

PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



PHONE PHOTOGRAPHY 101

Thursday, August 15, 6:45pm

Want to take better pictures of memorable moments, but don't have a fancy camera? This free class led by Natalia Noltmeyer will go through the ins and outs of taking high quality pictures using just your phone! All phones and skill sets welcome.

DROP-IN YOGA

Wednesdays, August 14, 9:00am

Wednesdays, August 28, 9:00am

Good news! Monthly yoga with Instructor Brittney Ricks of Peak Yoga Wellness will now be held twice a month. Join her in the community room on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 9:00am. Please bring a mat and/or towel.

LEGO CLUB

Wednesday, August 28, 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. All ages are welcome but children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Duplos will be available for younger children.

AUGUST TEEN EVENTS

Teen Drop-In Fridays

Fridays, August 2, 9, 23, 1:00pm

We'll have a variety of supplies for DIY projects, tabletop games and snacks! Drop-in and do what you want!

Instant Ramen Bar

Tuesday, August 6, 6:45pm

We'll have instant ramen, hot water, and a variety of ingredients to mix in.

Soapmaking

Tuesday, August 13, 6:45pm

Customize your own bars of melt-and-pour soap, all scents, color and other supplies provided! Wear old clothes!

Zombie Survival Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, August 20, 6:45pm

Compete in a scavenger hunt for supplies to see if you can be the last survivor of a zombie apocalypse!

Teen Late Night

Friday, August 16, 5:45pm-8:00pm

Registration Required! Eat pizza, make cotton candy, play games, and more, all after the library closes!

Teen events are especially for grades 6-12. No registration is required for teen events unless noted.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Library will be closed
Saturday, August 31 through
Monday, September 2 in
observance of Labor Day.



CHECK OUT A STATE PARK

We still have state park daily vehicle admission passes available for checkout! To qualify for a pass, you must have a Wisconsin library card, and the vehicle you take to the park must have a Wisconsin license plate. You will also need to specify the date you wish to use the pass at the time you check the pass out. Ask library staff for more information.



We have a new doll in our collection! Taylor is already checked out, but look for her checkout card with the American Girl doll cards when she comes back.

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. **Regular storytimes will be on break August 13-August 29**, but don't miss special events Tuesdays in August at 10:00am!

TUNES FOR TOTS

Fridays, August 2 & 9 at 10:00am

Tunes for Tots ends in August, but you have two more opportunities to attend! Join Ms. Bethany for the 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, instruments, and song stories. Recommended for ages 3-4.

CRAFT BAGS

Did you know we still offer take and make bags for children and teens? Maker bags for children are released every other Monday and Teen bags are released once a month on the second Tuesday.

JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW

Highcliffe House by Megan Walker

The year is 1813. The place Brighton, England. Anna Lane is the only child of a wealthy London investor. Anna's mother died when Anna was very young. Anna finds out that the young man she's hoping will propose is already engaged. Embarrassed and hurt, she hopes her father will travel with her to seaside at Lyme. No one will gossip about her there. Mr. Lane informs Anna that he has business in the city and can't leave. He asks his partner in financing, Graham Everett, to escort Anna to Brighton to view a business opportunity. Graham and Anna do not like each other. The pair journey to Brighton and Anna stays at Highcliffe House with Graham's mother and sisters. The romance is touching and believable.

This novel is part of a series published by Shadow Mountain Publishing called A Proper Romance. These books are considered clean romances.

TUESDAY SPECIAL EVENTS!

Storytimes are on break starting August 13, but Ms. Bethany still has lots of fun planned to celebrate the last month of summer! Join us at one (or all!) of the following events held during the regular Tuesday storytime time slot!

Sensory Gym

Tuesday, August 13, 9:00am-11:00am

We are setting up several sensory stations in our Community Room for kids to come and play. Activities will include sand, water, dough, balance, and more! Recommended ages 3 to 5, registration is not required.

Storytime with a Police Officer

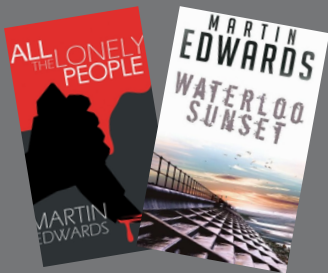
Tuesday, August 20, 10:00am

Join us for this special storytime with an officer from our local department! After a story, we will have a craft to do, and the group will be able to see the police car up close in the parking lot. All ages welcome, registration is not required.

Back to School Bubble Bash

Tuesday, August 27, 10:00am

Come have some bubble fun during the last Tuesday before school starts! Make your own wand, use your wand for bubble art, make bubbles of all different sizes, pop bubbles, create bubble towers, and more! We are planning to do this in the park behind the library. If there is inclement weather, we will set up a few of the stations inside the Community Room while we have an underwater movie playing. Registration not required.



The Mystery Book Club will meet **Thursday, August 8 at 6:45pm** to discuss mysteries by Martin Edwards. New members are always welcome!

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9am - 8pm

Fri: 9am - 6pm

Sat: 9am - 4pm



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