

# LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



July 2021

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## Friends of the La Crosse Public Library

### Bookshop Hours

**Monday–Saturday**  
**12:00 P.M.–2:00 P.M.**

May be open other hours if  
volunteers are available

For more information  
about the Friends of  
the La Crosse Public  
Library visit our  
website at:  
[lacrosselibrary.org/  
about/friends-library](http://lacrosselibrary.org/about/friends-library)



## WE WILL ALWAYS BE HERE

Book discussion

The La Crosse Public Library is hosting a community-wide book discussion around *We Will Always Be Here: A Guide to Exploring and Understanding the History of LGBTQ+ Activism in Wisconsin*. This short book tells the many stories of important people, events, and organizations in our state's LGBTQ+ history. Though *We Will Always Be Here* is written with a young adult audience in mind, it can be enjoyed by people of all ages. Books will be available starting Wednesday, July 7 and can be picked up near the Circulation Desk at the Main branch of the public library.

**A virtual book discussion will happen on  
Wednesday, August 4 at 6:30 P.M.**



### Main Library

800 Main Street  
(608) 789-7100

**Monday–Tuesday** 10 A.M.–6 P.M.  
**Wednesday** 10 A.M.–8 P.M.  
**Thursday–Saturday** 10 A.M.–6 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 SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM



*La Crosse Public Library*

Make this a summer of reading, playing, and fun! Pick-up your library bingo packet and challenge yourself to complete a variety of reading and goofy activity goals. When you sign up for the Summer Library Program, you'll also take home a retro Super Reader yard sign.

## ADULT SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM



**Celebrate Summer  
Reading with  
SLP Bingo!**

**June 15 – August 17**

Join us in playing Adult Summer Library BINGO this summer at La Crosse Public Library! You'll be invited to discover different genres, explore new areas of the collection and sample our online and in-person offerings. Turn in your completed card and you'll be entered into a drawing for (3) gift certificates to Downtown Mainstreet – plus all participants will receive a custom LPL bookmark! Bingo cards will be available at the library or digitally through our website. For more information, please ask at a service desk or visit:

<http://lacrosselibrary.org>

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

## Park Storytime

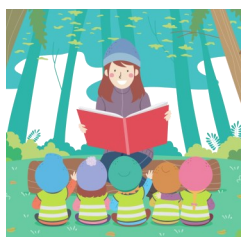
**Wednesdays, July 7 – July 28**

*11:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M.*

**Registration Required\***

Join us at the park for fun books, rhymes, music, and a special take home activity in this storytime for all ages.

**July 7**     **Trane Park**  
**July 14**    **Weigent Park**  
**July 21**    **Myrick Park**  
**July 28**    **Badger-Hickey Park**



## Outdoor Family Yoga

**Tuesdays, July 6 – July 27**

*10:30 A.M.–11:15 A.M.*

**Registration Required\***

Join Emily Sustar, mama, yogi, and founder of the Motherhood Collective, as she leads families in movement and breathe in a different city park each week. Please bring mats or towels and water bottles. Best for ages 4 and up.

**July 6**     **Red Cloud Park**  
**July 13**    **Myrick Park**  
**July 20**    **Badger-Hickey Park**  
**July 27**    **Weigent Park**

\* Due to social distancing guidelines and current COVID-19 mitigations, space is limited. Registration is required and will open one week prior to the event, closing 2 hours before the event begins. Family groups are limited to no more than 4 people. If your family has more than 4 members attending, please register for 2 spots. No drop-in participants will be admitted.

## Nature Lovers

**Fridays; July 9, and August 13**

**3:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.**

Miss Dawn will go Live on our [YouTube page](#) at a different trail each month. Join her for a socially distanced group hike or pick up your scavenger hunt and complete a self-guided hike at any of our regional trails to explore nature! Will you see a turtle? A frog? Another animal? Tell us all about your hike or share a photo on our social media pages. Want to find more trails and treasure hunts? Trail Trek Challenge is a FREE and easy hiking program that anyone can join. It's a great way to discover all of Mississippi Valley Conservancy's nature preserves, have fun outdoors, and get in a drawing to win prizes! Visit [mississippi-valleyconservancy.org/ttc](http://mississippi-valleyconservancy.org/ttc)  
**All ages welcome.**

**July 9**     **Lower Hixon**  
**Aug 13**    **Myrick**



## Read Around La Crosse

**Mondays; June 7–July 26**

**10:30 A.M.–10:45 A.M.**

*YouTube*

Experience some of the best spots in La Crosse virtually with your favorite librarians! We will be sharing a story and showcasing a new location each week. Check it out on our [YouTube page](#).

