October 2023

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Author Talk with
Josie Lee and Stephen Kantrowitz

An Indigenous Peoples’ Day Kickoff Event

Sunday, October 8
2:00 P.M.—3:30 P.M.
La Crosse Public Library—Main

Part of celebrating Indigenous Peoples’ Day is learning and honoring the history of the Invader Period of the land we now recognize as Wisconsin.

Join us at an Indigenous Peoples’ Day kickoff event with author and historian Stephen Kantrowitz, and Director of the Ho-Chunk Nation Museum and Cultural Center Josie Lee, as they discuss Kantrowitz’s new book *Citizens of a Stolen Land: A Ho-Chunk History of Nineteenth-Century United States.*

Register on our events calendar

This event is in partnership with the Ho-Chunk Nation Ni Tani Hocira (Three Rivers House) La Crosse Youth & Learning Center.

Main Library
800 Main Street
(608) 789-7100

Monday–Thursday 9 A.M.–7 P.M.
Friday 9 A.M.–5 P.M.
Saturday 9 A.M.–1 P.M.
Sunday 1 P.M.–5 P.M.

South Community Library
1307 16th Street South
(608) 789-7103

Monday 10 A.M.–2 P.M.
Tuesday 2 P.M.–6 P.M.
Wednesday 10 A.M.–2 P.M.

North Community Library
1552 Kane Street
(608) 789-7102

Tuesday 10 A.M.–2 P.M.
Wednesday 2 P.M.–6 P.M.
Thursday 2 P.M.–6 P.M.
**MONDAY MORNINGS AT MAIN**

**Lifelong Learning for Ages 50 and Better!**
Join us in Main Hall each Monday from September 11-December 11

- **9:00 AM—Chair Fitness**
- **9:30 AM—Coffee & Socialization**
- **10:00 AM—Presentation**

Monday Mornings at Main is sponsored by the Gertrude Salzer Gordon Trust

**October 2**
The (Photography) Exposure Triangle with Phil S. Addis

**October 9**
Lindy's Legacy: History of La Crosse Rock & Roll with Anita Doering, LPL Archives & Doug Williams/Dr. Rock

**October 16**
Prepare to Care with Darrin Wasniewski, AARP Wisconsin

**October 23**
“Squirrel is Alive: A Teenager in the Belgian Resistance and French Underground” Book talk with Darryle Clott

**October 30**
Tales of the Spooky and Scary with Terry Visger

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**DRIFTLESS REGIONAL READ**

**Sunday, October 8**
La Crosse Area Mental Health Resource Fair
2:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.
La Crosse Public Library—Main
Discover local resources, opportunities, and community groups that are available to support your mental health! Organizations and mental health professionals will be on exhibit to share resources, present their services, and answer questions.

**Thursday, October 12**
Little Heart Project
5:30 P.M.—6:30 P.M.
La Crosse Public Library—Main
Register Required
The Little Heart Project was started with the intent of spreading hope & love while also trying to bring awareness to suicide & suicide prevention. Join project founder Kathleen Jensen as she shares about the evolution of the project while we create hearts together! Basic knit/crochet knowledge is required. Register on our calendar.

**Sunday, October 8**
La Crosse Area Mental Health Resource Fair
2:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.
La Crosse Public Library—Main
Register Required
In Our Own Voice presentations change attitudes, assumptions, and ideas about people with mental health conditions. This presentation provides a personal perspective of mental health conditions, as leaders with lived experience talk openly about what it's like to have a mental health condition. Register on our calendar.

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**What Happened to You?**

*Conversations on Trauma, Resilience, and Healing*

*Bruce D. Perry, M.D., Ph.D.*

*Oprah Winfrey*

Pick up a free copy, while supplies last!

*These events are part of the Mental Health and the Driftless Region Regional Read. Check out more info at Driftlessregionalread.com!*

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**Join us for a book discussion!**

**Tuesday, October 10**
La Crosse Public Library—Main
5:30 P.M.—6:30 P.M.
Register on our events calendar
CREATION SPACE / TOOL LIBRARY

CREATION SPACE

PROGRAMS

Wednesday, October 4
Knit and Needle
5:00 P.M.–6:30 P.M.
La Crosse Public Library– Main
Bring your knitting, crochet, or embroidery projects and craft alongside other fiber art enthusiasts! All ages welcome.

Thursday, October 5
Banned Books Cross Stitch
5:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M.
La Crosse Public Library– Main
Registration Required
Learn how to cross stitch with local maker, Abby! In honor of Banned Books Week, we’ll be creating cross stitch creations celebrating the freedom to read!
No experience necessary—beginners of all levels welcome. Plus, we’ll provide the supplies! Register on our website.

