



Letter from the President of the Friends

Greetings Friends,

The leaves are starting to turn color. The orchards are offering up their apples and donuts. The fields are yielding their harvests. And the flower gardens are dropping their petals and seeds for next year's plants. Fall is a time to reap what we have sowed during the year and look forward to planting seeds for the coming year.

This year we tried to get back to normal with our activities. The Friends held the 12th annual Golf Outing fundraiser September 8 at the Lake Wisconsin Country Club. It was a beautiful day and the Golf Outing was a tremendous success! The Golf Outing is our largest fundraiser and over the past 12



outings the Friends have raised over \$110k for the library. Business sponsors for the golf outing are listed on a banner at the library and included in this newsletter. Stop in at their business and thank them for supporting the Friends and library.

In addition to the golf outing, the Friends also held the Spring Book Sale in May and will have the Fall

Book Sale in November. The sale of the 120th anniversary Book Bag continues. These commemorative bags make wonderful gifts!

The flower garden at the library was once again magnificent! They were tenderly cared for by volunteers led by Deanna Haselwander. Thank you for the many hours of hard work and care. And thank you to Joe Lacour for his financial support of the garden.

And now for planting seeds for next year. Are you interested in becoming more involved with the Friends? There are still two open director positions on the Friends Board. Thank you to Kris Rilling and Nancy Maschman for recently joining as directors. Volunteers are always welcome for tending the flower garden. And volunteers will be needed for next year's golf outing. Many hands make light work!

I would like to thank all who have made this year a little better! The world is a brighter place because you are in it. Keep safe, keep healthy, and keep being a Friend.

Thank you for being a Friend!

Carl Hoffman, Friends President

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NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK

Oct. 17-23, 2021



www.ala.org/united/events_conferences/forweek



Friends of Ruth Culver Community Library Hosts Successful Golf Outing

The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library 12th Annual Golf Outing, Silent Auction and Dinner held on September 8 was a great success, thanks to the many generous sponsors, donors, volunteers, all the golfers, and perfect weather. Congrats to the winning team: Ken Myers, Jerry Fiene, Jeff Boll, and Alex Diehl!

A full list of sponsors, silent auction, gift and prize donors can be found below and at <https://www.pdslibrary.org/golf-2021>. The Friends Board would also like to thank the staff at Lake Wisconsin Country Club for their outstanding service and donations.

The success of the event was made possible by many committee members and volunteers. The financial success of the golf outing allows the Friends to continue to support the Ruth Culver Community Library with donations for needed equipment, materials, and programs. The twelve golf outings have provided over \$110,000 in support to the library. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 7, 2022 for the lucky 13th Annual Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library Golf Outing, Silent Auction and Dinner.

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Commerce
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Thank You Garden Volunteers!

We'd like to say a BIG thank you to Frank and Deanna Haselwander, along with Judy Deaton and Nova Mijal for maintaining the library garden and Edward Jones-Joe LaCour for funding.

The garden was beautiful again this year and many positive comments were received. Many people stopped who were on the trail, took pictures and asked questions. We look forward to seeing what our gardeners do next year!





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

2021-2022 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
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- NANCY MASCHMAN, DIRECTOR
- KRIS RILLING, DIRECTOR
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Friends of Libraries Week

October 17-23 is National Friends of Libraries Week. There's no better time to become a Friend or renew your membership! We are so grateful for all the generous ways the Friends support the library every year and all the people behind those efforts, including the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library Board of Directors and all the Friends members. Our library would not be what it is without you. Thank you!

—Staff of the Ruth Culver Community Library

How to Go Paperless or Continue to Receive Newsletter by Mail

The Friends' group is looking for ways to make the mailing of this newsletter more cost efficient while at the same time guaranteeing that those who want to receive the newsletter continue to do so. We are considering removing from the mailing list (not the Email list) those of you who have not been active for the past several years.

If you received this issue by mail and have not contributed recently please take one of the following steps to assure you receive this newsletter in the future.

1. Go paperless! Send your Email address to Meagan Statz at mstatz@pdslibrary.org. By doing this you also will receive the monthly newsletter of the Ruth Culver Community Library which will help keep you up to date on upcoming library events and happenings.
2. Send Meagan a note that you wish to continue to receive the newsletter by mail.
3. Make a current contribution to the Friends' group using the coupon in this newsletter.

2021 Meeting Dates

The remaining 2021 meeting date for the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library is:

- **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.

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 _____

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Please make checks payable to:
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Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

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

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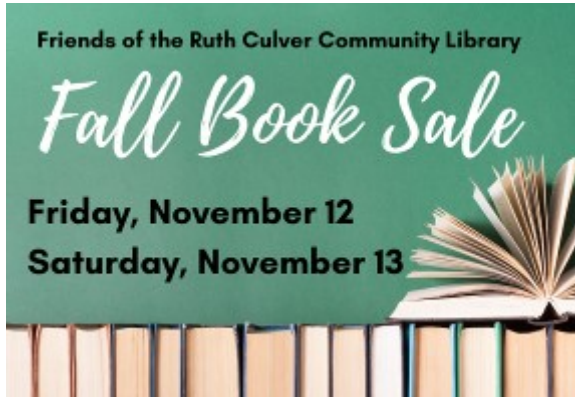
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Friends Fall Book Sale

The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library Fall Book Sale will be held in the library community room **Friday, November 12 and Saturday, November 13**. All sales are by donation and proceeds will go to the Friends' support of the library. Donations of gently used materials are accepted, with a limit of 2 boxes per person (sorry, no encyclopedias, magazines, or nonfiction more than 5 years old).



Volunteers are also needed! Opportunities include helping unpack boxes and setup Thursday, November 11 (1:00 p.m.), staffing the sale for a 2-hour shift Friday or Saturday, or helping with clean

-up Monday, November 15. Contact Meagan at 643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org if interested.

Borrow eBooks!

Did you know that with your library card you can borrow eBooks and audiobooks for use on your personal devices, including computers, iPads and Kindles. There are also apps that will allow you to use the Libby app with your iPhone, Android or other smartphone!

Go to <https://www.pdslibrary.org/ebooks-audiobooks> or download the Libby app from your device's app store to get started. Contact Meagan or Kara at 608-643-8318 with questions.



Upcoming Library Events for Adults

Find out about upcoming library events through the online calendar at <https://ruthculver.librarycalendar.com>. Many events require registration when space is limited, and you can register online through the calendar too! Contact the library at 608-643-8318 with questions.

Adult Take & Make: Cinnamon Stick Pumpkins Available beginning October 20

Pick up supplies to make a trio of pumpkins using twine and cinnamon sticks and add some festive fall spirit to your home. Take & Make Bags will be available (while supplies last) beginning Wednesday, October 20, no registration required. Open to ages 18+. Contact Meagan at 608-643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org with questions. Sponsored by the



Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library.

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 in-person at the library, with a timely talk just before Veteran's Day. The book is a true story that captures



the lost experiences and mindset of the American doughboys fighting in the Great War. The book is a personal history about an infantry private from the Midwest who desperately fought the Germans from the trenches on the front line, along with his two brothers and two cousins, one of whom was a member of the legendary Lost Battalion. --

Summary from Amazon.com. Space

is limited. Register online at ruthculver.librarycalendar.com or by calling the library at 608-643-8318. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library.

Signed copies of *Alamo Doughboy* will be available for \$19.95. Cash or checks will be accepted. Copies of the author's new book, *Home*

Cooking Comeback: Neighborly Advice & 40 Pleasing Recipes From the Farm Kitchen of a Midwestern Food Journalist, will also be available for \$24.99.

