

# PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



## EXPANDED WIFI

We are pleased to announce that we now have wireless internet access in the parking lot adjacent to the library, which is now open! This service is available 24/7 for free and access to this resource was made possible by funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the CARES ACT.

## SERVICE BY APPOINTMENT

We continue to operate on a limited-service model in an effort to provide a safer environment for library staff and the public. As a reminder, you must wear a mask that covers the nose, mouth and chin at all times while in the library, even if you are only briefly in the lobby. The library building beyond the lobby is closed to the public, except by appointments for the services listed below:

### In-Person Browsing

Patrons are welcome to browse the collection by appointment. Appointments need to be made in advance and will be for 45-minutes starting on the hour. In most cases, appointments are available the same day you call! Call 608-643-8318 to schedule.

### 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.

### Curbside Pickup

This service will remain 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.

## ADULT TAKE & MAKE: PAINT POUR COASTERS

We're trying out the paint pouring trend for our first adult take & make of 2021! You'll get the supplies needed to make a pair of colorful coasters.

Open to ages 18 and up. **Quantities are limited; registration is required.** Please call the library at 608-643-8318 to reserve your supply bag. Bags will be available for pick up beginning Monday, January 18. Contact Meagan with questions.

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## SPECIAL HOURS

The library will be **CLOSED**  
Friday, January 1.

We will close at 12:00pm (noon)  
Friday, January 8.

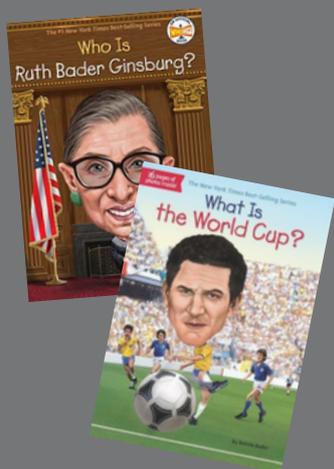


## MAKER MONDAYS TO GO

Maker Mondays continue this spring! Starting in January, we'll offer new crafts every other week, instead of every week. We'll have new bags on January 4th and 18th, but no new bags on January 11th or 25th. 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.

## CIRCULATION SUPERVISOR

We are excited to have our staff member, Kara, now working with us full-time as the Circulation Supervisor! This newly created position will allow us to make sure our patrons receive the best service possible while visiting the library.



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

## LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9am - 8pm

Fri: 9am - 4pm

Sat: 9am - 1pm

## JUNE'S FAVORITES OF 2020

It's time for June's annual list of favorites from the past year! Contact the library at 608-643-8318 if you would like help placing holds on any of them.

- *What the Wind Knows* by Amy Harmon
- *Oona Out of Order* by Margarita Montimore
- *Miss Austen* by Gill Hornby
- *The Last Blue* by Isla Morley
- *The Pull of the Stars* by Emma Donoghue
- *Universe of Two* by Stephen Kiernan
- *The Evening and the Morning* by Ken Follett
- *The Hollows* by Jess Montgomery
- *Bronte's Mistress* by Finola Austin
- *Lady Clementine* by Marie Benedict

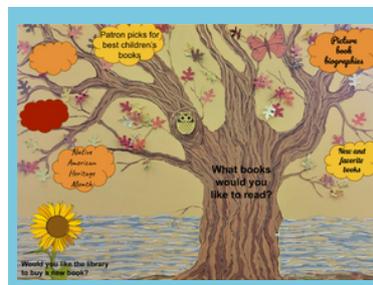


## VIRTUAL STORYTIME WITH MISS HEATHER

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](http://www.pdslibrary.org)) and Facebook page. No registration is required, but please email [hphelp@pdslibrary.org](mailto:hphelp@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, January 12 at 10:00am.**



## VIRTUAL BOOK DISPLAYS

If you miss browsing the displays in the children's area, Miss Heather has some virtual displays for you! Click the tree mural link on the library's website ([www.pdslibrary.org](http://www.pdslibrary.org)) and you'll have the choice of several different collections of children's books you can view, with links to the library catalog.

## CHILDREN'S VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting of the virtual children's book club will be on Wednesday, January 20 at 4:00pm. This month, choose any book from the Who HQ series (*Who Was*, *What Was*, etc.), then join us to discuss what you've read. Ask for a book from the series when you request curbside pick-up, or place your favorite one on hold. No registration is required, but please email [hphelp@pdslibrary.org](mailto:hphelp@pdslibrary.org) if you'd like to be added to the email list. The Zoom link is available on the [library's website](http://www.pdslibrary.org) and [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/pdslibrary).

## TEEN TUESDAYS @ HOME

Register for your January Teen Tuesday bag at [www.pdslibrary.org](http://www.pdslibrary.org) and get the supplies to make: Hot Chocolate Spoons, Pencil Eraser Planes, Paint-Pour Coasters and Stress Balls.

Teen Tuesdays are open to grades 6-12. Optional Zoom gatherings will be held at **6:45pm on January 12 and 26.** The links are available on our [website calendar](http://www.pdslibrary.org). Contact Meagan at 608-643-8318 or [mstanz@pdslibrary.org](mailto:mstanz@pdslibrary.org) with questions.

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