

PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



GLOW ART

Wednesday, January 10, 4:00pm

We'll be taking advantage of the night coming sooner with a glow painting event for grades K-5 on January 10 at 4:00pm. Kids will be able to create works of art and see how they look in the dark. No registration required unless you'd like to receive an email reminder.

ZOETROPE & FLIPBOOK ANIMATION

Wednesday, January 24, 4:00pm

Before film animation was prevalent, there were a number of devices that people created to show drawings or pictures in movement. The zoetrope is one such device, and participants at this event will learn how to build their own and either use a provided animation template or draw their own to go inside it. They'll also have the opportunity to try creating a flipbook animation. This event is for children in 5K through 5th grade. No registration is required unless you'd like to receive an email reminder.

DROP-IN JEWELRY MAKING

Monday, January 8, 6:00pm

Drop-in and create your own jewelry! We'll put out our stash of beads and you can make whatever you'd like. Basic instruction will be available. Open to ages 18+. Registration is appreciated but not required. Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring this event. Future dates: Tuesday, February 6 and Monday, March 11 at 6:00pm.

FREE YOGA

Wednesday, January 10, 10:30am

Stretch, breath, repeat. Instructor Brittney Ricks of Peak Yoga Wellness will lead a free monthly yoga session in the library community room. Please bring a mat and/or towel.

JANUARY TEEN EVENTS

Hot Chocolate Bar & Candy Cane Taste Test

Tuesday, January 9, 6:45pm

We'll have hot chocolate and a selection of toppings for you to enjoy while you play games and taste test candy canes. A few of the candy cane flavors we'll be trying are Skittles, Froot Loops, mac & cheese, and ketchup!

Light-Up Wire Art

Tuesday, January 30, 6:45pm

Create your own battery-powered light-up art with electroluminescent (EL) wire! All supplies will be provided. Registration is appreciated, but not required, to ensure we have enough supplies for everyone.

Teen events are especially for grades 6-12.

January Teen Take & Make bags will be available (while supplies last) beginning Wednesday, January 10.

The Library will be
CLOSED
Monday, January 1



PAPER CIRCUITS

Wednesday, February 7, 4:00pm

We'll be providing materials and basic instruction for kids to create their own paper circuits to light up their artwork and/or cards! Registration is recommended but not required. Open to kids in grades K-5.



New Maker Bags for children will be available Monday, January 8 and Monday, January 22. 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.

No Bouncing Babies January 5!

WINTER WEATHER POLICY If Sauk Prairie schools close due to snow and/or winter weather, Storytimes and Bouncing Babies are cancelled. If there is a two-hour delay, Bouncing Babies is cancelled but Storytimes at 10:00am will still happen. For most accurate information about event cancellations, visit our Facebook page or website.

POKÉMON CLUB

Wednesday, January 31, 4:00pm

Bring your Pokémon cards and/or your game devices to the community room 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. No registration required unless you want to receive an email reminder.

NEW TONIES

Did your child get a Toniebox for the holidays? We now have a collection of individual Tonies available for checkout! If you don't have a Toniebox, we also still have our kits that come with a box and a selection of Tonies. Sorry, no holds or renewals.

JUNE'S TOP 10 OF 2023

- *That Summer in Berlin* by Lecia Cornwall
- *The Little Wartime Library* by Kate Thompson
- *The Golden Doves* by Martha Hall Kelly
- *The Last Remains* by Elly Griffiths
- *The Secret Book of Flora Lea* by Patti Callahan Henry
- *Goodnight, Irene* by Luis Alberto Urrea
- *The Bookbinder* by Pip Williams
- *While You Were Out* by Meg Kissinger
- *The Armor of Light* by Ken Follett
- *Sisters Under the Rising Sun* by Heather Morris

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.

MOVE AND GROOVE

Move & Groove, our active-play program for ages 2 to 5, is back this winter for an 8-week session! This is a FREE opportunity for active play in the library's community room. Each session has an activity theme!

January 12: 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.

January 19: Musical Instrument Day

Miss Bethany is bringing out the shaker eggs, bells, and drumsticks for musical exploration and movement.

January 26: Open Play

All of our active toys will be out for this session. Come slide, jump, hop, and more!

REFUND POLICY CHANGE

Beginning on January 1, the library will stop offering refunds on all lost and paid items. This is due to the amount of staff time and resources spent processing refunds. In previous years, the policy only allowed for refunds over \$5. If patrons find items that were previously lost and paid for, we ask that they keep them.



The Mystery Book Club will meet **Thursday, January 11 at 6:45pm** to discuss mysteries by Martha Grimes. New members are always welcome!

LIBRARY HOURS

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



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