

La Crosse Public Library

# Summer Programs

Join The Summer Dare June 10 - August 3

We dare you to make this the best summer yet! Pick up and complete dare sheets throughout the summer and help us reach our city-wide goal of reading ONE MILLION MINUTES! Sign up for The Summer Dare on or after June 10th to receive your Super Reader yard sign. **Best for ages 0 -11.**

## Storytime

at the library

June 11 - July 27

### Bouncing Babies (0-9 months)

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

### Little Movers (10-23 months)

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:15 am, South Library  
Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:15 am, Main Library

### Terrific Twos (2 years)

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

### Family Storytime (all ages)

Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:15 am, South Library  
Thursdays, 9:30 - 10:15 am, Main Library  
Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:15 am, Main Library

### Play Shoppe (0-5 years)

#### Presented by the Parenting Place

Mondays, 9:30-11:00 am, North Library

## Park Storytime

Mondays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Powell Park

June 3, July 1, August 5

### Weigent Park

June 10, July 8, August 12

### Myrick Park

June 17, July 15, August 19

### Poage Park

June 24, July 22, August 26



## Farmers Market Storytime

Fridays 4:30 - 5:00 pm  
At Cameron Park

June 7, 21

July 5, 19

August 2, 16, 30



## Pop-Up Library Events

Can't get to the library? We can come to you! Visit us at these locations to check out or return library materials, get a library card, or learn about our digital resources and services. A variety of fun activities for all ages will be included. Stay tuned for other surprise pop-up locations around town throughout the summer! Pop-Up services will be canceled in the event of rain. **For all ages.**



### Pools

Friday, June 14, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Erickson Pool  
Friday, June 28, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, North Side Pool  
Friday, July 12, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Erickson Pool  
Friday, July 26, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, North Side Pool

### Beaches

Friday, June 7, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Pettibone Beach  
Friday, June 21, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Black River Beach  
Friday, July 5, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Pettibone Beach  
Friday, July 19, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Black River Beach



### Cameron Park Farmers Market

Fridays, June 7 - September 6  
4:00 - 6:00 pm

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



# June

## Junior Volunteer Celebration and Orientation

Wednesday, June 5, 5:30-6:30 pm, Main Library



Rising third graders through fifth graders are invited to become our newest Junior Volunteers! Join us for an orientation AND a celebration thanking our current volunteers. We will offer an overview of the program, current volunteers will lead a tour and answer questions, and afterward everyone can enjoy pizza and board games together! **For children in grades 3-6.**

## Nature Lovers Friday

Friday, June 7, 10:30-11:30 am, Chad Erickson Park Trail

Join us for a hike, a hunt, a story and to learn new things about our forest friends! **For children of all ages.**



## Summer Library Carnival

Tuesday, June 11, 4:00-6:00 pm, Main Library Parking Lot

Get ready to play! We will have games, face painting, a bounce house, a toddlers-only inflatable, and more during this special Summer Dare kick-off carnival. **For children of all ages.**

## Outdoor Play Date

Friday, June 14, 10:30-11:30 am, South Library

Let's play outside! We will have an assortment of good books, hula hoops, lawn games, bubbles, chalk, and more. **Best for ages 0-5.**

## Kenland

Tuesday, June 18, 2:00-3:00 pm, Main Library

Visit the Main Library for a fabulous performance by musician Ken Lonquist--called the best thing to happen to kids and family music by MN Parents Magazine! **For children of all ages.**

## Wondrous Wednesday: Mario Kart Tournament

Wednesday, June 19, 3:00-4:30 pm, North Library



We'll enjoy some friendly competition by playing Mario Kart on our Library's Wii U. Will you be crowned champion? **For children in grades 3-6.**

## Nature Lovers Friday

Friday, June 21, 10:30-11:30 am, Myrick Park Center

Join us for a hike, a hunt, a story and to learn new things about our Marsh Trail animals! Wiscorps' Steph Hanna will walk along and share her knowledge. **For children of all ages.**

