

# PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



## ADULT SPEAKER: BEGINNING BEEKEEPING

Learn about beekeeping at the library **Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30pm**. Darin Kuhnke of Prairie Gold Honey will give a brief overview of what it takes to become a beekeeper. No registration required unless you wish to receive email reminders about the event.

## DROP-IN MINDFULNESS

Join certified Mindfulness Meditation Teacher Diane Matzke for mindfulness sessions in the community room. October sessions will be held **Mondays, October 10 and October 24 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.

## TEEN TUESDAYS

Teen Tuesdays are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Build a **Haunted Peeps House October 11 at 6:45pm**. Graham crackers and a variety of candy to build a haunted house fit for a Peeps ghost will be provided.

Customize your own **Water Bottle October 25 at 6:45pm** with stickers of your own design! New water bottles will be provided, but you can bring your own if you prefer.

Teen Tuesdays are especially for grades 6-12. Registration is appreciated but not required. Contact Meagan at [mstatz@pdslibrary.org](mailto:mstatz@pdslibrary.org) or 608-643-8318 with questions.

**Teen Tuesday bags** will be available beginning Wednesday, October 12, no registration required. Just ask for your bag at the desk (available while supplies last).

## EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY: MINI GOLF IN THE LIBRARY

Test your putting skills at the library! **Wednesday, October 19** is an early release day from school so Miss Bethany is setting up a mini golf course in the library. Come starting at **2:30pm to 4:30pm** and see if you can score a hole-in-one! Registration is appreciated but not required.

## SPECIAL NIGHT MARKET EVENT: MUSICIAN DAVID LANDAU

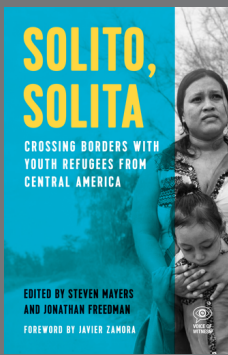
Kick off your visit to the River Arts Inc.'s Prairie du Sac Night Market **Friday, October 14** with musician David Landau in the library community room at **5:00pm**. David Landau is the "King of Kids' Music" but his performance is sure to be fun for all ages! (Just drop-in - no registration needed unless you want to receive an email reminder.) Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring this event.

## FULL STEAM AHEAD

Full STEAM Ahead returns in October. This program for grades K-5 is held at **4:00pm on the first Wednesday** of the month and features a different theme each time (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art or Math).

Join Miss Bethany **October 5 for a Candy Activity Day**. Save Fred the (gummy) worm, dissolve candy corn, and discover more about these sweet treats!

On **November 2**, design your own **Dinosaur Park!** Registration is appreciated but not required and can be done online or by calling the library at 608-643-8318.



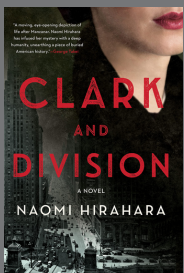
Discussions for Sauk Prairie's second annual Community Read are happening this month. No registration is required.

**Discussion Dates:**

**Tuesday, October 11, 1:00pm**  
at George Culver Community Library (Sauk City)

**Monday, October 17, 10:00am**

**Thursday, October 20, 6:00pm**  
at Ruth Culver Community Library (Prairie du Sac)



The Mystery Book Club will meet Thursday, October 13 at 6:45pm to discuss Clark & Division by Naomi Hirahara. Copies are available on display in the library.

**LIBRARY HOURS**

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

**BOOK SALE CART**

Thanks to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library, we now have a permanent book sale cart in the library! Library staff refreshes the cart regularly so there is always something new to find! All sales are by donation, and can be made at the front desk.



October is a great month to make a donation for books from the sale cart because the money raised goes to support the Friends, and October 16-22 is National

Friends of Libraries Week! We are so grateful for all the Friends do for our library. In 2022 they have funded summer reading prizes, adult events, children's performers, teen late night, the "lucky day" book collection, and more!

**ADULT TAKE & MAKE:  
FALL YARN TASSEL  
GARLAND**

Get your home ready for fall with a garland you make with yarn and wooden beads. This adult take and make will be available beginning October 19, all supplies included. Ask for yours at the front desk (available while supplies last).

**JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW**

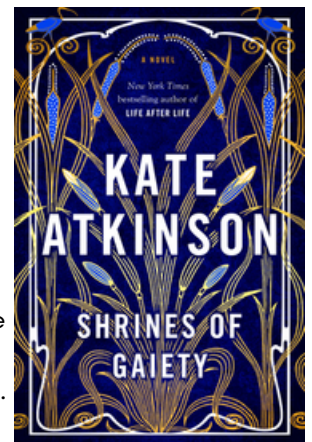
**Shrines of Gaiety by Kate Atkinson**

The year is 1926, the setting London. The city is still recovering from World War I and the flu epidemic. Nightclub owner Nellie Coker has just been released from six months in jail. Nellie owns half a dozen clubs where flappers and playboys go to drink and do drugs. Nellie has six children, some of whom run her businesses.

In another part of London Detective Chief Inspector John Frobisher has been moved from another precinct to Soho. Young girls are going missing and being found drowned in the Thames.

Two other characters, Florence and Frieda, have run away from home hoping to become dancers. Frobisher enlists a young librarian, Gwendolyn, to infiltrate Nellie's night club hoping to jail her for good.

Author Atkinson weaves the stories together in the end. The diverse cast of characters and period detail are very entertaining.



**POKÉMON CLUB**

The library's Pokémon Club will meet in the community room **Wednesday, October 26 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm**. 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. Registration is appreciated but not required and can be done online or by calling the library at 608-643-8318.

**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.

**BOUNCING BABIES**

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

**COMMUNITY STORYTIME**

Join Miss Bethany at the 6:8 building (821 Industry Rd, Sauk City) **Thursday, October 13 at 4:30pm** for a community storytime! Stick around after storytime for 6:8's Community Meal at 5:00pm, free to attend, and open to all!

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