

PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



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OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

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. Please maintain social distancing and wear a mask while you are here, even if you are only briefly in the lobby.

Computer Use

Two computers are available in the library for 45-minute appointments made on the hour. You may also schedule an appointment to enter the library for printing and copying. If you wish to bring in your own laptop, our express station will continue to be available as well with a 45-minute limit.

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.

Tax Forms

Tax forms are slowly coming in and will be available in the lobby for pickup during regular library hours, no appointments required. We receive only the most popular forms, but many can be printed online. Visit www.irs.gov/forms-instructions (Federal) or www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/Individuals/income.aspx (State) to find your forms.

TAKE & MAKE: FAMILY PAINT NIGHT

We are unable to have our annual event in-person, but that doesn't mean the fun and creativity are cancelled! Register your family for a Take & Make Paint Night! Kits will include one 8x10 canvas and one paintbrush per family member, and a set of 8 paint colors to share. Open to all ages. **Quantities are limited; registration is required.** Please call the library at 608-643-8318 to register. Kits will be available for pick up beginning Monday, February 8. Contact Meagan at mstatz@pdslibrary.org or 608-643-8318 with questions.

*We'd love to hear any feedback you have!
Comments can be shared with Heather (Children)
at hphelp@pdslibrary.org or Meagan (Teen and Adult) at mstatz@pdslibrary.org.*

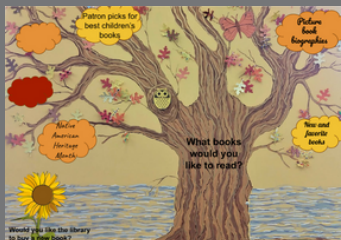
TEEN TUESDAYS @ HOME

Registration for February Teen Tuesday bags is open. Fill out the form at pdslibrary.org to select which activities you'd like to receive. February's bag will have supplies for a customized painted wood sign, valentine pretzels and international strategy games. You can choose 1, 2, or all 3 activities!

Teen Tuesdays are open to grades 6-12. Optional Zoom gatherings will be held at 6:45pm on Tuesdays, February 9 and 23. The links are available on our [website calendar](#). Contact Meagan at 608-643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org with questions.



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



Click the tree mural on our [homepage](#) to get to the virtual displays!

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9am - 8pm

Fri: 9am - 4pm

Sat: 9am - 1pm

CHILDREN'S VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting of the virtual children's book club will be on **Wednesday, February 17, at 4:00pm**. This month, we're reading *Thea Stilton and the Phantom of the Orchestra*.

Ask for a book when you request curbside pick-up, or place a copy on hold. No registration is required, but please email hphelps@pdslibrary.org if you'd like to be added to the email list. The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84507228681> and is also available on the [library's website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

MAKER MONDAYS TO GO

Maker Mondays are still on! Continuing in February, we'll offer new crafts every other week, instead of every week. We'll have new bags on **February 1st and 15th**, but no new bags on February 8th or 22nd. Ask for bags when you request curbside pick-up, or grab a bag from the table in the library lobby. Bags are available while supplies last. Contact Heather Phelps with questions.

VIRTUAL STORYTIME WITH MISS HEATHER

Our all-ages virtual storytimes, with lots of books, music, and movement, are live and held via Zoom every Thursday at 10:00am. The link is available on the library's website (www.pdslibrary.org) and Facebook page. No registration is required, but please email hphelps@pdslibrary.org if you'd like to be added to the email list.

BABY SONGS

Tune in to weekly videos on our Facebook page of songs, fingerplays, and activities that you can do with your 0-2 year olds. A new video is posted every Tuesday. Then, join us every month on the second Tuesday for a Zoom call with more songs and rhymes, plus time to chat with other parents of young kids and share your stories and tips. Our January Zoom meeting will be **Tuesday, February 9 at 10:00am**.

CHILDREN'S VIRTUAL BOOK DISPLAYS

Wondering what to read with your children next? Check out our virtual displays of children's books, available on the [library website](#). We have displays of board books, picture books, early readers, non-fiction books, and books in Spanish, as well as special topics such as Black History Month. Click on the cover of any book to go to the online catalog record where you can put it on hold. Check back often as new displays are added regularly.

2021 YOUTH MEDIA AWARDS

In January the American Library Association announced their Youth Media Awards, including the Newbery, Caldecott, and Coretta Scott King awards. How many have you (or your children) read? Visit <https://ala.unikron.com/> for a complete list of winners and additional Honor Books.

- **John Newbery Medal** for the most outstanding contribution to children's literature: *When You Trap a Tiger* written by Tae Keller
- **Randolph Caldecott Medal** for the most distinguished American picture book: *We Are Water Protectors* illustrated by Michaela Goade and written by Carole Lindstrom
- **Coretta Scott King Book Awards** recognizing an African American author and illustrator of outstanding books for children and young adults: *Before the Ever After* written by Jacqueline Woodson (Author Award) and *R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul* illustrated by Frank Morrison and written by Carole Boston Weatherford (Illustrator Award).

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