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From My Side of the Desk

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Happy New Year! We have great things happening at the library this year.

With the New Year come the New Year's resolutions. If you aren't quite ready to commit to a monthly gym membership, but want to give your resolution a fighting chance, check out our new *Wellness* DVD section! We have moved the entire collection of workout DVDs from the non-fiction book section to their own area in the AV section. We will be adding to the collection in 2019, and will also include full workout kits such as PiYo and P90X, to name a few.

Starting in January, we are partnering with Wooden Legs for our monthly board game night. Game Night will still be on the second Friday evening of the month, but instead of meeting at the Library we will be meeting in the party room at Wooden Legs.

As Adult Craft Classes have become SO very popular, we have expanded our class offerings. Patron feedback indicated a strong interest in afternoon classes, so we will now have two afternoon craft classes and two evening classes each month. Registration is required for craft classes, so stop by the library or give us a call to get signed-up for the craft class of your choice.

We've made a small change to the Lost and Paid Items policy. If you have lost and paid for a book, DVD, CD, etc., and then you find and return, it we will refund the payment as long as you return it with-

in **90 days from the payment date**. If you locate the item outside of the 90 day window, no refund will be issued.

You'll soon notice another small but significant addition to the seating areas! We are adding new device charging stations in the teen area and in the middle tables within the Library. Each charging station has charging cords for a wide variety of devices, so don't worry if you forget a charging cable. Please do not leave devices unattended though.

You've asked, and we're listening! We will be adding more book bags in the New Year, with a variety of genres! Be on the look-out.

Ashia's Book Recommendation: *Strange Grace* by Tessa Gratton.

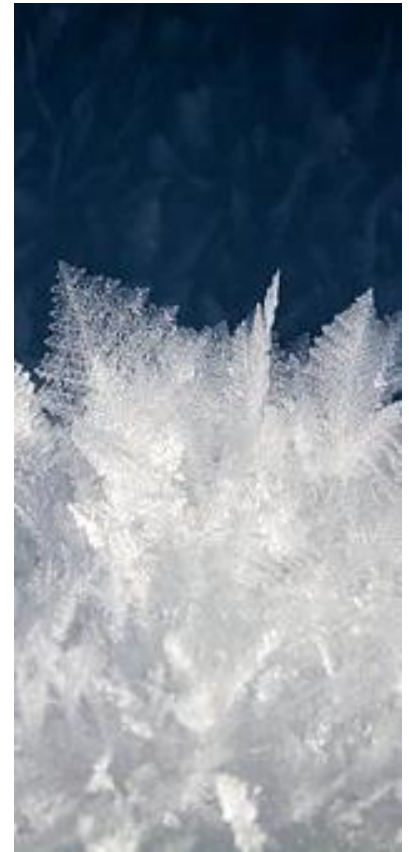


Once, a witch made a pact with a devil. The legend says they loved each other, but can the story be trusted at all?

Long ago, a village made a bargain with the devil: to ensure their prosperity, when the Slaughter Moon rises, the village must sacrifice a young man into the depths of the Devil's Forest. Only this year, the Slaughter Moon has risen early.

Bound by duty, secrets, and the love they share for one another, Mairwen, a spirited witch; Rhun, the expected saint; and Arthur, a restless outcast, will each have a role to play as the devil demands a body to fill the bargain. But the devil these friends find is not the one they expect, and the lies they uncover will turn their town—and their hearts—inside out.

(goodreads.com)



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Escape Room An escape room is a physical adventure in which players solve a series of puzzles and riddles using clues, hints, and strategy to complete the objectives in a limited amount of time.



Get your wands ready, because this month we'll be hosting a Harry Potter themed escape room! Sessions will be available **the evenings of Monday, January 28- Thursday, January 31 and Saturday, February 2 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**. Contact the Library to sign up your group of 6 or fewer people when registration opens on Friday, January 18. These sessions will fill quickly!

Want to complete the escape room with your co-workers as team building? Contact Nancy Swenson or Rae Brecht to inquire about daytime availability.

