



FRIENDS OF THE RUTH CULVER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Summer 2025

## Letter from the President of the Friends

Greetings Friends!

In March, the Friends held their Annual Membership meeting for the election of officers and directors to the Friends Board. The Friends Board members are a dedicated group of individuals who give of their time and talents to promote and improve the library services, materials, and facilities for the community. A heartfelt thank you to the Board officers and directors for your time and effort in making the Friends a successful organization!



Library staff and friends enjoying the trivia fundraiser at Water Street Social Club in April.

In April, the Water Street Social Club hosted a trivia night fundraiser for the Friends during National Library Week. Thank you to Water Street Social Club for partnering with the Friends for a night filled with fantastic food, drinks, and trivia questions!

The Friends annual Golf Outing Fundraiser is scheduled for

Wednesday, July 16, at

the beautiful Lake Wisconsin Country Club. Individual golfer rate is \$125 and includes dinner. 'Early Birdie' registration before June 1 is \$100. Sponsorships for the event start at \$100 for a hole sponsor up to \$1000 for a Platinum sponsor. A Platinum sponsorship includes the price of golf and dinner for four participants. On the day of the outing two golfers chosen at random will have a chance to win \$250 in a 30 foot Putting Challenge. If you are not a golfer you can still join us for dinner, silent auction and 50/50 raffle. The golf outing is the Friends major fundraising event with funds used to support library services, programming, materials, and facilities. Thank you to our previous sponsors, donors, and golfers. You are greatly appreciated and we look forward to your continued support!

What a wonderful community we live in. Thank you for sharing your talents with friends, neighbors, and community. Be a friend!

Thanks for being a Friend.

Carl Hoffman

Friends President

Friends of the Ruth Culver  
Community Library

540 Water St.

Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

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## Time to Tee Up!

The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library are excited to be hosting their 16th Annual Golf Outing, Silent Auction and Dinner on July 16 at the Lake Wisconsin Country Club. Golf and Dinner Registration is \$125, with an Early Bird Registration through May 31 for \$100. A delicious dinner and the silent auction will be available for non-golfers, as well, for \$30.

This event has been an annual tradition for the past 16 years, thanks to the leadership of the Friends group and many volunteers. It has raised over \$140,000 which has been donated to the library for many uses ranging from initial construction costs, books, CDs, DVDs, adult, teen and children programming, and new furniture and equipment.

Lauren White, Library Director of the Ruth Culver Community Library, emphasizes the important role of the Friends Group: "Annual contributions from the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library are vital to our operations. Without their support, we would not be able to sustain the level of programming that we do or supply our patrons with the volume of materials that we presently hold. The Friends help us provide an elevated level of service to our patrons and help us create a loved, well-used, and educational facility for area residents. They are champions for advocacy and education, two vital components to a thriving library. We are so lucky to have such an active and engaged Friends group!"

Please plan to attend and be part of this year's golf outing, dinner, and silent auction. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, July 16 at the Lake Wisconsin Country Club. Check-in for golf starts at noon, putting contest, and

shotgun start for the scramble at 1:00. The silent auction will be open before the outing, and before dinner. Dinner is at 6:15pm.

For further information, sponsorship opportunities, silent auction donations, and registration forms, contact Meagan Statz at the Ruth Culver Community Library at 608-643-8318 or [mstatz@pdslibrary.org](mailto:mstatz@pdslibrary.org), or stop in at the library at 540 Water Street in Prairie du Sac. This year we are excited to offer on-line registration as well! The link to do so and more information about the outing can be found at: <https://www.pdslibrary.org/golf-2025> The registration deadline is July 5.



Winners of the 2024 Golf Outing

## Friends Celebrate National Library Week with Trivia

The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library partnered with Water Street Social Club to host a trivia night fundraiser during National Library Week in April. It was a great night full of food, drinks, and challenging trivia, all to support the library. Thank you to all our teams for playing, and Water Street Social Club for hosting!







