

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



February 2021

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AARP Tax-aide will not be located at the La Crosse Public Library this year. For more information please check our [website](#).

Thank you for your continued support and patience. At this time we are not yet able to accept donations.



JAZZ & THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT



Tuesday, February 9

Jazz and the Civil Rights Movement **with GALEN ABDUR-RAZZAQ**

6:30 P.M.—7:30 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Join Galen Abdur-Razzaq, master flautist, for this informative lecture on the history of jazz, its historical significance and the most influential contributors to the Civil Rights Movement. Register [online](#) or by calling Payge at 608-789-7145.

Main Library

800 Main Street
(608) 789-7100

Monday–Saturday 10 A.M.–6 P.M.
Sunday Closed

South Community Library

1307 16th Street South
(608) 789-7103

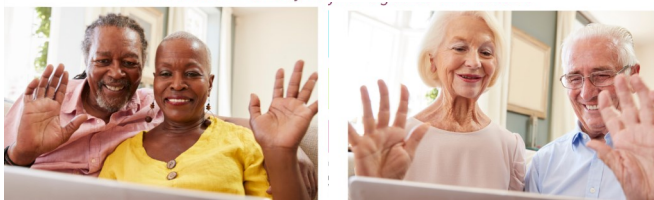
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North Community Library

1552 Kane Street
(608) 789-7102

Temporarily Closed

MONDAY MORNINGS AT MAIN



Mondays, 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Register on our [events calendar](#),
by emailing hmliller@lacrosselibrary.org,
or by calling Heather at 608-789-7125.
Login early (9:30) to enjoy social time
before the start of the program!

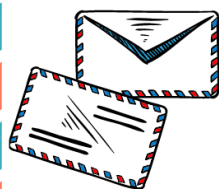
**You will be sent the meeting information
the morning of the event.**

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

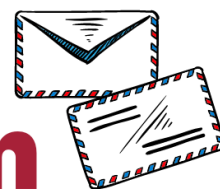
February

- 1 **Live Jazz Guitar Performance** presented
by Mike James
- 8 **Double Victory: African Americans in
WWII** presented by Kate Fitzgerald, The
National WWII Museum
- 15 **Protecting your Future: Passwords,
Power of Attorney, and Plans of Care**
presented by Mayo Clinic Health Systems
- 22 **Birds in Legend and Lore**
presented by Gwyn Calvetti

Join us each Monday for lifelong learning for
ages 50 and better!



Intergenerational Pen Pal Program



WILL YOU BE OUR PEN PAL?

This spring, the La Crosse Public Library and Viterbo University students would like to connect with community members who are feeling a bit isolated. Letters are intended to enhance intergenerational relationships and can be focused on any number of topics (e.g. getting to know one another, current school days, using technology, story-telling, etc.).

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE YOUR FIRST LETTER!

Call Heather Miller:
[608.789.7125](tel:608.789.7125), or send a
letter with your name
and address to:
Intergenerational Pen Pal
800 Main St.
La Crosse, WI 54601.



VITERBOUNIVERSITY



LA CROSSE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOOK BUNDLES!



Book Bundles are a service to help you get quick access to a variety of reading material for all ages. If you've missed browsing our book shelves, use Book Bundles to browse a sample from home. Book Bundles are 3–5 books grouped together by format, topic or genre. Please allow up to 72 hours for your request to be filled.

This form may be brought back to the La Crosse Public Library or you may also call the library to place your book bundle order at 608-789-7128. You will be contacted when your bundle is available for pickup. [You can also fill out the form online.](#)

Book Bundle Request

* Required Fields

*Name: _____

*Library Card Number: _____

* We can contact you by email or phone, please provide at least one of these

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

What are some books or authors you've enjoyed?

What are some books or authors that you DIDN'T enjoy?

What are you looking for in your next book?

Reading Preferences

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Biography | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Book (kids) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Gentle Reads | <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Novel | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Picture Book (kids) | <input type="checkbox"/> Romance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Would you prefer to avoid any of the following?

We will do our best to not include these items in your reading suggestions, but we cannot guarantee that our recommendations will meet these requests 100%

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Content | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Violence |
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Reading Level (choose all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen | <input type="checkbox"/> Child |
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Preferred Formats (choose all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardcover | <input type="checkbox"/> Paperback | <input type="checkbox"/> Book on CD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Print | | |

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Storytime Shorts

All Ages

Mondays

2:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

Fridays

9:30 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.

Online: YouTube

Get a quick dose of story time, with these short and sweet sessions. One book, one song, a flannel story. This storytime will be presented on [YouTube](#).



Pajama Storytime

Thursday, February 18

6:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Online: YouTube

Snuggle up, get cozy, and pop on those pajamas for a special evening storytime. Join us on the library's [YouTube page](#)



KIDS AND CAREGIVERS BOOK CLUB
February through April:
Black Lives Matter

February 25 @ 4 pm
Check out and read:
A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramee

Join us on Zoom

Music With Mr. Evan

Tuesdays, February 9–23

10:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required



Join us for an energetic half hour of music with Mr. Evan. We'll sing, laugh, and be extra silly! [Register now](#) to get the Zoom log-in information. **Best for children ages 0-5 and their adults.**

Craft-a-Palooza: TP Roll Knitting

Monday, February 22

11 A.M.

Online: YouTube and Facebook

Not sure what to do with all those discarded toilet paper rolls? Learn how to turn them into mini-looms, and knit up a storm! *Supplies can be picked up at the Main Library starting February 22, but quantities are limited. A how-to video will be posted to both the library's [Facebook](#) and [YouTube page](#)*

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



Dear Friend: LPL Pen Pal

Best for ages 0-18

**Do you love getting mail?
Your librarians would love
to be your Pen Pal!**

Simply mail us a letter, place it in the dropbox, or bring it inside, and a librarian friend will write you back! Be sure to write your address on the envelope or your library card number, and we will get a letter and a fun surprise in the mail to you. You can address the envelope as:

**Library Pen Pal
800 Main St.
La Crosse, WI 54601**



Did you welcome a new baby in the last year? This group is open to anyone providing care for a baby. We will gather on Zoom each week to listen to a guest speaker and chat with one another. We will get to know each other each week and learn from valuable community partners!

