

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



January 2020

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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



LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY - MAIN BRANCH

**NEW
HOURS**

Open for hold pick ups, computer use, printing, and fax services

*Browsing not currently available

Monday – Saturday
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

The library is closed Sundays

Service Hours

The Main Library will be open Monday–Saturday from 10 A.M.–6 P.M. The library will be closed Sundays. This is an expansion of 12 service hours each week, including expanded hours on Saturday. This modification relates to the Main Library for the first quarter of 2021. The North and South Community Libraries remain closed at this time.

Computer, Fax, and Printing Services

The public can access computer, printing, and fax services in the Main library when it's open Monday–Saturday from 10 A.M.–6 P.M. Per instructions from the City of La Crosse government, all City of La Crosse staff and visitors are required to wear a mask or cloth face-covering that covers his or her mouth and nose when inside a City of La Crosse building.

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

Temporarily Closed

North Community Library

1552 Kane Street
(608) 789-7102

Temporarily Closed

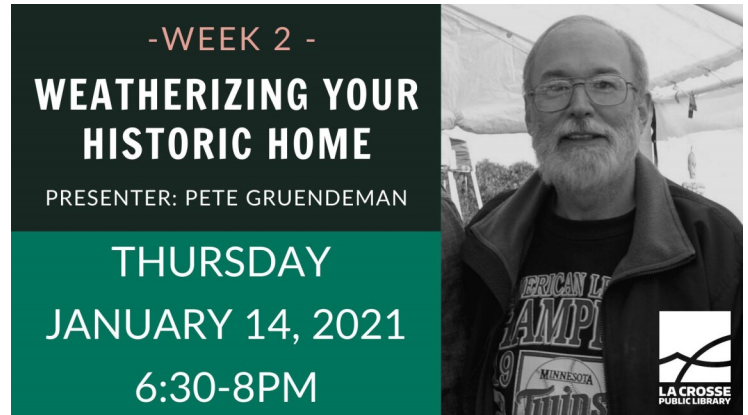
HOME PRESERVATION SERIES

Events will be held online. Registration is required. Register on our [website](https://www.lacrossepubliclibrary.org) or by calling or emailing Payge at 608-789-7145 or prustad@lacrosselibrary.org



Natalie Heneghan will break down the how and why of sustainability in homes. Her presentation will open a discussion about sustainability as it relates to materials, community, and quality of life. You'll learn how old homes can adapt to change and reduce cost of living, and you'll get a thorough introduction to traditional building materials, good design, and energy efficiency.

Natalie Heneghan is the Education Manager at Rethos, a nonprofit that works nationwide to reuse buildings and promote community vitality. She develops workshops that teach homeowners and DIYers about building rehab and maintenance.



Pete will present on what he has learned through his experience of weatherizing old homes in La Crosse. He'll give some tips and tricks on how to weatherize your own home, save money on your heating bill, and live a more sustainable lifestyle.

Pete is handy and values the efficient use of materials and energy. He has his own thermal image equipment, which he uses to find where heat is lost in homes. This imaging allows him to educate homeowners on how to use materials around the house (e.g. plastic bags) to weatherize for the winter.



This panel will focus on helping you find resources so you can complete your house projects. Whether you are a new homeowner, renting an apartment in an old home, or have had a project sitting in your home for ten years, you are welcome to come and learn from this panel of experienced professionals. Each presenter will give a short talk on their personal expertise, and then it will open up to a Q & A for audience members to get questions directly answered.



This tour will explore the ties between the development of land during settler colonialism in the mid-1800s, the Urban Renewal period in the 1970s, and today while making a case for a future of historic preservation. Downtown revitalization projects should include more sustainable practices and acknowledge the need to preserve our community's cultural heritage.

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, January 4– January 25

2:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

Fridays, January 8– 29

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](#).

Family Storytime

All Ages

Tuesdays, January 5– February 2

10:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Online: Youtube

Join us for fun books, songs, and rhymes in this storytime for all ages! This storytime will be presented live on [Youtube](#).



Craft-a-Palooza: Book Fairy Houses

For grades 2-5

Monday, January 25

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Online: Facebook and Youtube



Looking to invite a bit of magic into those cold winter days? Then swing by the library for a fun take-and-make craft just for tweens. This month we'll be making recycled book fairy houses. Supplies can be picked up at the Main Library starting Monday, January 25, but quantities are limited. A how-to video will be posted to both the library's [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) page. **For children in grades 2-5.**



Mini + Me Yoga with Palm + Pine

Fridays, January 8, 15, 22

10:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Spend a special 30 minutes bonding, playing and practicing yoga with your mini! This class will support your little one's development in body, mind and emotional awareness through song and dance and learning about yoga in a fun, interactive way! Special needs welcome! **Intended for 6-months to 6-years-old kids and their caregivers.** [Register on the events calendar](#)

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**

Pet Show and Tell

All Ages

Thursday, January 14

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required



All pets are welcome: cats, dogs, bunnies, horses, rodents, fish, amphibians, reptiles, insects—whatever! No prizes, just sharing the joy of having a pet.

