



Read Across Time

Travel through time this summer with the Ruth Culver Community Library. It only takes one book to participate and get a chance to win in this program for teens and adults. From ancient history to the future, you can Read Across Time by choosing one of the titles/years on the reading timeline. Each book you read will earn you a chance at one of the grand prizes. Choose one of the 48 books on the timeline and start your journey through time. This program runs from June 12—August 23. Thanks to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring this program! Visit the library to pickup your reading timeline.



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Upcoming Events

- **WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 6:30**
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
- **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**
GOLF OUTING & DINNER
- **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 6:30**
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Golf Outing & Dinner: Wednesday, September 10

This year's 6th annual Golf Outing and Dinner to support the Ruth Culver Community Library will be Wednesday, September 10 at the Lake Wisconsin Country Club. Join us for the day, OR come for the ham and chicken dinner! Other activities will include a 50/50 raffle and silent auction. Registration forms and more information will be available in the library and online at www.pdslibrary.org starting July 10.

\$2,500 Putting Challenge!

All registered amateur golfers can enter (for free) for a chance to take the \$2,500 putting challenge sponsored by Kollath & Associates CPA. Two names will be selected at random and each person drawn will get to putt for a chance to win \$2,500!



Get a chance at the \$2,500 Putt Challenge!

Sponsorship Opportunities

Special opportunities to support the event are available. Hole sponsorships are available beginning at \$100. For more information on sponsorships, please contact Meagan Statz at 608.643.8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org.

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2014 Trivia Contest Highlights

The 2nd Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library Trivia Challenge was held Saturday, April 5, 2014.

Sincere thanks to all our participants, sponsors, event partners, silent auction contributors and volunteers for their generosity and support of the library.

Event Organizers

Carol Gagnon
Will Tank

Head Judge

Travis Hilliard



Event Volunteers

Sharon Bannan
Amanda Breunig
Alexi Brummel
John and Joann Budd
Sue and Fritz Dohm
Lynn Esser
Carol and Tony Gagnon
Trish and Dan Hagstrom
Beth and Mark Hays
Ian Hutter
Emily Johnson
Katie Johnson
Peggy Lahti
Marina Pedersen
Maddy Rauls
Olivia Rauls
Claire and Sylvia Richardson
Maryellen Schou
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Bob Straub
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Lisa & Will Tank
Marilyn VandeBerg

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Silent Auction & Prizes:

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Rhonda Nass
John Travolta
Madison Mallards
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Reflections by Susanne
The Shoebox
Bandung Indonesian Cuisine
Charlotte Olson
Gigi's Cupcakes
John Joseph Coffee
Green Acres
Taliesin
Sauk Prairie Star
Sea Glass Fine Art



The 2014 First Place Team was the Flying Derleth Brothers.



Frozen was selected as the winner of the Best Decorated Table.



Attendees—many in Badger Red—prepare for the Final Four game by working together to tackle the Trivia!

Thank you!

Thank you to all who donated books and shopped at the Friends of the Library spring book sale in April! Special thanks to those who volunteered: Bob Henseler, Pat Mecher, Angie Ward, Jacob Holsman, Judy Henseler, Bob Straub, Marilyn Straub, Gary Mijal, Nova Mijal, Ellen Paul, Mike Irwin, Bill Campbell, Helen Campbell, Chris Junkins, Jean Gillespie, and Laurie Killam of Heritage Credit Union. Hope to see you at our fall book sale.

Meeting Schedule

The next meeting of the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library will be **Wednesday, July 23 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Ruth Culver Community Library meeting room. All those interested in the Friends are welcome. This is a great opportunity to share your ideas about how to make the library even better! Meetings are optional, so you can still be a member even if you don't like meetings!

Friends meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Ruth Culver Community Library on the following dates:

- Wednesday, July 23
- Wednesday, September 24
- Wednesday, November 19

2014/2015 Friends Board of Directors

- SUE DOHM, PRESIDENT
- WILL TANK, VICE-PRESIDENT
- BILL CAMPBELL, TREASURER
- CAROL GAGNON, SECRETARY
- LYNN ESSER
- MARILYN VANDEBERG
- CHRISTINE JUNKINS-MOREY

Adult Programming Survey

What types of programs would you like to see the library offer for adults? The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library wants to hear from you! Your feedback will be used to determine the types of programming that could be held at our library. The survey is short and only takes a few minutes to complete. Complete the survey online at www.pdslibrary.org or pickup a copy at the library. Surveys must be completed by July 31, 2014.



Recent Friends Contributions

The Friends of the Library enhance the library in a multitude of ways. Here are just some examples of ways the Friends have recently made the library better.

