

JANUARY 12 KICK-OFF!

Distribution of *Station Eleven* novels take place at The Matthews and Grace Balloch Memorial Library. Enjoy all the following events celebrating The Big Read.

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY MACHINES

10AM - 12PM

Matthews Art Gallery | 612 N. Main St.

Come and witness the Belle Fourche Robotics Team's mechanical creations demonstrate the power of ALTERNATIVE ENERGY!

TRAVELING STAGE SYMPHONY

12PM - 2PM

Matthews Art Gallery | 612 N. Main St.

Taking place on an old pick-up truck turned stage, the Traveling Symphony will be performing live. The pick-up truck stage, created by the Spearfish High School Welding Club, will be on display for the duration of the Big Read.

FOUND OBJECT MASKS

2PM - 4PM

Matthews Art Gallery | 612 N. Main St.

Join local artist Jo Powell in making masks constructed out of cardboard, found objects, and recycled items.

APOCALYPSE STORIES DOWNTOWN BEGINS AT 10AM

Stories Presented at Following Locations

Matthews Opera House, Common Grounds, Blackbird Espresso, Spearfish Brewing, Jacket Zone, Good Earth Foods

STORY CHALLENGE ART DISPLAY

BEGINS AT 10AM - THROUGH MARCH

Matthews Art Gallery | 612 N. Main St.

Calling all writers: Create your own story for our competition based on three pieces on display. Short Stories Due Feb. 15

LEONES' CREAMERY FLAVOR OF THE MONTH

Cordelia's Raspberry Cordial

Enjoy a *Station Eleven* themed ice cream flavor available through the month of January.

09 BIG READ KICKOFF DISCUSSION

12PM - 1PM

Matthews Opera House | 612 N. Main St.

Join Becky Naccarato Eastburn, Courtney Huse-Wika, Bert Juhrend, and Amber Wilde for a panel discussion on all of the upcoming events throughout the community for the Big Read.

12 "WHO WILL YOU MISS?" SHRINE

12PM - THROUGH MARCH

Matthews Art Gallery | 612 N. Main St.

Bring a remembrance photo of a loved one to include in our community shrine.

18 ALL THE WORLD'S A SONG

7:30PM

Matthews Opera House | 612 N. Main St.

Award-winning composer and pianist Daniel Kelly brilliantly reinterprets texts from Shakespeare's most beloved plays with powerhouse jazz vocalists. Tickets: \$25 Adults, \$10 Youth

24 PARACORD SURVIVAL KEYCHAINS

5PM

Matthews Opera House | 612 N. Main St.

Create your own paracord survival keychain so you're prepared for Day 01.

FILM FESTIVAL
Films Shown At Listed Locations
7:00 p.m. start

- 15 TUE** "FORBIDDEN PLANET"
Rating - PG, at Matthews Opera House
- 22 TUE** "CHILDREN OF MEN"
Rating - R, at Matthews Opera House
- 29 TUE** "SWISS ARMY MAN"
Rating - PG13, at BHSU Jonas 305
- FEB 5 TUE** "SNOWPIERCER"
Rating - R, at BHSU Jonas 305

01 TREKKIE NIGHT

5PM-8PM

Spearfish Brewing | 741 N. Main St.

Dress up as your favorite Trekkie character and come down to Spearfish Brewing for a drink. Don't miss a screening of the classic Star Trek episode, "Survival is Insufficient".

08 APOCALYPTIC ART RECEPTION

5PM-7PM

Matthews Art Gallery | 612 N. Main St.

Students of Spearfish High School, BHSU Art Club, and local artists collaborate to produce a post apocalyptic art show.

08 COMMUNITY THEATER "RETURN TO THE FORBIDDEN PLANET"

7:30PM, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

2PM, SUNDAY

Matthews Opera House | 612 N. Main St.

The Matthews' community theater presents the musical, *Return to the Forbidden Planet*, for two weekends, Feb. 8-10 and 15-17. Joanna Mechaley directs a talented group of Black Hills actors with "Shakespeare's forgotten rock and roll masterpiece!" Tickets: \$15 Adults, \$10 subscribers, \$5 Youth

13 BELLMAN: FOLK ART - A MIRROR OF CULTURE WITH JO POWELL

12PM-1PM

Matthews Art Gallery | 612 N. Main St.

Jo Powell presents international folk art museums and discusses art in other cultures.

