

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



August 2022

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The La Crosse Public Library is hosting its first ever No Run Fun Run Fundraiser. (Yes, you read that right. No Running!)

We're putting a spin on the traditional fun run fundraiser to make it more accessible for all ages and abilities. Join us for this free community event featuring activities for all ages, live music and food trucks. Registered "runners" will experience all the fun of a run, with a commemorative t-shirt and a finish line celebration—all without breaking a sweat! All proceeds from the event will benefit our new Creation Space and Tool Library, which will give community members access to tools, technology, and training that will enable them to collaborate, experiment, and create together. Register by August 9th to donate and receive a "No Run Fun Run" t-shirt that will be available to pick up at the event. [Register on our website](#) or use the QR code on the left.

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.

Adult Summer Reading Program



Ever wanted to READ a marathon? This summer, you can with the La Crosse Public Library Adult Summer Reading Program! We're challenging adults 18+ to choose their race and read (or listen!) your way around the track:

1 book = 5K

3 books = 10k

5 books = Half Marathon

10 books = Marathon

Submit your completed Race to Read card by August 13th to be entered to win fabulous prizes for every distance completed! To sign up, visit any LPL location and pick up a [Race to Read Card](#), or register online.

Prizes: For each race you complete, your name will be entered into a drawing for:

- (4) \$25.00 Gift Certificates to Pearl Street Books
- Merchandise featuring artwork from our latest Library Banner

Author Book Signing



Book Signing: "Reframing Mental Illness: Affirmations of Hope"

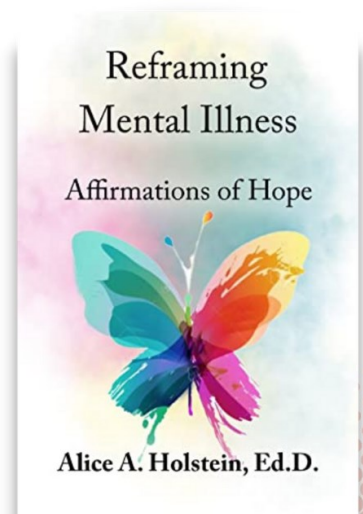
ALICE A. HOLSTEIN, Author

Saturday, August 13

11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Alice A. Holstein, Ed.D. and local author will be signing copies of her new book, *Reframing Mental Illness: Affirmations of Hope*. Alice is a retired Peer support specialist, member of the Mental Health Coalition Board of Directors and "Better Together" Steering Committee, speaker and author on ways that mental health treatment can lead to whole person, whole system change. Books will be available for purchase directly from the author.



CLASSES

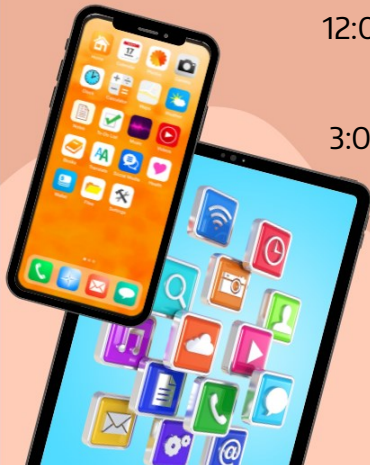
Technology Office Hours

Need assistance with your phone, tablet, or laptop? Want someone to provide guidance in resumes, cover letters, or writing pieces? Come and visit Emily during her office hours!

Mondays
12:00 P.M.—2:00 P.M.

Thursdays
3:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.

Appointments are appreciated but not necessary. Please email ae@lacrosselibrary.org or call 608-789-7122



BOOST YOUR CAREER SEARCH SKILLS

Wednesday, August 17

11:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main

Need help finding a new career? Join us to build strong career searching skills, including how to make a great resume, find job openings, and prepare for interviews.

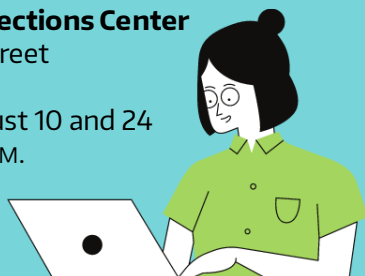


TECH DROP IN

Do you have questions about your tablet, computer, or phone? The La Crosse Public Library staff will be available at the **Community Connections Center** to help you navigate your devices! Registration is not required.