- Volunteers Deanna and Frank Haselwander plant and care for the flowers outside of the library. Deanna and Helen Campbell created the beautiful planters.
- The Friends help to sponsor summer library programs including the 2014 programs for children, teens and adults. The 2014 Read Through Time program is made possible by the Friends of the Library.
- The Friends also help to provide a number of items to help the library. Recent purchases to enhance the library include a replacement camera, chair mats to protect the carpet, and audiovisual equipment for the community room (coming soon!)

From the Treasurer

What a wonderful community we live in. Our community has, through the years, supported capital campaigns for sports and recreation facilities, hospitals, a theatre and libraries. I, as treasurer of the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library, am very proud of the support we received from the community to build a new library. I am also proud of your commitment in making regular payments on your pledges. Your continued support allows the "Friends" to fulfill their obligation to the Village for the construction of the new library.

The "Friends" continue to hold events and seek donations to allow us to purchase needed items for the library and support the programs of the library. We also hope to be able annually to set funds aside for the future expansion of the library. Jennifer Endres Way, Library Director, maintains a wish list for those wanting to donate to the "Friends" for a specific item.

We also would like you to consider the "Friends" when you make your estate plans. What better way to leave a legacy for your children, grandchildren and the community as a whole than to provide them with an outstanding library facility and outstanding library services.

Again thank you for all you do for your library. -Bill Campbell, Treasurer

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2014 Summer Library Events

For Children

All programs are FREE and NO registration is required. All ages are welcome unless otherwise specified. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

Pol-KABOOM!

Monday, June 30, 1 PM

Mike Schneider of Pint Size Polkas will entertain us with a musical experience put to the rhythm of a snappy polka beat!

Comedy, Juggling & Theatrix!

Monday, July 7, 1 PM

Jacob Mills, clown and tightrope walker extraordinaire, will entertain the crowd!

Crash, Bang Sing!

Monday, July 14, 1 PM

The Stagedoor Singers will delight the crowd with a high-energy, interactive show with audience participation and opportunities to get on your feet to sing and dance along!

Getting Excited About Science

Monday, July 21, 1 PM

Steve Belliveau presents experiments, wonder and fun! Children who've completed grades K-5 are welcome.

Worm Races

Monday, July 28, 1 PM

Back by popular demand: race live worms provided by the Sauk Prairie Bait Shop! Racing is open to children who've completed grades K-5; others may watch.



Reading programs for ALL ages!

For Teens

For Teens in grades 6-12. No registration is required unless noted.

Doctor Who

Tuesday, July 1, 6:30 PM

If you are a Whovian you won't want to miss this event! If you're not a Whovian, come anyway and learn about *Doctor Who*.

Shrinky Dinks

Tuesday, July 8, 6:30 PM

Draw your own designs on special plastic and watch them shrink down to be made into key chains, magnets, earrings or charms.

Teen Trivia Challenge

Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 PM

Books, movies, music, current events... do you know enough to help your team win our trivia challenge?

Spa to Go

Tuesday, July 22, 6:30 PM

Make your own bath salts and scrubs to take home and enjoy. Please wear old clothes! *Registration appreciated but not required.*

Fruity Fun

Tuesday, July 29, 6:30 PM

Make your own fruit pizzas, smoothies, and more fun (& edible) creations with fruit.

Mad Science

Tuesday, August 5, 6:30 PM

Summon your inner mad scientist to make things like silly putty, floam and more using household products. Please wear old clothes!

Got Tape?

Tuesday, August 12, 6:30 PM

Back by popular demand, it's time to get sticky with duct tape! What will you create?

Don't Miss Library Late Night!

Friday, August 15

Movie at 6 & Late Night 7:45-10 PM

For Adults

Drop-In Tech Help

Tuesday, July 8, 1:30-5:30 PM

Tuesday, August 12, 1:30-5:30 PM

Do you have a new Kindle, iPad or other gadget? Would you like to learn how to borrow ebooks from the library? Have other tech questions? Drop-in from 1:30-5:30 PM and we'll do our best to help!

June's Tour of Scotland

Wednesday, August 20, 6:30 PM

June Beebe took a Librarian's Tour of Scotland this summer. Hear about her travels and see pictures from the trip.

Mystery Book Club

Thursday, July 10

Thursday, August 14

Join fellow mystery lovers for discussion at 6:45 PM on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

AND MORE...!

Visit www.pdslibrary.org for a complete calendar of summer events including Bouncing Babies, Storytime and the R.E.A.D Dogs.

Art Cart Extra!

Wednesday, August 6, 10-11:30 AM

Join artists and create your own art in the green space next to the Tripp Museum. (Sponsored by Culver's).

Lego Building Day (Drop in!)

July 16 from 1-3 PM

Winning Wednesdays (Gr. 3-5)

August 6, 13, 20 & 27

Join us every Wednesday in August at 1 PM for fun activities for Grades 3-5.

Family Movie Night

June 26, July 31 and August 21

Bring the family down and settle in for a movie together.

READ WITH US THIS SUMMER

www.pdslibrary.org