

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



December 2021

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**All three La Crosse
Public Library locations
will be closed**

**December 24-27 and
December 31-January 3**

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

For more information
about the Friends of
the La Crosse Public
Library visit our
website at:
[lacrosselibrary.org/
about/friends-library](http://lacrosselibrary.org/about/friends-library)



RE-OPENING LOWER LEVEL BOOK SALE ROOM

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

**MONDAYS & THURSDAYS
10 AM TO 1 PM**

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Limit 10 per hour

Sign up in the 1st Floor Bookshop or call 608-789-7149

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.

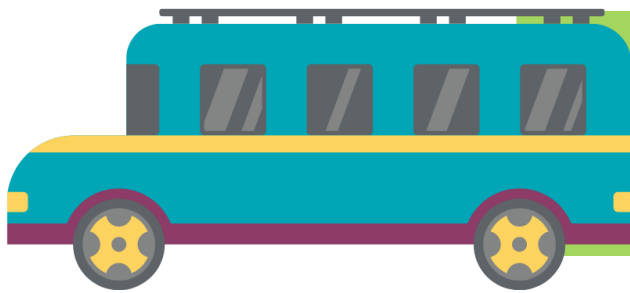
BUCKETS OF KINDNESS FUNDRAISER



Support your public library and fill your bucket by filling ours!

Stop by the Main Library and contribute funds to support our mission to help our community evolve, adapt and thrive.

Mobile Library



We need your help to get a new LPL Mobile Library on the road! Donations contributed to this bucket will be used to help retrofit a minibus and purchase new materials and technology to reach vulnerable populations in our community where they are.

Programming

Help support vibrant library programs for patrons of all ages! Donations contributed to this bucket will provide support for special events (such as our children's summer library program!) guest lectures, and more!



Senior Sound System



To enable safer gathering, in person adult programs have moved to Main Hall (former Museum Space) to allow for greater social distancing; however, the acoustics in such a large space are proving challenging, especially for our older adult attendees. Donations contributed to this bucket will be used to help purchase a new sound system and hearing loop to improve audio quality for programs held in Main Hall.

If you wish to make a larger donation and would like an acknowledgement for tax purposes, please visit the Business Office or call (608) 789-7147

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Monday, December 6

Maker Monday

10:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M.

*Community Connections Center
1407 St. Andrews Street*

Whether you are a seasoned crafter or need a little nudge, come join the fun. Projects subject to change and supplies are limited. In December we will be making a DIY holiday gnome. COVID-19 protocols will be in place. Register by calling 608-789-8640.

Storytime for Adults : Merry and Bright

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. For ages 21+ only. Caution: stories may include adult content. [Register on our events calendar](#). Seating is limited.

Wednesday, December 8

What's Your Story? A Virtual Storytelling Workshop

6:30 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Stories are what make us human. Through stories, we make each other laugh, find connections, and learn about experiences different from our own. Storytelling can amplify voices and break down barriers in our communities.

In this free virtual workshop, you will learn from experienced storyteller, Jen Rubin, and connect with people from the La Crosse and Port Washington communities with stories to share.

[Register on our events calendar](#).

Saturday, December 11

Yoga for All

10:30 A.M.–11:30 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

Join certified yoga instructor Bernice Olson-Pollack for this free community yoga program encouraging gentle body movement for all ages, abilities and walks of life. Each class will explore basic yoga poses, yogic breathing, mindfulness, and relaxation techniques surrounding a different topic each month.

Attendees may bring a yoga mat or towel if they wish.

To register call 608-789-7145

or email

programteam@lacrosselibrary.org.

Wednesday, December 15

Home Weatherization

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

Heating costs are going up, but we all want to stay warm this winter. Executive Director Kahya Fox and Construction Site Supervisor Curtis Miller from Habitat for Humanity

La Crosse Area will share Simple Energy Saving Tips for your home as well information about helpful programs, all which will keep more money in your pocket this winter. Join us in person or virtually for this presentation! To register call 608-789-7145 or email

programteam@lacrosselibrary.org.

Thursday, December 16

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 hmiller@lacrosselibrary.org or 608-789-7125.



LEGENDS AND FOLKLORE OF WINTER WITH CHAD LEWIS

Thursday, December 9

6:00 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

Online via Zoom

Researcher, author, and lecturer on all things strange and unusual, Chad Lewis will visit the library virtually once again in this winter. Winter may seem like a quiet time, but it is actually filled with bizarre tales and stories of cannibalistic spirits, Krampus the anti-Santa Claus, stories of little people, werewolves, witches, people being burned alive, and numerous other traditions for the darkest days of the year.

[Register on our events calendar](#),
by calling 608-789-7145,
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CLASSES



TECH DROP IN

Community Connections Center
1407 St. Andrew Street
December 1 & 16
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library - Main
800 Main Street
December 8
1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.



Join us for an hour of fitness and fun!

CHAIR FITNESS



Community Connections Center
1407 St. Andrews Street
Tuesdays, December 7 & 14
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Register by calling 608-789-8640



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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800 Main Street
La Crosse, WI 54601