

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



August 2021

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**Friends of the
La Crosse
Public Library**

Bookshop Hours

**Monday–Saturday
12:00 P.M.–2:00 P.M.**

May be open other hours if
volunteers are available

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the La Crosse Public
Library visit our
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Friends of the La Crosse Public Library

2-DAY SUMMER BOOK SALE

August 13–14

La Crosse Public Library Main – Main Hall

Friday, August 13, 5 PM – 7 PM

Membership Night

JOIN or RENEW! New members are welcome!

Saturday, August 14, 10 AM – 2 PM

Members and non-members are welcome!

All items \$1 or less, or fill a bag for \$5!

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.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

La Crosse Public Library Holiday Craft Show

Sign up to be a part of our holiday craft show
Space is limited, register early to claim your spot

Date: Saturday, November 6th, 2021, 10 A.M.–2 P.M.

Set-Up: Friday, November 5th, 2021 from 1 P.M. until 4 P.M. or
Saturday, November 6th, 2021 from 8:30 A.M.–9:45 A.M.

New this Year! Enter through the 9th street entrance of the
Main Library – Signs will be posted. You **will not** be able to
enter the building between 4-6 P.M. on Friday nor 9:45 A.M.
and 10:00 A.M. to setup.

Where: Main Hall (multi-purpose space on the first floor)

Details:

We reserve the right to accept or reject any registration. **ALL ITEMS FOR SALE MUST BE HANDMADE.** Spaces will be assigned randomly and on a first sign-up basis. Space is limited so sign up early! Cover and skirt all tables to the floor. All vendors are required to stay until the end of the show. **NO PACKING UP EARLY.**

Take Down: **We need to be out the space by 4 P.M. on Saturday.**

The fee is a fund raiser for the adult craft programs at the La Crosse Public Library so there will be no refunds for any reason. Due to limited space we may not be able to honor requests for double booth spaces. **Checks are payable to the La Crosse Public Library.**

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Kabat
at 608-789-8092 or kkabat@lacrosselibrary.org



MONDAY MORNINGS AT MAIN



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

Beginning September 13, we invite you to join us in person in the Main Hall of the La Crosse Public Library.

Each Monday we will hear from a new speaker on a variety of topics



September

- 13 **Live Jazz Guitar Performance** presented
The Crosse Section
- 20 **Never Forget: Touring the 9/11 Memorial**
- 27 **Step Right Up and Join the Circus:
Wisconsin's Circus Heritage** presented by
Scott O'Donnell

The 9th Street entrance will open early at 9:30 A.M. to enjoy refreshments and social time in Main Hall.

Mondays, 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

*La Crosse Public Library—Main
Main Hall*

Registration Required

Register on our [events calendar](#),
by emailing or calling
programteam@lacrosselibrary.org,
or 608-789-7145.

*Monday Mornings at Main is funded through
a grant from the Gert Salzer Gordon Trust.*

BRAIN FOOD



Join the ADRC, Viterbo Dietetics Students, and the La Crosse Public Library to learn how to prepare meals that support your Brain Health. At each session we'll share tips, recipes, and food samples with a particular mealtime focus to encourage a brain-healthy lifestyle!

12:00 P.M.–1:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library Main—Auditorium

- **Thursday, September 2: Breakfast**
- **Thursday, September 16: Lunch**
- **Thursday, September 30: Dinner**

To register for one class or all, call 608-789-7145
or email programteam@lacrosselibrary.org



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



SLP Wrap Up: Storywalk Grand Opening and Picnic

Saturday, August 7

10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

*Chad Erickson Connector Trail
3601 Park Lane Drive, La Crosse*

Celebrate our new StoryWalk and PBS Wisconsin during this exciting Saturday event. Each family will be provided a brown bag lunch and activities (while supplies last) as they independently hike the Chad Erickson Connector Trail.

Nature Lovers

Friday, August 13

3:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.

Miss Dawn will go Live on our [YouTube page](#) at a different trail each month. Join her for a socially-distanced group hike or pick up your scavenger hunt and complete a self-guided hike at any of our regional trails to explore nature! Will you see a turtle? A frog? Another animal? Tell us all about your hike or share a photo on our social media pages. Want to find more trails and treasure hunts? Trail Trek Challenge is a FREE and easy hiking program that anyone can join. It's a great way to discover all of Mississippi Valley Conservancy's nature preserves, have fun outdoors, and get in a drawing to win prizes! Visit mississippi-valleyconservancy.org/ttc
All ages welcome.

