

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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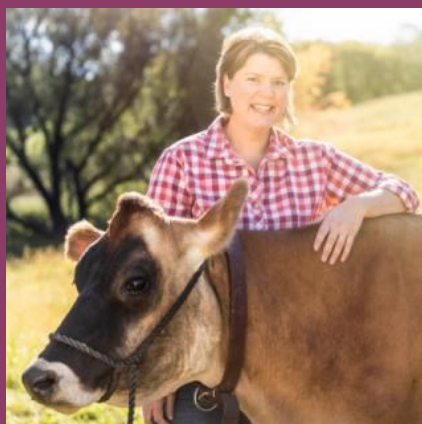
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Inga Witscher, Host of the PBS series *Around the Farm Table* will be at La Crosse Public Library April 23 for an entertaining and educational cooking demonstration. For more information see our Adult Programming page.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!



April 4-9

Join us at the La Crosse Public Library (800 Main St) April 4-9 for National Library Week. We will have events and programs all week long, so stop by and connect with your library!

Tiny Art Show-Come check out the Tiny Art Show and vote for your favorites! We will be awarding a "People's Choice" award gift card to each of the following age categories: 5-12, 13-18, and 19+.

Scavenger Hunt-Get to know your library by discovering new collections, exploring library spaces or completing tasks listed on the bingo sheet. Once you have 4 in a row, turn it in at any service desk for a prize!

Creation Space Tour-4/6 @ 12:30 P.M.: Check out our newest space dedicated to creativity and collaboration! Take a tour of our Creation Space, then stay for our adult craft program at 1:00 P.M.

Banner Unveiling-4/8 @ 3:00 P.M.: Join us as we unveil a new banner, designed by UW-L student Breckin Sargeant, as part of our "Libraries are for Everyone" display outside the Main Street Library.

Booksale- Friday, April 8th 4:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. for Friends Members and Saturday, April 9th, 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. open to the public. Stop by the Friends of the La Crosse Public Library book sale - a great way to support our fundraising efforts while getting some new books!

Main Library

800 Main Street
(608) 789-7100

Monday-Tuesday 10 A.M.-6 P.M.
Wednesday 10 A.M.-8 P.M.
Thursday-Saturday 10 A.M.-6 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.

CRAFT PROGRAMS

Wednesday, April 6

Adult Craft Program

1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

Whether you are a seasoned crafter or need a little crafting nudge, come join the fun. Projects subject to change. [Register on our events calendar](#), by calling 608-789-7145, or emailing

programteam@lacrosselibrary.org

Tuesday, April 12

Crafternoons

1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month for crafts and camaraderie! This will be held in our Creation Space where you can use our craft supplies to make your next masterpiece or bring in your own work in progress. At times the Library will offer a small project to get your creative juices going.

Wednesday, April 13

Knit & Needle

6:00 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Bring your knitting, crochet, or embroidery projects and craft alongside other fiber art enthusiasts!

Monday, April 18

Card Club

1:00 P.M.–2:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

Calling all card makers, let's get together and share our passion for making cards. Each session, the library will prep two cards based on a theme or on a creative fold. Then with time permitting take those new ideas and create a few more cards.

[Register on our events calendar](#), call 608-789-7145 or email

programteam@lacrosselibrary.org

Wednesday, April 20

Mindful Makers: Zentangle Poetry

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

Online: Zoom and In Person at La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

Join us for an evening of creativity and mindfulness! While our hands are busy creating, we'll open up our minds as we're joined by an art therapist, who will share tips on meditative doodling as we combine poetry and art to create a zentangle poem. Craft supplies will be provided. Stop by the La Crosse Public Library between April 13-20 to pick up craft kit. [Register on our events calendar](#).

Tuesday, April 26

Crafternoons

1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month for crafts and camaraderie! This will be held in our Creation Space where you can use our craft supplies to make your next masterpiece or bring in your own work in progress. At times the Library will offer a small project to get your creative juices going.

Wednesday, April 27

Knit & Needle

6:00 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

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MONDAY MORNINGS AT MAIN

Welcome back for a new season of Monday Mornings at Main!