**Best for all ages.**



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

## Outdoor Family Storytime

**Thursdays, July 1 – July 29**

9:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

**Registration Required**

*Main Library East Lawn*

Welcome back to face-to-face storytime! We're so excited to share fun books, rhymes, and music with you and your little ones OUTSIDE at the library. **Due to social distancing guidelines and current COVID-19 mitigations, space is limited. Registration is required and will close 2 hours before the event begins. No drop-in participants will be admitted. More details and registration can be found online at [Lacrosselibrary.org](https://Lacrosselibrary.org)**



## Makers Monday: Tile Coasters

**Monday, July 26**

11:00 A.M.

*YouTube*

Using paper, paint, and Mod Podge, create a trendy yet useful coaster. Supplies can be picked up at the Main Library starting Monday, July 26 at 10:00 A.M. but quantities are limited. **For children in grades 2-6.** The how-to video will be posted the library's [YouTube page](#).



**Wednesday, July 21**

2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

**Registration Required**

*La Crosse Public Library– South*

Are you competitive? Want to test your yard game skills against your peers? Then join us for an afternoon of fun, games, and prizes. **For grades 2-5**

**To register for any of these programs, please check out our [online calendar](#)**

## New Baby Group: Stroller Walks

**Wednesdays, June 16 – July 21**

9:00 A.M.

**Registration Required**

*July: Riverside Park*

Did you welcome a new baby in the last year? We will gather each week for a socially distanced walk through a trail or park and chat about parenting topics. **Best for children under 1 and their caregivers.**



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

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## Mosaic Art

**Thursday, July 1**

*1:30 P.M.–2:30 P.M.*

*La Crosse Public Library—Main*

**Registration Required**

We'll be making art using both traditional and nontraditional materials! Program limited to 12 teen and masks are required. **For grades 6-12.**



## Skribbl.io

**Thursday, July 8**

*1:30 P.M.–2:30 P.M.*

*Zoom*

**Registration Required**

Join us via Zoom for this drawing and guessing game where players have to draw their chosen word and other players have to guess it in order to gain points! **For grades 6-12.**



## Galaxy T-Shirts

**Thursday, July 15**

*1:30 P.M.–2:30 P.M.*

*La Crosse Public Library—Main Courtyard*

**Registration Required**

We'll be making t-shirts inspired by the night sky so make sure to bring a dark colored cotton t-shirt so you can create your own galaxy! Program limited to 12 teens and masks are required. **For grades 6-12.**

## Family Feud

**Thursday, July 22**

*1:30 P.M.–2:30 P.M.*

*Zoom*

**Registration Required**

Join us for an online version of this classic game where players guess the answers to the question on the board! **For grades 6-12.**



## Mini Terrariums

**Thursday, July 29**

*1:30 P.M.–2:30 P.M.*

*La Crosse Public Library—Main*

**Registration Required**

Come and make your very own miniature terrarium! We'll supply the materials and you'll leave with your very own green space. Program limited to 12 teen and masks are required. **For grades 6-12.**



# ST. ANDREW STREET CLASSES

The library is partnering with Parks and Recreation to move our technology classes in-person and online. Registration is required. To register call 608-789-8640 or 608-519-2088.

## Tuesday, July 13

**11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.**

### iPhone 101

*St. Andrew Street Center*

Get tips and tricks on privacy settings, organizing and sharing photos, and /or internet browsing.

## Tuesday, July 20

**11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.**

### Android 101

*St. Andrew Street Center*

Get tips and tricks on privacy settings, organizing and sharing photos, and /or internet browsing.

## Thursday, July 15

**6:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.**

### Tech Help Drop In: Zoom Edition

*Online: Zoom*

Have questions you'd like to ask but would prefer to stay socially distanced? We'll do our best to answer your tech questions during this Zoom session.

