

2019 BROOKINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY OVERVIEW

The Brookings Public Library ("the Library") serves Brookings County and surrounding areas. It is a dynamic and continuously changing organization that strives to engage with the constantly changing world and technologies.

- The Library has a staff of 10 full time employees and 11 part-time employees, with a 2019 budget of \$1,172,373.
- The Library offers a collection of 179,889 items, with a total circulation of 232,725 in 2019.
- The Library provides access to e-books and e-audiobooks with an annual circulation of 39,165 checkouts in 2019, an increase of 14% from 2018.
- The Library has 20 public access computers and free wi-fi throughout the building.
- The Library had 137,586 patron visits in 2019.
- The Library meeting rooms were used 1,210 times in 2019.
- The Library currently has 10,922 card holders.
- The Library presented 800 programs to 24,697 patrons in 2019.
- The Library offers free notary public services to the public. Library staff notarized 313 documents in 2019.
- The Library offers free proctoring services to distance learners. We proctored 298 tests for students in 2019, and demand for this service continues to grow.

Key Projects

	Description	Status
1	New Carpet -August 2019	100%
2	New Circulation Desk –August 2019	100%
3	Started a Video Game Collection	ongoing
4	Added Telescopes to the collection	100%

Successes

- Hosted a vibrant summer reading program.
- Created and implemented a successful Brookings Youth Leadership Academy.
- Held a Giant Oregon Trail program at the Dakota Nature Park.
- Hosted Earth As Art Exhibit.

Challenges

- Continuing to encourage participation in the Summer Reading Program.
- Finding programs to engage Teens.

Looking Ahead

NEW ROOF

A new roof for the Library is budgeted in 2020.



New carpet and circulation desk install



Giant Oregon Trail

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