

Librarian's Report
July 2022

Programming:

Kids:

- * Final registration for summer was 869 kids. This is only 226 down from 2019 and this year I was only able to talk to about ½ of the students. We have two new principals next year, so hopefully I will be able to be back to talking to all the students. We are climbing back nicely.
2019 – 1,095
2020 – 439
2021 – 685
2022 – 869
- * Our first Storywalk is up on the Children's Museum lawn!

Teens:

- Final registration for summer teen program was 105.
- Final prize drawing was held on Friday, August 12.

Adults:

- The Library is hosting a series of Intergroup Dialogues throughout the months of September and October where small groups led by trained facilitators will meet over 5 weeks to communicate across differences and explore challenging, divisive topics affecting them and their community. Attend the kick-off on September 13th to learn what to expect from the Intergroup Dialogues program and register to participate in a dialogue group. Light refreshments will be served, so please RSVP by emailing Mikaela (mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov)
- Maker Lab workshops are moving forward including a couple on what the Glowforge can do (August and September), using the Cricut to make a keychain (September) and basic Word classes (September).
- We are working on the policy and waiver for the Maker Lab. We are talking to the City Lawyer to verify that we need a waiver or not. And if we do, the waiver has the correct language.

Other:

- We had final interviews for the Young Adult Services Coordinator on Tuesday, August 9.
 - Jennifer (Jenny) Kluck has accepted the job offer to become the new YA Services Coordinator. She will be starting around Monday, August 22. (No firm date yet)
 - Katie's last day was Friday, August 12.
- Jen Anderson has accepted a position with Twin City Fan. Her last day was Monday, August 8. She will be greatly missed.
- We will be doing phone screen interviews for Office Manager on Friday, August 19, and then in-person interviews on Friday, August 26.