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Make and Take Succulent Bar **Let's Stick Together**

Friday, August 20

1:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library—Main
Courtyard*

Register for a 20 minute time slot between 1:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M. to create a unique succulent creation! We'll supply containers, a variety of succulents, and snazzy decorations! Feel free to bring your own container as well.

Registration will open at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, August 6th.

To schedule your slot call 608-789-7128.



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The La Crosse Public Library is hosting a community-wide book discussion around *We Will Always Be Here: A Guide to Exploring and Understanding the History of LGBTQ+ Activism in Wisconsin*. This short book tells the many stories of important people, events, and organizations in our state's LGBTQ+ history. Though *We Will Always Be Here* is written with a young adult audience in mind, it can be enjoyed by people of all ages. Books are available and can be picked up near the Circulation Desk at the Main branch of the public library while supplies last.

**A virtual book discussion will happen on
Wednesday, August 4 at 6:30 P.M.**

ST. ANDREW STREET CLASSES

The library is partnering with Parks and Recreation to move our technology classes in-person and online. Registration is required. To register call 608-789-8640 or 608-519-2088.

Tuesday, August 10

11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

iPhone 101

St. Andrew Street Center

Get tips and tricks on privacy settings, organizing and sharing photos, and /or internet browsing.

Tuesday, August 17

11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

Android 101

St. Andrew Street Center

Get tips and tricks on privacy settings, organizing and sharing photos, and /or internet browsing.

Thursday, August 12

6:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.

Tech Help Drop In: Zoom Edition

Online: Zoom

Have questions you'd like to ask but would prefer to stay socially distanced? We'll do our best to answer your tech questions during this Zoom session.

Tuesday, August 24

11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

Book & Audiobook Apps

St. Andrew Street Center

We'll cover the library's vast e-book and audiobook collections and also talk about other popular apps that offer free and cheap downloads.



Tuesdays
August 3, 10, 17 and 24
10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

Chair Fitness

St. Andrew Street Center



Have fun exercising while sitting in a chair. Chair Fitness will get your heart pumping and your body moving. Chair Fitness is for all ages and all fitness levels. You should consult your physician or other healthcare professional before starting this or any other fitness program. Registration is required. COVID-19 protocols will be in place—masks required, social distancing and occupancy limits will be in place. To register, call 608-789-7533.

**TECH HELP
DROP-IN**

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Thursdays Bi-Weekly

Thursday, August 5

Thursday, August 19

Located Offsite:
St Andrews Center
1407 St. Andrew Street

**LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY &
PARK AND RECREATION**

MAKER MONDAYS

1407 St. Andrew Street

Mondays: May 3-August 30, 2021

NO PROGRAMS - 5/31 & 7/5

Either 10 A.M. or 11 A.M.

**JOIN THE FUN IN GETTING YOUR MIND AND
HANDS ENGAGED WITH CRAFTS. DURING THIS
OPEN MAKER TIME, BRING A PROJECT TO WORK
ON OR STOP IN AND TRY YOUR HAND AT
SOMETHING NEW (RESOURCES MIGHT BE
LIMITED).**

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Wednesday, August 4

We Will Always Be Here Book Discussion

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Please join us for a discussion of the book *We Will Always Be Here: a Guide to Exploring and Understanding the History of LGBTQ+ Activism in Wisconsin* by Jenny Kalvaitis & Kristen Whitson. Free copies of the book will be available for pick up (while supplies last) and all members of the La Crosse community are welcome to attend! Thank you to our wonderful partners who helped make this event possible: Wisconsin Historical Society, Pride Center at UW-La Crosse and The Center: 7 Rivers LGBTQ Connection. [Register via our events calendar.](#)

Tuesday, August 10

Storytime for Adults: Re-Calculating

6:30 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

Turtle Stack Brewery

Registration Required

We're back at Turtle Stack! Join us as we resume in-person Storytime for Adults, where librarians, library workers, and friends of the library get together monthly in front of an audience to read short stories, book excerpts and more generally related to the theme of the month. Registration is required. [Register online](#) or by calling 608-789-7145.

