

# LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



**July 2022**

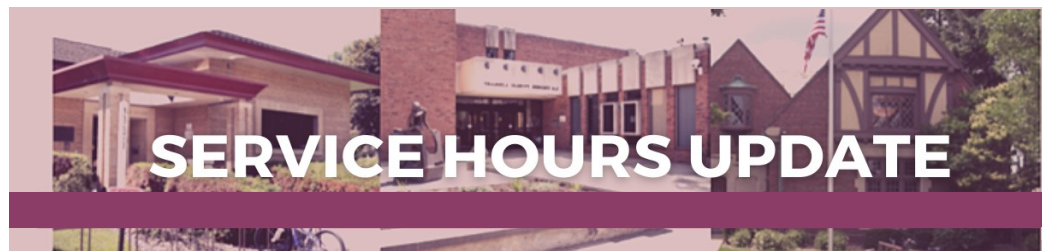
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**NEW!**

## **LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY**

The La Crosse Public Library is partnering with Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc. to offer free legal consultations every third Thursday of the month from 10:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M. starting July 21st. For more information call 608-789-7122.



## **SERVICE HOURS UPDATE**

**We are excited to announce an increase of service hours at our La Crosse Public Library Main Street location, beginning July 5, 2022**

### LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY - MAIN BRANCH

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9 AM – 7 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9 AM – 7 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9 AM – 7 PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9 AM – 7 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9 AM – 5 PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9 AM – 1 PM</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1 PM – 5 PM</b>



**The Friends of the La Crosse Public Library  
will be hosting a Summer Booksale  
July 29–30.**

**For more information, see page 8.**

### **Main Library**

800 Main Street  
(608) 789-7100

<b>Monday–Thursday</b>	9 A.M.–7 P.M.
<b>Friday</b>	9 A.M.–5 P.M.
<b>Saturday</b>	9 A.M.–1 P.M.
<b>Sunday</b>	1 P.M.–5 P.M.

### **South Community Library**

1307 16th Street South  
(608) 789-7103

<b>Monday</b>	10 A.M.–2 P.M.
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 P.M.–6 P.M.
<b>Wednesday</b>	10 A.M.–2 P.M.

### **North Community Library**

1552 Kane Street  
(608) 789-7102

<b>Tuesday</b>	10 A.M.–2 P.M.
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 P.M.–6 P.M.
<b>Thursday</b>	2 P.M.–6 P.M.

# Adult Summer Reading Program



Ever wanted to READ a marathon? This summer, you can with the La Crosse Public Library Adult Summer Reading Program! We're challenging adults 18+ to choose their race and read (or listen!) your way around the track:

**1 book = 5K**

**3 books = 10k**

**5 books = Half Marathon**

**10 books = Marathon**

Submit your completed Race to Read card by August 13th to be entered to win fabulous prizes for every distance completed! To sign up, visit any LPL location and pick up a [Race to Read Card](#), or register online.

**Prizes:** For each race you complete, your name will be entered into a drawing for:

- (4) \$25.00 Gift Certificates to Pearl Street Books
- Merchandise featuring artwork from our latest Library Banner

## Tool Lending Library Survey

We need your [feedback](#)!



The La Crosse Public Library is developing a dedicated Creation Space at our Main St. location. This will be a place for hands-on learning that will provide access to a variety of high (and low) tech resources that will help our community create, innovate and collaborate. We're asking for feedback on our forthcoming tool lending library, which will provide access to circulating tools and home maintenance materials.



To share your feedback, take our Community Survey:

<https://forms.office.com/r/CTPRD7F1zG> and submit your responses by July 15, 2022. Printed copies of the survey are available at all three locations of the La Crosse Public Library. Questions? Email us at: [creation@lacrosselibrary.org](mailto:creation@lacrosselibrary.org)

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



## Children's Summer Reading Program June 6, 2022



### Oceans of Possibilities 2022

June 6– July 30

At All La Crosse Public Library Locations

Make this the best summer yet! Pick up and complete game cards throughout the summer and earn a free book at the end of summer! Sign up for The Summer Reading Program to receive your Super Reader yard sign or window cling.

