

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



December 2022

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Children's Programming
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Friends of the Library



CREATION SPACE LAB HOURS

TUESDAY 1 P.M.—3 P.M.

THURSDAY 10 A.M.—12 P.M.

WEDNESDAY 5 P.M.—7 P.M.

SATURDAY 10 A.M.—12 P.M.

Please Note: The Creation
Space will be closed
December 19–January 2

The La Crosse Public Library will be closed:

Friday, December 23—Monday, December 26 for Christmas
and Friday, December 30—Monday, January 2 for New Years

T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

\$20

Shirts can be purchased at the
Circulation Desk

Proceeds from T-shirt sales
will benefit the
La Crosse Public Library's Little
Free Pantry



SIZES FROM XS - 5XL

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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

STORYTIMES



Saturday Storytime (all ages)

Saturdays, December 3, 10, and 17

10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

Main Library

Family Storytime (all ages)

Mondays, December 5 and 12

10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

South Library

Little Movers (ages 1 & 2)

Wednesdays, December 7
and 14

9:30 A.M.–10:00 A.M.

Main Library

Bouncing Babies (pre-walkers)

Wednesdays, December 7
and 14

12:00 P.M.–12:30 P.M.

Main Library

A green chalkboard-style background with the text 'AFTER SCHOOL CLUB' in large, stylized letters. Below it, 'Every Wednesday' and '3:30 P.M.–4:30 P.M.' are written. At the bottom, 'North Community Library' is listed. The graphic is decorated with various school supplies like a ruler, paper clips, and a calculator.

**AFTER
SCHOOL
CLUB**

Every Wednesday ≈
3:30 P.M.–4:30 P.M.
North Community Library

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



Play Shoppe Presented by The Parenting Place

Tuesdays, 10:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library– North

Play Shoppe is a shared time for parents and their children, ages birth to five years of age. 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 every month.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING CONT.

FAMILY CAMP-IN

Friday, December 9

5:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library—

Get your flashlights and blankets ready to join us for a family “camp in” in the children’s room. You can build your own hideout and read some fun stories together while enjoying a snack we’ll provide. **For all ages.**



MONDAY MORNINGS AT MAIN

December

- 5 **Identity Theft: Protect and Prevent** – presented by Jeff Kersten, Bureau of Consumer Protection
- 12 **Saints, Spirits, and Cinderella: Norwegian Yuletide Traditions** – presented by Chris Connors, Norskedalen Nature & Heritage Center

Registration is required.

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

Mondays

10:00 A.M.—11:00 A.M.



Join us at 9:00 A.M. for a Chair Fitness Class, then enjoy time for coffee and socialization prior to the presentation!

CLASSES

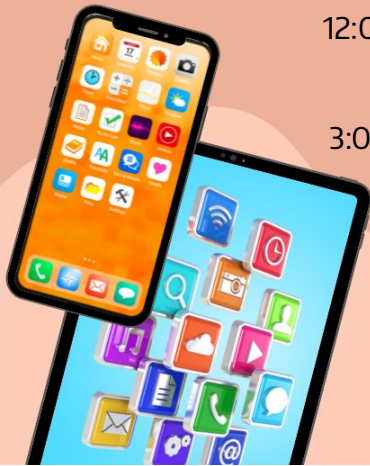
Technology Office Hours

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



BASIC INTERNET SECURITY

Wednesday, December 21

11:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main

The holidays are a time where online shopping and marketing emails come in full force! This class will teach you some basic internet security skills, including how to know if a site or email address can be trusted.

[Register on our events calendar](#)



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, December 14 and 28
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, December 6 and 13

10:00 A.M.—11:00 A.M.

Register by calling 608-789-8640

La Crosse Public Library

800 Main Street

Thursdays, December 1, 8, and 15

2:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.

Register by calling 608-789-7145



ADULT PROGRAMMING

Saturday, December 3

"I Can Paint" Landscapes (Beginners/Intermediate)

10:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library–Main
Creation Space*

Registration Required

This hands-on workshop is designed to introduce a painting process that will help provide the participants with the confidence to say with conviction, "I can paint" landscapes. No previous experience necessary. This workshop encompasses easy to master painting techniques. Studio tips, various techniques, basic color theory etc., might be discussed or demonstrated if time permits. More important than talent is the courage to step outside your comfort zone and take advantage of this opportunity. All supplies provided. [Register on our events calendar.](#)

Tuesday, December 6

BookTok Bingo!

6:30 P.M.–8:30 P.M.

608 Brewing Company

Join the La Crosse Public Library as we partner with 608 Brewing Company to celebrate Booktok Bingo! A free event, with some of the most popular book titles as prizes.

Saturday, December 10

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. [Register on our events calendar.](#)

Wednesday, December 14

Lyrics with the Library: A Song That Makes You Feel Nostalgic

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

Java Vino

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.

Thursday, December 15

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

DIY CHARCUTERIE BOARDS

with Emily Boland from Hunt +
Gather Grazing Boards, LLC

Wednesday, December 14

6:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.

***La Crosse Public Library–
Main***

Want to learn how to make charcuterie boards at home without spending too much? Join Emily Boland from Hunt + Gather Grazing Boards, LLC for a tutorial on creating eye-catching and delicious boards that won't break the bank! Tasting samples will be provided. Registration required, [sign up on our events calendar.](#)



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. 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
- AmazonSmile

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