

PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



MOVIE NIGHT & COOKIE DECORATING

Bring the family to the library **Wednesday, December 14 at 6:00pm** for a movie on the projector screen in the community room! Decorate a cookie while you watch! For movie title, please ask at the desk or call us at 608-643-8318. (Here's a hint: it's a 2018 movie about your favorite green holiday grump.) No registration required unless you want to receive an email reminder before the event.



The Library will be CLOSED

Friday, December 23

Saturday, December 24

Monday, December 26

Saturday, December 31

Monday, January 2

IT'S A HOLLY JOLLY LIFE TAKE & MAKES

Stop by the library while you're out for the Holly Jolly weekend **Saturday, December 3** and pick up a FREE Take & Make bag! We'll have wooden bead ornaments for adults and a bell craft for children. Available beginning at 9:00am while supplies last. Be sure to visit www.saukprairie.com/holly-jolly for the a complete list of events from the Sauk Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce!

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 **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.

On **January 11**, use various materials such as play-dough and tubes to create your own unique marble maze! Registration is appreciated but not required and can be done online or by calling the library at 608-643-8318.

TEEN TUESDAYS

Make **edible holiday trees** out of Pocky sticks, candy melts and sprinkles **December 13 at 6:45pm**. Hot chocolate will be served! We'll also have your favorite games on hand for game night.

On **December 27 at 6:45pm** make your own personalized **doorknob hanger** for your bedroom door! All supplies will be provided.

Teen Tuesdays are especially for grades 6-12. Contact Meagan at mstatz@pdslibrary.org or 608-643-8318 with questions. No registration is required unless you want to receive email reminders about an event.

December **Teen Take & Make bags** will be available beginning Wednesday, December 14, no registration required. This month get the supplies to make edible Pocky stick trees, paint pen mugs, and a wood slice ornament. Just ask for your bag at the desk (while supplies last).

Listen to the story and meet the author
Tuesday, December 6

*Hosted by Agrace,
Spark Your
Imagination book
event Tuesday,
December 6 from
5:00pm-7:00pm will
give guests a chance
to listen to the story
and meet Brian Baker,
the author of the book
Imagination. Reading
will be at 5:40pm.*



*The Mystery Book Club
will meet Thursday,
December 8 at
6:00pm. This month's
theme is Reader's
Choice!*

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thur: 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. There will be one session in December held **Monday, December 12 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. Many thanks to Diane Matzke for offering these sessions.

MAKER BAGS FOR KIDS

Did you know the library still has Maker Bags for children? We started the bags when we were unable to do in-person activities, but they have been so popular that we are continuing them! Each bag has the supplies for a simple craft or activity for you to do at home. This month new bags will be released Monday, December 5 and Monday, December 19. Get yours from the display in the library while supplies last!

HOLIDAY SING-ALONG AT 6:8

Instead of the monthly storytime, this month join Miss Bethany at 6:8 **Thursday, December 8 at 4:30pm** for a community holiday sing-along! Stick around after for 6:8's Community Meal at 5:00pm, free to attend, and open to all! The 6:8 building is located at 821 Industry Rd, Sauk City.

JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW

***Marmee* by Sarah Miller**

This novel is a retelling of *Little Women* from the point of view of Margaret March, or Marmee as her daughters call her.

It's Christmas 1861, the first year of the Civil War. Papa March is gone to minister to the soldiers at the front. Sometimes he doesn't send enough of his pay to maintain his family at home. Readers of *Little Women* will remember the scene where Marmee asks her daughters to give their breakfast to a hungry family. Each day Marmee sets down her hopes and fears in her diary.

From the Christmas morning opening to Jo and Laurie's story, the plot mirrors *Little Women* with more depth. This is poignant historical fiction.

READ FOR CULVER'S

The Culver's Reading Program is back! Children and teens are invited to read 10 books and earn a free Kids Meal! Stop by the library for more information and to pick up a bookmark. One bookmark per child per program year. Runs through May 6. Thank you to Culver's of Sauk City for sponsoring this program!

WINTER BREAK LEGO CLUB

Don't miss the library's winter break Lego Club **Wednesday, December 28 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm**. 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,
December 23 or 30*

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.

Storytimes will be on break December 20 through December 29. See you in the new year!



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