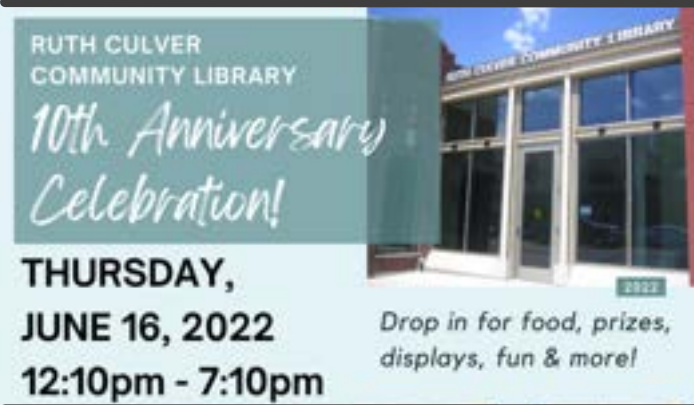


PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

We've been in our building for 10 years! Help us celebrate "10" at an open house **Thursday, June 16, 2022 from 12:10pm to 7:10pm**. Drop-in for food, prizes, displays, fun and more!

LIP BALM, LOTION BARS & SCRUBS

Make your own pampering DIY products at the library **Monday, June 13 at 6:30pm**. We'll have ingredients and recipes for lip balm, lotion bars, and sugar scrub. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited. Registration is required and can be done by calling the library or online at ruthculver.librarycalendar.com/event/lip-balm-lotion-bars-sugar-scrubs. Open to ages 18+. Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring this event.

TEEN TUESDAYS

Paint with neon paint on black canvases at our first summer **Teen Paint Night on Tuesday, June 14 at 6:45pm**. Wear old clothes!

Teen Game Night is back for the summer! Play some of your favorites or try a new board game **Tuesday, June 21 at 6:45pm**.

Join us at our monthly **Pop-Up Makerspace** for teens **Tuesday, June 28 at 6:45pm**. We will bring out a variety of supplies and equipment - you can make whatever you want with them!

Teen Tuesdays are especially for grades 6-12. Registration is appreciated but not required.

Teen Tuesday bags for June will be available beginning Tuesday, June 14, no registration required. Just ask for your bag at the desk (available while supplies last).

CHILDREN'S PERFORMERS ARE BACK!

Children's performers return to the library Mondays this summer! Registration is appreciated but not required and can be done online or by calling the library. A complete schedule of summer events is also available in the library and online at <https://ruthculver.librarycalendar.com>.

Chris Fascione: Bringing Literature to Life!

Monday, June 13, 1:00pm

Storytelling, miming, clowning, and juggling!

Shark Day

Monday, June 20, 1:00pm

Miss Bethany will have games, trivia and more - all centered around sharks! It's gonna be JAWSOME!

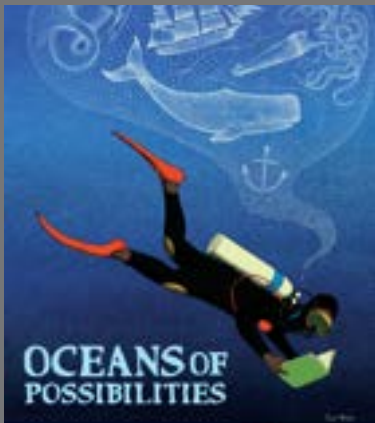
Dinosaur Dimensions with Curt Strutz

Monday, June 27, 1:00pm

See realistic dinosaurs and learn about them up close!

STORYTIME STRETCH & MINDFULNESS

Ruth Culver Community Library and Prairie Fire Yoga present Storytime Stretch and Mindfulness, a Yoga storytime focused not only on books but also on movement and mindfulness for kids. Over the course of four Fridays in June, participants will get to learn Yoga positions and mindfulness practices from a Prairie Fire Yoga instructor, and at the end of the sessions, they can receive a free mat to take home! The first session is Friday, June 3 at 10:00am. Please register participating children to reserve their mat: ruthculver.librarycalendar.com/event/storytime-stretch-and-mindfulness-2. For ages 2-5. This program is funded in part by a Healthy Life Initiative Grant from the Sauk Prairie Healthcare Foundation.



SUMMER READING REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 8!

Challenges run June 13-August 20

This summer the Ruth Culver Community Library encourages EVERYONE to participate in our summer reading challenges! All you have to do is read whatever, wherever and whenever you like! ANY reading counts. All reading will be logged online through Beanstack. If you would like to participate but would prefer a paper reading log, please contact Meagan or Bethany at 608-643-8318.

Visit the library's Beanstack page (<https://pdslibrary.beanstack.org>) to get started in three simple steps.

1. Create an account.
2. Register yourself and/or additional family members for reading challenges.
3. Start reading to earn badges and enter to win prizes!

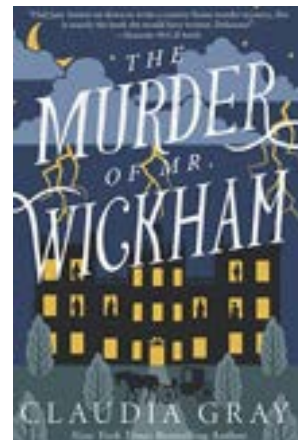
DROP-IN MINDFULNESS

Join certified Mindfulness Meditation Teacher Diane Matzke for mindfulness sessions in the community room. June sessions will be held Mondays, June 13 and June 27 at 9:15am. No registration is required. Mindfulness has many benefits. Those benefits can be summarized into three main categories: focused attention, emotional regulation and self-awareness.

JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW: *The Murder of Mr. Wickham* by Claudia Gray

Its 1820 in rural England and Mr. Knightley and wife Emma are throwing a summer house party at their vast estate. Invited are Fitzwilliam Darcy, wife Elizabeth and son Jonathan. Also Rev. Bertram and wife Fanny. Also attending are the Wentworths, Colonel Brandon and his young bride Marianne. Unfortunately a severe rainstorm brings an unwanted guest, George Wickham.

Within the week Wickham is found murdered. Young Jonathan Darcy and Juliet Tilney, daughter of Catherine and Henry of Northanger Abbey, decide to investigate the death themselves. They must be very careful as the killer has to be one of the houseguests. At the same time a mystery and sequel to all six of Jane Austen's finished novels, this was an entertaining read.



STORYTIMES

Join Miss Bethany on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am** for movement, music, and stories in the library community room. Recommended for children ages 2+ but all are welcome.

Registration is recommended, but not required, and can be done online at ruthculver.librarycalendar.com or by calling the library at 608-643-8318.

BOUNCING BABIES

A storytime geared for ages 0-2 focusing on songs, fingerplays, and short books to grow minds and motor skills, Bouncing Babies will be held **Fridays at 8:30am**, before the library opens. Registration is recommended, but not required, and can be done online at ruthculver.librarycalendar.com or by calling the library at 608-643-8318.

Maker bags for children will continue this summer. Watch for new bags to be available on display every other Monday (June 6 & June 20).

POKÉMON CLUB

Calling all Pokémon Trainers! Join our Pokémon Club! During the summer, we'll be meeting the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm. The first meeting will be **June 8**. Bring your Pokémon cards and/or your game devices to the community room and meet with other Pokémon enthusiasts to battle, trade, and play. For Pokémon Go players, we will have a lure on one of our local Pokéstops.



The Mystery Book Club will meet Thursday, June 9 at 6:45pm to discuss mysteries by Anne Emery. Copies are available on display in the library.

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9am - 8pm
Fri: 9am - 6pm
Sat: 9am - 4pm

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