

PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



MINECRAFT PIXEL ART

Wednesday, April 9, 4:00pm

Use a variety of materials to craft items and characters from the game in real life! We'll have paint, square canvases pre-gridded, and patterns for you to follow (or you can come up with your own) to make your own pixel painting. There will also be a few other gluing and coloring Minecraft crafts available to try. For grades K-5.

EARLY RELEASE DRAGON PARTY

Wednesday, April 16, 2:30pm

Celebrate your favorite dragons at this special early release day event! We'll be making dragon eggs, playing a few dragon-related games, answering trivia questions, and eating snacks! For grades K-5.

DOG MAN'S PAW-SOME MYSTERY

Wednesday, May 7, 4:00pm

Cat Kid has gone missing, and Dog Man needs your help to find him! Craft your Dog Man police hat and begin looking for clues and solving puzzles in the library community room to help uncover where Cat Kid went and why. For grades K-5.

Special Hours! The Library will close at 12:00pm on Friday, April 4 for a staff in-service. We will reopen Saturday at 9:00am.

VA SAVE SUICIDE PREVENTION

Thursday, May 1, 6:30pm

Ruth Culver Community Library is partnering the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs to offer VA S.A.V.E. Training, a free, life-saving program that will help you act with care and compassion if you come across a Veteran who is in crisis or having thoughts of suicide.

DUGOUT CANOES OF WISCONSIN

Thursday, April 17, 6:30pm

Sissel Schroeder, with Tamara Thomsen of the Wisconsin Historical Society, will present the Badger Talk "From Wood to Watercraft: Dugout Canoes of Wisconsin." The Wisconsin Dugout Canoe Survey Project highlights the persistence of cultural traditions and technological ingenuity. It embodies the Wisconsin Idea by engaging local and national museums, historical societies, and tribal museums in this project that is documenting an important yet relatively rare form of material culture.

Badger Talks are presented in partnership with UW Madison.

ADULT BRACELET MAKING

Monday, April 28, 6:00pm

Make stretchy beaded bracelets to keep for yourself or gift to others! All supplies provided. Open to ages 18 and up. Registration is appreciated, but not required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library.

APRIL TEEN TUESDAYS

S'mores with a Twist

Tuesday, April 8, 6:45pm

We're making s'mores, but with a twist! Use the ingredients provided to take your s'mores to the next level.

Comic Workshop

Tuesday, April 22, 6:45pm

Join UW-Madison art student Filip Jawdoskiuk for a comics workshop at the library. Filip is an artist and cartoonist graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a degree in art. *Teen events are especially for grades 6-12. Contact Meagan at 608-643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org with questions.*

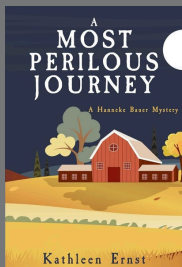
Read to Tessa!

Appointments are available Saturday, April 19 from 9:15am to 11:00am. You can register your child for a 15-minute time slot on our [website calendar](#), or call the library at 608-643-8318.

Functional Stretch & Movement

Wednesdays,
April 9 & 23, 9:00am

Instructor Brittney Grimshaw of Stretch Prairie will lead a free functional movement and stretching session



The Mystery Book Club will meet **Thursday, April 10 at 6:45pm** to discuss *A Most Perilous Journey* by Kathleen Ernst. New members are always welcome!

LIBRARY HOURS

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

BABY PROM

Saturday, April 12, 10:00am

We are hosting a baby prom here at the library! There will be dancing, balloons, bubbles, photo op, and more. This is an opportunity for caregivers to dress up their baby in their finest before they outgrow the outfit. Please feel free to dress up as well if you would like! For ages 0-3 (and their chaperones) For more details, please reach out to Bethany at 608-643-8318.

[Registration](#) is required.

PLANT SWAP

Saturday, April 26, 11:00am-1:00pm

Take your extra plants, cuttings, or gardening supplies to our community room to meet and trade with local gardening friends! Doors will open at 10:30am for set-up. This is a drop-in event for ages 18 & up. Details and requirements are available on our [website event calendar](#).

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 6-12, 2025

It's National Library Week! Help us celebrate by letting us know what you love about the Ruth Culver Community Library and you could win a \$25 Sauk Prairie Chamber gift certificate that can be used at a variety of local businesses. We'll have entry forms in the library for you to share your thoughts. Open to ALL ages!

JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW

***The Dressmakers of London* by Julia Kelly**

In London before World War II Isabella Shelton, known as Izzie, works with her mother in the family's dress shop. Her older sister Sylvia was 11 and Izzie seven when their father died. Their mother needed to work to support the family. Now the sisters are 21 and 25. Sylvia is married to a wealthy young doctor. Sylvia hasn't visited her mother and sister in years. Izzie deeply resents this. The young women's mother dies and she leaves the shop to both of them. When Izzie is conscripted for the war effort she must ask her sister to run the shop. Sylvia knows nothing about dressmaking but is great at organizing. She learns some patrons haven't paid their bills. The style of dresses are dated and they're losing business. Slowly, while corresponding, the sisters start to trust each other. Through letters Izzie and Sylvia forge a new beginning.



BOUNCING BABIES

A storytime geared for ages 0-23 months 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.

TINY TOTS

Tiny Tots is held **Fridays at 10:00am** and is geared towards ages 2-3. This storytime will focus on shorter books, puppets, songs, and movement activities with a playtime afterwards.

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 3+ but all are welcome.



POKÉMON CLUB

Wednesday, April 30, 4:00pm

Bring your Pokémon cards to the library 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.

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