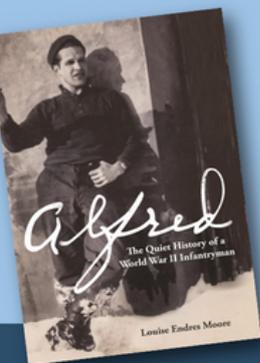


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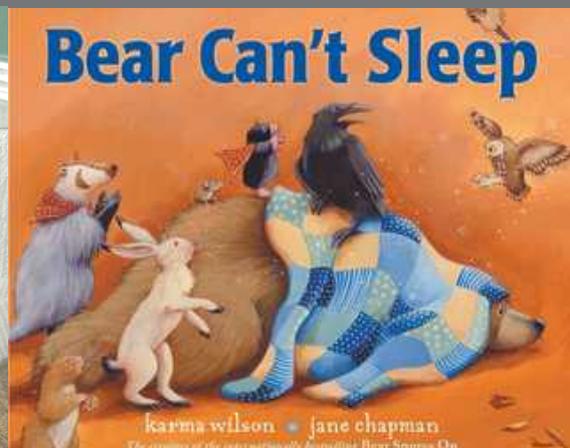


Online Author Talk:

Louise Endres Moore

Held virtually via Zoom

Wednesday, November 11, 6:30pm



ONLINE AUTHOR TALK

Louise Endres Moore, Lodi native and author of *Alfred: The Quiet History of a World War II Infantryman*, will speak virtually via Zoom **Wednesday, November 11 at 6:30pm**. Meeting link is available on the library website. Signed copies of the book are available for purchase for \$20 at the library. Contact Megan at 608-643-8318 with questions.

Moore's book tells her father's story. For 57 years, Alfred told his family he had been a barber, chauffeur, and German language translator during World War II. But following the death of his wife, Alfred started sharing a glimpse into his actual experiences.

Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring this event.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will be **CLOSED**
Thursday, November 26 and
Friday, November 27

We will be open 9:00am-1:00pm
Saturday, November 28



COMING IN DECEMBER

Our second Take & Make craft for adults is coming up in December! This time get supplies to make a pair of seasonal sock gnomes. Supplies will be limited; **registration required** by calling the library at 608-643-8318 beginning Monday, November 16 at 9:00am. Bags will be available for pick up beginning December 1 and an optional Zoom event will be held Monday, December 7 at 6:30pm.

NEW VIRTUAL PROGRAM: 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 will be posted every Tuesday morning. Then, join us every month 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 first Zoom meeting will be **Tuesday, November 10, at 10 am**. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87343277487>.

EXPRESS SERVICE REMINDERS

As of October 30, the library remains open to patrons for express service, with masks required. We continue to evaluate the current conditions and may change levels of service at any time in order to keep patrons and staff safe. Study rooms and restrooms remain closed. If you visit the library, we ask that you make your trip as brief as possible. Curbside service is also still available. Just call us at 608-643-8318 when you arrive and we will bring your materials out.

Current Hours of Operation

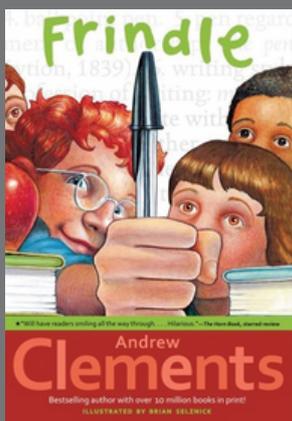
Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-8:00pm
Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Returning Library Materials

To ensure everyone's safety, no indoor returns will be accepted. However, you may return any and all items in our outside book drop. Returns will be quarantined and will not be checked in for several days.

MAKER MONDAYS

Stop in every week to pick up your bag. There will be one craft for kids in grades 1-5, another for PreK-K, and a coloring sheet for younger kids. No registration is required, just ask for a bag at the library front desk (while supplies last).



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

JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW

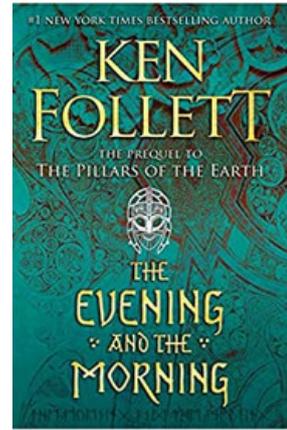
***The Evening and the Morning* by Ken Follett**

This novel is the prequel to *The Pillars of the Earth*, which came out in 1989. The 1,000 page book became a best seller. This historical novel is set in the year 997 at the end of the dark ages. Vikings are attacking England in the east and the Welsh in the west.

There are three characters' lives that are intertwined in the story.

Edgar is the youngest son of a boat builder. He is planning to run away with his love when the Vikings attack his town. Almost everyone dies when the village is burned. An English Lord gives Edgar's family near a town called Dreng's Ferry. The land there is boggy and bad. Ragna is the daughter of a French nobleman. She marries an English lord from a powerful family. The third protagonist is monk called Aldred who hopes to make the abbey where he works and lives a center for learning.

The story shows the gradual creation of the town of Kingsbridge with nobles, peasants and priests all playing their parts. I've read all the books in this series and enjoyed them.



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. (No storytime 11/26.) The link will be 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.

NOVEMBER STORYWALK

Bundle up for a family walk down Water Street and enjoy our second StoryWalk: *Bear Can't Sleep* by Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman. The story starts on the front doors of the library and continues, page by page, in business windows up and down the street. Once you've finished, stop by George Culver Community Library for another StoryWalk with *Bear Says Thanks*. Many thanks to all the participating businesses!

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

CHILDREN'S VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

Our second meeting of the virtual children's book club will be on **Wednesday, November 18, at 4:00pm**. This month's book is *Frindle* by Andrew Clements, about a boy who decides to test his teacher's lesson on how words are formed (and her patience!) by creating a new word himself. Check out a copy at the front desk of the library. 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 available on the [library's website](http://www.pdslibrary.org) and [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/pdslibrary).

TEEN TUESDAYS @ HOME

Register for your November Teen Tuesday bag at www.pdslibrary.org and get the supplies to make: DIY soap jellies, magic fortune teller, magnetic poetry and coloring postcards.

Teen Tuesdays are open to grades 6-12. Optional Zoom gatherings will be held at **6:45pm on November 3 and 17**. The links are available on our [website calendar](http://www.pdslibrary.org). Contact Meagan at 608-643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org with questions.

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