



FRIENDS OF THE RUTH CULVER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Summer 2022

Letter from the President of the Friends

Greetings Friends!

Can you believe it?! It has been 10 years already since the current library building was renovated and moved into! With its panoramic views of the river, study rooms and quiet reading room on the lower level, and community meeting room and computers on the street level. These amenities along with the library's amazing and helpful staff make it truly a valuable asset to the community.

And the Friends provide valuable support to the library. The capital



Members of the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library Board

fundraising campaign all those years ago provided funds for the library building. The Friends continue to provide funding to support library programming and purchases through generous monetary donations. Volunteers give their precious time for fundraising and to make the flower garden beautiful.

And speaking of fundraising, the Friends are holding their 13th annual Golf Outing on September 7 at the Lake

Wisconsin Country Club. The Golf Outing is the Friends' biggest fundraiser for the year. Sponsorship opportunities begin at \$100. Not a golfer? Join us for the dinner and silent auction in the evening. The past twelve Golf Outings have raised over \$110k for the library. Volunteers are needed to help plan, organize, and facilitate the fundraiser. Contact the library or any board member for details.

And the Friends would not be the success it is without the valuable commitment of the Board. The Friends' annual meeting for the election of Officers and Directors was held March 23. Four Officers and seven Directors were elected to the Board. Thank you to the Officers and Directors, both outgoing and newly elected, for the gift of your time and commitment to support the Friends.

As summer gets into full swing and we try to make up for what was lost over the past two years remember to support local businesses and organizations however you can. Be a friend!

Thank you for being a Friend!

Carl Hoffman, Friends President

Friends of the Ruth Culver
Community Library

540 Water St.

Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

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2022 Golf Outing & Dinner

The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library are excited for the 13th annual golf outing and dinner this year! Mark your calendars and join us **Wednesday, September 7, 2022** at Lake Wisconsin Country Club. See the insert in this newsletter for a registration form and sponsorship form or contact Meagan Statz at the Ruth Culver Community Library at 608-643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org with questions.

How can you support this event (even if you're not a golfer)?

While we're always looking for golfers to join this fun outing, there are many other ways to support your local library with this event.

Participation Opportunities:

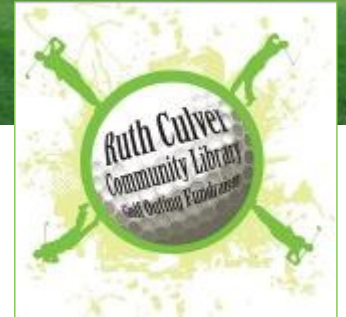
- Get a team together and golf! The putting contest and dinner are included with your registration.
- Not a golfer? Join us after golf for the silent auction & dinner.

Donation Opportunities:

- Become a sponsor with opportunities beginning at \$100.
- Donate items for the silent auction and prizes (unique items and gift cards are most desired by our bidders).

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Join the Golf Committee to help plan the event. The next meeting is Wednesday, June 29 at 6:30pm.
- Distribute posters around town to spread the word.
- Assist with mailings prior to the event.
- Help set up the silent auction on the day of the event.
- Help with registration on the day of the event.



Celebrating 10 Years!

The Ruth Culver Community Library celebrated the 10th anniversary of moving into the current building on June 16. Thank you to all those who came to celebrate with us, and to the wonderful volunteers who made the celebration possible, especially the planning committee!



**What is the purpose of the Friends?**

- To promote and improve library services, materials and facilities for the community
- To stimulate gifts and bequests to the library
- To provide volunteer support in strengthening the library's programs
- To encourage the broadest possible use of its facilities, materials and services

2021-2022 Friends Board of Directors

- CARL HOFFMAN, PRESIDENT
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- KRIS RILLING, DIRECTOR
- LAUREL SAMPSON, DIRECTOR
- LISA SCHWARZ, DIRECTOR

Summer in the Garden

Once again the library gardens are full of beautiful plantings. Thank you to our dedicated volunteer gardeners Frank and Deana Haselwander and Judy Deaton for their efforts and to Joe LaCour-Financial Advisor, Edward Jones, for funding the plantings each year.

**2022 Meeting Dates**

The 2022 meeting dates for the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library are:

- **Wednesday, July 27**
- **Wednesday, September 28**
- **Thursday, November 17**

Meetings will be held at **6:30pm** in the library community room. All are welcome to attend. Contact Meagan at mstatz@pdslibrary.org or 608-643-8318 for details.

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

Thank you for your 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 of \$ _____

This gift is:

☐ In Memory of _____

☐ In Honor of _____

Please make checks payable to:
Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library
540 Water Street
Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

Donations may also be made online at www.pdslibrary.org/friends-library

Name(s) _____

☐ I prefer for my generosity to remain anonymous

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library is a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.



Upcoming Library Events for Adults

Find out about upcoming library events through the online calendar at <https://ruthculver.librarycalendar.com>. Many events require registration when space is limited, and you can register online through the calendar too! Contact the library at 608-643-8318 with questions.

