

PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



MEET THE ARTIST EVENT: CHRISTOPHER SWEET

Thursday, November 6, 6:30pm

Christopher Sweet, an accomplished multi-media Ho-Chunk and White Earth Ojibwe artist, will discuss his artwork including the mural "Connectedness", commissioned for the Great Sauk Trail and "Raising Our Sisters," commissioned for the 2022 Farm/Art DTour. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library.

WICKED CRAFTS

Wednesday, November 5, 4:00pm

Gather your friends for a special crafting event themed around Glinda and Elphie! We'll make mini brooms, bubble wands, and more while listening to the music. For grades K-5.

EARLY RELEASE DAY INTERNATIONAL CRANE FOUNDATION: WETLANDS

Wednesday, November 19, 2:30pm

Explore crane adaptations and behaviors and learn how these adaptations help cranes survive in their habitat during this popular, family-friendly presentation.

DROP-IN ORNAMENT MAKING

Wednesday, December 3, 3:30pm-5:00pm

Join us after school for drop-in ornament making! We'll have a few ideas for you to try, or you can make your own creation with the provided supplies. For grades K-5. No registration is needed.

HALLOWEEN CANDY BUY-BACK

Monday, November 3 - Saturday, November 8

Do your kids have a surplus of candy and want to trade it in? Kids can bring extra candy to the library and trade it for stickers, Jibbitz, crafts and more! Sponsored by the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library.

Holiday Hours

**The Library will be CLOSED
Thursday, November 27 &
Friday, November 28**

We will reopen Saturday, November 29 at 9:00am



NOVEMBER TEEN EVENTS

Ramen Taste Test

Tuesday, November 11, 6:45pm

Try a variety of ramen flavors, from beef and chicken to carbonara and spicy taco. What will be your favorite?

Foam Texture Art

Tuesday, November 25, 6:45pm

Draw a design on special foam texture paper, add water and watch your design expand into a 3D piece of art. All supplies provided.

Teen Tuesdays are intended for grades 6-12. No registration is needed.

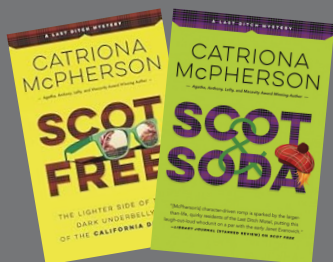
High School Drop-In

Tuesdays, November 4 & December 2, 6:45pm

Hang out, eat snacks, play games, paint or make something! This event is for grades 9-12 only! No registration is needed.

Read to Tessa Saturday, November 8

Appointments are available 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.



The Mystery Book Club will meet **Thursday, November 13 at 6:45pm** to discuss mysteries by **Catriona McPherson**. New members are always welcome!

LIBRARY HOURS

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

POKÉMON PARTY

Wednesday, November 26, 1:30pm

Don your favorite Pokémon outfits for our last Pokémon event of the year! We'll have a few treats, crafts, a game or two, and giveaways. You're welcome to also bring along your cards to trade.

READ FOR CULVER'S

The Culver's Winter Reading Program has returned! Pick up your bookmark at the library, read 10 books, bring the bookmark back to be stamped, and then take it to the Sauk City Culver's for a sweet treat and kid's meal. Open to ages 18 and under. The program runs until May 2, 2026.

Save the Date:

HOLLY JOLLY SAUK PRAIRIE

We will have FREE take and makes **Saturday, December 6** as part of Holly Jolly Sauk Prairie! There will be a gnome ornament kit for teens/adults and a gnome ornament kit for children (available while supplies last).

PUZZLE SWAP

Did you know we have a Puzzle Swap collection located on the lower level? Feel free to grab a puzzle to take home and complete. Donations of puzzles are also accepted, but not required to take a puzzle (please see the guidelines posted with the collection).

JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW

A Slowly Dying Cause by Elizabeth George &

The Killing Stones by Ann Cleeves

Here are two mysteries that came out this month. I've read both series since they were first published. The first in the Thomas Lynley series by Elizabeth George came out in 1988. Lynley is a Detective Inspector in present day England. He is very rich and titled. He has worked with Detective Sergeant Barbara Havers for years. The two are total opposites. The newest book is called a *Slowly Dying Cause*.

The other series is the Shetland/Jimmy Perez series. These mysteries are set on an island off the Northwest coast of Scotland. Perez is a Detective Inspector in the present day. Author Ann Cleeves had stated she had finished writing the Shetland series in 2018. I was glad to see a new Jimmy Perez stand alone. The title is *The Killing Stones*.

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**.

TINY TOTS

Tiny Tots is held **Fridays at 10:00am** and is geared towards ages 2-3. Tiny Tots features 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! Recommended for children ages 3+ but all are welcome.

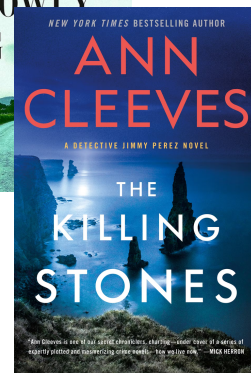
There is no Storytime Thursday, November 13 or Thursday, November 27.

There is no Tiny Tots or Bouncing Babies Friday, November 28.

FIRE STATION STORYTIME

Tuesday, November 25, 10:00am

Join us at the Prairie du Sac Fire Station for a story or two before getting to explore the fire trucks and and equipment. The address for the Fire Station is 855 17th St, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578.



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