



Book Discussions

Books we're discussing this month. Call 367-8700 to register and get a copy of the book.

Books and Beans: Neverhome by Laird Hunt
Stomping Grounds, Hartford | Thursday, August 16, 2-3 p.m.

Brandon Book Club: My Sunshine Away by M. O. Walsh
Brandon | Thursday, August 2, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Colton Book Club: The Children Act by Ian McEwan
Colton | Monday, August 13, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Garretson Book Club: Darkness Before Dawn by Ace Collins
Garretson | Wednesday, August 15, 7-8 p.m.

Page Turners Book Group: Bring your own book to share
Ronning | Monday, August 20, 7-8 p.m.

Sweet Reads Book Club: The Husband's Secret by Liane Moriarty
Half-Baked Cupcakes | 120 S Phillips Ave | Tuesday, August 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Young @ Heart Book Club: Chomp by Carl Hiaasen.
Oak View | Monday, August 13, 7-8 p.m.

NASA @ My Library—Night Under the Stars @ Strawbale Winery
47215 257th Ave, Renner, SD

Watch the Perseid meteor shower and learn about the night sky. Library staff will have sky guides and maps starting at 8:30 p.m. At 9:30 p.m., we'll move to an open field to view the sky and search for meteors. Bring a blanket or sleeping bag. Registration required. Please no food or beverage.
Strawbale Winery | Sunday, August 12, 8:30-10:30 p.m.

Sustainability Series

Presented in partnership with Homegrown Sioux Empire. This month's topic is cooking locally.
Downtown | Thursdays, August 2, 6-7:30 p.m.

Trivia Night @ Monks 420 E 8th St

Test your trivia knowledge and compete for prizes. Up to six team members; first 90 people. Must be 21 years or older. Food and beverage available for purchase.
Monk's House of Ale Repute | Tuesday, August 21, 6-8 p.m.

Yarn-A-Bit

For beginning stitchers or advanced yarn-spinners. Bring your own supplies.
Ronning | Wednesday, August 1, 7-8 p.m.



Works by local artist Leah Simmons will be featured at the Downtown Library throughout August and September. Her work is an exploration of color and line on the unexpected canvas of animal skulls. Organic elements and geometric shapes allow the viewer to admire the beauty inherent in the structure of the bones as well as their interplay with the art.

- Baltic Branch**
213 St. Olaf Avenue, Baltic, SD | 605-529-5415
- Brandon Branch**
305 South Splitrock Boulevard, Brandon, SD | 605-582-2390
- Caille Branch**
4100 South Carnegie Circle, Sioux Falls, SD | 605-367-8144
- Colton Branch**
402 South Dakota Avenue, Colton, SD | 605-446-3519
- Crooks Branch**
900 North West Avenue, Crooks, SD | 605-543-5296
- Downtown Library**
200 North Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD | 605-367-8720
- Garretson Branch**
649 Main Avenue, Garretson, SD | 605-594-6619
- Hartford Branch**
705 East Second Street, Hartford, SD | 605-528-3223
- Humboldt Branch**
201 South Main Street, Humboldt, SD | 605-363-3361
- Oak View Branch**
3700 East Third Street, Sioux Falls, SD | 605-367-8060
- Prairie West Branch**
7630 West 26th Street, Sioux Falls, SD | 605-978-6899
- Ronning Branch**
3100 East 49th Street, Sioux Falls, SD | 605-367-8140
- Valley Springs Branch**
401 Broadway Avenue, Valley Springs, SD | 605-757-6264

August Events



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If registration is required, please call 367-8700. Groups of 10 or more must always register. Go to www.siouxlandlib.org for the most current information about events that are full or cancelled.



Children's Book Walk featuring Rockin' Red

Take a walk and read the pages of children's books along the Bike Path between the Downtown River Greenway Amphitheater and Falls Park. Visit the Bookmobile 9-11 a.m.; Rockin' Red will perform 9:30-10 a.m. and 10:15-10:45 a.m. All ages welcome. Parking available at Falls Park. In case of inclement weather, the performer and book walk activities will be held at Oak View.
Downtown River Greenway Amphitheater | Wednesday, August 8, 9-11 a.m.

