

PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



DAVID SCHWEITZER APPEARING AS AUGUST DERLETH

David Schweitzer will speak as August Derleth **Wednesday, June 28 at 6:30pm**. Schweitzer has been a Derleth reenactor for over 20 years. No registration required unless you would like an email reminder. Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring this event.

SUMMER MONDAYS

Library Art Day

Monday, June 12, 1:00pm

To kick off the summer, we are inviting kids and caregivers to come be part of a few art projects that will be on display in the library this summer. Come together and create!

The Magic of Isaiah

Monday, June 19, 1:00pm

Recently featured as a performer at the Overture Center's Kids in the Rotunda series, Isaiah will be presenting his summer magic show "Reading Unites Us" here at the library. The show incorporates audience participation, comedy, stories, magic, and illusion.

Absolute Science: Fantastic Foam

Monday, June 26, 1:00pm

Combining high energy, audience participation, comedy, and science, Absolute Science is bringing some amazing experiments to the library. This show will make your hair stand up! Experience items disappearing in clear liquids with refraction oil and see the power of a Van De Graaff generator. And no Absolute Science foam show is complete without LOTS of foam with the fantastic foam experiment!

TEEN TUESDAYS

We're kicking off summer Teen Tuesdays **June 13 at 6:45pm** by trying recipes that have gone viral!

Tie Dye is back **June 20 at 6:45pm!** Bring your t-shirts, pillowcases, socks or other white cotton objects and turn them into something colorful! Wear old clothes!

Pile a plate full of dessert nachos and prepare for a Kahoot Trivia challenge **June 27 at 6:45pm!** Please bring a mobile device if possible.

Teen Tuesdays are especially for grades 6-12. No registration is required unless you want to receive email reminders about an event. Contact Meagan with allergy concerns.

June Teen Take & Make bags will be available beginning Tuesday, June 13, no registration required. Just ask for your bag at the desk (while supplies last).

SUMMER READING CHALLENGES

This summer the Ruth Culver Community Library encourages EVERYONE to participate in our summer reading challenges! All you have to do is read whatever, wherever and whenever you like! ANY reading counts. Registration opens June 7 and you can start counting your reading June 12. All reading will be logged online through Beanstack. Visit the library's Beanstack page (pdslibrary.beanstack.org) to get started in three simple steps.

1. Create an account. *If you've participated in the past you can use the same account!*
2. Register yourself and/or additional family members for reading challenges.
3. Start reading to earn badges and enter to win prizes!



New **Maker Bags** for children will be released June 5 and June 19. Get yours from the display in the library while supplies last.

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.

STORYTIMES

Join Ms. 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.

STORYTIME HERE & THERE

Join Ms. Bethany for special storytimes on **Fridays at 10:00am**. We'll be venturing to different locations in our community or having a special guest!

June 16: Prairie du Sac Fire Station located at 855 17th Street

June 23: Riverwalk Park behind the library
We'll meet in the library if it rains.

June 30: NO Here & There Storytime

WORLD BIKE DAY

Stop by the library while you're out for Sauk Prairie World Bike Day **Saturday, June 3!** Create sidewalk chalk masterpieces, sip a refreshing lemonade, or bike through our bubble machine! We'll be outside on the driveway from 9:00am to 12:00pm. For a complete schedule of events visit greatsaukstatetrail.org/bike-day.

JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW

The Golden Doves by Marth Hall Kelly

American Josie Anderson and Frenchwoman Arlette LaRue worked with the French resistance in Paris during World War II. Near the end of the war they were captured and taken to a concentration camp. Arlette's young son William is taken from her.

In 1952 the young women are recruited to find former Nazi scientists who worked on developing the atomic bomb for Germany. America wants to prevent the scientists from defecting to Russia. Josie is now in counterintelligence. Arlette works in bakery in Paris. At this time many former Nazis have escaped to South America.

In Paris rich, handsome Luc convinces Arlette that he knows where her son is. Josie and Arlette travel to French Guiana look for young William.

This novel of well researched historical fiction was inspired by the real life event "Operation Paperclip."



LEGO BUILDING DAY

We are getting out our collection of Legos **Wednesday, June 14 at 4:00pm!** Build whatever you want or take on the challenge of the day. Display your work in one of the library's display cases until the next Lego Building Day.

POKÉMON CLUB

Bring your Pokémon cards and/or your game devices to the library **Wednesday, June 28 at 4:00pm** 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

GOLF OUTING & DINNER

Get your team together for the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library's 14th Annual Golf Outing and Dinner **Wednesday, July 19** at Lake Wisconsin County Club! Registration forms and more information can be found online at <https://www.pdslibrary.org/golf-2023>. Golfers, events sponsors, and silent auction donations are all appreciated!

DROP-IN MINDFULNESS

Join certified Mindfulness Meditation Teacher Diane Matzke for drop-in mindfulness sessions **Monday, June 12** and **Monday, June 26 at 9:15am**. Mindfulness has many benefits which can be summarized into three main categories: focused attention, emotional regulation and self-awareness. Thanks to Diane for offering the sessions.



The Mystery Book Club will meet **Thursday, June 8 at 6:45pm**. This month we will discuss mysteries by Linda Fairstein.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

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