aren't fined. After the grace period the fine is calculated from the due date (not the end of the grace period). The fine for movies and launchpads is \$1.00 per day; all other items are 10¢ per day. I hope this clears things up. If not just ask us and we'll show you're the ropes.

- Rae Brecht

Community Services Coordinator



Adult Craft Night

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 adult who wishes to participate. This month's craft is:

Tues., Nov. 22 Polish Stars

These beautiful paper balls are a combination of paper, glue, two beads and string.

Register for this class now and have some ready for the holiday season.

Registration is required.

BOOK CLUBS



Non Fiction Book Club

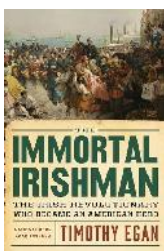
This book group meets on the **fourth Monday of the month at 7 pm** and welcomes anyone who wishes to participate. This fall we're reading the following books:

Mon., Nov. 28 at 7 pm *The Civil Wars of Julia Ward Howe*

by Elaine Showalter
The first biography to reveal Julia Ward Howe—the author of *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*—as a feminist pioneer who fought her own battle for creative freedom and independence.



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)

Previous attendance at book club discussions is not required..

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

Library Book Club

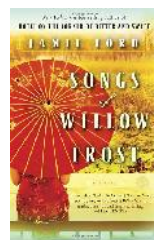
This book club meets on the **second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm**. It is free and open to anyone who wants to participate or listen in. This month we will be reading and discussing the following book:

Tue., Nov. 8 @ 6:30 pm

Songs of Willow Frost

by Jamie Ford

Set against the backdrop of Depression-era Seattle, this book is a powerful tale of two souls—a boy with dreams for his future and a woman escaping her haunted past—both seeking love, hope, and forgiveness.



Watch for the spring schedule next month. Books are available in the library's collection.

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



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.



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:

November 7 -
Sarah Graves

December 5 -
Planning Next Year's Schedule

 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.

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 7 - 12.

Wednesdays @ 3-4:45 pm

Puppetry Club

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

- Practice Tue., Nov. 15 @ 6:00 pm
- Perform Thu., Nov. 17 @ 6:00 pm
(show @ 7:00 pm)
- Practice Tue., Dec. 6 @ 6:00 pm
- Perform Thu., Dec. 8 @ 6:00 pm
(show @ 7:00 pm)

Pizza & Pages Book Club

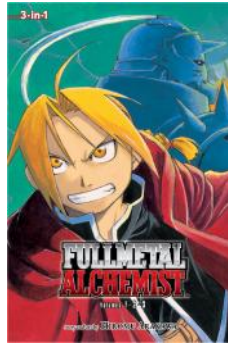


Pizza & Pages is a book discussion group for teens in 6th - 12th Grades. Participants will be provided with a copy of the book upon registration. Pizza is provided. The next meeting is: *Registration limited.*



Thu., November 10 @ 7 pm

Fullmetal Alchemist: volumes 1-3

by Hiromu Arakawa



Alchemy: the mystical power to alter the natural world, somewhere between magic and science. In an alchemical ritual gone wrong, Edward Elric lost his arm and his leg, and his brother Alphonse became nothing but a soul in a suit of armor. Equipped with mechanical "auto-mail" limbs, Edward becomes a state alchemist, seeking the one thing that can restore his and his brother's bodies... the legendary Philosopher's Stone.

15th Annual Scary Story Contest Winners

The winners of the 15th Annual Scary Story Contest are :

K-1st Grades

- 1st Place Esther Tsakiridis
- 2nd Place Sanhita Tummala
- Honorable Mention Ephraim Katz, Tyson Springman

2nd-3rd Grades

- 1st Place Savanna Smith
- 2nd Place Elizabeth Bieber
- Honorable Mention Rayena Katz, Brooklyn Ballis

4-5th Grades

- 1st Place Olivia Lacher-Starace
- 2nd Place Jenna Sprang
- Honorable Mention Brooklyn Hieb, Kendra Vissar

6-8th Grades

- 1st Place Serena An
- 2nd Place Lillie Foster
- Honorable Mention Grace Clark, Noah Stremmel

9-12th Grades

- 1st Place Zen Fauth

Adults

- 1st Place Jay Roe
- 2nd Place Michael Jacobsen
- Honorable Mention Matthew Jacobsen



Kid's Corner



Storytimes

These feature books, songs, crafts paired with apps, video clips and more. These are held on:

Mondays at 11 am & 6:30 pm

The last week for fall storytimes is November 14th.

Baby Bounce Storytime

Features songs, fingerplays and books for infants and toddlers up to 24 months. These are held on **Mondays at 10 am. Registration is required.**



The last week for fall storytimes is November 14th.

Music Makers - Fall Session



Rhythm and movement based program featuring a variety of musical genres, instruments, and more. Geared for children 5 and under. Sessions are offered on **Tuesdays at 10 & 11 am and Wednesdays at 2:45 pm. Registration is required and limited.** The fall session will end the week of November 14th.

Watch for the spring session announcement in our coming newsletters.



Family Science Night

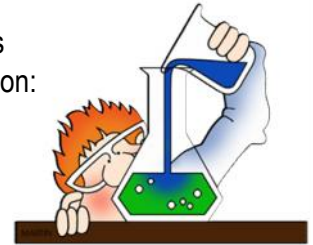
This evening event features a variety of hands-on activities for all ages and is held the last

Tuesday of each month from

6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Children's Activity Room. This month it is on:

Tue., November 29

6:30 - 8:30 pm



The Bookings Library Puppeteers Present



Tall Turkey Tales

Thu., November 17

at 7 pm

in the Cooper Room

Everyone is invited to come enjoy the fun.



Scholastic Book Fair

November 28 - December 4

in the Children's Activity Room

Book Fair hours will be:

Mon - Thu 9:30 am - 8:30 pm

Fri & Sat 9:30 am - 5 pm

Sun 1 pm - 4:30 pm





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10 am Music Makers 11 am Music Makers	2 2:45 pm Music Makers 3-4:45 pm Anime Club	3	4	5
6	7 10 am Baby Bounce 11 am Storytime Noon - Booked for Murder 6:30 pm Storytime	8 10 am Music Makers 11 am Music Makers  6:30 pm Library Book Club	9 2:45 pm Music Makers 3-4:45 pm Anime Club	10 5:30 pm Library Board Meeting** 7 pm Pizza & Pages	11 Library Closed Veteran's Day	12 10 am Family Research Help
13	14 10 am Baby Bounce 11 am Storytime 6:30 pm Storytime	15 10 am Music Makers 11 am Music Makers 6:00 pm Puppet Show Practice	16 2:45 pm Music Makers 3-4:45 pm Anime Club	17 7 pm Puppet Show	18	19
20	21	22 6:30 pm Adult Craft Night	23 3-4:45 pm Anime Club Closing at 5 pm	24 Library Closed 	25	26
27	28 7 pm Non-Fiction Book Club	29 6:00 pm Veggie Feast 6:30 pm Family Science Night	30 3-4:45 pm Anime Club			
Scholastic Book Sale in Children's Activity Room - through Sun., December 4th						

**Board Meetings are open to the public.

