

# PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



## JUNE CHILDREN'S EVENTS

### Corcoran Puppets

**Monday, June 10, 1:00pm**

Pam Cocoran will be presenting a puppet theater telling of The Three Little Pigs. Join us at the library for this unique and family-friendly event!

### Dairy Day

**Monday, June 17, 1:00pm**

This fun farm event with live animals and educational activities will be held outside next to the library!

### Reptile Show & Tell

**Monday, June 24, 1:00pm**

DJ and Tara from Animal House will be bringing a number of live reptiles to show us here at the library!

### Masquerade Dance Party

**Monday, July 1, 1:00pm**

Join us in the community room for a special boogie event! One free mask per person will be provided (while supplies last), but you are welcome to wear your own if you want to come in costume.

### Lego Day

**Wednesday, June 26, 4:00pm**

We are getting out our collection of Legos! Build whatever you want and display your work in one of the library's display cases.

## ADULT CRAFT: WIND SPINNER

**Monday, June 10, 6:00pm**

Create your own wind spinner in patriotic colors, all supplies provided! This event is open to ages 18+. Space is limited.

Registration is required. Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring this event.

## TECH HELP DROP-IN

**Monday, June 3, 1:00pm-2:30pm**

**Wednesday, June 12, 6:00pm-7:30pm**

Have a question about how to use your device? Or how to search for something online? Now is your chance to ask local experts how to navigate your devices!

## JUNE TEEN EVENTS

### Marshmallows

**Tuesday, June 11, 6:45pm**

Make a variety of snacks using marshmallows as the main ingredient! Contact Meagan with allergy concerns.

### Tie Dye

**Tuesday, June 18, 6:45pm**

Bring your t-shirts, pillowcases, socks or other white cotton materials and turn them into something colorful at our summer tie dye party! Wear old clothes! Event will be held outside near the library garden.

### Air Dry Clay Creations

**Tuesday, June 25, 6:45pm**

Sculpt your own unique creations using a variety of air dry clay colors. All tools and clay provided. Wear old clothes!

*Teen events are especially for grades 6-12. No registration is required unless you'd like to receive an email reminder.*

FRIENDS OF THE RUTH CULVER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**15th Annual**

**GOLF OUTING & DINNER**

**Wednesday, July 17, 2024**

AT LAKE WISCONSIN COUNTRY CLUB

<https://www.pdslibrary.org/golf-2024>

## Monthly Yoga

Wednesday, June 12,  
10:30am

Stretch, breathe, repeat. Instructor Brittney Ricks of Peak Yoga Wellness will lead a free monthly yoga session in the library community room. Please bring a mat and/or towel.



We have State Park Passes available! Ask the staff for details.



The Mystery Book Club will meet **Thursday, June 13 at 6:45pm** to discuss mysteries by Richard Osman. New members are always welcome!

## LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9am - 8pm  
Fri: 9am - 6pm  
Sat: 9am - 4pm

## BOUNCING BABIES

A storytime geared for ages 0-2 focusing on songs, fingerplays, and short books to grow minds and motor skills, Bouncing Babies is held **Fridays at 8:30am**, before the library opens.

## STORYTIMES

Join Ms. Bethany on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am** for movement, music, and stories in the library community room. Recommended for children ages 2+ but all are welcome. *No storytime June 4 & 6.*

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGES BEGIN JUNE 10!

**Registration opens June 10 and challenges run through August 10**

### Children's Challenge

Join the adventure at your library by picking up a logging sheet in person. Fill out the registration portion and follow the instructions on the back of the map to set your reading goal and log your reading. You can bring the map in as soon as you reach the first X or finish the sheet before bringing it in. Each X on the logging map will mark a small prize and an entry into the Grand Prize Drawings that will happen in July and August! Upon completion, receive a free book and continue reading for more chances in the Grand Prize Drawings.

### Teen Challenge

New this year: set your own reading goal! Sign-up at the library or online, get your challenge bookmark, decide your goal, and start reading! You'll earn a \$5 Culver's gift card when you reach the halfway point, and any book of your choice when you reach your goal. At each milestone, you'll also earn an entry into the grand prize drawing for a \$50 Visa gift card.

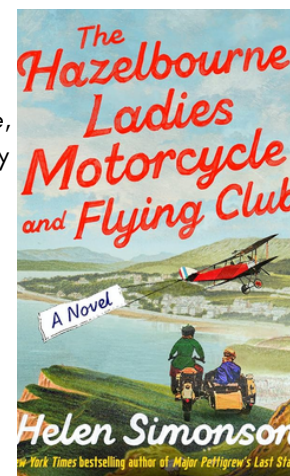
### Adult Challenge

New this year: set your own reading goal! Sign-up at the library or online, get your challenge bookmark, decide your goal, and start reading! You'll earn an entry into the grand prize drawing for one of three \$50 Chamber gift certificates when you've reached your halfway point and a second entry when you reach your goal. As a bonus, choose a free reading journal just for signing up!

## JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW

### *The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club* by Helen Simonson

It's summer 1919. World War I has ended and the flu epidemic is over. Constance Haverhill has just lost her job as a bookkeeper for her brother's small estate. She's taken a position as a lady's companion for Mrs. Fog. They are staying at a seaside resort hotel in Hazelbourne, England. Constance meets Poppy Wirrall and her brother Harris. Poppy and other women delivered messages and supplies by motorcycles during the war. Now Poppy wants to start a taxi service. Her brother is depressed and in pain. He was a bomber pilot in the war. His plane crashed and he lost a leg. When Poppy locates a broken down Sopwith Camel bi-plane she buys it for her brother to refurbish. She's hoping to use the plane to offer flying lessons. When the men got home from the war, the women who replaced them were expected to go back to their traditional rolls. This is thoughtful historical fiction about a nation on the brink of change.



## NEW! TUNES FOR TOTS

### Fridays, June 7 - August 9

Miss Bethany is leading a special musical program for preschool-age children to help them discover and develop their singing voices. This program will have a strong musical focus with action songs, musical instruments, and song stories. The sessions build on each other, so it is recommended to attend as many of the sessions as possible. Recommended for ages 3-4. Registration is not required, unless you wish to receive email reminders.

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