Spring Adult Reading Program



Starting January 7 reading sheets will be available for the spring adult reading program. This year the program is a combination of Bingo and Scrabble. On the reading log you will find a set of bingo layouts with letters in the spaces. To win a small prize you will need to read a book from the library's adult or young adult collection with that letter in the **title**. Two bingo's are allowed per layout. Each bingo gets you closer to one of three grand prizes. One grand prize will be given to the person who makes the longest word out of the letters they've read between picking up the sheet and April 12. The second grand prize will be given to the person who has the highest points from the letters they've read and a third grand prize will be given to someone who completed at least one bingo, through a random drawing. There is a limit of one sheet per person.

Adult Craft Classes

Adult craft classes are free and open to any adults who wish to participate. We have expanded the number of craft classes to 4 per month to help accommodate all that want to participate. This month's schedule is as follows:



Wire and Nail Polish Flowers

These beautiful flowers are made with wire, glue and finished with nail polish. We'll walk you through the steps to make these beautiful creations.

Tue., January 8 at 6:30 pm

Thu., January 17 at 2:00 pm



Pinecone Owls

We'll make these owls as well as other creatures, out of felt, pinecones, paint and glue. Come join us as we experiment with making these creatures.

Tue., January 22 at 2:00 pm

Thu., January 24 at 6:30 pm

Please note that each class is offered one afternoon and one evening. Registration is required. Please stop in or call 692-9407 to register.

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



Tue., February 12 at 6:30 pm

Beneath the Same Stars by Phyllis Cole-Dai

August 18, 1862. On the Sioux reservation in southwestern Minnesota, Indians desperate for food and freedom rise up against whites in the region. Sarah Wakefield, the wife of a physician, is taken captive with her two babies. Their fate falls into the hands of the warrior Caske, with whom she has slim acquaintance. As war rages, little does she know how entwined their lives will become.

The author, Phyllis Cole-Dai will be attending this meeting to answer questions and give insights into the book.

In March we will be reading *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng.



Non-Fiction Book Club - Usually meets on the fourth

Monday of the month and welcomes everyone who is interested in attending.

Mon., January 14 at 7 pm

Empty Mansions: The Mysterious Life of Huguette Clark and the Spending of a Great American Fortune by Bill Dedman and Paul Clark Newell, Jr.

Empty Mansions is a rich mystery of wealth and loss, connecting the Gilded Age opulence of the nineteenth century with a twenty-first-century battle over a \$300 million inheritance. At its heart is a reclusive heiress named Huguette Clark, a woman so secretive that, at the time of her death at age 104, no new photograph of her had been seen in decades. Though she owned palatial homes in California, New York, and Connecticut, why had she lived for twenty years in a simple hospital room, despite being in excellent health? Why were her valuables being sold off? Was she in control of her fortune, or controlled by those managing her money?

Next month we will be reading *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers.



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

January 7 - M. C. Beaton

February 4 - Carol Higgins Clark

March 4 - John Lescroart
pronounced as: Less-kwah

April 1 - Robert Crais

May 6 - Julie Heaberlin

June 3 - Carola Dunn

**ADULT
BOOK
CLUBS**

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



GAME NIGHT

Where: **Wooden Legs Brewing Co.**

309 5th Street, Brookings

When: Second Friday of Every
Month 6:30—9:30 om

Game Night: Friday January 11 at 6:30-9:30 pm

Wooden Legs Brewing Company

309 5th Street, Brookings

Ticket to Ride, Codenames, Smash Up, Catan – we’ve got a variety of games available for play! Join us for game night on Friday, January 11 from 6:30-9:30 pm at **Wooden Legs Brewing Company**. We’ll have games available to choose from, or feel free to bring your own to play with a group. Check out our event on Facebook to RSVP and let us know you’re coming!

Book Bags

A new set of bags should arrive this month which will allow us to expand our current collection of 125 book bags to 150. Each book bag contains 5-7 copies of one book with discussion questions and other information for local book groups to use. If you’re curious as to what bags we have, check out the list of book bags on our website: www.brookingslibrary.org or look in the binder by the shelving of the book bags. These bags are checked out for 6 weeks and can be renewed if others aren’t waiting for them.