Community Connections Center
1407 St. Andrew Street

Wednesdays, August 10 and 24
11:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.



Join us for an hour of fitness and fun!

CHAIR FITNESS



Community Connections Center

1407 St. Andrew Street

Tuesdays, August 9, 16, 23, 30

10:00 A.M.—11:00 A.M.

Register by calling 608-789-8640



La Crosse Public Library

800 Main Street

Thursdays, August 11, 18, 25

2:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.

Register by calling 608-789-7145

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Monday, August 8

Storytime for Adults: True Story

6:30 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

Turtle Stack Brewery

Why should children have all the fun? Our monthly 'Storytime for Adults' meets the second Monday of the month at the Turtle Stack Brewery. 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. For ages 21+ only. Caution: stories may include adult content. Listener discretion is advised.

Tuesday, August 9

National Book Lovers Day

5:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.

South Library Park

1616 Farnam St

La Crosse Public Library and City of La Crosse - Parks, Recreation, & Forestry are partnering to bring you a National Book Lovers Day Celebration!

Gather at South Library Park between 5-7PM for...

- Children's Storytime
- Yard Games & Sidewalk Chalk
- A City-Wide Book Trade: Bring a gently used book and trade for a read that is new-to-you

For all ages.

Tuesday, August 10

Lyrics With the Library

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

Location JavaVino

2311 State Rd

Registration Required

This "book" club is made for music lovers. Rather than discussing novels, Lyrics with the Library will send out a monthly theme with discussion questions to consider. We encourage you to bring a song to share that you think fits the theme, or come ready to hear about new music. We have the speaker and Spotify covered.

[Register on our events calendar.](#)

August Theme: A Song That Reminds You of a Crush

Thursday, August 11

"Among Mountains" Documentary Showing By Neng Now *

6:00 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Neng Now is a Hmong Musician, Filmmaker, artist, author, world-traveler, and scientist. He was born in Chiang Kham Refugee Camp in Thailand and grew up in Wisconsin, USA. In December of 2017, he quit his day job to travel around the world, creating captivating art with the help of storytelling, visual content, and social media. In 2020, he was awarded a Fulbright Research Grant in Linguistics to Study the Hmong Musical Languages of Laos. Join us for a screening of Neng's Documentary, "Among Mountains" on August 11th!

Among Mountains features the lives and stories of the Hmong people of Laos. Introduced by Neng Now with post-discussion.

Saturday, August 13

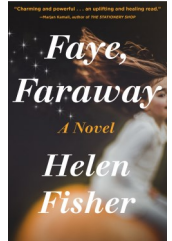
Courtyard Chapters: Faye, Faraway

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.



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 we will be discussing *Faye, Faraway* by Helen Fisher. [Register on our events calendar](#), by emailing lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org, or calling 608-789-7130.

Monday, August 15

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 website](#), or by calling 608-789-7145 or email programteam@lacrosselibrary.org

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Thursday, August 18

Hmong Folk Art Reception *

6:00 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Join us for a reception of the Hmong Folk Art Exhibit from local Hmong community members!

Thursday, August 25

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

608-789-7145 or by emailing programteam@lacrosselibrary.org

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Climate Change and the Driftless Region: Regional Read 2022 Kick-Off

Saturday, August 20

4:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library– Main

Join us at the No Run Fun Run free community event! We will be set up with free copies of Barbara Kingsolver's' *Flight Behavior*, children's crafts, and more!

Come visit us at the kick-off or visit

driftlessregionalread.com to learn about this year's programming!



Climate Change and
the Driftless Region
Regional Read 2022

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the La Crosse Public Library

Bookshop Hours

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

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.



May be open other hours if
volunteers are available

Monday Morning Book Sales



The Basement Bookstore is open from 9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M. every Monday in August. We have 1000+ children's books! Check out our weekly specials!

We are happy to accept donations of books (new and old), magazines, CDs, audiobooks, and DVDs.

Support Friends of the La Crosse Public Library by:

- Donating Materials
- Becoming a Volunteer
- Purchasing a Membership

For more information, call the First Floor Bookshop at (608) 789-7149 or visit our website at:

lacrosselibrary.org/about/friends-library

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