Library Programs

NEW! Hotspots-Available for Checkout
No WiFi? Not a problem when you check out the new Hotspots at the library. Adult library patrons with a valid library card can check out a hotspot to use for immediate wifi. Hotspots give you the ability to access the Internet anywhere you want. Contact the library for more information.

One-on-One Appointments-Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 5th—May 28th, 1:00 -3:00 PM
Call or email the library to schedule a half hour appointment for help on a specific technology issue. Appointments are by reservation only. Call 605-626-7097 or email at library@aberdeen.sd.us

Open Tech Help-Monday, March 2nd at 5:30-6:30 PM
Need help with your phone, tablet, laptop or apps? Come to the library and staff will help. No appointments, first come, first served.

Excel Basics-Tuesday, March 10th, 6:30-8:00 PM-Registration required.
Excel spreadsheets allow you to easily store, organize and modify data. Learn the basics of Excel (such as inserting text, basic formulas, AutoFill and more) by creating a personal budget.

Intermediate Excel-Thursday, March 26th, 6:30-8:00 PM-Registration required.
Expand your Excel knowledge and learn about conditional formatting, freezing rows, and using tables. Make your Excel workbook pop by using graphs and pivot tables to represent your data visually. Basic Excel skills required.

Library Book Club Titles

Coffee Klatch: A public book club that reads all genres and meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 10:00 AM at the Public Library.

March 10: The Silent Patient
Alex Michaelides

April 14: Mitch Albom
Finding Chika

May 12: Alice Hoffman
The World That We Knew

Reading List:

Cover to Cover: A public book club that meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Public Library.

March 11: The Girl Before
J.P. Delaney

April 8: Save Me the Plums
Ruth Reichl

May 13: Little Women
Louisa May Alcott

Author Fair-Tuesday, April 21st at 6:00-8:30 PM
Meet authors from across the region. Many different genres will be represented. Mystery, history, poetry, fiction writers will be attending and have books available for purchase. A few authors going to be at the fair are, Brenda Donelan, Renee Scarrott, Pen Pearson, Rick Skorumpski, Brad Tennant, eidi Marttila-Losure, and several more.
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Seed Starting—Getting Ready for Summer Planting—Tuesday, March 17th, 6:30 PM
Local master gardening group, Prairie Partners Master Gardeners, will demonstrate how to begin starting seeds to be ready to plant in gardens at the end of spring. Free and open to the public. Door prizes given.

Convenient Healthy Meals & Snack Options—Wednesday, March 18th at 6:00 PM
Too busy to make healthy meals? Want snacks that are not all sugar? Noted life coach, Katie Bommarito will demonstrate how to make convenient healthy meals everyone will enjoy. Small samples will be given.

Family Meal Planning—Tuesday, March 24th at 6:00-7:00 PM
Join life coach, Katie Bommarito as she demonstrates how to make several meals from one grocery list for your entire family. Great way to save money and time. Small samples will be given.

Trivia Tuesday—Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00 PM
Join us as we test our knowledge of several subjects and miscellaneous facts. Everyone is welcome, no registration required. Bring your friends!

Making Sushi Rolls Demo—Wednesday, March 25th at 6:00-7:00 PM
Kirika Shimmei, NSU’s Confucius Institute Outreach Coordinator, will be demonstrating a how to make sushi rolls. No registration required.

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Snuggle Up with Stories (Ages Newborn – 2yrs)—Thursdays, Now through April 2nd at 9:30 AM
Join us for a program just for you and baby. Enjoy time together with other parents, caregivers and babies at the library. We will share songs, books, rhymes and more all planned with babies in mind. Snuggle Up with Stories is designed to help babies learn and develop listening, language and motor skills while having fun. Come prepared to sit on the floor one-on-one with your baby in your lap for this 20-minute program. No registration required.

Story Time (Ages 2-5yrs) - Tuesdays and Wednesdays, March—April 1st at 10:00 AM
Children will be introduced to the incredible world of language and books through stories, songs, activities and more! Topics change weekly and help prepare your child for successful school experiences using the early literacy components.

Craft Hour (Ages 2-5yrs)-Monday, March 2nd from 10:00-11:00AM
Come enjoy an hour of crafting, free play, and socializing – for ages 2-5 and parents alike! Different craft supplies will be provided for the little ones. Caregivers are required to stay with their children during this program. Coffee and snacks will be furnished for the caregivers by the library.

Playtime Hour (Ages 2-5yrs)-Monday, March 16th from 10:00-11:00AM
This program is an hour of playtime and socializing – for ages 2-5 and parents alike! Many different toys to play with that will be provided for the little ones. Caregivers are required to stay with their children during this program. Coffee and snacks will be furnished for the caregivers by the library.

Family Concert—Noted Folk Musician/Entertainer Dennis Warner

Thursday, March 12th, 7:00 PM
Noted folk musician, author and entertainer Dennis Warner will be performing his family friendly songs, Dennis Warner's amazing career has brought him to all 50 states and beyond. Along the journey, he’s released 10 CD’s, authored Beads on One String (now in its Sixth Printing) and performed in concert at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. “Beads on a String,” celebrates our connectedness and features a bully prevention curriculum for elementary schools and currently used in the US.

Is Your Mama a Llama? Special Bilingual Story Time—Tuesday, March 17th at 6:30 PM
Join us for a special family story time featuring the book, “Is Your Mama a Llama?” This heartwarming story will be read in both Spanish and Somali. Story time is a program is designed for children ages 2-5 years old and their families. Parents must attend program with their child. After the readings, children will receive their own toy llama with adoption papers included (as supplies last)