

September Events



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Books for Breakfast

Start your Saturday mornings "write" with books, rhymes, music and a snack at this drop-in program.

Prairie West | Saturday, September 15, 10:30-11 a.m.

Crafternoon Storytime

Featuring stories, songs and a craft for families with children ages 2 to 6.

Caille | Sundays, September 16, 23, 30, 2-2:30 p.m.

Dahl Day

Explore a world of pure imagination with your wee ones! Create a chocolate bar, make a newspaper fort (K-3) and travel the road to early learning during a game of life-sized Wee Read and Play-Land (pre-K).

Prairie West | Saturday, September 8, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fall Fun! Pumpkin Decorating

Celebrate fall! All ages are encouraged to decorate a small pumpkin to take home.

Brandon | Saturday, September 29, 10:30 am-noon

Family Storytime

Stimulate early learning with books, rhymes, music and movement.

Colton | Fridays, September 14, 21, 28, 10:30-11 a.m.

Crooks | Wednesdays, September 12, 19, 26, 10:30-11 a.m.

Downtown | Saturdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11-11:30 a.m.

Humboldt | Tuesdays, September 11, 18, 25, 10:30-11 a.m.

Oak View | Mondays, September 10, 17, 24, 10:30-11 a.m.

Prairie West | Saturday, September 29, 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, September 7, 10:30-11 a.m.

Pajama Storytime

Wind down at this evening story program for families. Pajamas optional.

Prairie West | Mondays, September 10, 17, 24, 7-7:30 p.m.

Storytime with Miss South Dakota High School

Stimulate early learning with books, rhymes, music, movement, and a hands-on activity. Shelby Specht, Miss South Dakota High School, will be a guest reader.

Oak View | Saturday, September 8, 10:30-11 a.m.

Prairie West | Saturday, September 1, 10:30-11 a.m.

Siouxland Libraries Closed

All branches are closed on Sunday, September 1 and Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.

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.

Caille | Mondays, September 10, 17, 24, 10:30-11 a.m.

Downtown | Saturdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 9:30-10:10 a.m.

Prairie West | Tuesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:30-11:10 a.m.

Ronning | Wednesdays, September 26, 10:05-10:35 a.m.

Fall Sensory Play

Explore the wonders of fall through touch, sight, hearing and smell. For ages 2-5 and caregivers.

Downtown | Friday, September 21, 10:15-11 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, September 14, 10:15-10:45 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.

Brandon | Tuesdays, September 11, 18, 25, 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Caille | Tuesdays, September 11, 18, 25, 10:30-11 a.m.

Oak View | Wednesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30-11 a.m.

Prairie West | Mondays, September 10, 17, 24, 10:30-11 a.m.

Ronning | Thursdays, September 27, 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, September 28, 10:15-11 a.m.

Ronning | Thursday, September 27, 1:15-1:45 p.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.

Brandon | Wednesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:15-10:40 a.m.

Caille | Thursdays, September 13, 20, 27, 10:30-11:55 p.m.

Prairie West | Wednesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30-10:55 a.m.

Ronning | Wednesdays, September 26, 10:45-11:15 a.m.

Wee Play & Learn Parent/Child Workshop

Come with your child to play, meet other families, and talk one-on-one with child development experts at this five-week workshop for parents and children ages 1-3. Registration required.

Downtown | Wednesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26 & October 3, 10-11:15 a.m.

Wee Read and Explore

Engage your child in early learning games and activities inspired by the book *The Little Red Hen*. For children ages 3 to 6.

Caille | Wednesday, September 12, 10:30-11 a.m.

Prairie West | Saturday, September 22, 10:30-11 a.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 | Tuesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, 3:15-3:45 p.m.

Dragon Movie

Dragons! Make them, fly them, race them! Learn Chinese words and how to write them. We'll show a film about a boy who learns to train his dragon; popcorn provided.

Caille | Monday, September 24, 3:30-5 p.m.

Kids Create

Explore your creative side through stories, crafts, games and activities. Grades K-5, except Caille (grades K-3).

