



FRIENDS OF THE RUTH CULVER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Fall 2022

Letter from the President of the Friends

Greetings Friends!

The seasons are changing and Fall is in the air. It's the time of the year when we harvest the fruits of our labor. The Friends have worked hard this year raising funds to provide resources to the library.

The Friends held the 13th annual golf outing fundraiser September 7 at the Lake Wisconsin Country Club. It was a beautiful day for the event. Thank you to all the golfers, sponsors, donors, diners, and volunteers that helped to make the golf outing a success. And thank you to the Lake Wisconsin Country



One of the lucky Summer Reading grand prize winners!

Club for hosting the event. In total, the 13 outings have raised over \$120k for the library. A banner of this year's sponsors is displayed in the library window. Please take time to thank the sponsors for their generosity.

Have you noticed the Book Sale cart in the library? The cart was purchased with funds from the Friends. Now you don't have to wait for the Friends book sale in the spring and fall. The cart has been well received and as such

there will not be a Fall Friends Book Sale this year. Just stop into the library anytime to browse the selection of books on the cart.

Have you noticed the lighting in the library? The library is in the process of converting the lights to LED to save energy and reduce bulb replacement. This upgrade is also funded by the Friends.

The Friends have also provided funding for the purchase of additional tables for the community room, adult programming, for the Take and Make projects, the adult and teen summer reading programs, and the Lucky Day books.

As we look forward to the beautiful fall colors, picking apples and carving pumpkins remember to support local businesses and organizations however you can. Be a friend!

Thank you for being a Friend!

Carl Hoffman
Friends President

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NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK

Oct. 16-22, 2022



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13th Annual Golf Outing & Dinner a Success

The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library 13th Annual Golf Outing, Silent Auction and Dinner held on September 7 was a great success, thanks to the many generous sponsors, donors, volunteers, all the golfers, and perfect weather.

A full list of sponsors, silent auction, gift and prize donors can be found below and at <https://www.pdslibrary.org/golf-2022>. The Friends Board would also like to thank the staff at Lake Wisconsin Country Club for their outstanding service and donations.

The success of the event was made possible by many committee members and volunteers. The financial success of the golf outing allows the Friends to continue to support the Ruth Culver Community Library with donations for needed equipment, materials, and programs. The thirteen golf outings have provided over \$120,000 in support to the library.



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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

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Ongoing Book Sale Cart

Thanks to the Friends, the library now has a permanent book sale cart! The cart is refreshed 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! In 2022 the Friends funded summer reading prizes, adult events, children's performers, teen late night, the "lucky day" book collection, and more!



2022 Meeting Dates

The remaining 2022 meeting date for the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library is **Thursday, November 17 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.

Recognizing Helen Campbell



Helen Campbell, center, with former Library Directors John Thompson and Jennifer Endres Way

The Friends thank Helen Campbell for her service as Trustee on the Library Board from 1987 to 2022, serving as Library Board President from 1993 to 2022. In that time, Helen was recognized as the 1998 South Central Library System Trustee of the Year and the 2013 Wisconsin Library Association Trustee of the Year. Helen spent countless hours working tirelessly on building campaigns, Friends golf outings, book sales and other fundraisers and projects to improve and celebrate the library. Thank you, Helen, for your dedication and impact.

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:

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This gift is:

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

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Name(s) _____

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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.

Beginning Beekeeping

Tuesday, October 18, 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.

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.

Upcoming dates: October 24, November 14, November 28

Local Author E. Michael Brehm

Tuesday, November 15, 6:30pm



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 needed unless you wish to receive email reminders. Thank you to the

Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring this event.

Adult Take & Make:

Fall Yarn Tassel Garland

Available beginning Wednesday, October 19

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).



And save the date for these events coming in December! More details and registration information will be available on the library website (pdslibrary.org) in November.

Holly Jolly Sauk Prairie

Saturday, December 3

The library will be participating in the Chamber of Commerce's Holly Jolly Sauk Prairie again this year. We will have special Take & Makes for children and adults to go with this year's theme "It's a Wonderful Life." Drop-in during library hours to pick one up.

Adult Winter Craft Event

Monday, December 12, time TBA

Mark your calendars for an in-person seasonal craft! Project and event start time will be announced in November. Registration will be required.

National Friends of Libraries Week

The Ruth Culver Community Library gets by with a little help from our Friends . . . actually, we get by with a lot of help from our Friends! As an organization, our Friends of the Library group took an active role in providing financial support for the library's building projects in both 2012 and 1997 by holding capital campaigns. Over the years the Friends have also funded programming for all ages, summer reading challenges, special library collections and numerous building enhancements such as an audiovisual system and microphones for the community room, tables, chairs, digital signs, end panel signs and much more!

October 16-22, 2022 is the 17th annual National Friends of Libraries Week, and it's the perfect opportunity for the staff and patrons of the Ruth Culver Community Library to give you, our Friends, a big shout out for all you do to make a difference for us every single day. Thank you Friends!

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