## Jedi Training Academy

Tuesday, June 25, 2:00-3:00 pm, Main Library



May the force be with you! Come celebrate all things Star Wars with our Jedi Training Academy. Test your Jedi skills as we build lightsabers, practice using the Force, create Jedi names, and more. Costumes welcome. **For children of all ages.**

## Disney Fandom Fun

Friday, June 28, 10:30-11:30 am, Main Library Auditorium

We're bringing Disney World to you! Join us for a celebration of your favorite Disney characters with crafts, songs, games, and more. Costumes welcome. **Best for ages 0-5.**



# July

## Dan Kirk: The Juggler with the Yellow Shoes

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

Come watch the amazing and talented Dan Kirk juggle his way to reading fun! **For children of all ages.**



## Wondrous Wednesday: Board Game Design Lab

Wednesday, July 3, 3:00-4:30 pm, Main Library

Do you love playing board games when you are bored? So do we! You'll have 90 minutes to create your own custom board game, teach it to others, and test it out. Bring it home to add a little flair to your next family game night. **For children in grades 3-6.**

## Nature Lovers Friday

Friday, July 5, 10:30-11:30 am, Lower Hixon Trail

Join us for a hike, a hunt, a story and to learn new things about what we can find in the woods! **For children of all ages.**



## Playdoh Palooza

Tuesday, July 9, 2:00-3:00 pm, Main Library

Which recipe is the best? Create amazing playdoh, slime, and more with delicious scents, vibrant colors, and a little glitter! **For children of all ages.**

## Pirate and Princess Party

Friday, July 12, 10:30-11:30 am, North Library

ARRR you looking for some fancy fun? Grab an eye patch or crown and join us for books, crafts, snacks, and other treasures that your pirates and princesses are sure to love! Costumes welcome. **Best for ages 0-5.**



## ReptoMania

Tuesday, July 16, 2:00-3:00 pm, Main Library

Join scientist Steve Schindler as we explore reptiles in the library! Check out snakes, lizards, and frogs, and learn all about their lives, habitats, and more! **For children of all ages.**



## Wondrous Wednesday: Iron Chef - Library Edition

Wednesday, July 17, 3:00-4:30 pm, Main Library

Each group of chefs will be given a bag of ingredients to cook up something delicious. Each bag will also include a surprise ingredient that you will need to incorporate into your dish. Each dish will be judged for presentation, creativity, and edibility. **For children in grades 3-6.**

## Nature Lovers Friday

Friday, July 19, 10:30-11:30 am, Riverside Park/ Friendship Garden

Join us for a hike, a hunt, a story and to learn new things about our beautiful Friendship Garden! **For children of all ages.**



## Build-a-thon

Tuesday, July 23, 2:00-3:00, Main Library Auditorium

Do you love LEGOs or marvel at Magna-Tiles. All budding engineers are welcome to join us for an afternoon of building with materials of all shapes and sizes. **For children of all ages.**

## Dance Party Disco

Friday, July 26, 10:30-11:30 am, Main Library Auditorium

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



## Music and Magic from the Polka-Verse

Tuesday, July 30, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Main Library

Mike Schneider uses the happy sounds of polka music to teach familiar concepts to kids like jobs people do and self-care. **For children of all ages.**

## Wondrous Wednesday: The Book Domino Challenge

Wednesday, July 31, 3:00-4:30 pm, South Library

We'll be using books to set up a jumbo-sized domino chain throughout the library. We're inspired by Seattle Public Library's world record winning book domino chain. **For children in grades 3-6.**

# August

## Get Up and Go Day

Saturday, August 3, 10 am - 12 pm, Main Library Parking Lot

Join in the fun for Wisconsin Public Television's annual PBS Kids Get Up and Go Day, with special musical guests, The Beat Buds! There will be dancing, hands-on activities and crafts, community organizations, and more. A special character guest will even be visiting! In case of rain, this event will take place inside. **For children of all ages.**