Baltic | Healthy Snacks | Monday, September 10, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Caille | Dragons | Mondays, September 10, 17, 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Crooks | Wednesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 4:15-5 p.m.

Downtown | Tuesdays, September 4, 11, 25, 4-5 p.m.

Garretson | Healthy Snacks | Tuesday, September 4, 3:30-4 p.m.

Oak View | Thursdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 3:15-4 p.m.

Hartford | Tuesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, 4-4:45 p.m.

Humboldt | Mondays, September 10, 17, 24, 3-6 p.m.

Prairie West | Wednesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 3:15-4 p.m.

Valley Springs | Healthy Snacks | Thursday, September 6, 3:15-4 p.m.

Kids Discover

Hands-on activities and experiments to discover your world. Grades K-5, except Caille and Downtown (grades 3-5).

Caille | Slime | Wednesday, September 5, 4-4:45 p.m.

Downtown | Tuesdays, September 4, 18, 4-5 p.m.

Movie Wednesday

A new release or classic children's film.

Oak View | Wednesdays, September 12, 26, 3-5 p.m.

Sewing Club

Learn a new skill. Make pillows, hats, clothing and more. Grades K-5.

Downtown | Friday, September 21, 4-5 p.m.

Unplug and Play

Test your skills and knowledge through activities that don't use computers.

Oak View | Mondays, September 10, 17, 24, 3:15-4 p.m.

Wii Wednesday

Play Wii games for exercise and fun.

Oak View | Wednesdays, September 5, 19, 3:15-4 p.m.

Life-Size Battleship

Use teamwork and strategy to sink the other team's battleships in this life-size version of the game.

Ronning | Sunday, September 16, 2-3 p.m.

Teen Advisory Board

Middle- and high-schoolers plan programs, suggest materials for library purchase and earn volunteer hours serving on local Teen Advisory Boards.

Caille | Thursday, September 13, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Prairie West | Monday, September 10, 4:15-5 p.m.

Ronning Branch to Close for Updates

Ronning will be closed for updates Sunday, September 2 through late September. Holds will be available for pickup in the lobby Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The book drop will remain open for returns. Select programs will be held in the meeting room. Check schedule for dates and times.



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Cook the Book: Magnolia Table by Joanna Gaines

Make one dish, sample several! Choose one of ten printed recipes from this month's cookbook to make at home and bring to share. Recipes available at front desk. Hartford | Saturday, September 15, 10-11 a.m.

Get the Most Out of the Catalog

Brush up on your computer skills. Come for tips and tricks about the online catalog, how to effectively search it, review how to place holds, and monitor your account online. Attend to win a book! Registration required. Downtown | Thursday, September 20, 2-3 p.m.

Microsoft Word II

Brush up on your computer skills. Review formatting, insert photos, tables, shapes and more! Registration required. Downtown | Thursday, September 6, 2-3:30 p.m.

Page Turners Book Group

For those who love to read a variety of genres or want to expand their reading horizons. This month's book is Devil in the White City by Erik Larson. Ronning | Monday, September 17, 7-8 p.m.

Sustainability Series

Presented in partnership with Homegrown Sioux Empire. This month's topic is winter gardening. Downtown | Tuesdays, September 6, 6-7:30 p.m.

Sweet Reads Book Club @ Half-Baked Cupcakes - 120 S Phillips Ave

For those who enjoy reading a variety of books — and discussing them over coffee and treats. This month's book is Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress by Dai Sijie.

Half-Baked Cupcakes | Tuesday, September 4, 6:30-7:30 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, September 18, 6-8 p.m.

Young @ Heart Book Club

A young-adult book club for adults. This month's book is Me and Earl and the Dying Girl by Jesse Andrews.

Crooks | Thursday, September 27, 10-11 a.m.

Young @ Heart Book Club

A young-adult book club for adults. This month's book is The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien. Registration required.

Oak View | Monday, September 10, 7-8 p.m.

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

119 North Main Avenue, Suite A | 605-367-6380

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



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.



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