

PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



JEWELRY IN JULY

Join us for Jewelry in July **Monday, July 11 at 6:00pm**. The library will provide the beads and other supplies needed to make jewelry items of your choice! Space is limited. Registration is required and can be done online at <https://ruthculver.librarycalendar.com/event/jewelry-july> or by calling the library at 608-643-8318. Open to ages 18+. Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring this event.



The library will be closed Monday, July 4

TEEN TUESDAYS

Build your own candy bar at the library **Tuesday, July 5 at 6:45pm**. We'll have a variety of ingredients to use!

We're trying squeegee painting at this month's **Teen Paint Night** on **Tuesday, July 12 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, July 19 at 6:45pm**.

Join us at our monthly **Pop-Up Makerspace** for teens **Tuesday, July 26 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 July will be available beginning Tuesday, July 12, no registration required. Just ask for your bag at the desk (available while supplies last).

MONDAY PERFORMERS

A complete schedule of summer events is available in the library and online at ruthculver.librarycalendar.com.

Drum Circle: Sound Exploration

Monday, July 11, 1:00pm

Elmore Lawson will be bringing his drums for an afternoon program filled with music and fun!

Kidsplay: Fitting Into Fitness

Monday, July 18, 1:00pm

Join Kidsplay as they give you a completely unique and hilarious look into their world of health and fitness. Your abs are sure to get a workout just from the fits of laughter!

Nickey Fynn: Comedy and Magic

Monday, July 25, 1:00pm

Prepare yourself for a comedic vaudevillian style jaw-dropping magical experience as Nickey Fynn silently manipulates cards, coins, ropes, silks, balloons and even salt with effortless precision.

WEDNESDAY CLUBS

Lego Club

Wednesday, July 6, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Legos are back! Build whatever you want, take a picture, and display it in the library. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Pokémon Club

Wednesday, July 13, 1:00pm-2:00pm

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.



Thanks to our generous friends at Animal House Pet Supplies we have a new library pet, a crested gecko. Next time you're in the library, stop by and meet our newest addition!



The Mystery Book Club will meet Thursday, July 14 at 6:45pm to discuss mysteries by Jussi Adler-Olsen. Copies are available on display in the library.

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thu: 9am - 8pm

Fri: 9am - 6pm

Sat: 9am - 4pm

13TH ANNUAL 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**. Check in for the golf outing begins at noon with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. The format will be a Scramble which is fun for both avid golfers and new golfers. More information and registration forms are available online at www.pdslibrary.org/golf-2022 or in the library. If you don't golf, consider joining us at 6:15pm for the dinner and silent auction. Special opportunities to support the event as a sponsor are also available.

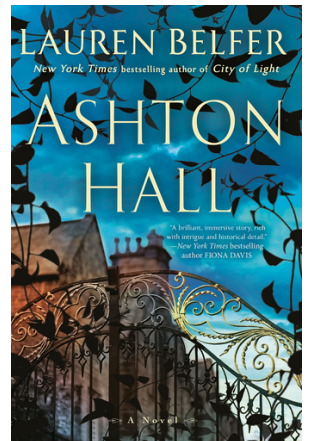


DROP-IN MINDFULNESS

Join certified Mindfulness Meditation Teacher Diane Matzke for mindfulness sessions in the community room. July sessions will be held **Mondays, July 11 and July 25 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: *Ashton Hall* by Lauren Belfer

This historical novel, set partly in 16th century England, is about Hannah Larson and her 9-year-old son Nicky. They have relocated to Cambridge, England to spend time with Hannah's aging uncle Christopher. He lives in a rented wing of a 15th century stately home. Hannah works part time because her son is neurodiverse and is given to fits of rage. Just before their trip to England Hannah learned upsetting news about her marriage. Not long after arriving Nicky, who is bright and curious, goes exploring in Ashton Hall. In a forgotten area Nicky finds skeletal remains in a walled-off room. Archeologists and researchers arrive to study the skeleton and the room. They learn the skeleton is female and they find ledgers and diaries. Hannah and the researchers find mysterious clues that shed light on 16th century Ashton Hall and its inhabitants. What more is to be learned and will Hannah and Nicky stay in England or return to New York?



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 bags to be available July 5 and July 18.

KEEP READING!

Remember to keep reading to earn your prizes in our summer challenges! If you've already claimed your prizes - great job! Challenge yourself to read more and earn more entries in the grand prize drawings. If you haven't signed up, there's still time! Go to <http://pdslibrary.beanstack.org/> to get started. We have reading challenges for ALL ages.

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