

# La Crosse Public Library Summer Programs

## Summer Library Program

June 5 - August 4

Join us for our most amazing summer yet! Complete fun challenges at the library, attend some fantastic events, and help us make our community a better place. Sign up for the program and pick up weekly activity sheets at any of our three library locations or participate online with Beanstack ([lacrosselibrary.beanstack.org](http://lacrosselibrary.beanstack.org)).

Best for ages 0-11.



Beanstack

Do you wish the Summer Library Program never had to end? Join Beanstack to engage in reading programs all year long. Log your reading, earn incentives, and discover new books! Sign up [lacrosselibrary.beanstack.org](http://lacrosselibrary.beanstack.org)

## Storytime



**May 8 - June 16**



**July 10 - July 28**

### Bouncing Babies (0-9 months)

Wednesdays, 12:00 - 12:45pm, Main Library

### Little Movers (10-23 months)

Tuesdays, 9:30 - 10:15am, Main Library

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### Terrific Twos (2 years)

Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:15am, Main Library

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**Look for our community storytime flyer  
for more storytimes around town!**

# June

## Summer Library Carnival

**Tuesday, June 12, 4:00 - 6:00pm, Main Library Parking Lot**

Get ready to play! We will have games, face painting, a bounce house, a new Toddlers Only inflatable, and more during this special summer reading kick-off. **For children of all ages**

## Library Zumba

**Tuesday, June 19, 2:00 - 3:00pm, Main Library Auditorium**

All we need is a beat! Zumba is the perfect combination of fun and fitness. Join us alongside our friends at the YMCA as we dance to great music with easy to follow moves. **For children of all ages.**

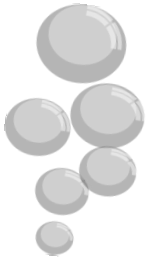


## Preschool Prep Storytime

**Mondays; June 18, 25, and July 2, 5:30 - 6:15pm, Main Library**

**To register call the children's room at 789-7128.**

Get ready for preschool with this step into independent learning! Each week we will read fun stories about school and prepare a back-to-school craft! **For children ages 4 - 6.**



## Foam Fest 2018

**Thursday, June 21, 3:00 - 5:00pm, South Library Lawn**

Join us for our second annual Foam Fest! Bring your swimwear and a towel and prepare to get bubbly. **For children of all ages.**

## Superhero Training Academy

**Tuesday, June 26, 2:00 - 3:00pm, Main Library Auditorium**

It's a bird... it's a plane... it's YOU! Train like the Avengers, the Princess in Black, the PJ Masks and some of our other favorite heroes to find out if you have what it takes to be the next great superhero! **For children ages 4+.**

## Wendy's Wiggle, Jiggle, and Jam

**Saturday, June 30, 10:00 - 10:45am, Main Library Lawn**

Are you ready for a totally interactive music program designed just for young children and families? Wendy will be entertaining us with silly songs, upbeat music, and lots of opportunities to dance! Join us for this special Saturday morning program. **Best for children ages 0 - 6.**

# July

## Silly Songs with David Landau

**Tuesday, July 3, 2:00 - 3:00pm, Main Library Auditorium**

Laugh till your stomach hurts with super musician David Landau! Get on your feet, and be ready to shake, dance, and sing your sillies out. **For children of all ages.**



## Dance Party Disco

**Friday, July 6, 10:30 - 11:30am, Main Library Auditorium**

Join us for a spectacular dance party with music, movement, and fun! **Best for children ages 0-5.**

## Dazzling Dinosaurs

**Tuesday, July 10, 2:00 - 3:00pm, Main Library Auditorium**

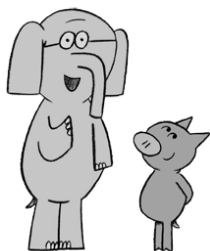
Do you dig dinosaurs? So do we! Join us for dinosaur stories, facts, and activities as we dig into the past and celebrate all things dino. **Best for children ages 4+.**



## Marsh Walk

**Friday, July 13, 10:00 - 10:45am, Myrick Hixon Park**

Gather at the east end of the Myrick Park Center parking lot for a "story walk" along the marsh trail to the piers. Along the way, we'll stop and tell a story about marsh critters and learn a few facts with Wiscorps Naturalist Stephanie. Discover the beauty in our backyard! **Best for children ages 4+.**



## Elephant and Piggie: You are Invited to the Library!

**Friday, July 13, 4:00 - 5:00pm, North Library**

**Wednesday, July 18, 4:00 - 5:00pm, South Library**

**Saturday, July 21, 10:30 am \*Special storytime appearance, Main Library**

Gerald and Piggie will be visiting us at the library! Join them for one or all of three events for crafts, stories, and more. **For children of all ages.**

## Family Movie: Coco

**Tuesday, July 17, 2:00 - 4:00pm, Main Library Auditorium**

Need a break from the heat? Join us for an afternoon showing of Pixar's *Coco*. Bring blankets and pillows to get comfy, and we'll provide the snacks. **For children of all ages.**

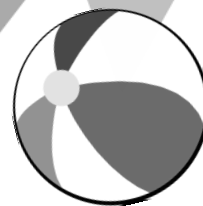


## Bruce the Bug Guy

**Thursday, July 19, 1:00 - 2:00pm, Northside Elementary Gymnasium**

Have you ever wanted to see a giant hissing cockroach up close? Hold a tarantula? Hear about the weirdest and wackiest bugs on earth? This may be your chance! Join us for the region's premiere bug expert, Bruce the Bug Guy, as he teaches us all about the most exotic insects and arthropods! **For children of all ages.**

# July



## Library Pool Party

**Friday, July 20, 1:00 - 2:30pm, North Side Community Pool**

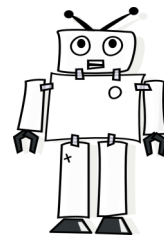
**Friday, July 20, 3:00 - 4:30pm, Erickson Pool**

Nothing beats a good book by the pool! Show your library card at North Side Community Pool or Erickson Pool for free admission. No library card? No problem! You can also donate a children's book at the pool for free admission all day! We will provide snacks and activities. **For children of all ages.**

## Rocking Recycled Robots

**Tuesday, July 24, 2:00 - 3:00pm, Main Library Museum**

We'll be turning trash into treasure in this crafty afternoon program. Design your own amazing robots using rubbish. Bring recycled materials from home or use our supplies. **Best for children ages 4+.**



## Outdoor Play Date

**Thursday, July 26, 11:00am - 12:00pm, South Library Park**

Let's play outside! We will have an assortment of good books, hula hoops, bubbles, chalk and more. Our friends from the Parenting Place's Muscles in Motion will join us with play activities as well! **For children of all ages.**



## Happy Birthday, Harry Potter!

**Tuesday, July 31, 2:00 - 3:00pm, Main Library Auditorium**

Calling all muggles, witches, and wizards. Come decked out in your wizarding finest to celebrate Harry Potter's birthday. Enjoy games and magical fun! **For children of all ages.**

# August

## Get Up And Go Day

**Saturday, August 4, 10:00am - 12:00pm, Main Library**

Join in the fun for Wisconsin Public Television's annual PBS Kids Get Up and Go Day featuring award-winning musician and author, Jim Gill! There will be dancing, hands-on activities and crafts, community organizations and more. A special character guest will even be visiting! **For children of all ages.**

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**Main Library, 800 Main St, 789-7128  
South Library, 1307 S. 16th St, 789-7103  
North Library, 1552 Kane St, 789-7102**