## Tuesday, July 27

**11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.**

### Email: Tips & Tricks

*St. Andrew Street Center*

We'll review how to attach photos and files, search for that email you just can't find, and run spell check. Pick up tips on avoiding phishing attempts (hackers trying to get your login/password), hear the latest password security tips, and find out how to check if your email or password's been leaked in a data breach.



**Tuesdays**  
**July 6, 13, and 27**  
**10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.**

### Chair Fitness

*St. Andrew Street Center*



Have fun exercising while sitting in a chair. Chair Fitness will get your heart pumping and your body moving. Chair Fitness is for all ages and all fitness levels. You should consult your physician or other healthcare professional before starting this or any other fitness program. Registration is required. COVID-19 protocols will be in place—masks required, social distancing and occupancy limits will be in place. To register, call 608-789-7533.

## TECH HELP DROP-IN



**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Thursdays Bi-Weekly



**Thursday, July 8**

**Thursday, July 22**



Located Offsite:  
St Andrews Center  
1407 St. Andrew Street

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY &  
PARK AND RECREATION

## MAKER MONDAYS

1407 St. Andrew Street

**Mondays: May 3-August 30, 2021**

**NO PROGRAMS - 5/31 & 7/5**

**Either 10 A.M. or 11 A.M.**

**JOIN THE FUN IN GETTING YOUR MIND AND  
HANDS ENGAGED WITH CRAFTS. DURING THIS  
OPEN MAKER TIME, BRING A PROJECT TO WORK  
ON OR STOP IN AND TRY YOUR HAND AT  
SOMETHING NEW (RESOURCES MIGHT BE  
LIMITED).**

# ADULT PROGRAMMING

**Tuesday, July 13**

## **Storytime for Adults: Summer Camp**

6:30 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

*Turtle Stack Brewery*

### **Registration Required**

We're back at Turtle Stack! Join us as we resume in-person Storytime for Adults, where librarians, library workers, and friends of the library get together monthly in front of an audience to read short stories, book excerpts and more generally related to the theme of the month. Registration is required. [Register online](#) or by calling 608-789-7145.

**Wednesday, July 14**

## **Mindful Makers: Clay Creations**

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library–Main*

### **Registration Required**

Join us for Mindful Makers, a program series integrating creativity with mind and body wellness. We'll meet in-person in our charming outdoor Courtyard and get creative

with clay. 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 will be provided. [Register online](#), or by calling or emailing Heather at [hmillier@lacrosselibrary.org](mailto:hmillier@lacrosselibrary.org) or 608-789-7125.

**Thursday, July 22**

## **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](mailto:hmillier@lacrosselibrary.org), or 608-789-7125.

**Wednesday, July 21**

## **History Club Monthly Meeting**

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library–Main*

### **Registration Required**

History Club is a forum for exploring La Crosse's history. Our goal is to collectively build, share, and preserve knowledge about our community's past. Functioning like a book club, the club leaders will announce biweekly activities and then facilitate a meeting to allow attendees to share thoughts, ideas, and experiences.

[Register online](#)



## *Courtyard Chapters*

Chapters is our monthly book discussion group featuring popular fiction covering a variety of genres. Join us in the library's charming outdoor "secret" courtyard for a discussion of *Hello, Sunshine* by Laura Dave. **Seating is limited to accommodate social distancing and registration is required.** Register via our [events calendar](#), or by emailing or calling Laura at [lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org](mailto:lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org) or 608-789-7130.

**Saturday, July 10**

## **Courtyard Chapters: Hello, Sunshine**

10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

*La Crosse Public Library–Main*

### **Registration Required**



# SERVICE HOURS UPDATE



**LA CROSSE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**We are excited to announce an increase of service hours at all La Crosse Public Library locations, beginning July 6, 2021**

## MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY

**Monday–Tuesday** 10 A.M.–6 P.M.

**Wednesday** 10 A.M.–8 P.M.

**Thursday–Saturday** 10 A.M.–6 P.M.

## SOUTH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**Monday** 10 A.M.–2 P.M.

**Tuesday** 2 P.M.–6 P.M.

**Wednesday** 10 A.M.–2 P.M.

## NORTH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**Tuesday** 10 A.M.–2 P.M.

**Wednesday** 2 P.M.–6 P.M.

**Thursday** 2 P.M.–6 P.M.

## 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