

# PRAIRIE READER

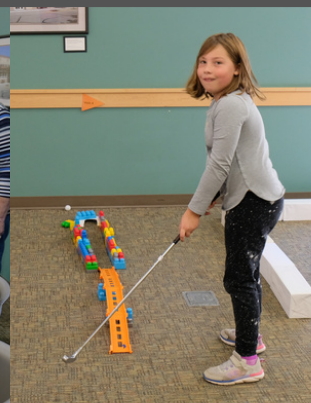
Ruth Culver Community Library News



## Local Author E. MICHAEL BREHM



TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 15  
6:30PM



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Local author, and Sauk Prairie High School teacher, E. Michael Brehm will speak at the library **Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30pm**. His book, *The Historian's Lament*, is the first in the *Ellarian Cycle* fantasy series. No registration required unless you wish to receive [email reminders](#) about the event. Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring this event.

The Library will be **CLOSED**

Thursday November 24 &

Friday November 25 for Thanksgiving



## TEEN TUESDAYS

In November Teen Tuesdays will be held on the second and fifth (instead of fourth) Tuesdays of the month.

Test your taste buds with a **Candy Corn Taste Test** on **November 8 at 6:45pm**. Try different flavors of candy corn and see if you can guess what they are! What will be your favorite? We'll also have your favorite games on hand for game night.

On **November 29 at 6:45pm** we'll have a variety of supplies for **Drop-In DIY** projects including beads, button makers and more! Make what you want!

Teen Tuesdays are especially for grades 6-12. Contact Meagan at [mstatz@pdslibrary.org](mailto:mstatz@pdslibrary.org) or 608-643-8318 with questions.

November **Teen Take & Make bags** will be available beginning Wednesday, November 9, no registration required. Just ask for your bag at the desk (while supplies last).

## FULL STEAM AHEAD

Full STEAM Ahead, 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).

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.

On **December 7**, learn some basics about computer binary code while making an ornament. [Registration](#) is appreciated but not required and can be done online or by calling the library at 608-643-8318.

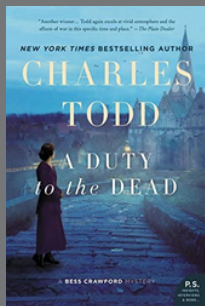


## EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY: DINOSAUR DAY

It's Dinovember! School's out early! Come celebrate at the library **Wednesday, November 16** from **2:30pm to 4:30pm** with dinosaur games, crafts, and more! This event is especially for children in 5K through 5th grade. Contact Bethany at 608-643-8318 or [bhultgren@pdslibrary.org](mailto:bhultgren@pdslibrary.org) with questions.



Mark your calendars!  
Holly Jolly Sauk Prairie  
is Saturday, December  
3. This year's theme is  
"It's a Holly Jolly Life"  
and we will have FREE  
Take & Makes for  
children and adults!  
(The adult ornament  
option is pictured  
above!)



The Mystery Book Club  
will meet Thursday,  
November 10 at  
6:45pm to discuss the  
Bess Crawford  
mysteries by Charles  
Todd. Copies are  
available on display in  
the library.

## LIBRARY HOURS

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

## DROP-IN MINDFULNESS

Join certified Mindfulness Meditation Teacher Diane Matzke for mindfulness sessions in the community room. November sessions will be held Mondays, **November 14** and **November 28 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.

### New Maker Bags

for children will be released Monday, November 7 (Dinovember theme!) and Monday, November 21. Get yours from the display while supplies last!

## 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. **No storytimes the week of Thanksgiving!**

We have a number of Rawsome events planned for **Dinovember**, and storytime is no exception! Join us November 1st or 3rd at 10:00am for storytime and a dinosaur craft, and come back November 8th or 10th at 10:00am for even more dinosaur stories and a special dinosaur dig sensory activity.

## JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW

### Funeral Train by Laurie Loewenstein

Vermillion, Oklahoma, December 1935. Sheriff Temple Jennings is on his way to the train station to pick up his wife Etha when the train she is on derails. After searching for a long time Jennings' deputy Ed locates Etha Jennings being loaded into an ambulance. She has a nasty wound to her thigh but will survive. Not so lucky are the fifteen fatalities. A railroad detective, Claude Steele, arrives to help the Sheriff investigate the derailment. They learn the train was sabotaged. The next day local blackmailer, Ruthie-Jo Mitchem, is discovered strangled near the railroad tracks. Are the two crimes connected?

I also enjoyed the first book in this series (*Death of a Rainmaker*). My parents moved from Oklahoma in 1935, the year this series is set in. This book shows how hard times can bring out the best and worst in people.

## POKÉMON CLUB

The library's Pokémon Club will meet in the community room **Wednesday, November 30 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.

## LEGO CLUB

The library's next Lego Club will be held **Wednesday, November 9 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm**. Come and be creative! Build whatever you want, take a picture, and display it in the library. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Drop-ins welcome, but register if you'd like an email reminder.

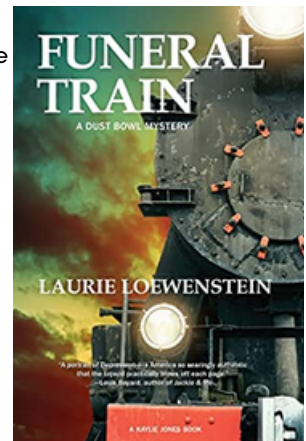
## BOUNCING BABIES

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.

*Bouncing Babies will NOT be held Fridays, November 11 or 25.*

## COMMUNITY STORYTIME

Join Miss Bethany at the 6:8 building (821 Industry Rd, Sauk City) **Thursday, November 10 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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