

PRAIRIE READER

Ruth Culver Community Library News



BLACKLIGHT PAINTING

Wednesday, January 8, 4:00pm

Paint and use highlighters to make glowing works of art that light up under blacklight! Participants will be able to do multiple paintings. For Grades K-5. Contact Bethany at bhultgren@pdslibrary.org or 608-643-838 with questions.

HOT COCOA AND MOVIE TRIVIA FOR KIDS

Wednesday, January 22, 4:00pm

Come enjoy a cup of cocoa and test your knowledge of popular kids movies! For grades K-5. Contact Bethany at bhultgren@pdslibrary.org or 608-643-838 with questions.

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.



POKÉMON CLUB

Wednesday, January 29, 4:00pm

Bring your Pokémon cards and/or your game devices to the library 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. Contact Bethany at bhultgren@pdslibrary.org or 608-643-838 with questions.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY!

CANVASES & COTTON CANDY

Tuesday, January 7, 6:45pm

Grades 9-12 are invited to our first event exclusively for high school students. Make cotton candy, paint on canvases, and hang out with friends! No registration needed. Contact Meagan at 608-643-8318 or mstanz@pdslibrary.org with questions.

JANUARY TEEN TUESDAYS

"Walking" Snacks

Tuesday, January 14, 6:45pm

Make your own "walking" snacks like walking tacos and walking s'mores. All ingredients provided. Contact Meagan with allergy concerns.

Winter Party Games

Tuesday, January 28, 6:45pm

Come to the library to play a variety of winter party games. Prizes will be awarded!

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

EAGLE WATCHING DAY

Saturday, January 18

In conjunction with the Ferry Bluff Eagle Council's Eagle Watching Day, we are an eagle-watching location. Our large windows make for a warm way to look for the majestic birds and other wildlife. In addition to viewing the eagles, we will have an eagle scavenger hunt here in the library, a Wisconsin bird poster display, and a station for temporary tattoos. Of course, we'll also have books available about eagles and other native birds that you might see, and remember we have binoculars for your to borrow!



Have your kids earned their Culver's yet? Read 10 books for a sweet treat and kid's meal. Open to ages 18 and under.



The Mystery Book Club will meet **Thursday, January 9 at 6:45pm** to discuss *The Unquiet Bones* by Loreth Anne White. New members are always welcome!

LIBRARY HOURS

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

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.

Traditional Storytimes resume Tuesday, January 7!

TINY TOTS STORYTIME

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



Keep an eye out for a new **BOARD GAME COLLECTION** coming in January! The games will be located on the lower level and will checkout for 14 days.

JUNE'S TOP BOOKS OF 2024

- *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhorn
- *A Wild and Heavenly Place* by Robin Oliveira
- *The Book of Doors* by Gareth Brown
- *The Phoenix Bride* by Natasha Siegel
- *The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club* by Helen Simonson
- *The Wartime Book Club* by Kate Thompson
- *The Maiden* by Kate Foster
- *The Lies We Leave Behind* by Noelle Salazar
- *Betrayal at Blackthorn Park* by Julia Kelly

BOUNCING BABIES

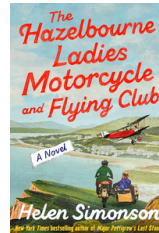
A storytime geared for ages 0-2 focusing on songs, fingerplays, and short books to grow minds and motor skills, Bouncing Babies is held **Fridays at 8:30am**, before the library opens.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

If Sauk Prairie schools close due to snow and/or winter weather, Storytimes and Bouncing Babies are cancelled. If there is a two-hour delay, Bouncing Babies is cancelled but Storytimes at 10:00am will still happen. For most accurate information about event cancellations, visit our Facebook page or website.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Our local/community resources are now located on the lower level where the newspapers used to be. We've recently added many valuable resources so take a look the next time you're in. Please ask the staff if you would like help finding them.



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