### STORYTIMES



#### **Bouncing Babies (0-9 months)**

Wednesdays, 12:00 P.M.–12:30 P.M.

Main Library

#### **Little Movers (10-23 months)**

Wednesdays, 10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

Main Library

#### **Family Storytime (all ages)**

Mondays, 10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

South Library

#### **Saturday Storytime (all ages)**

Saturdays, 10:30 A.M.

Main Library

### Park Storytime

**Thursdays in July**

*10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.*

Join us for stories, songs, and activities outdoors at your favorite park! Storytime will be canceled in the event of rain.

**July 7      Trane Park**

**July 14     Poage Park**

**July 21     Myrick Park**

**July 28     Badger-Hickey Park**



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



## Fairy Tale Walk Fridays

**Every Friday in July**

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

*Myrick Park Marsh Trail*

Meet us each Friday at the Marsh Trail at Myrick Park to hear a classic fairy tale as we enjoy the hike around the beautiful marsh. **For children of all ages.**



## Family Drive-In BINGO!

**Friday, July 15**

6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

*Main Library Parking Lot*

*Registration Required*



Pull in and play! Register your family's vehicle to reserve a spot for our outdoor library parking lot game night. Prizes and snacks will be handed out as we play. We will have outside spots available for families who choose to walk to the library. **For the whole family.**



## Play Shoppe Presented by The Parenting Place

**Tuesdays, 10:00 A.M.–11:00 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

**Tuesday, July 12**

## **On Your Mark, Get Set, Decorate**

2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library–Main*

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of creative decorating and tasty treats. You'll be provided with ingredients, brief instructions, and limited time to decorate a fantastic dessert and dazzle the judges. **For children in grades k-5.**

**Wednesday, July 13**

## **Outdoor Yard Games**

2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

*South Community Library*

Are you competitive? Do you want to learn about yard games and test your skills? Then join us for an afternoon of fun, games, and prizes. **For children in grades K-5.**

**Tuesday, July 19**

## **Magician Matt Teague**

2:00 P.M.–2:30 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library–Main*

Be prepared to be amazed during this 30 minute interactive magic, comedy, and storytelling program with World Class Award Winning Magician Matthew Teague! **For children of all ages.**

**Tuesday, July 26**

## **Movie Matinee**

2:00 P.M.–3:30 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library–Main*

Join us for a family-friendly movie at the library. We'll tag along on the daring adventures of Moana, Maui, and Hei Hei as they protect islands and ride the ocean waves! Snacks will be provided. **For children of all ages.**

**Wednesday, July 27**

## **Print Making Lab**

2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library–Main*

We will learn the basics of printmaking and then apply those techniques to create our own unique prints using household items and simple craft supplies. **For children in grades K-5.**

**Saturday, July 30**

## **End of Summer Celebration**

10:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library–Main*

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading at the Library! We will have music, games, and lots of fun. **For children of all ages.**

# TEEN PROGRAMMING



## **July 7: Taste Test Challenge**

Come and test your taste buds on various flavors of Oreos and Pringles to see if you can tell them apart. And who knows, maybe you'll find a new favorite flavor! **For grades 6-12.**

## **July 14: Pixel Art**

Let your imaginations run wild as you use perler beads to create your design of choice! **For grades 6-12.**

## **July 21: Craft Buffet**

We'll have all of the fixings for all types of different crafts, so make sure you come "hungry" for a crafty good time! **For grades 6-12.**

## **July 28: Photo Hunt**

We've taken close-up photos of various items in the library and it's up to you to figure out what they are. Join us for this scavenger hunt with a twist (and prizes)! **For grades 6-12.**



