

PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



CURBSIDE PICKUP SERVICE

As of April 27, the library began offering curbside pickup of library materials. We are limited to what is available on our shelves and each patron will be limited to 5 items per pickup. Remember, the Ruth Culver Community Library building remains closed to the public. The lobby, restrooms, computers, and other spaces will not be accessible. All library book returns are closed, and no items can be returned at this time. Thank you for your patience and understanding as our staff navigates this new service.

Hours for Pickup

9:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. Monday through Friday (by appointment only)

How to Request Materials

Each patron may request up to 5 items per pickup. You may schedule pickup for multiple family members at once. You can request materials in one of the following ways.

- Place holds as usual using the [LINKcat](#) catalog or mobile app. (Although the catalog contains materials from all libraries in the South Central system, we will only be able to fill requests for items currently on our shelves.)
- Call the library at 608-643-8318 between 9:00a.m. and 4:00p.m. to make your request with a staff member. Please do not leave messages as voicemail is not checked regularly at this time.
- Use the [Materials Request Form](#) on our website to have staff select materials for you. We will do our best to pick materials we think you will like. If you don't like what we pick out, then we can always try again!

Once your materials are available, staff will contact you to schedule a pickup time. You may receive automated phone calls, texts or emails alerting you that your materials are ready. Please do not attempt to pick them up until a staff member has contacted you to arrange a pickup appointment.

At Pickup

Please park in one of the street spots in front of the library if possible. Call the library at 608-643-8318 to let staff know you have arrived. This needs to be contactless service. Staff will bring your materials out, set them near the front door, and return inside. AFTER the staff person is safely back in the library, you may get out of your car to retrieve your materials. Only one person should get out of their car at a time. So, if we have three pick-ups, please wait until the person in front of you is back in their car before you get out. Reminder: library staff will not be able to accept any returns.



All in-library events have been cancelled or postponed through at least May 26. Please watch the library's website and Facebook page for updates on June events.

FACEBOOK STORYTIMES



Fridays at 10:00am

Ms. Beth is missing all of you so she's bringing storytime to Facebook Fridays at 10:00am! Join her for stories, songs and more 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!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

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

WELCOME CAITLIN

Just before the library closed in March, we welcomed our newest staff member. We are happy to introduce Caitlin and look forward to having you meet her in person when we are able to re-open.

Caitlin was born in Littleton, Colorado and moved to the Sauk Prairie area when she was two years old. She is a graduate of Sauk Prairie High School and has worked at Ace Sauk Prairie, American Girl, and most recently at the Taliesin Gift Shop located in the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center in Spring Green.

Caitlin has four nephews and one niece. She enjoys watching movies, reading, and spending time with friends and family.

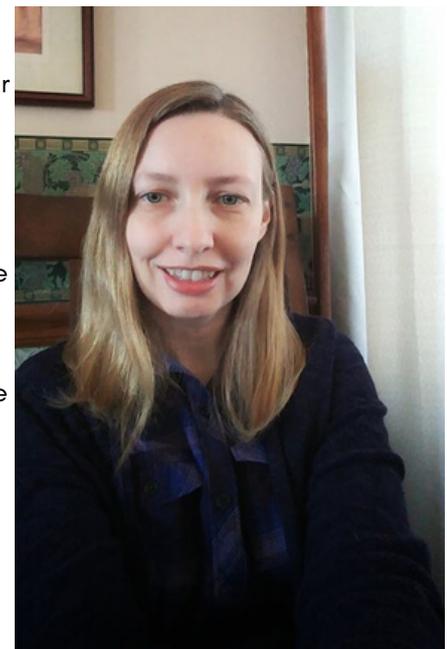
SUMMER READING

Even though the library has been closed for several weeks, staff is still planning for summer reading. While it won't be the same as previous summers, we're looking at this as an opportunity to create new reading challenges for ALL ages and will be using a new app this year. More information will be available in early June. We hope you will read with us!



DIGITAL LIBRARY CARDS

The physical library is closed due to the COVID-19 outbreak, but we have many online resources that are still available with a library card. If you don't already have a library card, you can apply for a web-only "digital" card by filling out the form on our website (pdslibrary.org). This digital card provides access to any databases listed at pdslibrary.org/databases, including OverDrive (eBooks). More information is available on the application form. *Must be a resident in the South Central Library System.



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