### What is the purpose of the Friends?

- To promote and improve library services, materials and facilities for the community
- To stimulate gifts and bequests to the library
- To provide volunteer support in strengthening the library's programs
- To encourage the broadest possible use of its facilities, materials, and services

### 2025-2026 Friends Board of Directors

- CARL HOFFMAN, PRESIDENT
- KRIS RILLING, VICE-PRESIDENT
- LORIN WEILER, TREASURER
- MARY BRENNAN, SECRETARY
- NANCY MASCHMAN, DIRECTOR
- MARGARET MAUCH, DIRECTOR
- RACHEL RUHLAND, DIRECTOR
- LAUREL SAMPSON, DIRECTOR
- LISA SCHWARZ, DIRECTOR

### Spring Book Sale a Success

The Friends Spring Book Sale was held in the library community room May 16-17. We couldn't run the sale without all the wonderful volunteers who help with set-up, clean-up and staffing the sale. Thanks also goes to all who donated materials and shopped the sale. Your support is appreciated! All money raised goes to the Friends' support of the library.

Missed the spring book sale? Don't worry—the book sale cart is always available in the library. All sales are by donation.



### 2025 Friends Meeting Dates

The remaining 2025 meeting dates for the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library are:

- Wednesday, May 28
- Wednesday, July 23
- Wednesday, September 24
- Thursday, November 20

Meetings will be held at **6:30pm** in the library Community Room. All are welcome to attend. Contact Meagan at [mstatz@pdslibrary.org](mailto:mstatz@pdslibrary.org) or 608-643-8318 for details.

### Yes! I'd like to support the Friends of the Library!

Thank you for your gift to support the Friends of the Library and the Ruth Culver Community Library. Please share your intentions for your gift:

☐ A one time gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_

This gift is:

☐ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library  
540 Water Street  
Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

Donations may also be made online at [www.pdslibrary.org/friends-library](http://www.pdslibrary.org/friends-library)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I prefer for my generosity to remain anonymous

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library is a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.



## Summer Reading Challenges

### June 9 - August 16, 2025

This summer the Ruth Culver Community Library encourages EVERYONE to participate in our summer reading challenges! All you have to do is read whatever, wherever and whenever you like! ANY reading counts.

#### Children's Challenge

Start the children's reading challenge by picking up a logging sheet in person at the library. Fill out the registration portion and follow the instructions on the back of the sheet to log your reading. Fill it in, and when you reach a star, bring it in for a small prize and an entry slip into the prize drawings in July and August. Fill it out completely to receive a free book. Still got time before the end of the program? Keep reading and logging with your sheet for additional entries into the grand prize drawings. As a reminder, audiobooks and being read to will count too!

#### Teen Challenge

Set your own reading goal - number of books, number of minutes, any reading goal counts! Sign up at the library or register online beginning June 9, get your challenge

bookmark, decide your goal, and start reading! You'll earn a piece of candy when you register, a \$5 Culver's gift card when you reach the halfway point, and any book of your choice when you reach your goal! *Funded by the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library.*

#### Adult Challenge

Set your own reading goal! Sign up at the library or register online beginning June 9, get your challenge bookmark, decide your goal, and start reading! You'll get a piece of candy just for registering, and when you reach your goal you'll receive a \$10 Chamber of Commerce gift certificate that can be used at many area businesses. *Funded by the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library.*



## Upcoming Library Events for Adults

Find out about upcoming library events through the online calendar at <https://ruthculver.librarycalendar.com>. Many events require registration when space is limited, and you can register online through the calendar too! Contact the library at 608-643-8318 with questions.

### Functional Movement & Stretch

**Monthly on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 9:30am**

Instructor Brittney Grimshaw of Stretch Prairie will lead a free functional movement and stretching session in the library community room. This class is designed to help improve your flexibility, strength, balance, and breathing. Plus, you'll get to experience a sense of community with like-minded individuals also interested in living a functional life style. In addition to the physical benefits, the class also offers an opportunity for relaxation and presence. The goal is to help you feel refreshed, energized, and more connected to your body and breath.