Saturday, August 14

Courtyard Chapters: I'm Thinking of Ending Things

10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

Looking for a relaxing start to your weekend? Join in our Courtyard Chapters Book Discussion!

Chapters is our monthly book discussion group featuring popular fiction covering a variety of genres.

Join us in the library's charming outdoor "secret" courtyard for a discussion of *I'm Thinking of Ending Things* by Iain Reid.

Seating is limited to accommodate social distancing and registration is required. Per current CDC guidance we recommend that unvaccinated people wear face coverings.

You may register via our events calendar, emailing or calling Laura at 608-789-7130 or

lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org

Thursday, August 19

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. 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 online](#), or by emailing or calling Heather at hmler@lacrosselibrary.org, or 608-789-7125.

Wednesday, August 25

History Club Monthly Meeting

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

History Club is a forum for exploring La Crosse's history. Our goal is to collectively build, share, and preserve knowledge about our community's past. Functioning like a book club, the club leaders will announce bi-weekly activities and then facilitate a meeting to allow attendees to share thoughts, ideas, and experiences.

[Register online.](#)

Wednesday, September 1

Getting Called Out and Calling Others In: Lessons Learned From Navigating Difficult Conversations

6:00 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library– Main

Registration Required

Starting a courageous conversation with someone about prejudice and racism can be tough, and being called out by someone can be tougher. Join Rebecca Schwarz, Mission Impact Coordinator at YWCA La Crosse, for an interactive presentation on tips for navigating both scenarios with cultural humility and a learner's mindset. [Register on our events calendar.](#)

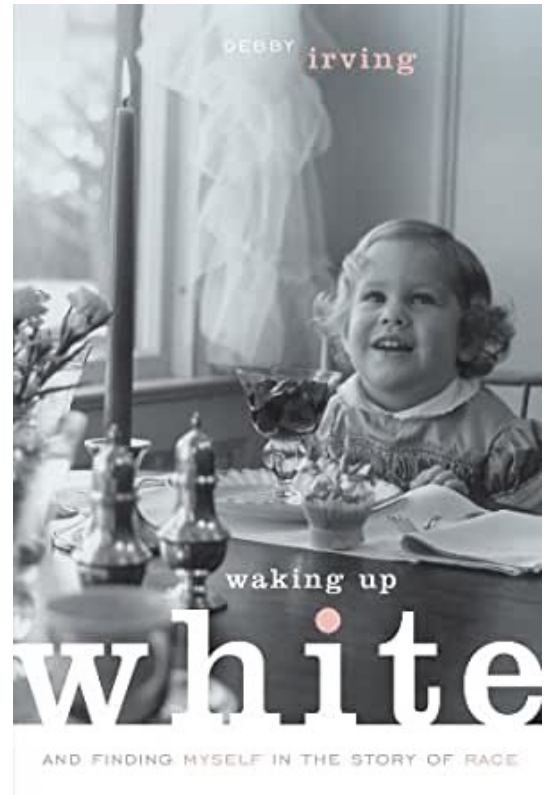
REGIONAL READ

August 16 - November 18

The Waking Up White Regional Read invites the community to read *Waking Up White* by Debby Irving, attend public presentations, and engage in book chat conversations about ways to create a more welcoming and inclusive multicultural community.

Starting August 16th, *Waking Up White* will be available at the following locations:

- La Crosse Public Library
- People's Food Co-op
- Cameron Park Farmer's Market—Bridges Church Table
- Trinity Lutheran Church during "Monday Meals" 5 P.M.–6 P.M.
- Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Tuesdays, during "Come for Supper" 5 P.M.–6:30 P.M.



Registration for events and book chats opens August 16th through our [La Crosse Public Library events calendar](https://www.laxwakingupwhite.com/)

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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

☐ Check (payable to Friends of the La Crosse Public Library)

☐ Renewal

☐ Family: \$25

☐ Cash

☐ Gold: \$50 (converts to Lifetime upon 10 yearly renewals)

I'd like to receive my newsletter via:

☐ Lifetime: \$500

☐ Email (saves Friends \$5 year/member!)

☐ Special gift: _____ (please indicate amount)

☐ U.S. Mail

Contact me to volunteer:

☐ Book shop

☐ Sorting books

☐ Special events



Please return to:

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La Crosse, WI 54601