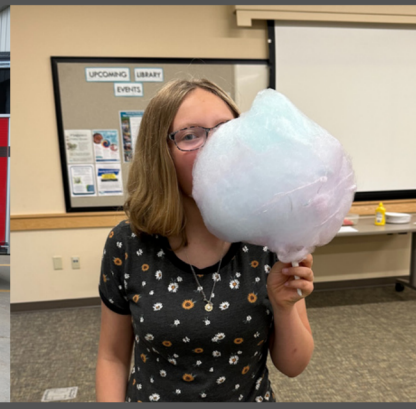


PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



BEACH MEMORY JARS

The next adult craft event at the library is **Monday, July 10 at 6:00pm**. Supplies will be provided to create a beach memory jar. Optional: you may want to bring a photo or small item to put in your jar. Open to ages 18+. Space is limited. Registration is required and can be done by calling the library at 608-643-8318 or online at ruthculver.librarycalendar.com/event/beach-memory-jars. Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring this event.

SUMMER MONDAYS

Boogie in the Barnyard

Monday, July 10, 1:00pm

Dance, clap, and laugh together for this fun musical program brought to us by John Duggleby in a chicken suit. John is a Wisconsin musician who performs both familiar and original tunes.

Zoozort

Monday, July 17, 1:00pm

A wildly unique opportunity to get up close and personal with some amazing animals and learn about them! Noelle from Zoozort will be bringing a variety of LIVE animal ambassadors.

Performer Mark Hayward

Monday, July 24, 1:00pm

Mark's performance is an amusing combination of comedy and object manipulation. Be amazed with his use of yo-yos, tops, and juggling equipment, as well as nontraditional performing props like a mousetrap in a fun and witty style for a show that can be enjoyed by all ages.

TEEN TUESDAYS

Is it a cookie or a pizza?! Come to the library **Tuesday, July 11 at 6:45pm** to create your own "imposter cookies" using the supplies provided.

Customize your own bars of melt-and-pour soap **Tuesday, July 18 at 6:45pm**. All scents, color and other supplies will be provided. Wear old clothes!

We're turning the community room tables into ping pong tables **Tuesday, July 25 at 6:45pm**. See how far your skills can take you in our tournament.

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.

July Teen Take & Make bags will be available beginning Tuesday, July 11, no registration required. This month get the supplies to make a travel size bar of soap, magnetic bookmarks, and a candy cactus. Just ask for your bag at the desk (while supplies last).





We had our first Storytime Here and There program at the Prairie du Sac Fire Station! After one of the volunteer firefighters read a story, children and their grownups got a tour of the equipment bay and were able to see the trucks up close.



*The Mystery Book Club will meet **Thursday, July 13 at 6:45pm.** This month we will discuss the Bill Slider mysteries by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles.*

LIBRARY HOURS

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

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. **No Storytime Tuesday, July 4.**

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!

- July 7:** Sauk Prairie Police Station located at 640 13th Street, Prairie du Sac
- July 14:** C2 Juicery located at 545 Water St. (across the street from the library)
- July 21:** Sauk Prairie EMS located at 470 Oak Street, Prairie du Sac.
- July 28:** Public Works will bring their equipment to the library

MAKER BAGS FOR CHILDREN

New maker bags for children will be available Monday, July 3 and Monday, July 17. In the July 3rd bag, you'll get the supplies to make a clay fish craft with colorful sequin scales. Get yours from the display in the library while supplies last!

JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW

The House of Lincoln by Nancy Horan

This historical novel is an account of Abraham and Mary Lincoln's lives in Springfield, Illinois from the early 1850s through Lincoln's assassination. In 1849 nine-year-old Ana Ferreira's family emigrates from Portugal to Springfield. Ana becomes friends with Callie, a freed black girl whose family is involved with the underground railroad. When Ana is 14 she takes a job as a helper to a married lady with children. This woman is Mary Todd Lincoln. We see the Lincolns and 19th Century America from an interesting narrator.

This author's two other historical novels about Frank Lloyd Wright and Robert Louis Stevenson are very interesting also.

LEGO BUILDING DAY

We are getting out our collection of Legos **Wednesday, July 19 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, July 26 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

SUMMER READING REMINDER

Remember to keep reading to earn your prizes in our summer challenges! If you've already claimed your prizes - great job! Challenge yourself to read more and earn more entries in the grand prize drawings. If you haven't signed up, there's still time! Go to <http://pdslibrary.beanstack.org/> to get started. We have reading challenges for ALL ages.

DROP-IN MINDFULNESS

Join certified Mindfulness Meditation Teacher Diane Matzke for drop-in mindfulness sessions **Monday, July 10 and Monday, July 24 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.



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