



FRIENDS OF THE RUTH CULVER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Spring 2019

11th Annual Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library Dinner and Golf Outing

Circle Wednesday, September 4, 2019, on your calendars and join the Friends for a fun evening and/or spend the afternoon golfing with us. Help is needed to make the dinner/golf outing run smoothly.



Volunteers are needed to help run the outing, help with mailings, provide sponsorships and prizes and publicity. Please call 643-4565 or Email campsoup6@gmail.com to volunteer to help in anyway you can.

If you can provide a sponsorship for the outing please set aside funds for it now. Sponsorships begin at \$100. Donations can be dropped off at the library. Further information will appear at a later date on the library website.

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2019 Support for Ruth Culver Community Library

At the January 23, 2019 Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library board meeting, the annual wish list was presented for review by director Lauren White and assistant director Meagan Statz. All staff have the opportunity to contribute to this wish list and it is presented to the Friends board each January. After review and recommendations, the board approved the amount of \$10,000 to be given to the library for a variety of needs for the upcoming year.

Some of the items of support include the purchase of more Lucky Day items, the addition of more Spanish language materials, music CDs, Summer Reading Program, adult programming, and more! Without the additional funding from the Friends, the library would not be able to offer the tremendous services they do and library staff expressed their gratitude upon receiving this years donation.

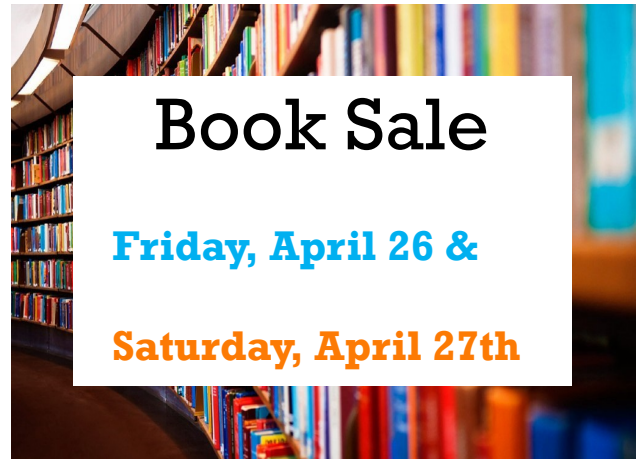




Spring Book Sale

The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library Fall Book Sale will be held in the library community room Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27. All sales are by donation and proceeds will go to the Friends' support of the library. Donations of gently used materials are appreciated (sorry, no encyclopedias, magazines, or nonfiction more than 5 years old).

Volunteers are also needed! Opportunities include helping unpack boxes and setup Thursday, April 25 (1:00 p.m.), staffing the sale for a 2-hour shift Friday or Saturday, or helping with clean-up Monday, April 29. Contact Meagan at 643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org if interested.



Save the Date!



September 4, 2019

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

Join the Friends of the Library!

The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library is a vibrant non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the library and its services to the community.

Our current annual fundraising events include a golf outing, two book sales and a trivia contest. Proceeds from gifts and fundraising efforts are used to enhance the library and its services in accordance with our purpose. As an organization, we took an active role in providing financial support for the library's building projects in both 2012 and 1997 by holding capital campaigns.

Over the past five years, we have made significant contributions to enhance the library building, collection and programs. Recent building enhancements made possible by the Friends have included an audiovisual system and microphones for the community room, tables, chairs, digital signs, end panel signs and much more! We have donated funds to expand the library's books on CD collection and also supported the library's Lucky Day books and movie collections. Program support included sponsorship of programs for adults and the summer reading program.

We are always seeking new members and have a variety of open positions. If you are interested in joining our organization, please attend an upcoming meeting or contact Lauren White, library director, at 608-643-8318 or lwhite@pdslibrary.org



2019 Meeting Dates

The 2019 meeting dates for the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library are as follows:

- **Wednesday, March 27** (Annual Meeting)
- **Wednesday, May 22**
- **Wednesday, July 24**
- **Wednesday, September 25**
- **Wednesday, November 20**

Meetings will be held at 6:30 PM in the Community Room at the Ruth Culver Community Library. All are welcome to attend.

2018-2019 Friends Board of Directors

Thank you to our 2018-2019 Board of Directors!

- LAURA NETZINGER, PRESIDENT
- CAROL GAGNON, VICE-PRESIDENT
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- LYNN ESSER, DIRECTOR
- CARL HOFFMAN, DIRECTOR
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- GARY MIJAL, DIRECTOR
- GINA NUGENT, DIRECTOR
- LARRY SCHROEDER, DIRECTOR

Upcoming Programs for Adults

Essential Oils Workshop

Monday, March 11, 6:00 p.m.



Are you curious about essential oils? Join speaker Laura Netzinger at the library for an informative workshop about the types and uses of essential oils. The evening will also include cookies and beverages made with essential oils and each attendee will receive a lava bracelet so you can enjoy the effects of the essential oils. This event is open to adults only. Space is limited; registration is re-

quired. Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring this event. Contact Charlene at 643-8318 with questions.

Tabletop Games

Monday, April 8, 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy a free night out with tabletop games at the library. Refreshments provided! Open to ages 18 and up. Contact Charlene at 643-8318 with questions.

How Charismatic Cranes Inspire Peace and Conservation

Wednesday, May 29, 6:30 p.m.

Cranes are depicted everywhere. They appear on ancient pieces of art, are featured in many cultural folktales and are the inspiration for the origami crane a symbol of universal peace. Although they are prominent in art, many of their populations in the wild are declining. Of the 15 species of cranes in the world 11 are threatened with endangerment.



Join a naturalist from the International Crane Foundation at the library Wednesday, May at 6:30 p.m. and learn how these majestic animals are symbols peace and inspire communities to work together to encourage ecosystem health. The naturalist will talk about the roll the International Crane Foundation plays in bringing together partners from around the world to better the areas where cranes and humans inhabit. Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring this event.

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

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



Supported by the Friends in 2018

The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library have supported numerous enhancements to the library over the past year. Here are just some of the highlights from 2018:

Library enhancements

- Planting and care of perennial and annual flowers
- New chairs for study rooms and tables in the adult area
- Lucky Day collection of popular book titles
- New books on CD to enhance current collection
- Playaways for children
- Technology for teens

Program support

- Support of the 2018 summer reading program for all ages
- Programming for school-age children
- 2018 adult event support
- Wired Wednesdays summer technology club for children & teens
- Refreshments for events and open houses

Fundraising

- 10th Annual Dinner & Golf Outing
- Team Trivia Challenge & Raffle
- Book Sales

Through the hard work and generosity of the Friends, over \$9,000 was given to the library in 2018!

Thank you!