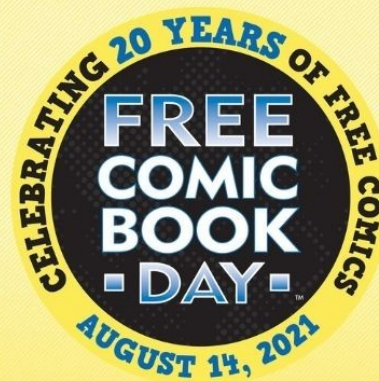


PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



ADULT IN-PERSON EVENT: WATERCOLOR DOODLING

Do you like to doodle? Are you interested in watercolor painting? Learn how to combine the two at the library **Monday, August 16 at 6:30pm**. All supplies will be provided. This event will be held in-person and space is limited. Registration is required and can be done online at <https://ruthculver.librarycalendar.com> or by calling the library at 608-643-8318. Open to ages 18+. Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring this event.

MUSICIAN DUKE OTHERWISE

Join us for a special performance in Marion Park **Monday, August 16 at 1:00pm** to celebrate the end of the Summer Library Program! Duke Otherwise will bring music, dance, and good times for all ages. Bring a blanket or chairs for a seat on the grass, or choose one of the picnic tables. Books will also be available for checkout. Space is limited. Registration is required and can be done online at ruthculver.librarycalendar.com or by calling the library.

COMMUNITY ROOM OPEN

Our community room is now open! We know you all have been eager to use this community space and it is once again available by reservation. We have upgraded to a new [online reservation system](#), so you are now able to reserve the room from the comfort of your home or library staff are able to assist you as well. Please note: we will no longer have paper applications. Our top priority is patron safety, so we encourage those booking the room to exercise appropriate Covid-19 safeguards including social distancing and masking when appropriate.

TEEN TUESDAYS

Design and sew your own plush animal **Tuesday, August 10 at 6:45pm**. Add essential oil to create an aromatherapy pocket pet perfect for when you're feeling stressed or overwhelmed. All supplies provided.

Join us for Game Night **Tuesday, August 24 at 6:45pm**.

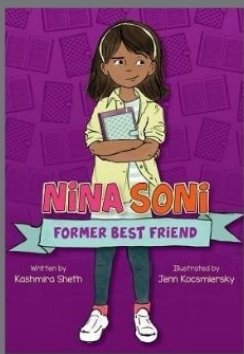
Registration is required for in-person events and can be done online at ruthculver.librarycalendar.com. Teen Tuesdays are especially for grades 6-12.

August's **Teen Tuesday bags** will be available beginning August 11, no registration required. Just ask for your bag at the desk (while supplies last). This month you'll get supplies to make a simpler version of the aromatherapy pocket pet, a slingshot car, DIY stamps and no-bake Ritz cracker snacks.

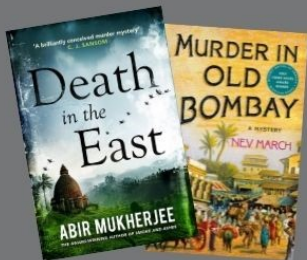
FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

We are excited to participate in Free Comic Book Day this year! Stop by the library to pick out your free comic **Saturday, August 14 from 9:30am-1:00pm**. Costumes are encouraged! Open to all ages.

Free Comic Book Day (FCBD) is the biggest event in the comic book industry—a single day when participating comic book specialty shops across North America and around the world give away comic books absolutely free to anyone who comes into their shops! Founded on the belief that for every person out there, there's a comic book they'll love, the annual event offers a selection of free titles designed to appeal to a broad range of age levels and their tastes.



The Children's Book Club will meet in person at Marion Park Wednesday, August 18 at 4:00pm. Registration is required. Copies of the book are available in the library.



The Mystery Book Club will meet Thursday, August 12 at 6:45pm to discuss mysteries by East Indian authors. Copies are available on display in the library.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

SUMMER READING CHALLENGES END AUGUST 20!

Make sure your family is signed up for our reading program at pdslibrary.beanstack.com and logging reading minutes, because the Tails and Tales Summer Library Program ends on August 20th. We have challenges for ALL ages!

Children can earn up to four prizes for their reading: two prize bags, a book to donate to the library, and a book to keep. For each prize children win during the reading challenge they also earn one or two grand prize tickets, which can be put towards any of this year's remaining grand prizes. Our second set of grand prizes are an American Girl mini doll and book set, a LEGO fire station, and a Richard Scarry's Busytown set. Take a look at "Ticket Drawings" within the Children's Summer Challenge on Beanstack to pick which prize drawing(s) you'd like to enter!



Teens and adults are automatically entered in the grand prize drawings every time you log your reading minutes in the summer challenges. Three teens will win a \$50 Amazon gift card and three adults will win a \$50 Chamber gift certificate which can be used at a wide variety of local businesses. The more you read, the better your chances of winning!

STORYTIMES

Join us for movement, music, and stories in the shelter at our new location in Riverwalk Park by the library! Storytimes for children (suggested ages 2+) are **Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:00am**. Baby Songs storytimes (suggested ages 0-2) are **Fridays at 10:00am**. Please register online at ruthculver.librarycalendar.com. There will be no storytimes from August 30-September 10. Starting September 14th, look for storytimes returning inside the library!

DROP-IN CHILDREN'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Fairy Tale Mystery (August 9-14)

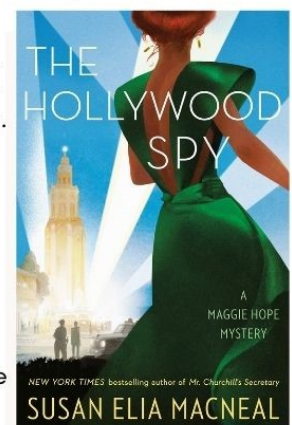
Stop by the library any time during the week of August 9th to track down the culprit in a fairy tale mystery. Someone stole Grandma's apple pie the day before the Fairy Tale Forest Pie Contest. Five suspects were seen traveling around the forest around the time the pie was stolen. Can you figure out whodunit?

JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW *The Hollywood Spy* by Susan Elia MacNeal

Maggie Hope was left an apartment in London by her aunt. In 1940 she moves to England and ends up working as Prime Minister Winston Churchill's private secretary. Maggie is so bright and resourceful she is recruited to be a spy.

In this tenth book in this series the year is 1943 and Maggie traveled to Los Angeles, California as a favor to her ex-fiancée John Sterling. John is living in L.A. training fighter pilots and making war propaganda with Walt Disney. Sterling's fiancée has been found dead in the swimming pool of the Grand Allah Hotel. As the two investigate the murder they cross paths with American Nazi sympathizers, the Ku Klux Klan, and crooked cops.

This mystery series is always a good read with a strong sense of time and place.



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