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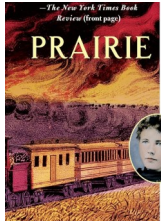
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**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
TRICK OR TREATING!!**



Technical Assistance provided by appointment only Tuesday-Friday 1:30-4:00 PM

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



PRAIRIE FIRES
The American Dreams of LAURA INGALLS

Title: *Prairie Fires*
Author: *Caroline Fraser*
Date: *Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025*
@ 2 p.m.

Millions of readers of *Little House on the Prairie* believe they know Laura Ingalls—the pioneer girl who survived blizzards and near-starvation on the Great Plains, and the woman who wrote the famous autobiographical books. But the true saga of her life has never been fully told. Now, drawing on unpublished manuscripts, letters, diaries, and land and financial records, Caroline Fraser—the editor of the Library of America edition of the *Little House* series—masterfully fills in the gaps in Wilder’s biography. Revealing the grown-up story behind the most influential childhood epic of pioneer life, she also chronicles Wilder’s tumultuous relationship with her journalist daughter, Rose Wilder Lane, setting the record straight regarding charges of ghostwriting that have swirled around the books.

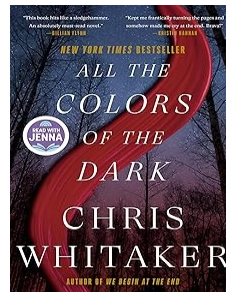
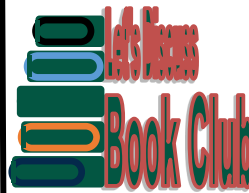
The *Little House* books, for all the hardships they describe, are paeans to the pioneer spirit, portraying it as triumphant against all odds. But Wilder’s real life was harder and grittier than that, a story of relentless struggle, rootlessness, and poverty.



SATURDAY STORY TIME
November 15, 2025 @ 11-1:00 P.M.



WBDL will be closed
Thursday, Nov. 27-29, 2025
for Thanksgiving



Next Month:
December 11, 2025
@ 2 p.m

The BOOK NOOK
November Sale
POPULAR AUTHORS
5 FOR A \$1.00
YOUTH BOOKS: 10 FOR A \$1.00