Tuesday, October 17
Abstract Art
10:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.
La Crosse Public Library– Main
Registration Required
Express yourself by creating abstract art that is free and unencumbered by the weight of objects. Using acrylic paints, tape, and tissue paper we’ll explore color, shapes, line and texture and create two tiny abstract paintings/collages. Come with an open mind and see where your imagination will take you! Register on our website.

CHECK OUT OUR TOOL LIBRARY!

The Tool Library provides access to tools, home maintenance materials and so much more.

For more information about what’s available and how to check items out, see our Tool Library website.

CREATION SPACE OPEN LAB HOURS

MON 3:00 PM–5:00 PM
TUE 1:00 PM–3:00 PM
WED 5:00 PM–6:30 PM
THUR 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
SAT 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING

STORYTIMES

September

Saturday Storytime
(all ages)
Saturdays
10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.
La Crosse Public Library– Main

Little Movers
(ages 1 & 2)
Wednesdays
9:30 A.M.–10:00 A.M.
AND
10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.
La Crosse Public Library– Main

Family Storytime
(all ages)
Mondays
10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.
La Crosse Public Library– South

Bouncing Babies
(pre-walkers)
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Pokémon Club
Tuesday, October 10
3:30–4:30 pm
Main Library

Join up with other fans to explore the fascinating world of
Pokémon! Learn to play the card game, battle with friends,
show off your card collection, and hang out. This club offers an
engaging and inclusive space for kids to unleash their inner
Pokémon Master and connect with fellow trainers in their
community. Best for grades 1-6.

La Crosse Public Library

Spooky Stroll
Tuesday, October 17
5:00 – 5:30 PM
6:00 – 6:30 PM
Myrick Park – Marsh Trail

Take a stroll on the Marsh Trail and hear
a spooky story! The 5PM stroll will be
perfect for little ones and anyone who
scares easily. The 6PM stroll will be
slightly spookier and better suited for
school aged friends. After the stroll, visit
with the nature place for fun activities!
**CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING**

**Wednesday, October 11**
**Break a Record!**
3:30 P.M.—4:30 P.M.
La Crosse Public Library—Main
Have you always wanted to try and break a world record? Here’s your chance! We’ll have all kinds of real, but kind of silly, world records for you to attempt. **Best for grades K-5.**

**Friday, October 20**
**Glow in the Dark Storytime**
6:00 P.M.—6:45 P.M.
La Crosse Public Library—North Branch
Join us for an evening storytime filled with special glow-in-the-dark stories and activities. Wear something white or fluorescent so you will glow, too! **Best for ages 0-5.**

**Friday, October 27**
**Makey Makeys**
10:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.
La Crosse Public Library—Main
Join us as we turn every day objects into conduits for creativity. Kids can experiment and unleash their playful side as they use Makey-Makey invention kits. **Best for grades K-5.**

**Friday, October 27**
**Monster Mash**
10:30 A.M.—11:15 A.M.
La Crosse Public Library—Main
Are you ready to show off your best monster moves? We will be dancing, playing, and having a costume parade throughout the library. **Best for ages 0-5.**

**TEEN**

**Friday, October 6**
**First Friday: Choose Your Own Fandom**
6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.
La Crosse Public Library—Main
We are mashing up your favorite fandoms with the popular Choose Your Own Adventure books to create a completely interactive experience. Can you survive to the end? **For grades 6-12.**

**Mondays, October 9 and 23**
**Tween/Teen Dungeons and Dragons**
5:00 P.M.—6:30 P.M.
La Crosse Public Library—Main
Immerse yourself in a world of magic, monsters, and epic adventures as you play with fellow adventurers. Whether you’re a seasoned hero or a curious newcomer, join us and forge unforgettable tales in the realms of D&D! **Best for grades 5-12.**
TECH HELP

TECHNOLOGY OFFICE HOURS
La Crosse Public Library - Main
MONDAYS
12:00 P.M.—2:00 P.M.
THURSDAYS
3:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.

TECH DROP IN
Community Connections Center
1407 St. Andrew Street
Wednesdays, October 11 and 25
11:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

OVERDRIVE/LIBBY & HOOPLA

Wednesday, October 18
11:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.
La Crosse Public Library—Main
Second Floor

Looking for some help setting up OverDrive/Libby and Hoopla so you can effortlessly read or listen to books on your device? Join this class with your device to become an expert in OverDrive/Libby and Hoopla!

Adult Wellness Classes

Stay fit this fall with these beginner-friendly chair wellness classes, brought to you by the La Crosse Public Library!

Chair Fitness
Community Connections Center
10:00am on Tuesday:
Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31
Nov 14, 21, 28 & Dec 5 & 12
To register, call: 608.519.2088

Chair Yoga
La Crosse Public Library
10:00am 1st + 3rd Thursday
Oct 5 & 19
Nov 2 & 16; Dec 7; 21
No registration required.

