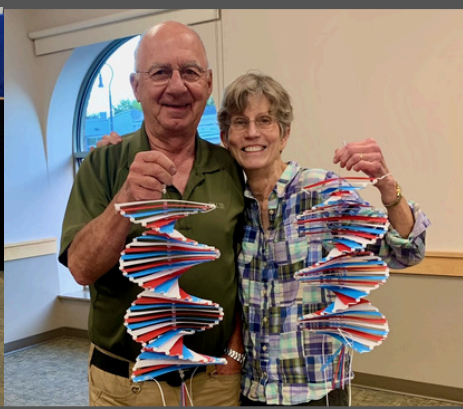


PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



JULY CHILDREN'S EVENTS

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.

Barely Balanced: One Man Circus

Monday, July 8, 1:00pm

Join us for an incredible One Man Circus performance from Barely Balanced's Cameron Tomele featuring acrobatic stunts and jokes to make you gasp and giggle! All ages welcome!

The Wonders of Physics

Monday, July 15, 1:00pm

The Wonders of Physics puts the "phun" in physics! This show is fast-paced, engaging, and filled with demonstrations to help you understand the physics of the world around you. Brought to us by UW-Madison.

(Rescheduled) Dairy Day!

Tuesday, July 30, 10:00am

In partnership with Prairie Raised Beef, we are hosting a Dairy Day! After a brief talk and some dairy trivia as a group, we'll have a number of stations set up including a live calf feeding demonstration, a milking practice station, and more dairy-related related activities.

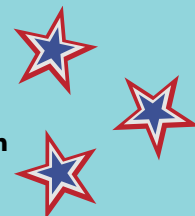
Pokémon Club

Wednesday, July 31, 4:00pm

Bring your Pokémon cards and/or your game devices to the community room and meet with other Pokémon enthusiasts to battle, trade, and play. For Pokémon Go players, we will have a lure on one of our local Pokéstops.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Library will be closed
Thursday, July 4. We will reopen
Friday at 9:00am.



JULY TEEN EVENTS

Pancake Art

Tuesday, July 2, 6:45pm

Make delicious pancakes that are also colorful art! (Hot pancake griddles will be used.)

Paint Night

Tuesday, July 9, 6:45pm

We'll get out all the paints and a variety of canvases and other surfaces for you to work on. Wear old clothes!

Stop-Motion Animation

Tuesday, July 16, 6:45pm

Create your own brief movie using stop-motion animation kits and library props.

Trivia & Games

Tuesday, July 23, 6:45pm

Play your favorite board and card games, try a new one, or complete in a trivia challenge!

"Chopped" Art

Tuesday, July 30, 6:45pm

Everyone will get the same bag of mystery art supplies and access to additional materials. What will you make?

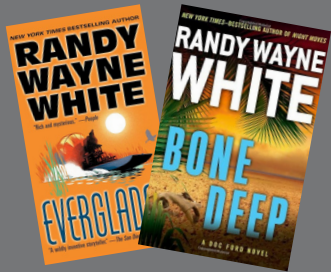
Teen events are especially for grades 6-12. No registration is required unless you'd like to receive an email reminder.

Monthly Yoga
Wednesday, July 10,
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 day passes available! Ask the staff for details.



The Mystery Book Club will meet **Thursday, July 11 at 6:45pm** to discuss mysteries by Randy Wayne White. 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. *No Bouncing Babies July 5.*

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 July 2 & 4.*

LIBRARY SNACK CABINET

Thank you to everyone who has responded with generous donations to keep our free snack cabinet stocked this summer! We've seen a drastic need to increase the volume of items in our snack cabinet. For some students, this may be where they're getting most of their food for the day. Please visit our [Amazon Wish List](#) if you'd like to help support this much-needed resource. If you'd like to purchase snacks elsewhere, please contact library staff for guidance.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGES CONTINUE!

There's still time to sign up for summer reading challenges for all ages! Names will be drawn for our first set of children's grand prizes on July 19th. The rest of the children's grand prizes, teen grand prizes and adult grand prizes will be drawn on August 10th when the challenge finishes. Visit the library today to sign up and receive your log sheet!



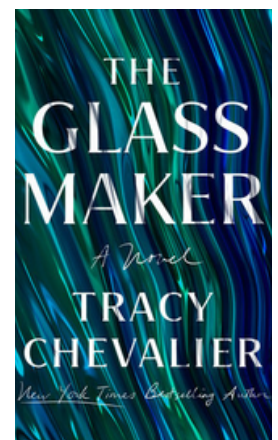
Children's July Prize Drawings

JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW

The Glassmaker by Tracy Chevalier

This twelfth novel by the author tells us the story of Orsola Rosso and her large family who are glassmakers on the island of Murano, Italy. The year is 1486 and the Rossos make a steady income. Orsola's father is the master maker. When he dies in an accident Orsola's brother is not up to running the business. Women are not allowed to make glassware. Orsola makes the decision to begin making and selling glass beads in secret to supplement the family's income.

The author takes a unique approach to time in the story. Orsola only ages from from age nine to sixty-nine. The novel begins in 1486 and ends in 2019. I have enjoyed other books by Tracy Chevalier over the years.



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