February 4: Once Upon a Child

February 11: The Motherhood Collective with Emily Sustar

February 18: Positive Parenting with Mike Scott

February 25: Mental Health with Tiffany Johnson from

The Therapy Place of La Crosse

[Register online on our events calendar](#)

Trivia Bingo

Thursday, February 4

4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required



Join us via Zoom for this fun twist on a traditional trivia game that has the convenience of all of the answers on the playing cards in front of you combined with the excitement of completing a row and shouting "BINGO!" *Playing cards can be picked up at the Main Library starting Monday, February 1.*

For grades 6-12.

[Register via our events calendar.](#)

TECHNOLOGY

Classes

The library is partnering with Parks and Recreation to move our technology classes in-person and online. To register for these classes, please call the South Side Neighborhood Center (SSNC) at 608-789-8298.

Thursday, Feb 4, 11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

Privacy Settings on Your Smartphone

St Andrews St Center

Registration Required

Bring your iPhone or Android phone along and we'll take a look at where to find your privacy settings. We'll talk about a few of the more important steps you can take to protect your privacy while using your smartphone.

Thursday, Feb 11, 1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

Privacy Settings on Your Smartphone—Virtual

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Bring your iPhone or Android phone along and we'll take a look at where to find your privacy settings. We'll talk about a few of the more important steps you can take to protect your privacy while using your smartphone.

Thursday, Feb 18, 11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

Managing Your Friends on Facebook

Black River Beach Neighborhood Center

Registration Required

Let's review how to add, unfollow, unfriend, and block people on Facebook. We'll also cover different ways to chat, including free video calls.

Thursday, Feb 25, 1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

Managing Your Friends on Facebook—Virtual

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Let's review how to add, unfollow, unfriend, and block people on Facebook. We'll also cover different ways to chat, including free video calls.

NEW DEVICE DROP-IN



Located Offsite:
St Andrews Center
1407 St. Andrew Street

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Thursday, February 11
Thursday, February 25**



Did you recently get a new phone or tablet? Have some questions about it? We will be here to help figure out some answers. Please make sure your device is charged and that you have your passwords handy.

Computer Access Inside the Library

**Access to computer
and printing services
will be available:**



Monday—Saturday: 10 A.M.—6 P.M.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Tuesday, February 9

Storytime for Adults: Forbidden Love

6:30 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Join to hear short stories, book excerpts and poems read by library staff as well as some community guests. Why should kids have all the fun? [Register Online](#)

Wednesday, February 10

Cultivating Compassion

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Creating compassion for others takes empathy, patience, and sometimes discomfort. Cultivating self-compassion requires the same and invites us to treat ourselves kinder than we often do. Join Heather Quackenboss from UW Madison Division of Extension in La Crosse County as we learn how to be more resilient in our compassion, create tools for self-compassion, and embrace the same compassion we cultivate for others for our ourselves.

[Register online](#)

Saturday, February 13

Chapters: Dept. Of Speculation

10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Join in our Chapters book discussion of *Dept. of Speculation* by Jenny Offill. [Register online](#), by emailing lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org, or calling 608-789-7130.

Wednesday, February 17

Healing Foods: Lacto-Fermentation 101

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Join Faith of Fizzleology Foods in an introduction to the art of lacto-fermentation. In this workshop Faith will discuss some of the history and health benefits of fermented vegetables then she will demonstrate how to successfully make your own ferments at home. After this workshop, you will feel confident to create your own healthful ferments at home. [Register Online](#) or by emailing or calling Heather at 608-789-7125. or hmill@lacrosselibrary.org

Thursday, February 18

Mindful Makers: Hygge Home

7:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

We'll learn about Hygge, the Danish lifestyle of cozy contentedness and we'll make a craft to embody the art of hygge in your home. Craft supplies will be provided and registration is required to participate in this online program. [Register Online](#), or by calling or emailing Heather at 608-789-7125 or hmill@lacrosselibrary.org



Thursday, February 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. 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 hmill@lacrosselibrary.org, or 608-789-7125.



New Library Resource

By signing up for Creativebug for free with your library card, you can enjoy unlimited access to over 1,000 online art and craft classes, plus patterns, templates, and recipes. Topics include art & design, sewing, quilting, papercrafts, knitting, crochet, food & home, jewelry, holiday & party, and classes for kids. Watch classes anytime, anywhere—and since classes never expire, you can start and stop projects at your own pace!

For information on how to use Creativebug, check our [website](#).



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Friends of the La Crosse Public Library
800 Main Street
La Crosse, WI 54601
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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:

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual: \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Check (payable to Friends of the La Crosse Public Library) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal | <input type="checkbox"/> Family: \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold: \$50 (converts to Lifetime upon 10 yearly renewals) | I'd like to receive my newsletter via: |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime: \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Email (saves Friends \$5 year/member!) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Special gift: _____ (please indicate amount) | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail |

Contact me to volunteer:

- ☐ Book shop
☐ Sorting books
☐ Special events



Please return to:

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La Crosse, WI 54601