

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



January 2023

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JANUARY 3 - FEBRUARY 28



Heat up the cocoa, grab a blanket and snuggle up with a good book for our Winter Reading Challenge! Read five books of your choice this January 3 - February 28 for the chance to win prizes, including custom designed library mugs, MOKA gift cards, and the grand prize – an Amazon Fire!

Track your reading progress [online](#) or turn in a paper form, available at any of our locations. Earn bonus entries for attending library programs, signing up for our newsletter and more!



STITCH FOR A CAUSE

We could use your help keeping our pantry stocked with winter gear for our community! Pick up free knitting or crochet pattern and yarn & return finished items to the library. Don't stitch? We'll gladly accept yarn or donated hats, gloves, and scarves.



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



Family Storytime (all ages)

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, and 25
and

Saturdays, January 7, 14, 21, and 28

10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

Main Library

CHECK OUT OUR
EXPANDED AUDIO
ENABLED COLLECTIONS
IN YOUTH SERVICES!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



IMAGINATION STATION:

AT THE BEACH

Monday, January 23

10:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main

It may be a frozen tundra outside, but it's a tropical paradise inside the library! Hula in and join us for a multi-sensory experience as we play, pretend, and explore all things sand and surf.

Best for ages 2-5.

TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

**Third Thursday of the
Month**

5:00 P.M.–6:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main

Join us as we delve into dangerous dungeons, slay monsters, and search for treasure. **For grades 6-12.**

**Next Session:
January 19th**



TINY ART SHOW

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY 2ND ANNUAL TINY ART SHOW!

CALLING ALL LA CROSSE CREATIVES!
PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN
IN ON THIS YEARS TINY ART SHOW! SHOW OFF YOUR
CREATIVE SIDE WITH A CHANCE TO WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD
IN YOUR AGE CATEGORY!

STEP 1.

Pick up your art kit at the Main and South Branch Libraries starting Monday, January 9th and the North Branch Library on Tuesday, January 10th. Alternativley, join us during our Creation Space Open Lab Hours to work on your tiny art!

STEP 2.

Using these supplies and any you have at home or in our creation space, create a mini-masterpiece.
Subject matter must be rated PG.

STEP 3.

Return your masterpiece to the Main Library by Friday, January 27th with your name label attached to have it displayed in our Tiny Art Show and for a chance to win a \$50 gift card!



LA CROSSE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

HMONG DIASPORA EXHIBIT

JANUARY 22 -
FEBRUARY 28

HMONG DIASPORA

A SPOTLIGHT COLLECTION

Featuring titles by established and emerging
Hmong authors across multiple genres.

Visit our boutique
exhibition of vintage
Hmong clothing, artifacts,
and history exploring the
long journey from the
mountains of Laos, across
the Mekong, to the shores
of the Mississippi.

Opening Reception

Sunday, January 22 | 1:00 PM

Join us at the opening reception as we
celebrate with a performance by HCCA's
youth Hmong dance group. Hmong snacks
and light refreshments will be provided.

This event is in partnership with Hmoob
Community & Cultural Agency, MN Zej Zog,
Vang Council of La Crosse, and generous
contributions by our community members.



LA CROSSE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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!

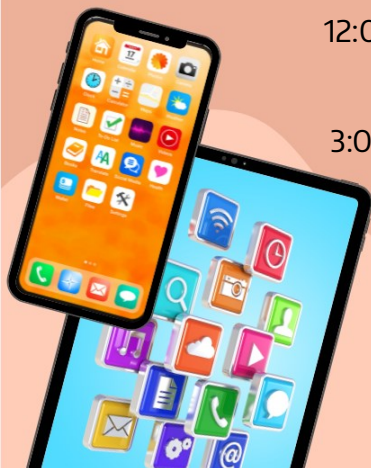
Mondays

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

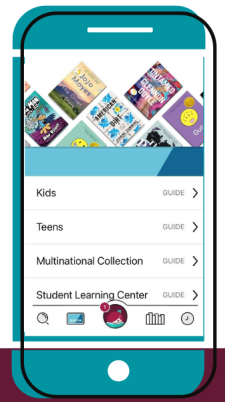


Wednesday, January 18

11:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main

Looking for some help setting up OverDrive/Libby so you can effortlessly read or listen to books on your device? Join this class with your device to become an expert in OverDrive/Libby!



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, January 11 and 25
11:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.



BASICS OF SEWING CLASS

MAKE
FABRIC BASKETS!

Tuesday, January 17

1:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main

Registration Required

Join us in the creation space in sewing fabric baskets where you'll leave with a foundation of basic sewing knowledge and a project to show off!

[Register on our events calendar](#), call 608-789-7145, or email programteam@lacrosselibrary.org



ADULT PROGRAMMING

Wednesday, January 11

New Year's Resolution: Get Organized!

6:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main

Join Sara from Peace by Piece Professional Organizing to learn the principles of organizing and how to apply them, obtain the confidence and motivation you need to effectively start and maintain an organized life, and discover tips and tricks that will keep you feeling good and that make living 'organized' fun and fulfilling!

Wednesday, January 11

Lyrics With the Library

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

Java Vino

2311 State Road

This "book" club is made for music lovers. Rather than discussing novels, we 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.

January's Theme is: A Party Song with a Deeper Meaning

Saturday, January 14

Hearthside Chapters: The Lost Apothecary

10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main

Registration Required

Chapters is our monthly book discussion group featuring popular fiction covering a variety of genres. This session will find us getting cozy as we gather around the hearth of the library's fireplace to discuss a new title each month. This month's discussion will be on *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner. Register on our [events calendar](#), by calling 608-789-7130, or emailing lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org

Saturday, January 21

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

Monday, January 23

Out In Print

5:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M.

The Center: 7 Rivers LGBTQ

230 6th St S

Out in Print is an LGBTQ+ book club that discusses books, short stories, films, graphic novels, and other media featuring a diverse array of LGBTQ+ narratives. Everyone in the greater La Crosse community is welcomed to participate in our monthly discussions. Please join us in

January at The Center for a conversation on the dystopic Taiwanese novella *The Membranes*.

Thursday, January 26

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

Sunday, January 29

Sunday Movie Matinee: Ticket to Paradise

1:30 P.M.–3:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main

Join us for a Sunday movie matinee. We'll escape the Wisconsin winter while watching "Ticket to Paradise."

CREATION SPACE



OPEN LAB HOURS

TUE	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
WED	5:00 PM-7:00 PM
THUR	10:00 AM-12:00 PM
SAT	9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Knit & Needle
is back!
First Wednesday
of the month
5 - 7 PM



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

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WINTER BOOK SALE

**FRIDAY
JANUARY 27
2 PM - 5 PM**

MEMBERS NIGHT - NEW
MEMBERS WELCOME!

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 28
9 AM - 1 PM**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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.

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