

PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



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.

EARLY RELEASE DAY: PERLER BEAD CRAFTING

Wednesday, February 14, 2:30pm

Join us as we make perler bead creations using patterns, or design your own original piece! Perler beads are plastic fuse beads that you place on a grid and melt together. For Grades K-5. No [registration](#) is required unless you'd like an email reminder.

FAMILY PAINT NIGHT

Tuesday, March 5, 6:00pm

Our annual family paint night is back! We'll have a variety of canvases and plenty of paint for everyone in your family to create their own art! (No instruction will take place, but inspiration will be provided.) Open to all ages. Space is limited. **[Registration is required](#)** and can be done [online](#) or by calling the library at 608-643-8318. Please register each family member.

GEODE BREAK AND MAKE

Wednesday, March 6, 4:00pm

Join us at the library for a fun geode-focused program! We'll be talking about how geodes are formed before breaking into a few and then crafting our own using egg shell cartons and salt. For grades K-5. No [registration](#) required unless you'd like an email reminder.

DROP-IN JEWELRY MAKING

Tuesday, February 6, 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 date: Monday, March 11 at 6:00pm.

SILENT BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 20, 6:45pm

Join the Silent Book Club trend! We'll meet monthly in the library's lower level reading room to briefly share about what we're reading and then enjoy some quiet reading time in good company.

FEBRUARY TEEN EVENTS

Edible Cookie Dough

Tuesday, February 13, 6:45pm

Make edible versions of your favorite cookie doughs! (We will NOT be baking cookies, just eating the eggless dough.)

Chain Reactions

Tuesday, February 27, 6:45pm

Create chain reactions using dominoes, craft sticks, clothespins and more!

No School Event: Viral Party Games

FRIDAY, February 16, 1:00pm

There's no school today, so head to the library for some fun playing party games made popular on the internet and social media.

Teen events are especially for grades 6-12. No [registration](#) is required unless you'd like to receive an email reminder.



New Maker Bags for children will be available Monday, February 5 and Monday, February 19. Get yours from the display in the library while supplies last!



The Mystery Book Club will meet **Thursday, February 8 at 6:45pm** to discuss mysteries by Deanna Raybourn. New members are always welcome!

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.

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!

- **February 2: Parachute/Beach Day**
- **February 9: Open Play**
- **February 16: Dance Day**
- **February 23: Yoga**
- **March 1: Open Play**

FREE YOGA

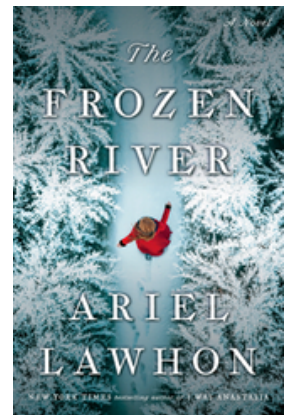
Wednesday, February 14, 10:30am

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

JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW

Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon

The year is 1789. Maine in November. A man's body is found frozen into the ice of the Kennebec River. Martha Ballard, a midwife, is asked to examine the body for cause of death. Martha records every birth and death in her diary. A few months previously she documented the details of a rape. Martha determines the man in the river was murdered. One of her patients says the dead man, Joshua Burgess, and a local Judge, Joseph North, are the men who attacked her. The Judge vehemently denies this. He starts rumors around town that Martha's husband or son committed the murder. Characterization was excellent. The reader will like Martha Ballard. This will be my first best novel of 2024.



ABCmouse.com

We've added a new online resource! [ABCmouse.com](https://www.abcmouse.com) is an online learning website and app for ages 2-8+. There are books, games, puzzles, and other learning activities available. It is accessible **in the library only** through our public computers, the children's iPad, or a personal device while using the library's WiFi. Go to [ABCmouse.com](https://www.abcmouse.com) to get started.

LEGO CLUB

Wednesday, February 28, 4:00pm

We are getting out our collection of Legos! Build whatever you want and display your work in one of the library's display cases. No registration required unless you'd like an email reminder.

YOUTH AWARD WINNERS

John Newbery Medal for the most outstanding contribution to children's literature: *The Eyes and the Impossible* written by Dave Eggers

Randolph Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American picture book for children: *Big* illustrated and written by Vashti Harrison

Coretta Scott King Book Awards recognizing an African American author and illustrator of outstanding books for children and young adults:

- Author: *Nigeria Jones* written by Ibi Zoboi
- Illustrator: *An American Story* illustrated by Dare Coulter and written by Kwame Alexander

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