



Letter from the President of the Friends

Greetings Friends!

Summer has arrived and we are gradually returning to normal activities. The flower gardens at the library have burst into bloom, shaking off the cold, dark winter, releasing all its pent-up energies in a glorious display of beauty. But the flowers did not get to such splendor without the caring hands



of the volunteers who plant, weed, and water. And so it is with the Friends. We cannot reach such splendor without the caring hands of our volunteers and supporters.

The Friends' annual meeting for the election of Officers and Directors was held March 24. Four Officers and three Directors were elected to the Board. There are still

four open Director positions for the Board. If you are interested in joining please contact the library or any of the Board members. Thank you to the Officers and Directors for your commitment to support the Friends.

The Friends are holding the 12th annual Golf Outing September 8 at the Lake Wisconsin Country Club. The Golf Outing is the Friends' biggest fundraiser for the year. Unfortunately we were not able to hold the Golf Outing last year. So let's shake off the cold, dark winter and release glorious blooms of sponsorship and support! Sponsorship opportunities for the Golf Outing begin at \$100. Not a golfer, not a problem! Join us for the dinner and silent auction that evening. The past eleven Golf Outings have raised over \$100k for the library with proceeds going to support programming and provide books, CD's, and other materials. Volunteers are also needed to help plan, organize, and facilitate the fundraiser.

As we gradually get back to our normal lives remember there are still many people, businesses, and organizations who suffered over the past 15 months. Reach out to them and lend support where you can. Be a friend!

Thank you for being a Friend!

Carl Hoffman
Friends President

Friends of the Ruth Culver
Community Library

540 Water St.

Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

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Save the Date!

Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library

Fall Book Sale

Friday, November 12
Saturday, November 13





12th Annual Golf Outing & Dinner



The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library are excited for the return of the annual golf outing and dinner this year! Mark your calendars and join us **Wednesday, September 8, 2021** at Lake Wisconsin Country Club. See the insert in this newsletter for a registration form and sponsorship form or contact Meagan Statz at the Ruth Culver Community Library at 608-643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org with questions.

How can you support this event (even if you're not a golfer)?

While we're always looking for golfers to join this fun outing, there are many other ways to support your local library with this event.

Participation Opportunities:

- Get a team together and golf! The putting contest and dinner are included with your registration.
- Not a golfer? Join us after golf for the silent auction & dinner.

Donation Opportunities:

- Become a sponsor with opportunities beginning at \$100.
- Donate items for the silent auction and prizes (unique items and gift cards are most desired by our bidders).

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Join the Golf Committee to help plan the event.
- Distribute posters around town to spread the word.
- Assist with mailings prior to the event.
- Help set up the silent auction on the day of the event.
- Help with registration on the day of the event.

Buy a Book Bag & Support the Friends!

Friends book bags are available for purchase for \$10 each. The special 120th Anniversary artwork was designed by Sophie Hoffman and features images of all four library buildings. The bags are great for books or for a summer day at the beach!

Bags can be purchased at the library. All proceeds from bag sales go to the Friends' support of the library.



2021 Friends Contributions to the Library

Your support allows the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library to fund numerous enhancements to the library. Here are just some of the highlights from 2021:

- New bookcase to display new Early Readers
- Automatic door openers to improve access to the community room and restrooms
- New portable CD players for checkout
- Support of Summer Reading Challenges for all ages
- Funding for adult programs including author talks and take and make crafts
- Lucky Day book collection of in-demand adult titles

Thank you!





What is the purpose of the Friends?

- To promote and improve library services, materials and facilities for the community
- To stimulate gifts and bequests to the library
- To provide volunteer support in strengthening the library's programs
- To encourage the broadest possible use of its facilities, materials and services

2021 Meeting Dates

The remaining 2021 meeting dates for the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library are as follows:

- **Wednesday, July 28**
- **Wednesday, September 22**
- **Thursday, November 18**

Meetings will be held at **6:30pm** in the library community room. All are welcome to attend. Contact Meagan at mstatz@pdslibrary.org or 608-643-8318 for details.

Go Paperless!

The Friends' group has started to send their newsletter by Email. If you received this issue by mail and want to receive future issues by Email then please send your Email address to Meagan Statz <mstatz@pdslibrary.org>. You will also receive the monthly newsletter of the Ruth Culver Community Library which will help keep you up to date on upcoming library events and happenings.

2021-2022 Friends Board of Directors

Thank you to our 2021-2022 Board of Directors!

- *CARL HOFFMAN, PRESIDENT*
- *LYNN ESSER, VICE-PRESIDENT*
- *BILL CAMPBELL, TREASURER*
- *LORIN WEILER, SECRETARY*
- *MARY BRENNAN, DIRECTOR*
- *JOHN DOMAGATA, DIRECTOR*
- *LISA SCHWARZ, DIRECTOR*



Yes! I'd like to support the Friends of the Library!

Thank you for your gift to support the Friends of the Library and the Ruth Culver Community Library. Please share your intentions for your gift:

A one time gift of \$ _____

This gift is:

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Please make checks payable to:
Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library
540 Water Street
Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

Donations may also be made online at www.pdslibrary.org/friends-library

Name(s) _____

I prefer for my generosity to remain anonymous

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library is a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.



The Ruth Culver Community Library is Open!

The Ruth Culver Community Library is open as of May 1, no appointments or knocking required! Please continue to practice social distancing while you are here.

New Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-8:00pm
 Friday 9:00am-6:00pm
 Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm

Lobby Pickup

Lobby Pickup will remain available for those who wish to use it. Just give us a call at 608-643-8318 to have us bag your materials and place them on the table in the lobby.

Computers

We now have five computers open for patron use, including two on the lower level, and have returned to the original 2-hour time limits. Reservations are no longer

necessary but can still be made if you'd like to guarantee yourself a specific time or computer. We have also opened a LINKcat station for searching the catalog or placing holds.



Study Rooms

Our study rooms are now open by reservation! You can make your own reservations online (<https://ruthculver.librarycalendar.com/reserve-room>) or you can contact the staff for assistance. The community room remains closed at this time.

Summer Reading for ALL Ages!



This summer the Ruth Culver Community Library encourages EVERYONE to participate in our summer reading challenges! All you have to do is read whatever, wherever and whenever you like! All reading will be logged online through Beanstack. If you would like to participate but can't use an online version, please contact Meagan or Heather Phelps at 608-643-8318. Visit the library's Beanstack page (<http://pdslibrary.beanstack.org>) to get started in three simple steps.

1. Create an account. (If you participated last year you can use the same account!)
2. Register yourself and/or additional family members for reading challenges.
3. Start reading to earn badges and enter to win prizes!

Upcoming Library Events for Adults

As we slowly start to host some small in-person events, we are excited to debut a new events calendar on our website. You can get to the calendar through the link on our homepage (pdslibrary.org) or by going straight to <https://ruthculver.librarycalendar.com>. Most events require registration as space is limited, and you can register online through the new calendar! Contact the library at 608-643-8318 with questions.

Lotion Bars & Sugar Scrub Cubes

Tuesday, July 20, 6:30pm

Registration Required, opens online July 1



Make your own lotion bar and sugar scrub cubes at the library at this in-person event! All supplies will be provided. Open to ages 18+. Space is limited; registration is required and can be done online begin-

ning July 1. Contact Meagan at mstatz@pdslibrary.org or 608-643-8318 with questions. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library.

FOR ALL AGES: Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, August 14, 9:30am-1:00pm

Stop by the library to pick out your free comic! All ages are welcome. Costumes are encouraged!

Save the Date: The U.S. Doughboy Experience and Writing 'Alamo Doughboy'

Saturday, November 6, 11:00am

Jennifer Rude Klett, author of "Alamo Doughboy: Marching into the Heart of Kaiser's Germany During World War I," will speak. More information to come in the Fall 2021 newsletter. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library.

Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library 12th Annual

Dinner & Golf Outing

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

At Lake Wisconsin Country Club

Proceeds benefit the
Ruth Culver Community Library



Schedule of Events:

Noon—12:45 PM: Registration

1:00 PM: Shotgun Start for Scramble

6:15 PM: Dinner & Prize Presentation

Return registration & payment by August 28 to:

Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library

540 Water Street

Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

More information is available online at

www.pdslibrary.org/golf-2021.

Participation & Sponsorship Costs:

Golf & Dinner: \$100/person

Scramble Format, Includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart and dinner.

Not a golfer? Join us for Dinner Only: \$30/person

Hole Sponsorship: Starting at \$100

Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle: During the event

For more information contact:

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There is an opportunity to win a \$2,500 Putting Challenge! All registered amateur golfers can enter the challenge for free. Two names will be drawn to putt.

Silent Auction items would be appreciated.



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**Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library
Dinner & Golf Outing Registration**

Sponsors

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

By providing your email address you will receive informational emails from the Friends.

- Platinum—\$1,000 Four golfers & signage
- Gold—\$750 Three golfers & signage
- Silver—\$500 Two golfers & signage
- Bronze—\$250 One golfer & signage
- Hole—\$100 Signage
- I'd like to contribute:\$ _____

Participants

Golf & Dinner: \$100/person

Name and Email

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Dinner Only: \$30/person

Name and Email

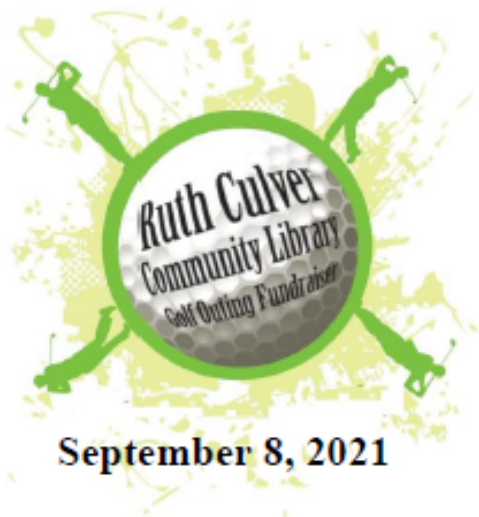
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Thank you for supporting the
Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library Golf Outing!



September 8, 2021

Silent Auction Donation Form

Thank you for your donation!

Donor/Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Facebook Page: _____ (for recognition on Facebook)

Items or Services Donated:

Value of Donation: _____

Donor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Keep a copy of this form for your records as your official receipt. The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library is a non-profit 501c(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law. Our tax ID number is: 39-14873770.

Please send all donated items to the Ruth Culver Community Library
540 Water St., Prairie du Sac, WI 53578
or call Meagan at 608.643.8318 for pick-up by August 30. Thank you