Crafternoon Storytime

Featuring stories, songs, and a craft for families with children ages 2 to 6.
Caille | Sundays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2-2:30 p.m.

Encore!

Enjoy summer's favorite programs in one! Explore sound, create a buzz-maker, and a game that rocks! Storytime at 10:30 a.m.; activities to follow. Ages 3 to 8.
Prairie West | Saturday, August 4, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon

Family Storytime

Stimulate early learning with books, rhymes, music, and movement.
Hartford | Thursdays, August 16, 23, 30, 10:30-11 a.m.
Colton | Fridays, August 3, 17, 24, 31, 10:30-11 a.m.
Crooks | Wednesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30-11 a.m.
Downtown | Saturdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 11-11:30 a.m.
Humboldt | Tuesdays, August 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30-11 a.m.
Oak View | Mondays, August 20, 27, 10:30-11 a.m.
Prairie West | Saturdays, August 11, 18, 10:30-11 a.m.

Fridays with Rocky

Encourage the love of reading and develop your child's learning skills at this special storytime with a certified therapy dog.
Downtown | Friday, August 3, 10:30-11 a.m.

Moving and Grooving Storytime

Perfect for wiggle worms; features music, movement, and books for families. Encourage your child's love of reading and early learning.
Oak View | Monday, August 6, 10:30-11 a.m.

Pajama Storytime

Wind down at this evening story program for families. Pajamas optional.
Prairie West | Mondays, August 6, 13, 20, 27, 7-7:30 p.m.

Puppet Show: Little Outhouse on the Prairie

Pioneers Jeb and Jenny venture out west and build their home on the range. Recommended for children 3 and older. Admission first-come, first-served for individuals and families; groups of 10 or more must register.
Brandon | Friday, August 17, 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Caille | Wednesday, August 15, 2-2:30 p.m.
Colton | Friday, August 10, 10:30-11 a.m.
Downtown | Tuesday, August 14, 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Oak View | Monday, August 13, 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Prairie West | Wednesday, August 15, 10:30-11 a.m.
Ronning | Thursday, August 16, 10:15-10:45 a.m. & 1-1:30 p.m.

Summer Book Walk @ Outdoor Campus

Hike a trail lined by pages of a story at the Outdoor Campus. All ages welcome.
Outdoor Campus | 4500 S Oxbow Ave | Monday, August 20, 10 a.m.-12 noon

Summer Reading Program Finishers' Party

Everyone who completed the summer reading program and families are invited to celebrate success. Bouncy houses, photo booth, and a special awards ceremony. In case of inclement weather, the party will be held at Kenny Anderson Community Center, 3701 East 3rd Street.
Oak View | Thursday, August 9, 6-8 p.m.

Traveling Storytime

Explore Downtown Sioux Falls and the greater community with stories, music, movement, and an activity. We are ending our summer storytime series with a final stop at the Downtown Library for an outdoor storytime.
Downtown | Thursday, August 2, 10-11 a.m.



Baby Storytime

Help your baby develop listening and language skills with songs, stories and playtime. Get to know other families. For babies 6 to 24 months and caregivers.
Downtown | Saturdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 9:30-10:10 a.m.
Prairie West | Tuesdays, August 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30-11:10 a.m.
Ronning | Wednesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:05-10:35 a.m.

Music and Movement

Boost your child's language development and early learning through dance! For children ages 2 to 5 and caregivers.
Downtown | Friday, August 24, 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Paint and Pages

Promote your child's love of reading through simple art activities. For children ages birth to 5 and caregivers.
Downtown | Fridays, August 10, 17, 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Preschool for Parents

Make a take-home activity to help develop your preschooler's early learning while your child enjoys guided playtime. This month's activity is a sequencing puzzle. Parent registration required.
Caille | Wednesday, August 22, 10-11 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Encourage a love of reading and develop your preschooler's early learning through stories, rhymes, songs, and movement. For children ages 3 to 5.
Caille | Tuesdays, August 14, 21, 28, 10:30-11 a.m.
Oak View | Wednesdays, August 1, 15, 22, 29, 10:30-11 a.m.
Prairie West | Mondays, August 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30-11 a.m.
Ronning | Thursdays, August 2, 9, 23, 30, 10:05-10:40 a.m. & 10:45-11:20 a.m.

