

PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



THE MAGIC OF MAGNETS

Wednesday, February 5, 4:00pm

Explore the magic of magnets with a magnetic wand. We'll have a variety of stations for you to use your wand on including an opportunity to use a magnet to create art. Come and see the magic for yourself! For grades K-5. Contact Bethany at bhultgren@pdslibrary.org or 608-643-838 with questions.

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID PARTY

Wednesday, February 19, 2:30pm

We are celebrating author Jeff Kinney's birthday by having a Diary of a Wimpy Kid birthday party here in the library. We'll have snacks, a party game or two based on the books, notebook doodling, and more! For Grades K-5. Contact Bethany at bhultgren@pdslibrary.org or 608-643-838 with questions.

Thank you Friends!

Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for funding the library's 2025 wish list! Our list this year included funding for events for all ages, summer reading challenges, special collections like our Lucky Day books, and more!

ADULT EVENT: VALENTINE CRAFTS

Monday, February 10, 6:00pm

Fill your home with some extra love! Supplies will be provided to create valentine craft items. Open to Ages 18+. Space is limited. Registration is required and can be done [on our website calendar](#) or by calling the library at 608-643-8318. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library.

FAMILY PAINT NIGHT

Tuesday, February 18, 6:00pm

Family paint night is back! We'll have a variety of canvases and plenty of paint for everyone to create their own artwork! (No instruction will take place, but inspiration will be provided.) Open to all ages. Registration is required and can be done on our [website calendar](https://ruthculver.librarycalendar.com/) (<https://ruthculver.librarycalendar.com/>) or by calling the library at 608-643-8318.

FEBRUARY TEEN TUESDAYS

Potato Chip Taste Test

Tuesday, February 11, 6:45pm

Taste test a variety of different chip flavors like Lay's Grilled Squid Wave Potato Chips, Nissin Cup Noodles Tom Yum Potato Chips and more! Contact Meagan with allergy concerns.

Button Making

Tuesday, February 25, 6:45pm

Design and make your own pinback buttons in a choice of 3 sizes.

Teen events are especially for grades 6-12. Contact Meagan at 608-643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org with questions

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY! HIGH SCHOOL DROP-IN

Tuesday, February 4, 6:45pm

Hang out, eat snacks, play games, paint or make something! This event is for grades 9-12 only. No registration needed. Contact Meagan at 608-643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org with questions.



Read to Tessa

READ TO TESSA

Saturday, February 15, 9:15am-11:00am

Introducing Tessa! Tessa is a Newfoundland therapy dog currently registered with Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs. Tessa (with her owner Judy) will be visiting the library as a read dog. Reading to a dog can help beginning readers practice their reading and grow their confidence. Appointments will be available from 9:15am to 11:00am. You can register your child for a 15-minute time slot on our [website calendar](#), or call the library at 608-643-8318.

LEGO CLUB

Wednesday, February 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. No registration required unless you'd like an email reminder.

TAX FORMS

Tax forms are in and are available in the library across from the front desk. We receive only the most popular forms, but many can be printed online

Federal: www.irs.gov/forms-instructions

State:

www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/Individuals/income.aspx

JUNE'S BOOK REVIEW

***The Liberty Scarf* by Aimee Runyan, J'nell Ciesielski, and Rachel McMillan**

London 1917. World War I has been going on for 3 years. Iris Braxton works in the department store Liberty's of London as a scarf maker. She has many ideas about color and style and wants to be the store's first female designer. Her supervisor has finally given her a chance to do so.

Maine. Genevieve Tremblay, a telephone operator, joins the U.S. Army Signal Corp. She speaks fluent French. On her way to France Genevieve makes a stop in London's Liberty store. There she meets a French captain who later sends her a scarf in the pattern Iris designed.

Belgium. Clara Janssen is a nurse at a Brussels palace turned hospital. One of her patients, Roman, has been wounded in the arm he plays violin with. A kind stranger gives Clara a liberty Scarf to bind Roman's arm. The liberty scarf is gifted to the 3 young women at times when they're in need of comfort. Their thread of connection is unique and touching.

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

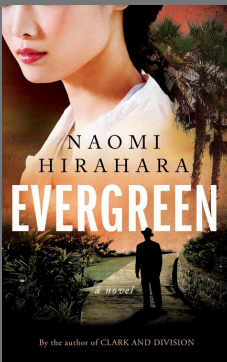
Join Ms. Bethany on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am** for movement, music, and stories in the library community room. Recommended for children ages 2+ but all are welcome.

TINY TOTS STORYTIME

Tiny Tots is held **Fridays at 10:00am** and is geared towards ages 1-3. This storytime will focus on shorter books, puppets, songs, and movement activities with a playtime afterwards. Tiny Tots is a good option for those who have outgrown Bouncing Babies but may not be quite ready for traditional storytime.

Upcoming Storytime Break: March 3-7

Storytimes will resume Tuesday, March 11 at 10:00am and Thursday, March 13 at 10:00am. Tiny Tots will resume March 14 at 10:00am, and Bouncing Babies will resume March 14 at 8:30am.



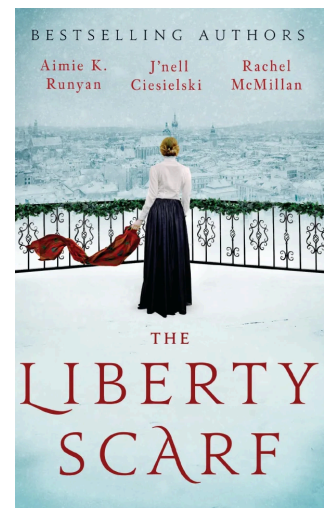
The Mystery Book Club will meet **Thursday, February 13 at 6:45pm** to *Evergreen* by Naomi Hirahara. New members are always welcome!

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9am - 8pm

Fri: 9am - 6pm

Sat: 9am - 4pm



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