

PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! Why buy when you can borrow? With a library card, you get free access to books, movies, magazines, newspapers, study tools, Internet access, and more. It's the most valuable card in your wallet so make sure yours is up-to-date! To celebrate, we're giving away "I Love My Wisconsin Library" stickers and free replacement cards all September long.

SPECIAL VISITOR: PENELOPE REX!

It's Library Card Sign-Up Month! To celebrate, book character Penelope Rex, from *We Don't Eat Our Classmates* by Ryan Higgins, will visit Ruth Culver Community Library storytimes Tuesday, September 12 and Thursday, September 14 at 10:00am, and a special after school storytime Wednesday, September 13 at 4:30pm! Penelope will also visit local schools with Ms. Bethany the week of September 11. Starting September 11 through the end of September children who get a new card or use an existing card can receive a gift from Penelope Rex.

**The library will be CLOSED
Saturday, September 2 through Monday,
September 4 in observance of Labor Day.**

AULT TAKE & MAKE

We have a take and make for adults coming out in September! You'll get the supplies to make an essential oil diffuser bracelet. Kits will be available beginning Wednesday, September 20. Just ask for yours at the front desk (while supplies last). Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring the kits.

EARLY RELEASE: MINI CANVAS ART

Wednesday, September 20, 2:30pm

Come create your own unique work of art on a mini canvas! We'll have paint and other various art materials to work with, and you can experiment on paper before creating your masterpiece. Completed pieces will be put on display in the children's area as a mini art show. For Grades K-5.

POKÉMON CLUB

Wednesday, September 27, 4:00pm

Bring your Pokémon cards and/or your game devices to the library 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.

SEPTEMBER TEEN EVENTS

Photo Scavenger Hunt & Ice Cream Sandwiches

Tuesday, September 12, 6:45pm

Hunt through the library to recreate several photos, then finish with build-your-own ice cream sandwiches!

DIY Aromatherapy Dough & Slime

Tuesday, September 26, 6:45pm.

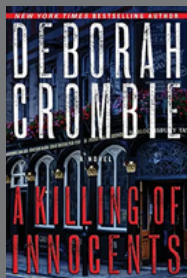
All supplies will be provided for you to make your own aromatherapy dough and slime. Wear old clothes!

Teen events are especially for grades 6-12. No registration required unless you'd like an email reminder.

September Teen Take & Make bags will be available (while supplies last) beginning Tuesday, September 12. This month get the supplies to make a microwave cake, lip scrub and aromatherapy slime.



The **Culver's Reading Program** returns September 11th! Readers age 18 and under can participate. Read 5 books to earn custard; read 10 books total to earn a Scoopie meal. Ask for your program bookmarks at the desk! Program runs through May 3rd.



The Mystery Book Club will meet **Thursday, September 14 at 6:45pm**. This month we will discuss *A Killing of Innocents* by Deborah Crombie.

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.

Storytimes and Bouncing Babies will be on break September 5 through 8!

MOVE & GROOVE

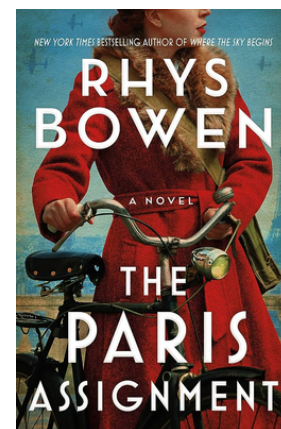
Move & Groove, the library's free active-play program for ages 2 to 5, is coming back Fridays this fall for a 6-week session! The fun begins September 22 at 10:00am. We hope to see you there!

- **Friday, September 22, 10:00am:**
Open Play! All of our active toys will be out for this session. Come slide, jump, hop, and more!
- **Friday, September 29, 10:00am:**
Balloons and Balls! We're filling up a bunch of balloons to bat around! We'll be playing games like Keepy Uppy and balloon tennis in addition to a few rolling games with the balls.

JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW

The Paris Assignment by Rhys Bowen

This historical fiction novel is set during World War II. The protagonist, Madeleine Grant, goes to Paris to study in 1931. She falls in love with a handsome French journalist, Giles Martin. Madeleine becomes pregnant and has a son Olivier. Eight years later the Nazis take over Paris. Dealing with the blitz bombing by the Germans, Madeleine decides to send her son to safety in the English countryside. She then learns the train he was on was bombed. She feels like she has nothing to live for and joins the British secret service. Madeleine and young women she trains are sent to France to work undercover. Meanwhile the reader learns her son Olivier's identity was mixed up with another boy. Believed to be an orphan he was sent to a work farm in Australia. How will the mother and son reunite? This novel is moving and heartfelt.



COMMUNITY READ

Free copies of ***This Tender Land*** by **William Kent Krueger**, the 2023 SP CAN Community Read title, will be available at both Sauk Prairie libraries beginning September 5. Discussions and other events will occur in October. For more information please email spcan535@gmail.com or find SP CAN on Facebook.

Schedule of Events:

- Thursday, October 5, 6:30pm:
 Community Read Discussion at Ruth Culver Community Library
- Tuesday, October 10, 1:00pm:
 Community Read Discussion at George Culver Community Library
- Monday, October 16, 6:00pm: Speaker
 Janice Rice at Ruth Culver Community Library
- Wednesday, October 25, 6:00pm:
 Screening of the film Indian Horse at Ruth Culver Community Library

DROP-IN MINDFULNESS

Join certified Mindfulness Meditation Teacher Diane Matzke for drop-in mindfulness sessions **Monday, September 11** and **Monday, September 25 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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