QIGONG

Wednesday, October 4
11:30 a.m.
La Crosse Public Library - Main

Join us for this free adult class that uses gentle exercises to improve joint mobility, balance and posture, and calm the mind. Comfortable clothes are recommended. Registration is optional and drop-ins are welcome.

YOGA FOR ALL

Saturday, October 14
10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
La Crosse Public Library - Main

Join us for this free community adult yoga class that offers gentle body movement for all abilities and walks of life! Registration is optional and drop-ins are welcome.
Wednesday, October 11
South Chapters:
Mrs. March
12:30 P.M.–1:30 P.M.
La Crosse Public Library–South

Registration Required
Join us at the South Branch for a discussion of Mrs. March by Virginia Feito. Register on our website, by calling 608-789-7130, or emailing lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org

Saturday, October 14
Courtyard Chapters:
Mrs. March
10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.
La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required
Chapters is the La Crosse Public Library's monthly book discussion group featuring popular fiction covering a variety of genres. Looking for a relaxing start to your weekend? How about spending it in the library's charming “secret” courtyard to discuss a new title each month. This month’s discussion will be on Mrs. March by Virginia Feito. Register on our website, by calling 608-789-7130, or by emailing lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org

Sunday, October 15
Sunday Movie Matinee:
Champions
1:30 P.M.–3:45 P.M.
La Crosse Public Library–Main
Join us for a screening of “Champions.” It centers on a basketball team training and competing in the Special Olympics under the guidance of an imperfect but dedicated coach Marcus (Woody Harrelson) Rated PG-13; runtime 123 minutes.

Free popcorn! Closed captioning is provided when available.

Monday, October 16
Out in Print
5:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M.
The Center: 7 Rivers LGBTQ
230 6th St S
Out in Print is a monthly club that discusses books, short stories, films, graphic novels, and other media featuring a diverse array of LGBTQ+ narratives. Join us this month for a conversation on It Came From the Closet.

Come one, come all: we practice inclusivity and nonjudgment.

Tuesday, October 24
Storytime for Adults
6:30 P.M.–8:00 P.M.
Pump House Regional Arts Center
119 King St
Why should children have all the fun? Join us to hear your favorite local librarians and performers read some of our favorite short stories and essays. This month’s theme is Laughter is Medicine!

Beer and beverages are available for purchase.

For ages 21+ only. Caution: stories may include adult content. Listener discretion is advised. Registration is not required.

University of Wisconsin–La Crosse has an outstanding jazz program with performance opportunities for all with two big bands and two jazz combos. The jazz program at UWL is very active, performing multiple concerts each year, providing clinics for high schools, and touring.

Thursday, October 26
B.Y.O.B. Bring Your Own Book (Club)
7:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M.
La Crosse Public Library–Main

Online: Zoom
Registration Required
B.Y.O.B. (Club) is a non-traditional book club for adults. Instead of reading a predetermined title, participants meet online to share what they're currently reading and pick up new recommended reads. Register on our events calendar.
**Friends of the La Crosse Public Library**

**Bookshop Hours**
- Mon, Tue, Thu, and Fri:
  - 10:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.
- Wednesday:
  - 12:00 P.M.–6:00 P.M.
- Saturday:
  - 10:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.
- Sunday:
  - 2:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.

Support Friends of the La Crosse Public Library by:
- Donating Materials
- Becoming a Volunteer
- Purchasing a Membership
- AmazonSmile

For more information, call the First Floor Bookshop at (608) 789-7149 or visit our website: lacrosselibrary.org/about/friends

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**Friends of the La Crosse Public Library Membership Form**

*Please join or renew your annual support!*

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Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution:
- ☐ New Individual: $10
- ☐ Renewal Family: $25
- ☐ Gold: $50 (converts to Lifetime upon 10 yearly renewals)
- ☐ Lifetime: $500
- ☐ Special gift: _____ (please indicate amount)
- ☐ Check (payable to Friends of the La Crosse Public Library)
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Email (saves Friends $5 year/member!)
- ☐ U.S. Mail

**Contact me to volunteer:**
- ☐ Book shop
- ☐ Sorting books
- ☐ Special events

**Please return to:**
Friends of the La Crosse Public Library
800 Main Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

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**THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20**
- 2 PM – 5 PM
- MEMBERS NIGHT - NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**
- 9 AM – 1 PM
- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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**Monday Morning Book Sales**

Friends of the La Crosse Public Library

**BASEMENT BOOKSTORE**
La Crosse Public Library
800 Main Street

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**EVERY MONDAY**
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Over 10,000 books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, and Audiobooks
All items $1 or less