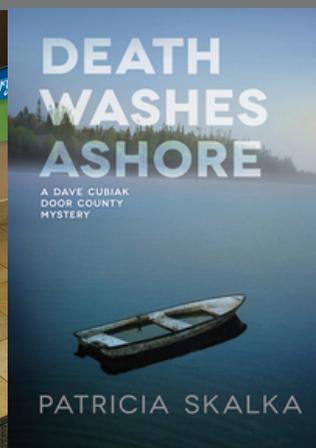
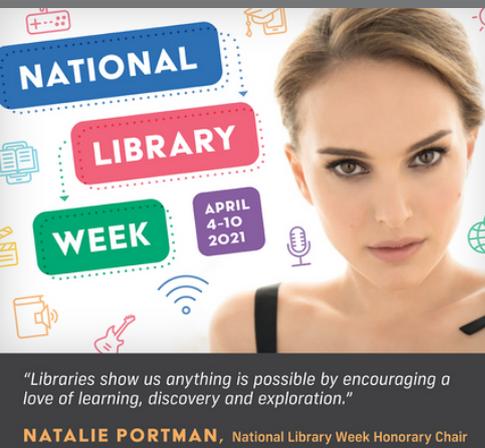


PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



OPEN BY APPOINTMENT OR DROP-IN AS SPACE ALLOWS

The Ruth Culver Community Library is currently open for browsing the collection, computer use and other basic services by appointment. Appointments are on the hour and can be made by calling 608-643-8318. In most cases, you will be able to come the same day and even name the hour you'd like to come. Evening appointments are especially easy to get.

Drop-in visits are accepted as space allows; just knock at the inside door. Please maintain social distancing and wear a mask while you are here, even if you are only briefly in the lobby. **We look forward to opening without appointments May 1!**

Lobby Pickup

This service remains available to those that wish to utilize it. We will gather your items, bag and label them, and then place them on a table in the lobby for pick-up. No appointment needed; just call the library before you arrive. Curbside service is also available if you do not wish to enter the building or are unable to wear a mask.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 4-10 is National Library Week, and this year we are so grateful for all our patrons. We've had frequent changes to our services throughout the pandemic and your understanding and support has been very much appreciated. To celebrate the week, the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library mini **Lobby Book Sale** is coming back! All sales are by donation and can be made at the library's front desk. Purchase a 120th Anniversary tote bag for \$10 and fill it with books for free! Sale starts April 5 and will run indefinitely.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT: PATRICIA SKALKA

Patricia Skalka, author of the Dave Cubiak Door County Mysteries, will speak virtually via Zoom **Monday, April 26 at 6:30pm**. The Dave Cubiak Door County Mysteries pit a former troubled Chicago cop against a roster of clever killers on the Door County Peninsula in the heart of the Midwest. The next book in the series will be released April 20. Contact Meagan at 608-643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org with questions. Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring this event. Zoom link is available at www.pdslibrary.org.

LAMINATE YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION CARD HERE

The Library is thrilled to announce that we will begin offering free lamination services for those who wish to have their Covid-19 vaccination card laminated. This service will be available while supplies last and will be free of charge. Patrons are welcome to drop in Monday-Thursday 10am-6pm or if that doesn't work for your schedule, please call the library and we can make arrangements for you to come when it's more convenient. Patrons must be present with their cards and we do not offer a drop-off service at this time. However, the process will take 15 minutes or less. Please note that it is recommended that we laminate a photocopy of your original card, but we are happy to do either. If you have any additional questions, please contact the library at 608-643-8318.



April pick for the virtual Book Club for grades 3-5!

CHILDREN'S VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

Our children's book club meets on the third Wednesday of every month at **4:00pm** for a virtual book discussion. On **April 21** we'll be discussing *Saba: Under the Hyena's Foot* by Jane Kurtz. Ask for a copy from the library and join us via Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84507228681>. Contact Heather Phelps with questions.

MAKER MONDAYS BAGS

Maker Monday craft bags are continuing every other week this spring. New bags will be out April 12 and 26. Weeks will typically have one craft aimed at younger children (preschool and kindergarten) and one aimed at older children (elementary school age), with a coloring sheet available as well. Bags are available in the library lobby while supplies last. Contact Heather Phelps at 608-643-8318 with questions.

VIRTUAL STORYTIME WITH MISS HEATHER

Storytimes will be held live virtually every Thursday in April at 10:00am for children ages 2+. Storytimes are interactive and include books, songs, and movement. Join us via Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81229896631>. Contact Heather Phelps at 608-643-8318 or hphelps@pdslibrary.org with questions. *Outdoor, in-person storytimes return in May!*

IN-PERSON STORYTIME

Coming in May! Join us for movement, music, and stories as in-person storytimes resume this May in Marion Park! Storytimes for children ages 2+ will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am. Storytimes for children ages 0-2 will be held Fridays at 10:00am. **Registration is required as space is limited.** Contact the library to sign up. All storytimes will take place in the shelters at Marion Park and masks are required. Virtual storytimes and baby songs will continue through April, and in-person storytimes will start the first week of May.

TEEN TUESDAY BAGS

Registration for April Teen Tuesday bags is open. Fill out the form at pdslibrary.org to select which activities you'd like to receive. Bags will have supplies for Melt & Pour Soap, No-Bake Bird's Nest Cookies, Magic Wallet, and Single Player Card Games. You can choose 1, 2, 3 or all 4 activities!

Teen Tuesdays are open to grades 6-12. Optional Zoom gatherings will be held at 6:45pm on Tuesdays, April 13 and 27. Links are available on our [website calendar](#). Contact Meagan at 608-643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org with questions.

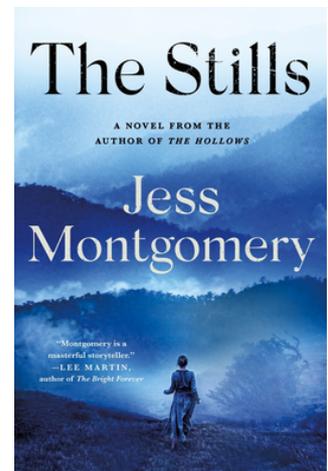
JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW

The Stills by Jess Montgomery

It's Thanksgiving 1926 in Kinship, Ohio, a small town near the Appalachian mountains. Sheriff Lily Ross must investigate when a 12-year-old boy who has been hired to watch a moonshiner's still witnesses a man shoot an agent from the Bureau of Prohibition.

Also in the same town, Fiona Vogel returns to her Aunt's and Uncle's farm with bootlegger husband George. Luther Ross, Lily's brother-in-law, has turned up back in town with the Vogels. Before too long Luther's body is discovered.

This third book in the Kinship series combines historical fiction with mystery and a strong sense of time and place.



LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thu: 9am - 8pm
Fri: 9am - 4pm
Sat: 9am - 1pm

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Get ready for spring by helping us decorate the tree mural in the children's area with colorful blossoms! Don't forget to return any flowers you've decorated so that we can start putting them up on the tree!