

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



June 2022

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**Our Children's
Summer Reading
Program
starts June 6**

Oceans of Possibilities



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Adult Summer Reading Program: Race to READ

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

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.

CRAFT PROGRAMS



Wednesday, June 8

Knit & Needle

6:00 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Bring your knitting, crochet, or embroidery projects and craft alongside other fiber art enthusiasts!

Tuesday, June 14

Craftersnacks

1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month for crafts and camaraderie! This will be held in our Creation Space where you can use our craft supplies to make your next masterpiece or bring in your own work in progress. At times the Library will offer a project to get your creative juices going.

Wednesday, June 15

Sew Creative– Beginners Guide to Sewing

5:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

Welcome to our new beginners guide to sewing classes! Our first project will be learning how to sew a bookmark. We will be learning using the Library's sewing machines. All class supplies will be provided. [Register on our events calendar.](#)

Monday, June 20

Card Club

1:00 P.M.–2:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

Calling all card makers, 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 with time permitting take those new ideas and create a few more cards.

[Register on our events calendar.](#) or by calling 608-789-7145 or emailing programteam@lacrosselibrary.org

Wednesday, June 22

Knit & Needle

6:00 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

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Thursday, June 23

Sew Creative– Beginners Guide to Sewing

10:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

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[Register on our events calendar.](#)

Tuesday, June 28

Craftersnacks

1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month for crafts and camaraderie! This will be held in our Creation Space where you can use our craft supplies to make your next masterpiece or bring in your own work in progress. At times the Library will offer a project to get your creative juices going.

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 on or after June 6th 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, June 9 – July 28

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.

June 9 Trane Park

June 16 Poage Park

June 23 Myrick Park

June 30 Badger-Hickey
Park

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 June and 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, June 17

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, June 14

Family Yoga with The Motherhood Collective

2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Join Emily Sustar, mama, yogi, and founder of The Motherhood Collective, as she leads families in movement and breath. Please bring a mat or towel and water bottle. A limited number of children's mats will be available.

Best for ages 4 and up.

Wednesday, June 15

Button Art

2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Learn sewing basics while completing a beautiful work of art. Using embroidery hoops, fabric, and of course, buttons, we'll design and sew colorful creations. **For children in grades K-5.**

Tuesday, June 21

Taiwan Puppet Troupe

2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Learn all about the art of Taiwanese puppetry at this exciting showcase. The Taiwan Puppet Troupe from UW-Madison will be presenting two folktales and will also be sharing cultural information about Taiwan. **For children of all ages.**

Saturday, June 25

Music with Mr. Evan

10:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Burns Park

Musical performer, Mr. Evan from Music at the Blissful, will be live and in-person at Burns Park! He will entertain everyone with silly songs, dances, and lots of jokes. **For children of all ages.**

Tuesday, June 28

Martial Arts with the YMCA

2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Have you always wanted to learn about karate? Instructors from the YMCA La Crosse will be demonstrating different karate moves and helping us move our bodies! **For children of all ages.**

Wednesday, June 29

Hawaiian Beach Bash

2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

North Community Library

Join us for our indoor beach bash at the library. Try some tropical games and crafts. **For children in grades K-5.**

TEEN PROGRAMMING



June 9: Bingo Madness

We'll start with the classic game but we're adding silly twists to make it even more fun! **For grades 6-12**

June 16: Felting Fun

Come and learn the basics of needle felting as we show you how to sculpt basic shapes with a needle and wool! **For grades 6-12.**

June 23: How to Train Your Dragon Interactive Edition

You've probably seen the movie but have you participated in it before? You'll get a script and a bag of props and then the shenanigans will begin! **For grades 6-12.**

June 30: Salt Painting

You might have thought salt was only useful on your fries, but we'll show you how to use it to make amazing art, too! **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 or call 608-789-7122



INTERNET BASICS CLASS

Wednesday, June 15 at 11:00 a.m

La Crosse Public Library– Main

Join us to explore the basics of the internet, including information on different browsers, search functions, and more!

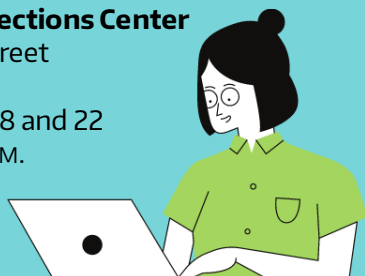


TECH DROP IN

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, June 8 and 22
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, June 7, 14, 21
10:00 A.M.—11:00 A.M.

Register by calling 608-789-8640

La Crosse Public Library
800 Main Street
Thursdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23
2:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.

Register by calling 608-789-7145



ADULT PROGRAMMING

Saturday, June 11

Courtyard Chapters: These Ghosts are Family

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 *These Ghosts are Family* by Maisey Card. [Register on our events calendar](#), by emailing lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org, or calling 608-789-7130.

Monday, June 13

Storytime for Adults: I Love the 80's!

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.

Thursday, June 23

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

LYRICS

WITH THE LIBRARY

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

Bodega Brew Pub, 122 4th Street

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](#). **June Theme: A Song That Motivates You**

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the La Crosse Public Library

Bookshop Hours

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday and Saturday**

10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Wednesday

12:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.



May be open other hours if
volunteers are available

Monday Morning Book Sales



Come join us in the lower level bookshop Monday mornings from 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. All items \$1.00 or less with all proceeds going to support the La Crosse Public Library.

Support Friends of the La Crosse Public Library by:

- Donating Materials
- Becoming a Volunteer
- Purchasing a Membership

For more information, call the First Floor Bookshop at
(608) 789-7149 or 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