

PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



OPEN FOR EXPRESS SERVICE

Thank you to all our wonderful patrons who have been so understanding during our reopening! At this time, we remain open for Express Service. As of July 8, masks are required inside the library. Need a mask? We've got you covered! A free mask will be available at the desk. If you're unwilling or unable to wear a mask at the library, you can arrange for our super slick Curbside Pick-Up! Just call us at 643-8318 when you arrive.

The following areas of the building remain closed at this time: bathrooms, community room, study rooms, and reading room.

Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-8:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-12:00pm

Returning Library Materials

To ensure everyone's safety, no indoor returns will be accepted. However, you may return any and all items in our outside book drop. Returns will be quarantined and will not be checked in for 5 days.

Library Requests

Requests for library materials may be made by calling the library at 608-643-8318 or by placing holds as usual using the LINKcat catalog or mobile app. Although the catalog contains materials from all libraries in the South Central system, we currently have reduced delivery and will only be able to promptly fill requests for items currently on our shelves.

MAKER MONDAYS TO GO

We've been having so much fun with Maker Mondays to Go, that we are continuing them in August! Every Monday through August 24, we'll have a new bag of supplies for a project to do at home. Projects are intended for children entering grades 1 through 5. No registration required, just stop by the library to get a bag (while supplies last). Contact Meagan at 643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org with questions.



RIVERFRONT PARK & PARKING LOT

Many of you have asked about the construction happening next to the library. You can find out more about the Riverfront Park and parking lot project on the village website: <https://www.prairiedusac.net>.

BOOKMOBILE BACK IN BLUFFVIEW!

After a long hiatus, the Dane County Bookmobile will be coming back to Bluffview starting Saturday, August 1st! Your public library on wheels will visit every Saturday from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Bluffview Center of Hope Church parking lot. No card? No problem! You can apply for your library card when visiting the Bookmobile!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Make sure you like and follow the library Facebook page (facebook.com/pdslibrary) for the latest information on online library resources, services and updates from staff.

JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW

***The Last Blue* by Isla Morley**

In 1937 two government workers arrive in a small eastern Kentucky town from Columbus, Ohio. One is writer; the other, Clay Havens, is a photographer. The young men work for WPA: the Works Progress Administration. Havens and his friend are warned not to go into Spooklight Holler. A family named Buford lives there. The Bufords have three children. Daughter Jubilee and her older brother Levi are blue. Later named the Blue People of Kentucky, this was a real condition. The Bufords are feared and hated in the nearest town. In 1972 a young man comes to Clay Havens asking questions Clay does not want to answer.

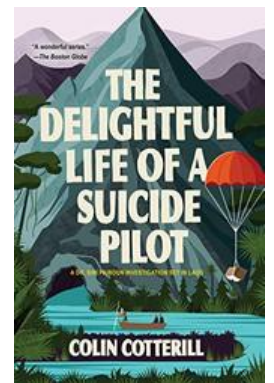


This is a book about fear, prejudice and love. *The Last Blue* will be on my best of 2020 list.

Additional Recommendations:

***Delightful Life of a Suicide Pilot* by Colin Cotterill**

Last book in the 1981 Siri Paibourn series. Quirky and funny.



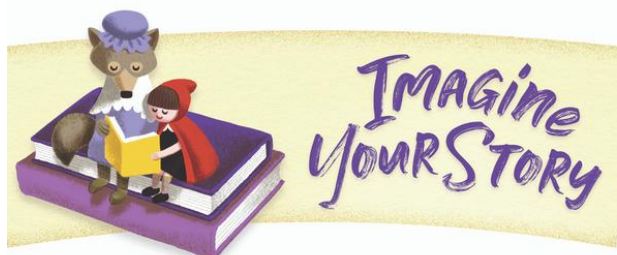
***Say I'm Dead* by Dolores Johnson**

The author's white mother married a black man in 1943 and let her family believe she was dead.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGES

We're already into August! Congratulations to the winners of our June and July monthly prize drawings for children. With only a couple weeks to go, make sure you are logging your summer reading minutes and children are entering "tickets" earned into the monthly grand prize drawings! (Don't worry teens and adults, you are automatically entered into the drawings at the end of the challenge.)

If you haven't registered yet, there's still time to participate in our summer reading challenges. Programs for all ages are online! ANY reading counts...print books, eBooks, magazines, audiobooks, newspapers. Go to <http://pdslibrary.beanstack.org/> to get started.



Looking for a quick book pick? Try something from one of our August displays! We have something for everyone!

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