

PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



MARBLE PAINTING

Wednesday, November 13, 4:00pm

We will be experimenting with a few different methods of marble painting including using real marbles, shaving cream, and bubbles. Join us for some creative (and messy) fun! For grades K-5.

EARLY RELEASE

DOGS: WHAT CAN'T THEY DO?

Wednesday, November 20, 2:30pm

Sebastian Zang from Naughty Paws Dog Training and his canine companions will be visiting the library for a program full of tricks and a look at how dogs communicate with humans, which is a good foundation for dog training. There will be some time after the presentation to meet the dogs and ask questions. This program is for grades Kindergarten and up who are interested in dogs and want to learn more about how they think.

POKÉMON PARTY

Wednesday, November 27, 1:30pm

Join us at the library for our last Pokémon event of the year! Bring your cards to trade, eat snacks, do a craft or two, and participate in some Pokémon trivia!

**The Ruth Culver Community Library
will be CLOSED**

**Thursday, November 28 and
Friday, November 29.**



DOLLAR STORE HOLIDAY CRAFTS

Monday, December 9, 6:00pm

Registration Required

Supplies will be provided to create two holiday crafts items made with supplies from a dollar store. Open to ages 18+. Space is limited. Registration is required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library. Contact Charlene at 608-643-8318 or cbauman@pdslibrary.org with questions.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Why it's changing the world, what it is, and how we can prepare for it

Monday, November 4, 7:00pm

AI is a transformative technology with the potential to revolutionize education, the workforce, and our society. Join us to better understand AI's implications and prepare for its impact on our lives and community. This conversation will be led by Jake Boll, local educator and educational technology specialist at CESA 5. Feel free to bring a device to explore some AI tools on your own and ask questions!

NOVEMBER TEEN TUESDAYS

Ice Cream Floats

Tuesday, November 12, 6:45pm

Build your own ice cream floats at the library! A variety of ice cream and soda will be provided. Contact Meagan with allergy concerns.

Game Night & BINGO!

Tuesday, November 19, 6:45pm

Enjoy your favorite board and card games at the library, and play BINGO for prizes!

Teen events are especially for grades 6-12.



NEW TONIES! We have added several new individual character Tonies to our collection, along with a new Toniebox kit for chapter books and 12 individual chapter book Tonies. The chapter book Tonies are located in the children's series. Ask the staff if you would like help locating them.



The Mystery Book Club will meet **Thursday, November 14 at 6:45pm** to discuss mysteries by Laurie R. King. New members are always welcome!

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thu: 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.

NO Bouncing Babies November 15 or 29!

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 November 26 & 28!

HOLLY JOLLY STORYTIME & SING-ALONG

Saturday, December 7, 9:30am

In conjunction with the community event Holly Jolly Sauk Prairie, we are hosting a special Saturday storytime and sing-a-long! Join us for a few stories and "singing loud for all to hear." After the storytime, attendees will also be able to make their own reindeer food to take home.

Holly Jolly Take & Makes

We will also have FREE take and makes as part of Holly Jolly Sauk Prairie again this year! There will be ornaments kits for teens/adults and an ornament kit for children.

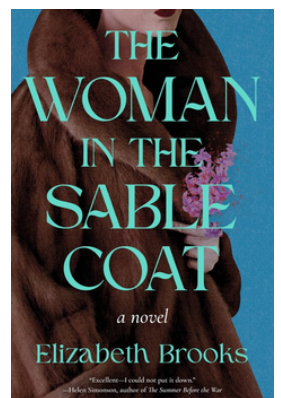
JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW

The Woman in the Sable Coat by Elizabeth Brooks

In rural England the year is 1934. Two 14-year-old friends, Rose and Nina, are asked to show Canadian Joey Roussin to his army buddy Guy Nicholson's home, Hawthorn House. Nina, who has an adolescent crush on Guy, invites him and his pregnant wife Kate and Joey to dinner at her and her father Henry's home.

Eight years later it is 1942. Nina is 22 and in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force. She meets Guy again. A friend has told Nina that Guy is divorced from his wife. Actually Guy is not divorced. Kate, his former wife, and their son Pip still live at Hawthorn House. Guy and Nina begin a torrid affair. Henry, Nina's father, learns of this and disowns her. Guy's wife Kate and Henry become friends.

The book is told in alternating chapters by Kate and Nina. We learn that a murder happened at Hawthorn House many years before. I hadn't read anything by this author. The characterization is well done. The moody setting is interesting.



MOVE & GROOVE

Fridays, at 10:00am

Move & Groove, our active-play program for ages 2 to 5, continues through November 22!

November 1: Circle Games

All of our games will be round on this day including Duck, Duck, Goose, & Fairy Ring!

November 8: Yoga

Morgan from Prairie Fire Yoga will be joining us for a session of stretching and mindfulness. Please feel free to bring a towel or mat with you to stretch on!

November 15: Open Play

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

November 22: Parachute Day

This is our day to have the parachute out! We'll be adding balls, leaves, and more as well as other fun activities with our parachute.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Our **puzzle swap**, located on the lower level, is fully stocked! Feel free to grab a puzzle to take home and complete. Donations of puzzles in good condition are also accepted (but not required!). Please see guidelines.

With the long, dark days of winter, we want to remind you of the three **Light Therapy Lamps** available for checkout! You can find them on the top of our new book shelves.

We now have a **Nintendo Switch Lite** available for checkout. Loan period is 14 days and no holds or renewals are allowed.

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