Note: These bags check out as one item and therefore must have all the books, etc. in them before they can be checked back in. The person checking it out is responsible for all items being returned.



Sew Easy: Sewing 101 2- Part Class

**Tue., January 22nd & Wed., January 23rd
from 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Get to know the sewing machine and basic techniques,
plus complete an easy sewing project!

Note: This is an adult craft class.

Registration required. Please only register if you can commit to
both nights. Registration opens Monday, January 7.



Fifteenth Annual Illustrate-A-Book Contest

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 depict-
ing a favorite scene or character using your own personal style.

Here are the rules:

1. Open to all youth: kindergarten through 12th grade. No adults.
2. Entries must be on 8½x11 or 9x12 paper; only one (1) entry per person.
3. Please include the following:
 - Title of Book (on the illustration side)
 - Name, Grade, School's Name, Teacher's Name (on back side)
 - (Home schooled students should use their address & phone number in place of
the school and teacher's name.)
4. Entries must be original. No plagiarizing!
5. Books based on animated films are not permitted.
6. Any type of media - colored pencils, crayons, markers, paint, collage or
mixed may be used.
7. Submission deadline is **5 pm on Sun., March 10.**
8. Winners will be chosen in four categories: K-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grade,
6th-8th grade, and 9th-12th grade.
9. Winners will be announced on **Fri., March 22.** All contestants are invited
to attend the awards ceremony on **Sat., April 13 at 2 pm** when the winners
will be recognized.

Have a great time and let your imagination go wild.

For more information stop at the Brookings Public Library or contact
Katherine Eberline at 692-9407.



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 at 3:00 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 Tuesday, January 15 at 6:00 pm

Perform Thursday, January 17 at 6:00 pm (show at 7:00 pm)

Practice Tuesday, February 12 at 6:00 pm

Perform Thursday, February 14 at 6:00 pm (show at 7:00 pm)



Save those Hy-Vee receipts!

The Friends of the Brookings Public Library are collecting Hy-Vee receipts for the Hy-Vee receipt program! For every \$150,000 in receipts we collect, Hy-Vee will donate \$1,000 to be used for library programming and collections.

We appreciate all those who've brought their receipts in and want to let you know that we're 2/3 of the way to a Hy-Vee donation. With everyone's help we'll reach our next Hy-Vee donation in no time.

Receipts can be dropped off at the library circulation desk.

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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.

Starting January 14

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

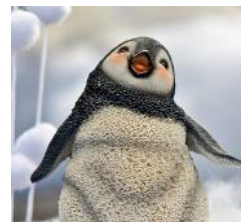
It will feature books, songs, crafts paired with apps, video clips and more.

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.**

Kids' Corner



Family Science Night

This monthly 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. This month's will be held on **Tue., January 29 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Monthly Puppet Shows

Monthly puppet shows are held at the library on a **Thursday night @ 7 pm**. Upcoming puppet show dates include: **January 17, February 14, March 14, April 4**



Tail Waggin' Tutors

Registration is now open for our Tail Waggin' Tutors program! Limited spaces are available on Wednesday afternoons from 2:40 - 3:40 for children to read to our tutor, Champ. This is a great way for kids to build confidence in reading by sharing a book with Champ. Call the Library at 692-9407 or stop in to register your child for this great program!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This free nationwide program challenges families and caregivers to share 1,000 books with their children before entering kindergarten. Ask in the Children's Department or at the circulation desk for your first 100 book tracking sheet.

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Library Closed	2	3	4	5
6	7 Noon Booked for Murder	8 6:30 pm Adult Craft Night	9	10 5:30 pm Board Meeting 7 pm Pizza & Pages	11 6:30 pm Game Night at Wooden Legs	12
13	14 10 am Baby Bounce 11 am Storytime 6:15 pm Music Makers 7 pm Non-Fiction Book Club	15 10 am Music Makers 11 am Music Makers 6 pm Puppet Club practice	16 3 pm Anime Club	17 2 pm Adult Craft 7 pm Puppet Show	18	19
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Harry Potter Escape Room—Register after January 18!						

** Board Meetings are open to the public.

Programming
Key

In Red - Kids
In Green - Teens
In Black - Adult
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Registration



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