We can't wait to meet your pets! Participants must be willing to appear on screen with their pet, and be prepared to answer the following questions on screen (caregivers may assist; please prepare your answers in advance):

- 1) Your first name
- 2) What kind of pet you have (species and breed, if known)
- 3) Your pet's name and age
- 4) What you love most about your pet
- 5) Bonus: Any special tricks your pet has

[Register Online.](#) Participants will be emailed a link to the Zoom session one day before the program.

Among Us

Thursday, January 7

4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required



Join us via Zoom as you attempt to prep your spaceship for departure but be aware as one crewmate will be an imposter bent on eliminating everyone! Participants must have access to the game via mobile download or computer. 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, Jan 7, 11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

Organize Your Life

Black River Beach Neighborhood Center

Registration Required

Let's talk apps that help us organize our calendars, appointments, and lists. We have a few tips and tricks, and we'd love to hear yours too!

Thursday, Jan 14, 1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

Organize Your Life—Virtual

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Let's talk apps that help us organize our calendars, appointments, and lists. We have a few tips and tricks, and we'd love to hear yours too!

Thursday, Jan 21, 11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

Book and Audiobook Apps

Black River Beach Neighborhood Center

Registration Required

We will cover the library's vast e-book and audiobook collection, talk about other popular apps that offer free and cheap downloads, and other apps that help you track what you've read and what you'd like to read.

Thursday, Jan 28, 1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

Book and Audiobook Apps—Virtual

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

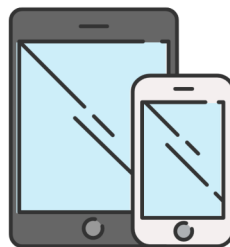
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Computer Access Inside the Library

Access to computer
and printing services
will be available:



Monday—Saturday: 10 A.M.–6 P.M.



New Device Drop-In

11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

**Thursday, January 14
Thursday, January 28**

1407 St. Andrew Street

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. ***Note: this is located offsite, at the St. Andrew Street Center.**



Learn about current online dating sites and apps, how to stay safe, and proven ways to make your profile and messages more likely to be successful.

Tuesday, January 26

11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom

**Register by calling the South Side
Neighborhood Center at 608-789-8298**

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Tuesday, January 5

Un-Resolutions

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Did you know that over 80% of New Year's Resolutions fail by early February? Rather than creating some life changing resolutions that have good intentions, learn how to create some realistic goals that truly fit what you would like to do this year.

Join Heather Quackenboss from UW Madison Division of Extension in La Crosse County to learn what matters most to you, how to create goals, challenges, or changes that fit what matters to you, and a couple of methods to help you make a tiny change that could truly turn into a big change. [Register online](#)

Saturday, January 9

Chapters: News of the World

10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Join in our Chapters book discussion of *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles. [Register online](#), by emailing lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org, or calling 608-789-7130.

Monday, January 11

The Why's and When's of Car Maintenance

6:30 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Explaining the foundational maintenance items, what they do in their specific systems, and why they should be changed. She will also cover the foundations of the owner's manual and dashboard lights. Presented by Chaya Milchtein from Mechanic Shop Femme. [Register online](#) or by contacting Payge at 608-789-7145 or prustad@lacrosselibrary.org

Tuesday, January 12

Storytime for Adults: The Winter of Our Discontent

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, January 13

Yoga for New Beginnings

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

As we embrace the start of a New Year, join us for an all abilities yoga practice to inspire new beginnings. Together we'll breathe, stretch and connect with body and mind from the comfort of our own homes. [Register Online](#).

Tuesday, January 19

The Drift Reads: Americanah

5:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

The Drift is a book club for patrons looking for a different kind of experience. We will read a mixture of all genres and formats. The Drift will meet via Zoom. Seats are limited. [Register](#) by emailing or calling Payge at 608-789-7145 or prustad@lacrosselibrary.org.

Thursday, January 21

Mindful Makers: Art Journaling

7:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

We'll learn techniques for creating your own meditative art journal. While our hands are busy creating, we'll open up our minds as we're

joined by local community health professionals who will share tips on maintaining mindfulness. Craft supplies be provided. To participate:

1. [Register via the La Crosse Library Events calendar](#).
2. Stop by the La Crosse Public Library between Jan 14-21 during open hours to pick up your kit.
3. Join us January 21 (The Zoom meeting link will be emailed out on the day of the program).

Thursday, January 28

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 hmillier@lacrosselibrary.org, or 608-789-7125.



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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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