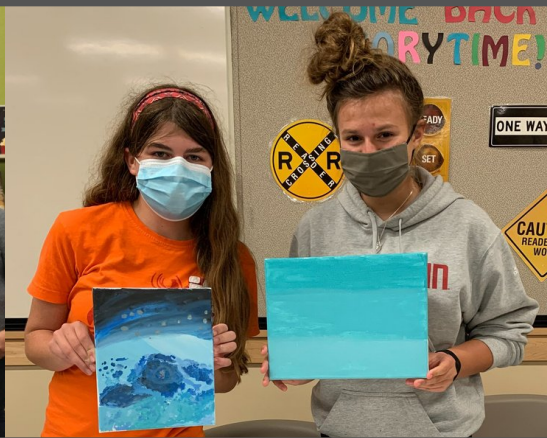


PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



ADULT IN-PERSON DIY: CINNAMON STICK PUMPKINS & GEL SCENTS

Make a trio of pumpkins using twine and cinnamon sticks, and a gel air freshener to get your house scented for fall at this in-person event **Tuesday, October 19 at 6:30pm**. Open to ages 18+. Space is limited. Registration is required and can be done online at <https://ruthculver.librarycalendar.com/> or by calling the library at 608-643-8318. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library. Contact Meagan at 608-643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org with questions.



*The trio of pumpkins will be available as an adult Take & Make (while supplies last) beginning October 20, no registration required – just ask for one at the desk!

SAVE THE DATE: THE U.S. DOUGHBOY EXPERIENCE AND WRITING 'ALAMO DOUGHBOY'

Jennifer Rude Klett, author of *Alamo Doughboy: Marching into the Heart of Kaiser's Germany During World War I*, will speak at the library **Saturday, November 6 at 11:00am**. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library. More details and registration will be available online at <https://ruthculver.librarycalendar.com> in mid-October. Contact Meagan at 608-643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org with questions.

VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting of the virtual children's book club will be on **Wednesday, October 27 at 4:00pm**. This month, we're reading *The Island of Dr. Libris* by Chris Grabenstein. Billy is hoping to use his summer by the lake to keep his parents from divorcing, but then he starts noticing something strange happening every time he picks up a book. Could his favorite characters be coming to life? Pick up a copy at the library and join us via Zoom. Register at ruthculver.librarycalendar.com. Contact Heather Phelps at hphelps@pdslibrary.org or 608-643-8318 with questions.

TEEN TUESDAYS

Make your own Zombie Yarn Doll at the library **Tuesday, October 12 at 6:45pm**. All supplies will be provided!

Play card games new to the library (Sushi Go!, Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza and expansions to Exploding Kittens), or enjoy your old favorites at this month's game night **Tuesday, October 26 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 recommended.

October's **Teen Tuesday bags** will be available beginning Wednesday, October 13, no registration required. Just ask for your bag at the desk (while supplies last). This month you'll get supplies for zombie yarn dolls, chocolate-dipped taste tests, and wish bracelets. Contact Meagan with questions.

Did You Know...

This newsletter is available by email?

Go to

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and click the button to sign-up for the monthly newsletter.



The Mystery Book Club will meet Thursday, October 14 at 6:45pm to discuss mysteries by Will Thomas.

Copies are available on display in the library.

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9am - 8pm

Fri: 9am - 6pm

Sat: 9am - 4pm

I SPY DISPLAY



Take a peek at our "I Spy" display underneath the circulation desk and see how many items you can find. The items and the list will change periodically, so keep checking back!

STORYTIMES BY THE RIVER

Storytimes continue this fall at Riverwalk Park by the library! Storytimes for children (suggested ages 2+) are Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:00am. Baby Songs storytimes (suggested ages 0-2) are Fridays at 10:00am. Outdoor storytimes will continue as long as the weather permits. Please register online at ruthculver.librarycalendar.com.

STICKER MOSAIC COMPLETE!

Library Card Sign-Up Month is over and our mosaic is (almost) complete! Did you correctly guess what it is? Thanks to everyone who added stickers and helped us celebrate in September! We still have a few stickers left, so add some more the next time you're in!



JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW *The Good Death* by S.D. Sykes

This is the fifth medieval mystery by this author. Oswald de Lacy is the Lord of Somershill Manor. Oswald was the third de Lacy son. He never expected to inherit anything but then his father and two older brothers died of the plague. Half of the novel is set in 1370 as Oswald sits with his mother who is dying. She wants him to explain a letter that raises question about the past. Oswald begins speaking of the year 1349 when he was an eighteen-year-old novice monk. Young women were disappearing from the village. Oswald decides to investigate what's happening. In 1370 it's deep into winter and plague has returned to county. The church taught that 'A good death' was determined by a person's behavior in life and the manner of their dying with their sins acknowledged and forgiven. This is a series I've enjoyed reading. The many historical details about society and life in 14th Century English manor make the characters feel like real people.



MAKER BAGS

Maker Bags for children in preK-K and grades 1-5 continue this fall, with new bags released Monday, October 11 and Monday, October 25. Grab a bag from the display in the library or call to request lobby pick-up. Bags are available while supplies last. We would love to see pictures of your finished project! Please send to hphelpse@pdslibrary.org or share on our Facebook page (facebook.com/pdslibrary).

CRAFT SUPPLY KITS

Have you ever been missing some of the supplies on the Maker Monday bags' "Needed from Home" lists? Ask for a Craft Supply Kit from the front desk of the library with all the basics! The supplies are yours to keep.

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