

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



February 2022

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North Community Library

1552 Kane Street
(608) 789-7102

Mon–Tues	10 A.M.–6 P.M.
Wed	10 A.M.–8 P.M.
Thurs–Sat	10 A.M.–6 P.M.

South Community Library

1307 16th Street South
(608) 789-7103

Mon–Tues	10 A.M.–6 P.M.
Wed	10 A.M.–8 P.M.
Thurs–Sat	10 A.M.–6 P.M.

We will reopen the Main branch on Monday, March 7th and resume our normal business hours at all three locations.

ENDURING FAMILIES PROJECT SCREENING

February 17th, 2022
6:00pm – 7:00pm
Via Zoom



Celebrate Black History Month with the La Crosse Public Library! Check out our booklists, exhibits and programs honoring the achievements and rich history of African Americans, including the Enduring Families Project which brings to life the contributions, struggles, and perseverance of early non-white settlers in La Crosse County. [Register on our events calendar.](#)



TEMPORARY MAIN LIBRARY CLOSURE: 2 / 12 - 3 / 7

PLEASE SEE OUR NORTH AND SOUTH BRANCH EXTENDED HOURS FOR REGULAR LIBRARY USAGE DURING THIS TIME



LA CROSSE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Beginning February 12, the Main Branch of the La Crosse Public Library (800 Main St) will be temporarily closed for a 1st floor re-flooring and re-shelving project. During this time, the North and South Community Library hours will be expanded. For additional information on services impacted and updates on our progress through the reopening, please see our [website](#), or follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

CRAFT PROGRAMS



Wednesday, February 9

Adult Craft Program: Heart Rag Wreath

1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–South

Registration Required

Whether you are a seasoned crafter or need a little crafting nudge, come join the fun. Project Subject to change. [Register on our events calendar](#) or by calling 608-789-7145.

Wednesday, February 16

Mindful Makers: Macramé Feathers

7:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Need a little motivation to start a new art project or participate in mindful activities? Mindful Makers is a program series integrating creativity with mind and body wellness. During this session, we'll explore the concept of "letting go" as we create a macramé feather wall hanging. While our hands are busy creating, we'll open up our minds as we're joined by art therapist Christine Kortbein, who will share tips on maintaining mindfulness. Craft supplies will be provided and registration is required to participate in this online program. [Register on our events calendar](#).

Monday, February 21

Card Club

1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–South

Registration Required

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 take those new ideas and create a few more cards. To register call 608-789-7145 or email

programteam@lacrosselibrary.org

NUTRITION AT NOON



Thursdays in February

12:00 P.M.–1:00 P.M.

*Meet Offsite: Myrick Park Center
789 Myrick Park Dr*

Stuck in a post-holiday meal slump? Join Viterbo Dietetics students and the La Crosse Public Library to pick up recommendations for fresh and simple meals. At each session we'll share recipes, shopping tips, and food samples with a particular mealtime focus to encourage a healthy lifestyle! Prior to the start of each program, we'll have time for socialization as we share what dishes we've been experimenting with at home and review library resources and cookbooks. [Register on our events calendar](#), or by calling or emailing 608-789-7145 or programteam@lacrosselibrary.org

**February 3
February 10
February 17
February 24**

**Breezy Breakfasts
Light Lunches
Simple Suppers
Straightforward Snacks**

MONDAY MORNINGS AT MAIN

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Lifelong learning for ages 50 and better!



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

We invite you to join us in person for lifelong learning programs designed for ages 50 and better. For the month of February, we'll meet offsite at the Myrick Park Eco Center. We'll return to the Main Hall of the La Crosse Public Library March 7–April 25.

Each Monday morning we'll hear from a new speaker on a variety of topics. The 9th street entrance will open early at 9:30 A.M. for attendees to enjoy social time. [Register on our Events Calendar](#), or by emailing programteam@lacrosselibrary.org or by calling 608-789-7145.

Mondays

10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

Myrick Park Eco Center February

- 7 **Monday Morning at Myrick Park Center** – presented by Stephanie Hanna with the WisCorps' Education Animals
- 14 **Coulee Region Giving Hearts Choir Performance**
- 21 **The Founding of Luxembourg American Military Cemetery** – presented by Sandy Hammes
- 28 **Emergency Preparedness for Older Adults** – presented by Molly McCormick, American Red Cross-Southwest WI Chapter

La Crosse Public Library March

- 7 **Kissing the Blarney Stone** – presented by Bob Wingate
- 14 **Estate Planning** – presented by Katelyn Doyle, J.D.
- 21 **Historical Women of La Crosse** – presented by La Crosse County Historical Society
- 28 **All of Us Research Program** – presented by Kristy Honaker, Gundersen Health System

April

- 4 **VOTING SET UP: NO PROGRAM**
- 11 **Dementia Friends** – presented by Heather Quackenboss, Extension La Crosse County
- 18 **Titanic Story** – presented by Tom Pahs
- 25 **Patrick J. Lucey: A Lasting Legacy** – presented by Dennis Dresang

Monday Mornings at Main is sponsored by the Gertrude Salzer Gordan Trust

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

SATURDAY STORYTIME



February 5

9:30 A.M.–10:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

*La Crosse Public Library–
Main*

Registration required

Saturdays

February 12–26

9:30 A.M.–10:00 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library– South