21 MR. BURNS, A POST ELECTRIC PLAY

7:30PM

Woodburn Theatre | Black Hills State Univ.

Anne Washburn's imaginative dark comedy propels us forward nearly a century to a new civilization stumbling into its future. Tickets: \$12 Adults, \$10 Seniors, \$8 Youth

19 BARK AND TWIG PEOPLE PROJECT

5PM

Matthews Art Gallery | 612 N. Main St.

Create your own one-of-a-kind bark and twig doll at this apocalyptic doll making workshop.

26 BECKY GRISMER WORKSHOP

5PM

Matthews Art Gallery | 612 N. Main St.

Come join local artist/sculptor Becky Grismer to create and learn with this talented artist using minimalist approaches. Tickets: \$35

GRACE BALLOCH MEMORIAL LIBRARY Events

625 N. 5th St. | 605.642.1330

Preschool Story Times

WE LOVE THE THEATER | FEB. 5 & 6

10:30AM - 11:30AM

WHEN WE GET SICK | FEB. 12 & 13

10:30AM - 11:30AM

THE THINGS AROUND US | FEB. 19 & 20

10:30AM - 11:30AM

LET'S GET CREATIVE | FEB. 26 & 27

10:30AM - 11:30AM

Tweens & Young Adults

THE BIG DARK | FEB. 20

3:30PM

STATION ELEVEN | FEB. 27

3:30PM

Adults

BOOK DISCUSSION & LUNCH | FEB. 20

12PM - 1PM

EVENING WORKSHOP | FEB. 28

4:30PM - 6:30PM

Additional Events

MINI-MUSEUMS | JAN THROUGH MAR



BECAUSE SURVIVAL
IS INSUFFICIENT

01 MAR **APOCALYPSE COSPLAY NIGHT**
7PM
Crow Peak Brewing | 125 US-14
Come down and enjoy *Station Eleven* themed beer at Crow Peak Brewing while dressed up as an apocalypse character.

07 MAR **GRAPHIC NOVELS RECEPTION**
5PM - 7PM
Matthews Art Gallery | 612 N. Main St.
Don't miss out on artist Mike Knutson's Graphic Novel body of work created just for our *Station Eleven* Big Read.

13 MAR **BELLMAN BROWN BAG: INFECTIOUS DISEASE - IS SPEARFISH READY?**
12PM - 1PM
Matthews Opera House | 612 N. Main St.
Carrie Donovan with Regional Health shares information about the hospital's infectious disease protocol and emergency preparedness programs.

15 MAR **SHORT STORY STAGE READING**
7PM
Matthews Art Gallery | 612 N. Main St.
The winners from the Short Story Challenge and stories collected by the Reader's Theater Group will be read aloud on the pick-up truck stage. Winners will be announced and receive a cash prize.

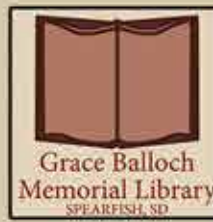
21 MAR **MAKE YOUR OWN COMIC WORKSHOP**
5PM
Matthews ART GALLERY | 612 N. Main St.
Create your own comic at this exciting workshop. Choose from provided comic templates or create and illustrate your own graphic adventure.

26 MAR **NATIONAL PLAYERS SHAKESPEARE TRUCK STAGE PERFORMANCE**
7PM
Matthews Art Gallery | 612 N. Main St.
Come witness the National Players Shakespeare live candlelight performance on the pick-up truck stage. Only 50 seats available.
Tickets: \$50

28 MAR **TWELFTH NIGHT**
7:30PM
Matthews Opera House | 612 N. Main St.
One of Shakespeare's most delightful plays, *Twelfth Night* is a classic tale of reckless revenge, mistaken identity, and mismatched lovers. All audiences will enjoy the National Players' fresh take on this spirited story.
Tickets: \$25 Adults, \$10 Youth



THE BIG READ
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Additional Grant Support



Participating Spearfish Businesses

- Blackbird Espresso
- Common Grounds
- Crow Peak Brewing Co.
- Good Earth Natural Foods
- Jacket Zone
- Leones' Creamery
- Spearfish Brewing



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JOIN US FOR

- Art projects
- Book discussions
- Film festival
- Concerts
- Theater
- Lectures
- Book giveaways



Events, unless otherwise noted, are free and open to the public.

Find complete event listings:
www.matthewsopera.com/big-read-2019

January - March 2019