Jewelry in July

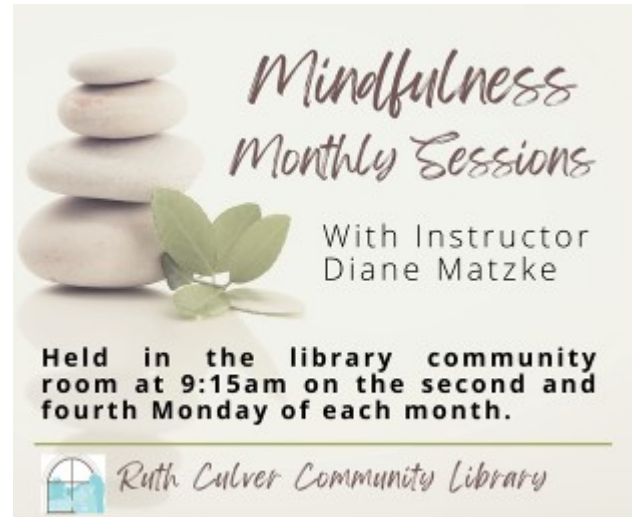
Monday, July 11, 6:00pm

The library will provide the beads and other supplies needed to make jewelry items of your choice! Space is limited and registration is required. Open to ages 18+. Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring this event.

Mindful Resolutions

Second & Fourth Mondays of the month, 9:15am

Join certified Mindfulness Meditation Teacher Diane Matzke for drop-in mindfulness sessions in the library's community room. No registration is required. Mindfulness has many benefits. Those benefits can be summarized into three main categories: focused attention, emotional regulation and self-awareness.



Summer Reading Challenges

One of the many ways the Friends support the Ruth Culver Community Library is by providing funding for the summer reading challenges and, as always, the library has challenges for ALL ages! Visit the library's Beanstack page (<http://pdslibrary.beanstack.org>) to get started. If you would like to participate but would prefer a paper reading log, please contact Meagan or Bethany at 608-643-8318.

Rubber Ducky Readers

Log activities and the time you spend reading this summer to earn tickets to enter into our monthly grand prize drawings! You'll also earn stickers and badges along the way and a free book once you've read 500 minutes!

Children's Challenge

Log the time you spend reading this summer to earn tickets to enter in our monthly grand prize drawings! You'll also win small prizes along the way and a free book once you've read 1,000 minutes! Don't stop reading after you earn the completion badge - reading beyond the completion badge still earns entries in the grand prize drawings!

Teen Challenge

Log the time you spend reading this summer. Each minute you read will earn you an entry in our grand prize drawing for one of 3 \$50 Visa gift cards at the end of the challenge. You'll also win free books along the way. As a bonus, you'll earn a small chocolate treat just for signing up! Don't stop reading after you earn the completion badge - reading beyond the final badge still earns entries in the prize drawing!

Adult Challenge

Log the time you spend reading this summer. Each minute you read will earn you an entry in our prize drawing for one of 3 \$50 Sauk Prairie Chamber gift certificates good at many area businesses. As a bonus, you'll earn a small chocolate treat just for signing up! You'll earn badges along the way. Don't stop reading after you earn the completion badge - reading beyond the final badge still earns entries in the prize drawing!

Spring Speakers

We welcomed two speakers this spring. Thank you to Jackie Murphy for a presentation on her trip to Antarctica and to author Mike O'Connor for his talk on his book *Ace of Aces: the Dick Bong Story*.



Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library 13th Annual

Dinner & Golf Outing

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

At Lake Wisconsin Country Club

Proceeds benefit the
Ruth Culver Community Library



Schedule of Events:

Noon—12:45 PM: Registration

1:00 PM: Shotgun Start for Scramble

6:15 PM: Dinner, Prize Presentation &
Silent Auction

Return registration & payment by August 26 to:

Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library
540 Water Street
Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

More information is available online at
www.pdslibrary.org/golf-2022.

Participation & Sponsorship Costs:

Golf & Dinner: \$100/person

Scramble Format, Includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart and dinner.

Not a golfer? Join us for Dinner Only: \$30/person

Hole Sponsorship: Starting at \$100

Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle: During the event

For more information contact:

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Silent Auction items would be appreciated.



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Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library Dinner & Golf Outing Registration

Sponsors

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

By providing your email address you will receive informational emails from the Friends.

- ☐ Platinum—\$1,000 Four golfers & signage
- ☐ Gold—\$750 Three golfers & signage
- ☐ Silver—\$500 Two golfers & signage
- ☐ Bronze—\$250 One golfer & signage
- ☐ Hole—\$100 Signage
- ☐ I'd like to contribute: \$ _____

Participants

Golf & Dinner: \$100/person

Name and Email

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Dinner Only: \$30/person

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Thank you for supporting the
Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library Golf Outing!



September 7, 2022

Silent Auction Donation Form

Thank you for your donation!

Donor/Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Facebook Page: _____ (for recognition on Facebook)

Items or Services Donated:

Value of Donation: _____

Donor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Keep a copy of this form for your records as your official receipt. The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library is a non-profit 501c(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law. Our tax ID number is: 39-14873770.

Please send all donated items to the Ruth Culver Community Library
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or call Meagan at 608.643.8318 for pick-up by August 26. Thank you