10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

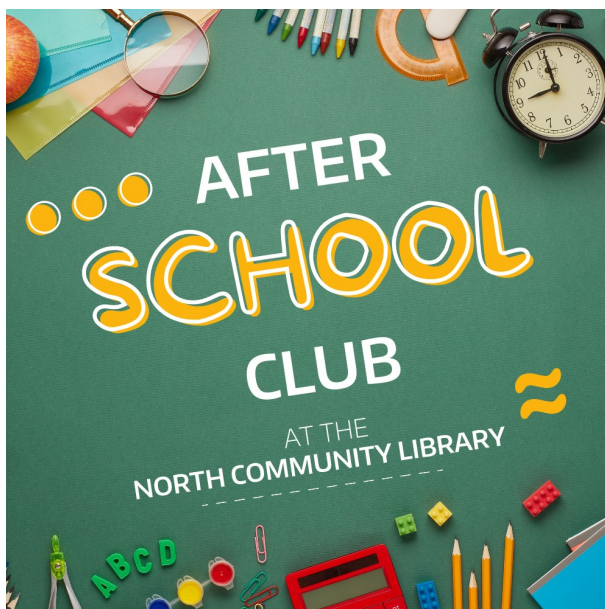
La Crosse Public Library– North

Registration required

Join us for songs, rhymes, and books during this special Saturday Storytime. [Register on our events calendar](#) or by calling 608-789-7128.

Masks are strongly
encouraged

Best for all ages



Wednesdays and Thursdays

4:00 P.M.–5:00 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.**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

OCTOPUS GAME

Friday, February 11

1:00 P.M.–2:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main

Inspired by the popular Netflix show, we'll have our own twists on popular childhood games so join us and see who will win— it could be you! **For grades 6-12.**

Paint Party

Friday, March 11


2:00 P.M.–3:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main

Registration required

Dust off your smock and pull up a chair for a relaxing afternoon of painting. All levels of painting ability are welcome. Space is limited to 20 spots. [Register on our events calendar](#)





Don't forget to sign up for the Winter Read-A-Thon!

January 15—February 15

Sign up at any service desk or you can sign
• up on our website at: lacrosselibrary.org



CLASSES



DIGITAL LITERACY FOR JOB SEEKERS

Register to reserve your spot, or sign up to join us virtually from the comfort of your home by calling 608-789-7074 or emailing refdesk@lacrosselibrary.org

Looking to establish a solid computer knowledge base to help you find a new job?

Join La Crosse Public Library staff in person or online to build confidence in your technology skills, learn how to navigate Microsoft and create a new resume!

11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

February 15th – Microsoft Word
South Community Library

March 1st – Microsoft Excel
South Community Library

March 15th – Building a Resume
La Crosse Public Library, Main



TECH DROP IN

Community Connections Center
1407 St. Andrew Street
February 2, 16
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library - South
1307 16th Street South
February 9
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Join us for an hour of fitness and fun!

CHAIR FITNESS



Community Connections Center
1407 St. Andrews Street
Tuesdays, February 1, 15, 22
10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

Register by calling 608-789-8640

Community Connections Center
1407 St. Andrews Street
Thursdays, February 17, 24
2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

Register by calling 608-789-7145



ADULT PROGRAMMING

Saturday, February 12

Hearthside Chapters: The Invisible Husband of Frick Island

10:00 A.M.—11:00 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library—South

Registration Required

Chapters is our monthly book discussion group featuring popular fiction covering a variety of genres. This month we will be discussing *The Invisible Husband of Frick Island* by Colleen Oakley. Seating is limited. [Register on our events calendar](#), by emailing lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org, or calling 608-789-7130.

Monday, February 14

Storytime for Adults : Love is a Many Splendored Thing

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. Stories may include adult content. [Register on our events calendar](#). Seating is limited.

Tuesday, February 22

The Drift Reads: Her Body and Other Parties

6:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

Location Java Vino

2311 State Road

Registration Required

The Drift is a book group for people looking to gain new perspectives and build connection through stories crafted by a diverse set of authors in varied formats and genres. This month's book is *Her Body and Other Parties* by

Carmen Maria Machado.

This is a low stake gathering of folks made for the first-time book clubber, the new-to-towner, busy college student or the well-seasoned discussant. Materials will usually be shorter in length but conversations will be of quality. [Register on our events calendar](#).

Wednesday, February 23

Decoding the Mysteries of Cat Behavior

7:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Cats are wildly entertaining animals and great companions to live with, but have you ever wondered why they act the way they do? Join us for an online presentation and Q&A with Feline Behaviorist, Stephen Quandt. Stephen will discuss cats' relationship to the predator cycle of hunting and resting, their sense of identity as predator or prey, their relationships with humans, and how all of the above relates to hunger, appetite, metabolism and exercise.

[Register on our events calendar](#),

by calling 608-789-7145, or by emailing

programteam@lacrosselibrary.org

Thursday, February 24

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 608-789-7125 or by emailing hmillier@lacrosselibrary.org

Soul Food Matters

Wednesday, February 9

7:00 P.M.— 8:00 P.M.

Online Via Zoom

Soul food is a staple in Melanated Communities and it is also an expression of familial love. Join local entrepreneur Felicia Booker from SmashhTyme Southern Kitchen as she shares her insight and heart on soul food cooking. [Register on our events calendar](#), or by calling or emailing 608-789-7145 or programteam@lacrosselibrary.org



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

**The lower level bookstore
will remain closed
through February.**



For more information about the Friends of the La Crosse Public Library 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

☐ 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:

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