

2021 BROOKINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES OVERVIEW

Mission Statement: 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 will serve the community by making available print and non-print materials and technological connections that contribute to formal and self-education, satisfies citizen information needs, provides recreational learning activities, and promotes an unrestricted flow of ideas. The Library responds to community members’ abilities, interests, and living patterns, as well as to new developments in knowledge. In doing so, the library acts as a dynamic civic resource to enhance the quality of life for everyone in the community.

Overview:

The Brookings Library Board of Trustees consists of a five (5) member board with residency required within the boundaries of Brookings County per SDCL 14-235. Terms are 3 years.

Key Projects/Activities:

	Description	Status
1	Complete an updated Strategic Plan	100%
2	Construct a Mothers Room in the old café space	85%
3	New exterior doors	95%

Successes:

- Completion of a new strategic plan
- Increase of Teen programs offered and Teen attendance at programs
- Applied for and received multiple grants.

Challenges:

- Supply chain issues getting the new doors in.

Looking Ahead / Goals

NEW LIBRARY WINDOWS

Replace and update the windows in the Library