

PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



DROP-IN MINDFULNESS

Join certified Mindfulness Meditation Teacher Diane Matzke for January's drop-in sessions in the library's community room. No registration is required. Contact Meagan at 608-643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org with questions.

Mindful of New Beginnings

Monday, January 10, 9:15am-10:00am

We will look at how the new year offers opportunity for letting go of the past and welcoming new beginnings.

Mindful Resolutions

Monday, January 24, 9:15am-10:00am

We will practice using Mindfulness to help create and keep resolutions.

TEEN TUESDAYS

Paint your own starry night sky with a light-up constellation at the library **Tuesday, January 11 at 6:45pm**, all supplies provided. If you can't attend in-person a simpler version will be in the January Teen Tuesday bags.

Play your old favorites at this month's game night **Tuesday, January 25 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. Masks are requested. Contact Meagan at 608-643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org with questions.

January's **Teen Tuesday bags** will be available beginning Wednesday, January 12, no registration required. Just ask for your bag at the desk (while supplies last).

FULL STEAM AHEAD: SCRAPBOOKS

Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math at our monthly after school club for kids grades K-5th. We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 4:00pm in the community room. On **January 5th**, celebrate the new year by creating and decorating a scrapbook that you can fill with all your favorite memories in 2022. On **February 2nd**, put your engineering skills to work as you try to build the most successful bridge. Please register online at ruthculver.librarycalendar.com.

The Library will be CLOSED
Friday, January 7 for a staff
in-service.

We will reopen Saturday, 1/8 at 9:00am.

ADULT IN-PERSON CRAFT: MAGAZINE PAGE BOWLS

Create your own decorative bowl out of recycled magazine pages at the next in-person craft night Monday, January 24 at 6:30pm. All supplies will be provided. Open to ages 18+. Space is limited. Registration is required and can be done online at <https://ruthculver.librarycalendar.com/events/diy-magazine-page-bowls> or by calling the library at 608-643-8318. Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring this event.



The eagles are returning to Sauk Prairie! Do you want to get a closer look at these majestic birds? Check out some binoculars for two weeks at a time. If you have a group of interested bird watchers, there is a bin available that is filled with binoculars and bird books. These items were donated by the Sauk Prairie Bird City Committee.



The Mystery Book Club will meet Thursday, January 13 at 6:45pm to discuss mysteries by Kate Saunders. Copies are available on display in the library.

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thu: 9am - 8pm

Fri: 9am - 6pm

Sat: 9am - 4pm

READ-ALONG BOOKS

The library is adding a new collection of read-along books! These picture books have audio players inside their front covers, so you can simply press play to listen to the story being read aloud as you follow along with the pictures. Watch for these books coming in January, then check them out in their new home on top of the children's holiday bookshelves.

MAKER BAGS

The library will have new Maker Bags for children in preK-K and grades 1-5 every other week in January (3, 17, & 31). Grab a bag from the display in the library or call to request lobby pick-up. Bags are available while supplies last.

BINGE BOXES

Did you know the library has binge boxes available for checkout? These expertly curated DVD sets center around a special theme, topic, or director and are meant to be enjoyed in succession. We supply the movies so the only decision left for you is candy or popcorn... we vote candy! As the weather becomes colder and the days are shorter, come check out a binge box for your next night in! These items are available first come, first served, and can be checked out for 7 days with no renewals. If you have any questions, please see library staff.

VIRTUAL KIDS' BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting of the virtual children's book club will be on **Wednesday, January 26, at 4:00pm**. This month, we're reading *History Smashers: The Titanic* by Kate Messner and Dylan Meconis. This engaging non-fiction book demolishes the myths to tell the true story of the sinking of the Titanic. Pick up a copy at the library and join us via Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84507228681>. Please register online at ruthculver.librarycalendar.com.

JUNE'S TOP 10 OF 2021

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.

- *The Other Bennet Sister* by Janice Hadlow
- *Revelations* by Mary Sharratt
- *Radar Girls* by Sara Ackerman
- *Clark and Division* by Naomi Hirahara
- *The Stills* by Jess Montgomery
- *The Good Death* by S.D. Sykes
- *The Living and the Lost* by Ellen Feldman
- *Go Tell the Bees That I Am Gone* by Diana Gabaldon
- *The Last Daughter of York* by Nicola Cornick
- *A Net for Small Fishes* by Lucy Jago



JANUARY STORYTIMES

Storytimes are inside the library this winter!

Join us in the community room for movement, music, and stories.

Storytimes recommended for children ages 2+ are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am.

On Fridays, join us at 8:30am before the library even opens for **Baby Songs**! Baby Songs is recommended for babies ages 0-18 months who love to sit on laps.

Also on Fridays, join us at 10:00am for our **Toddler Tales** storytimes, aimed at toddlers ages 1-3 who love to move.

Regular storytimes resume January 4th. Baby Songs and Toddler Tales resume January 14th.

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