We invite you to join us in person for lifelong learning programs designed for ages 50 and better.

Each Monday morning we'll hear from a new speaker on a variety of topics. The 9th street entrance will open early at 9:30 A.M. for attendees to enjoy social time. [Register on our Events Calendar](#), or by emailing programteam@lacrosselibrary.org or by calling 608-789-7145.



10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main
Main Hall

April

- 4 **VOTING SET UP: NO PROGRAM**
- 11 **Dementia Friends** – presented by Heather Quackenboss, Extension La Crosse County
- 18 **Titanic Story** – presented by Tom Pahs
- 25 **Patrick J. Lucey: A Lasting Legacy** – presented by Dennis Dresang

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

AUTHOR TALK

Newbery award-winning and New York Times best-selling author

MEG MEDINA

Wednesday, April 13

6:00 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main
Auditorium

Author Meg Medina will discuss her wide range of books as well as her advocacy work, including her work with the We Need Diverse Books organization. A book signing will follow, with books available to purchase from Pearl Street Books.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

STORYTIMES

April 2 – April 30



Saturday Storytime (all ages)

Saturday

10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library– Main

This 30 minute storytime features stories, singing, exploring, and play! Prepare for lots of movement and laughter.

Little Movers (ages 1 & 2)

Wednesday

9:30 A.M.–10:15 A.M.

Thursday

9:30 A.M.–10:15 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library– Main

Family Storytime (all ages)

Monday

10:30 A.M.–11:15 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library– South

Bouncing Babies (pre-walkers)

Wednesday

12:00 P.M.–12:45 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library– Main

[Register on our events calendar](#) or by calling 608-789-7128.



North Side Play Shoppe, presented by The Parenting Place

Tuesdays, 10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library– North

Join the Parenting Place and enjoy open-ended playtime, a simple art activity, circle and storytime, and a snack. Come and share the power of playing with your child! Library staff will provide storytime on the third Tuesday of the month. **Best for ages birth to five.**

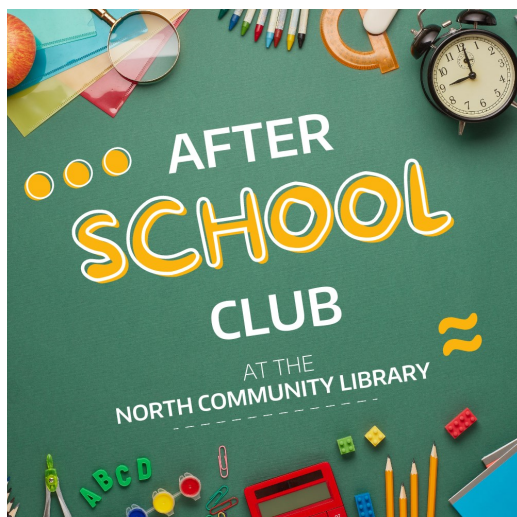
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Wednesdays, April 6, 13, and 20

5:30 P.M.–6:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library– Main

Get ready to make a mess at our movement and art based sensory program in partnership with Wonderland Therapy. Each week we will be making new masterpieces, learning new moves, sharing stories, and having a blast. Remember to dress for mess! **Best for ages 3-6.** [Register on our events calendar.](#)



Wednesdays and Thursdays

3:30 P.M.–4:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library– North

Join us after school as we play, create, and have fun each afternoon at the North Community Library. **Best for grades 1-6.**

Great Garden Projects

Monday, April 18

2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library– South

Looking to beautify your garden this spring? Join us to create your own decorative stepping stone, fairy door, and more. **Best for grades 1-5.**



CLASSES

YOGA FOR ALL



WITH CERTIFIED YOGA INSTRUCTOR
BERNICE OLSON-POLLACK

SATURDAY | 10:30 AM

April 23rd & May 21st

La Crosse Public Library– Main

Join us for a free community yoga program encouraging gentle body movement for all ages, abilities, and walks of life! Bring your own mats. [Register on our events calendar](#), or call 608-789-7145.