Please bring a mat and/or towel. Class is held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.



### Adult Event: Beach Style Art

[Registration Required!](#)

**Monday, June 23, 6:00pm**

Supplies will be provided to create a beachy craft item. Open to ages 18+. Space is limited. Registration is required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library.

### Second Chance Crafts

[Registration Required!](#)

**Monday, July 21, 6:00pm**

If you missed it the first time, don't miss out again! Leftover supplies will be provided for a variety of crafts that we have done in the past, such as punch needle coasters, color by sticker and fairy garden baskets. Open to ages 18+. Registration is required.



### Myths of the Fire and Murders at Taliesin

**Thursday, August 21, 6:30pm**

August 15, 1914 was the day of one of the most horrific crimes in Wisconsin history. Taliesin and Frank Lloyd Wright historian Keiran Murphy will reveal the myths about the murders to try and show the truth of what may have happened that day at Frank Lloyd Wright's home. Funded by the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library.





Ruth Culver  
Community Library  
Golf Outing Fundraiser

FRIENDS OF THE RUTH CULVER  
COMMUNITY LIBRARY

16th Annual

# GOLF OUTING & DINNER

## Wednesday, July 16, 2025

AT LAKE WISCONSIN COUNTRY CLUB

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Noon-12:45pm: Registration

1:00pm: Shotgun Start for  
Scramble

6:15pm: Dinner, Prize  
Presentation & Silent Auction

*All registered amateur  
golfers can enter a 30-foot  
Putting Challenge for a chance to  
win \$250! Sponsored by  
Meyer Insurance.*



### PARTICIPATION & SPONSORSHIP

**Golf & Dinner:** \$125/golfer

**Early Bird:** \$100/golfer if paid by May 31

Scramble format, includes 18 holes of golf,  
golf cart and dinner

**Dinner Only:** \$30/person

**Hole Sponsorship:** Starting at \$100

Registration and Payment due by July 5.

More information is available online at  
[www.pdslibrary.org/golf-2025](http://www.pdslibrary.org/golf-2025).

Proceeds benefit the Ruth Culver Community Library

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Scramble Format, Includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart and dinner.

**Join us for Dinner Only:** \$30/person

## For more information contact:

Meagan Statz, Ruth Culver Community Library at  
608.643.8318 or [mstatz@pdslibrary.org](mailto:mstatz@pdslibrary.org).

## Schedule of Events:

Noon—12:45 PM: Registration, Putting Contest

1:00 PM: Shotgun Start for Scramble

6:15 PM: Dinner, Silent Auction & Prize Presentation

## Return registration form & payment by July 5 to:

Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library

540 Water Street

Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

## Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library Dinner & Golf Outing Registration

### Sponsors

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

By providing your email address you will receive informational emails from the Friends.

- ☐ Platinum—\$1,000 Four golfers & signage
- ☐ Gold—\$750 Three golfers & signage
- ☐ Silver—\$500 Two golfers & signage
- ☐ Bronze—\$250 One golfer & signage
- ☐ Hole—\$100 Signage
- ☐ I'd like to contribute: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Participants

**Golf & Dinner:** \$125/person (\$100 if paid by May 31)

#### Name and Email

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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**Dinner Only:** \$30/person

#### Name and Email

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Online registration available at [www.pdslibrary.org/golf-2025](http://www.pdslibrary.org/golf-2025).

Thank you for supporting the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library Golf Outing!





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**GOLF OUTING & DINNER**  
**Wednesday, July 16, 2025**

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## Silent Auction & Prize Form

Thank you for your donation!

Donor/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook Page: \_\_\_\_\_ (for recognition on Facebook)

Items or Services Donated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Value of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Keep a copy of this form for your records as your official receipt. The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library is a non-profit 501c(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law. Our tax ID number is: 39-14873770.

Please send all donated items to the Ruth Culver Community Library  
540 Water St., Prairie du Sac, WI 53578  
or call Meagan at 608.643.8318 for pick-up by July 5. Thank you!