

PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



A MESSAGE FROM MS. BETH

It is with excitement and sadness, that I announce my departure from the Ruth Culver Community Library as the Children's Librarian after 14 ½ years. My last day is June 15. It has been an honor and my joy to serve this community. Retirement, at least from the library, has been on my mind for a while, but Covid19 accelerated that decision. I have missed the connections with folks through the many programs we offered. Library programming has had to change and will be changed for the future for an undetermined amount of time. Rather than navigating a completely new way of doing things, I have decided to let someone else take that lead. I feel this is a good time to make that transition so the new Youth Services Librarian has time to settle in. When programming resumes, the library will have new, exciting programs to offer. I am looking forward to the summer (at least) off, spending time with my husband and seven children and two grandchildren and whatever else may be in my future as I enter this new "chapter" of my life! If you would like to parade by me on my last day to say goodbye, I would love



to see you! See invitation at right and watch for details on our library facebook page and website: pdslibrary.org.

Love, Ms. Beth
Children's Librarian

PHASED REOPENING

In the coming weeks, the library plans to begin a phased reopening. We are excited to welcome our patrons back into the building and want to make sure we take all of the necessary steps to ensure staff and patron safety. The space may look a little different when we re-open, but the librarians are still here to help. Please check our website (pdslibrary.org) for the latest updates.

BOOK DROP OPEN

Many of you are taking advantage of our open book drop! You may return any and all items you have, but they need to go in our outside drop. Just a reminder, all returns are quarantined for 7 days before they are checked in. This means they will still show on your account for at least a week after they've been returned. We will backdate the check in to the date of return. Thank you for your patience as we work to keep patrons and staff safe.

A SOCIAL DISTANCING

Farewell to Ms. Beth

Held in the library garden

MONDAY, JUNE 15
10:00AM - 12:00PM

Ms. Beth will be in the library garden to say goodbye on her last day at the Ruth Culver Community Library.

Please follow chalk markings to maintain social distancing down the driveway next to the library.

Bring your own marker, pen, crayon (or anything else to write with) to sign a card!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

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

TEEN TUESDAYS @HOME

Session 1 (Weeks 1-3)

June 16: Candy Mosaics

June 23: Friendship Bracelets

June 30: Minute Challenges

Session 2 (Weeks 4-6)

July 7: Kitchen Pantry Slime

July 14: Mini Painting
July 21: Catapult Challenges

Session 3 (Weeks 7-9)

July 28: Make Your Own Magnets

August 4: Dice Games
August 11: Lip Gloss & Scrub

VIRTUAL STORYTIMES



Fridays, June 5 & 12 at 10:00am

Don't miss Ms. Beth's final virtual storytimes on the library's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/pdslibrary)! The video from each Friday will remain available for viewing until the following Thursday so you can watch when it works for you.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGES

In this unusual summer we are excited to try something new for our summer reading challenges. Programs for all ages will be run online! ANY reading counts...print books, eBooks, magazines, audiobooks, newspapers. Go to pdslibrary.org/summer-2020 for details beginning June 15.

Children

Log the time you spend reading this summer to earn tickets to enter in our monthly grand prize drawings! You'll also win small prizes along the way and a free book once you've read 1,000 minutes! Don't stop reading after you earn the completion badge - reading beyond the final badge still earns entries in the grand prize drawings!

Teens

Log the time you spend reading this summer. Each minute you read will earn you an entry in our grand prize drawing at the end of the challenge. You'll also win free books along the way. Don't stop reading after you earn the completion badge - reading beyond the final badge still earns entries in the prize drawing!

Adults

Log the time you spend reading this summer. Each minute you read will earn you an entry in our prize drawing for a \$50 Sauk Prairie Chamber gift certificate good at many area businesses. Three winners will be chosen at the end of the challenge. You'll earn badges along the way. Don't stop reading after you earn the completion badge - reading beyond the final badge still earns entries in the prize drawing!

TEEN TUESDAYS@HOME

The Ruth Culver Community Library will not be doing in-person Teen Tuesdays this summer, but we will have Teen Tuesdays for you to do at home! You can choose to do them at your own convenience or join others virtually at 6:30pm each week via Zoom. Register at pdslibrary.org/teen-tuesdays-home for the weeks you'd like by filling out the registration



form for each session or contact Meagan at 643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org. You will be contacted to pick up your supplies the week before each session starts.

Open to grades 6-12.

CHANGES TO ADULT COLLECTION

While the building has been closed, staff has been busy working on a project to make more space in the adult collection. Once the stacks are open, you'll notice all the genres (Mystery, Fantasy, Science Fiction, Westerns and Christian Fiction) are all interfiled with the general fiction. This will help keep all of an author's work together, create more room on the shelves and hopefully make it easier for you to find what you're looking for!



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