# CLASSES

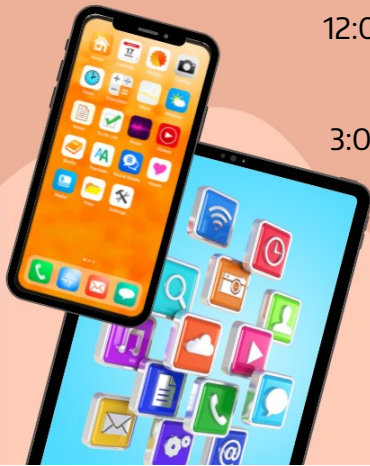
## Technology Office Hours

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](mailto:ae@lacrosselibrary.org) or call 608-789-7122



## GOOGLE DOCS



Technology and Skills  
Development Class

**Wednesday, July 20**  
**11:00 A.M.**

La Crosse Public Library—  
Main

Google Docs is a word processor that saves your files online. We will explore the functions of Google Docs to make writing easy breezy!

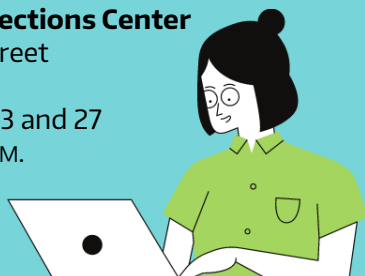


## TECH DROP IN

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, July 13 and 27  
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, July 5, 12, 19, 26  
10:00 A.M.—11:00 A.M.

Register by calling 608-789-8640



**La Crosse Public Library**  
800 Main Street  
Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28  
2:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.

Register by calling 608-789-7145

# ADULT PROGRAMMING

**Saturday, July 9**

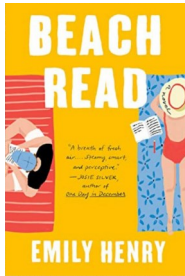
## **Courtyard Chapters: Beach Read**

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. Looking for a relaxing start to your weekend? How about spending it in the library's charming "secret" courtyard to discuss a new title each month. This month we will be discussing *Beach Read* by Emily Henry. [Register on our events calendar](#), by emailing [lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org](mailto:lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org), or calling 608-789-7130.



**Monday, July 11**

## **Storytime for Adults: Behind the Scenes**

6:30 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

*Turtle Stack Brewery*

Why should children have all the fun? Our monthly 'Storytime for Adults' meets the second Monday of the month at the Turtle Stack Brewery. 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. Caution: stories may include adult content. Listener discretion is advised.

**Tuesday, July 12**

## **Lyrics With the Library**

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

*Location TBD*

*Registration Required*

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

**July Theme: A Song That Marks  
a Transition**

**Thursday, July 14**

## **Adult Lego Night**

7:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

*Grounded Patio Cafe*

*Registration Required*

Do you still love LEGOs? So do we! Join us for a night of old school LEGO fun. We'll bring the bricks - come ready to build and create. [Register on our events calendar](#).

**Tuesday, July 19**

## **Wisconsin Fresh: Growing Hops**

6:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library–Main*

*Registration Required*

Brothers Bob and Jim Conant were novices when they started experimenting with growing hops in Tomah ten years ago. Now, they now have a thriving farm, Bohica Hops Farm. Join Bob and Jim for an overview of hop growing history in our great state, then we'll talk practical tips for hop rhizome care, maintenance and harvesting with time for questions and answers. [Register on our events calendar](#).

**Wednesday, July 20**

## **Mindful Makers: Macramé Rainbows**

6:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library–Main  
And Online: Zoom*

*Registration Required*

Join us for an evening of creativity and mindfulness! You have the option to join us **online or in person**. While our hands are busy creating, we'll open up our minds as we're joined by Christine Kortbein, curator of mindful art experiences. Christine will teach us how to cultivate a mindful attitude in our everyday living as we create a macramé rainbow. [Register on our events calendar](#).

**Thursday, July 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 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](mailto:programteam@lacrosselibrary.org)

# 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 SUMMER BOOK SALE

**FRIDAY  
JULY 29**

**2 P.M.– 5 P.M.**

MEMBERS NIGHT - NEW  
MEMBERS WELCOME!

**SATURDAY  
JULY 30**

**9 A.M.– 1 P.M.**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

### MONDAY MORNING BOOK SALES

The basement bookstore is open from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  
every Monday in June, July, and August. 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