

Fall 2011

Friends of the Prairie du Sac Library

Friends of the
Prairie du Sac Library
560 Park Ave.
Prairie du Sac, WI 53578
www.pdslibrary.org

Groundbreaking Celebration

Thursday, October 20 at 5:00 PM



Join us at this exciting time as we celebrate the groundbreaking of the Ruth Culver Community Library!

5:00 PM: *Refreshments*

5:15 PM: *Brief Remarks*

5:30 PM: *Ceremonial Groundbreaking*

The ceremony will take place outdoors next to our future building at 540 Water Street. All are welcome to celebrate this new chapter! Thanks to our supporters, volunteers, board and staff for their support, dedication and hard work to make this important project possible!

Fall Book Sale

Friday, November 11 & Saturday November 12

The Friends of the Prairie du Sac Library's fall book sale will be held Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12 in collaboration with 2nd Saturdays on the Riverway. All are welcome to attend our sale! We accept donations of new & used books, movies & music to include in the sale! The sale will take place at the Prairie du Sac Library from 9 AM-8 PM Friday and 9 AM-4 PM Saturday.



Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are an essential part of the success of the book sale. Please contact Meagan at 643-8318 if you can help:

- At the sale on Friday, November 11 & Saturday, November 12. Bring a book or a companion and have fun while you help!
- Set up for the sale by arranging books on tables on Thursday, November 10 or cleanup after the sale on Monday, November 14.
- Move boxes to the reading area. (This is a physical task).
- You can also help by donating gently used books, movies and music which you no longer need.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Groundbreaking Celebration

Thurs., October 20
5:00 PM—5:45 PM

Come celebrate the groundbreaking of the Ruth Culver Community Library!

Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 2
6:30 PM—7:30 PM
At PDS Village Hall

Join us to share your ideas and learn more about the Friends!

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Friends of the Library

Want to know more about the Friends of the Library? Come to our next meeting Wednesday, November 2 at 6:30 to learn more. We will gather at the Prairie du Sac Village Hall at 335 Galena St. Haven't joined us before? New members are welcome so feel free to invite anyone you know who is interested in helping the library! We hope to see you! We will talk about our upcoming special events, discuss the new library and more! Come and share your ideas, talents or time. There are many ways you can make a difference.



Help us put the pieces together to make the library even better!

Part of the Story Signs

Please thank businesses, organizations, families and individuals you see displaying the signs recognizing their support of the Ruth Culver Community Library. Part of the Story yard signs are available to those who have made a gift in support of the Ruth Culver Community Library. If you have made a gift and would like a sign, but haven't received one or need a replacement you may pick yours up at the library or contact Helen Campbell at 643-4565.



Ruth Culver Community Library Update

A new chapter has begun for the Ruth Culver Community Library! Renovations are currently underway. The new library is expected to open in the summer of 2012.

The new library will benefit our community by providing:

- **Community Room** for story time, library events, meetings and community members
- **Quiet Reading Room** with a fireplace and river views in memory of Allan S. Cramer
- **Expanded technology** with additional computers
- **Study Rooms** for group work, tutoring and research
- **Expanded Teen, Children and Adult Areas** with more room for people and books!
- **Beautiful views** of the Wisconsin River for all to enjoy



Campaign Continues!

A total of \$50,000 is still needed to purchase shelving and needed furniture for the new library. Leave your legacy by making a gift that will make a difference in our community.

- All gifts will be recognized in a donor book at the library.
- Gifts of \$1,000 or more will also be listed on a special donor wall in the library.
- Honor or remember a loved one by making a gift in their honor.
- Gifts can be made at one time or can be made payable over 5 years.

There are also select naming opportunities for those who wish to leave a meaningful and lasting legacy for our community. If you would like more information about making a gift or naming opportunities, please contact Jennifer Endres Way, Library Director, at 643-8318.

Renew for 2012!

Have you already made a one-time gift in support of the new library? If so, we appreciate your support and hope you will consider renewing your gift for another year. Your continued support can help us reach our goal of getting the funds needed to purchase shelving and additional furniture to complete



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Yes! I'd like to support the Friends of the Library!

Thank you for your support of the library! Begin or renew your membership through a gift to support the Friends of the Library and the Ruth Culver Community Library.

Please share your intentions for your gift:

- A one-time gift \$_____ (enclosed)
- A pledge of \$_____ over ___ years (5 years max)

Please send me a reminder for my pledge:

- Annually Bi-annually

This gift is In Memory of In Honor of:

Honoree: _____

Would you like a "Part of the Story" yard sign?

- Yes! No thanks!

Signature: _____

Name(s): _____

Please print clearly and as you would like your name to be recognized.

I prefer for my generosity to remain anonymous

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to receive our Friends e-newsletter?

- Yes! No thanks!

Please return to and make checks payable to:

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Board Member Wanted!

The Friends of the Prairie du Sac Library is looking for a responsible and reliable person to serve on the Friends of the Library Board. This commitment involves attending six meetings a year. Meetings are typically in the evenings and last between 1—1 1/2 hours. Board members have the option of getting more involved by helping with special projects. Please contact



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