TinkerTots

Explore, create and learn through STEAM activities for children ages 2 to 5 and caregivers.
Downtown | Friday, August 31, 10:15-11 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

Nurture your toddler's love of books through music, movement, and stories, while developing language, motor, and social skills. For 2-year-olds and caregivers.
Caille | Thursdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30-10:55 a.m.
Prairie West | Wednesdays, August 1, 8, 22, 29, 10:30-10:55 a.m.
Ronning | Wednesdays, August 1, 2, 15, 22, 29, 10:45-11:15 a.m.

Wee Read and Explore

Engage your child in early learning games and activities inspired by the book The Three Little Pigs. For children ages 3 to 6.
Caille | Tuesday, August 7, 10:30-11 a.m.
Prairie West | Saturday, August 25, 10:30-11 a.m.

Tail Waggin' Tutors

Bone up your child's reading skills. Book a 15-minute reading session with a certified therapy dog. Registration required.
Brandon | Saturdays, August 4, 11, 10-11 a.m.
Caille | Monday, August 6, 13, 20, 27, 1-2 p.m.
Caille | Tuesday, August 7, 14, 21, 28, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Caille | Wednesday, August 8, 15, 22, 29, 1-2 p.m.
Crooks | Thursday, August 2, 10-11 a.m.
Downtown | Wednesday, August 1, 15, 10-11 a.m.
Downtown | Friday, August 17, 2-3 p.m.
Downtown | Saturday, August 4, 11, 11-12 noon
Garretson | Saturday, August 4, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Oak View | Mondays, August 6, 20, 27, 6-7 p.m.
Ronning | Monday August 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ronning | Wednesdays August 1, 8, 3-4 p.m.
Ronning | Wednesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 6-7 p.m.
Ronning | Thursdays, August 2, 9, 3-4 p.m.
Ronning | Fridays, August 3, 10, 11-12 noon



Book vs Movie

Explore a story by reading the book, watching the movie, and then make a craft.
Oak View | Thursdays, August 2, 9, 16, 2:30-5 p.m.

Chapter Blasters

Blast through the pages of a chapter book! Every time you come to Chapter Blasters, you're entered to win the book.
Oak View | Tuesday, August 28, 3:15-3:45 p.m.

FuNdAy MoNdAy

Wait Till it Gets Dark! Discover how darkness affects sight, smell, hearing, taste and touch. Grades K to 3.
Caille | Mondays, August 6, 13, 20, 27, 7-7:45 p.m.

Full STEAM Ahead

Germs Invade! Learn how the body does battle with viruses and bacteria. Grades 3 to 5.
Caille | Wednesday, August 1, 4-4:45 p.m.

Kids Create

Explore your creative side through stories, crafts, games and activities. Grades K to 5.
Oak View | Thursday, August 30, 3:15-4 p.m.
Prairie West | Wednesday, August 29, 3:15-4 p.m.

Movie Wednesday

A new release or classic children's film.
Oak View | Wednesday, August 29, 3-5 p.m.

Unplug and Play

Test your skills and knowledge through activities that don't use computers.
Oak View | Monday, August 27, 3:15-4 p.m.

Water Wednesday

Poolside Storytime at Kuehn Park Pool (west side of pool deck). Pool admission required.
Kuehn Park Pool | 2309 Kuehn Park Road | Wednesday, August 1, 1:50-2:05 p.m.

Hartford Branch is Moving!

Siouxland Libraries Hartford Branch will close beginning August 2 for its move from West Central High School to the Gage Building, 119 N. Main Ave. A reopening date will be announced once renovation of the new space is complete. Check Siouxland Libraries' website, www.siouxlandlib.org for updates.

The relocation will provide expanded library hours, more programming, including storytimes for early learners, discovery and creative events for school-age youngsters, books discussions and other education and recreational programs for teens and adults.



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