LOW INCOME? LEVEL UP!



Thursday, April 21

6:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

Have you ever wondered how you can get ahead? In this session, you will be exposed to low-cost investments and easy incremental habits you can incorporate now. If you are low income with millionaire dreams, join us and learn key principles to accelerate and “level up”.

We're partnering with Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC) to offer this hybrid course in honor of financial literacy month. [Register on our events calendar](#).



TECH DROP IN

Community Connections Center

1407 St. Andrew Street

Wednesdays, April 6 and 20
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library - Main

800 Main Street

Wednesday, April 13
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.



Join us for an hour of fitness and fun!

CHAIR FITNESS



Community Connections Center

1407 St. Andrews Street

Tuesdays, April 5, 12

10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

Register by calling 608-789-8640

La Crosse Public Library

800 Main Street

Thursdays, April 7, 14, 28

2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

Register by calling 608-789-7145



ADULT PROGRAMMING

Thursday, April 7

Blockchain 101: Cryptocurrency and NFTs

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Join Dr. Peter Haried, Professor of Information Systems at the University of Wisconsin for his presentation that will introduce blockchain technology and discuss two of today's most popular blockchain applications:

Cryptocurrency and Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs). The presentation will provide an introduction and guidance on how cryptocurrency and NFTs may impact our future.

[Register on our events calendar](#)

Saturday, April 9

Hearthside Chapters: The House in the Cerulean Sea

10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

Chapters is our monthly book discussion group featuring popular fiction covering a variety of genres. This month we will be discussing *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune. [Register on our events calendar](#), by emailing

lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org, or calling 608-789-7130.

Monday, April 11

Storytime for Adults: Spring Fever

6:30 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

Turtle Stack Brewery

Registration Required

Join us to hear your favorite local librarians and performers read some of our favorite short stories and essays. Beer and beverages are available for purchase. [Register on our events calendar](#).

Tuesday, April 26

The Drift Reads: The Friend

6:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.

Location TBD

Registration Required

The Drift is a book group for people looking to gain new perspectives and build connection through stories crafted by a diverse set of authors in varied formats and genres. This month's book is *The Friend* by Sigrid Nunez.

This is a low stake gathering of folks made for the first-time book clubber, the new-to-towner, busy college student or the well-seasoned discussant. Materials will usually be shorter in length but conversations will be of quality. [Register on our events calendar](#).

Wednesday, April 27

Growing Local: Native Plants Matter

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

Join Aric Sampson from Driftless Area Natives for a conversation on how using native plants in your landscape not only benefits our local ecology, but also helps to beautify neighborhoods with plants unique to our Driftless Area!

[Register on our events calendar](#).

Thursday, April 28

B.Y.O.B. Bring Your Own Book (Club)

7:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

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. Whether you can't wait to talk up your new favorite title or just want to listen to the conversation, all are welcome to join! [Register on our events calendar](#), by calling 608-789-7125 or by emailing hmillier@lacrosselibrary.org



Inga Witscher Cooking Demonstration

Saturday, April 23

1:00 P.M.–2:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

Join Inga Witscher, dairy farmer, cheese maker, and Host of the PBS series *Around the Farm Table* for an entertaining and educational cooking demonstration. Inga will be turning seasonal spring ingredients into delicious dishes, while sharing tales of farming, filming, and the importance of eating local. [Register on our events calendar](#).

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the La Crosse Public Library

Bookshop Hours

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday and Saturday**

10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Wednesday

12:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.



May be open other hours if
volunteers are available

2-DAY SPRING BOOK SALE

**LA CROSSE
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**FRIDAY, & SATURDAY,
APRIL 8 APRIL 9**

4PM - 6PM

MEMBERS NIGHT - NEW
MEMBERS WELCOME!

10AM - 3PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

All items \$1 or less

All proceeds support library programs!

**Lower Level Book Room and
Auditorium**

Friends of the La Crosse Public Library Membership Form

Please join or renew your annual support!

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

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

I'd like to receive my newsletter via:

☐ 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