

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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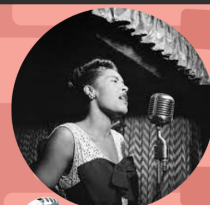
Friends of the Library

Reminder

On Monday, March 7th at 10:00 A.M., the Main location of the La Crosse Public Library will reopen and our community locations will return to their regular hours. We thank you for your patience as we revitalized our first-floor spaces and We're excited to welcome you back to see the completed project!

WOMEN IN JAZZ

**March 21st at
6:30pm
via Zoom**



PRESENTATION AND PERFORMANCE BY JAZZ FLUTIST
GALEN ABDUR-RAZZAQ

In celebration of Women's History Month, please join us for Women in Jazz.

Women have had an influence on jazz since the early 1920s, not just as vocalists, but as instrumentalists, composers and arrangers, contributing to the evolution of the form. An understanding of jazz would not be complete without highlighting the contributions of women such as Bessie Smith, Valaida Snow, Mildred Bailey, Mary Lou Williams, Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, and Sarah Vaughn.

Join Galen Abdur-Razzaq, musician and riveting jazz historian for an engaging presentation that will highlight the personal lives, struggles and triumphs of women who performed in a time when jazz was considered "a man's world." This program also includes live performances by Galen and a question and answer session.

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

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



Whether you are a seasoned crafter or need a little crafting nudge, come join the fun. Project Subject to change.

[Register on our events calendar](#) or by calling 608-789-7145

Adult Craft Program

Wednesday, March 9

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

*La Crosse Public
Library–Main*

Mindful Makers: Zen Garden

Wednesday, March 16

7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Join us for an evening of creativity and mindfulness! While our hands are busy creating, we'll open up our minds as we're joined by an art therapist, who will share tips on maintaining mindfulness and cultivating meditative calm as we create a tabletop zen garden. Craft supplies will be provided. [Register on our events calendar](#), or by calling 608-789-7145.

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 take those new ideas and create a few more cards. To register call 608-789-7145 or email programteam@lacrosselibrary.org

Card Club

Monday, March 21

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

*La Crosse Public
Library–Main*

Crafternoons March 8 and 22

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

*La Crosse Public
Library–Main*

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month starting February 22nd from 1-3 pm 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 small project to get your creative juices going.

MONDAY MORNINGS AT MAIN

Welcome back for a new season of Monday Mornings at Main!

We invite you to join us in person for lifelong learning programs designed for ages 50 and better.

Each Monday morning we'll hear from a new speaker on a variety of topics. The 9th street entrance will open early at 9:30 A.M. for attendees to enjoy social time. [Register on our Events Calendar](#), or by emailing programteam@lacrosselibrary.org or by calling 608-789-7145.

Mondays

10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main
Main Hall

March

- 7 **Kissing the Blarney Stone** – presented by Bob Wingate
- 14 **Estate Planning** – presented by Katelyn Doyle, J.D.
- 21 **Historical Women of La Crosse** – presented by La Crosse County Historical Society
- 28 **All of Us Research Program** – presented by Kristy Honaker, Gundersen Health System

April

- 4 **VOTING SET UP: NO PROGRAM**
- 11 **Dementia Friends** – presented by Heather Quackenboss, Extension La Crosse County
- 18 **Titanic Story** – presented by Tom Pahs
- 25 **Patrick J. Lucey: A Lasting Legacy** – presented by Dennis Dresang

Monday Mornings at Main is sponsored by the Gertrude Salzer Gordan Trust

Put your creativity on display by participating in our community art show!

Pick up a Tiny Art Show kit at any of our La Crosse Public Library locations starting March 7th. Your kit will include a 3"x3" canvas, 6 pots of paint, and a paintbrush. Use these supplies—and any you may have at home—to create a tiny masterpiece.

Return your artwork to the circulation desk by Friday, March 25th.

TINY ART SHOW

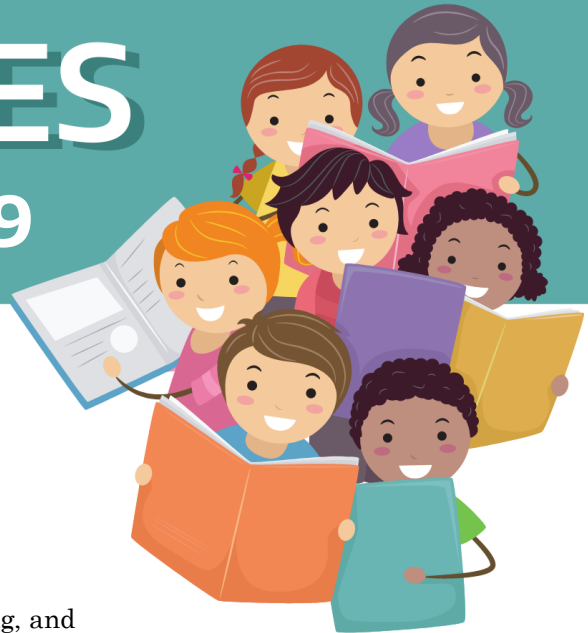
FOR AGES 5
TO ADULT

**The Tiny Art Show will
be on display at the
Main Library for
National Library Week
(April 3–9).**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

STORYTIMES

March 14 – April 29



Saturday Storytime (all ages)

Saturday

10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library– Main

This 30 minute storytime features stories, singing, exploring, and play! Prepare for lots of movement and laughter.

Little Movers (ages 1 & 2)

Wednesday

9:30 A.M.–10:15 A.M.

Thursday

9:30 A.M.–10:15 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library– Main

Family Storytime (all ages)

Monday

10:30 A.M.–11:15 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library– South

Bouncing Babies (pre-walkers)

Wednesday

12:00 P.M.–12:45 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library– Main

[Register on our events calendar](#) or by calling 608-789-7128.



North Side Play Shoppe, presented by The Parenting Place

Tuesdays, 10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library– North

Join the Parenting Place and 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 the month. **Best for ages birth to five.**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Paint Party

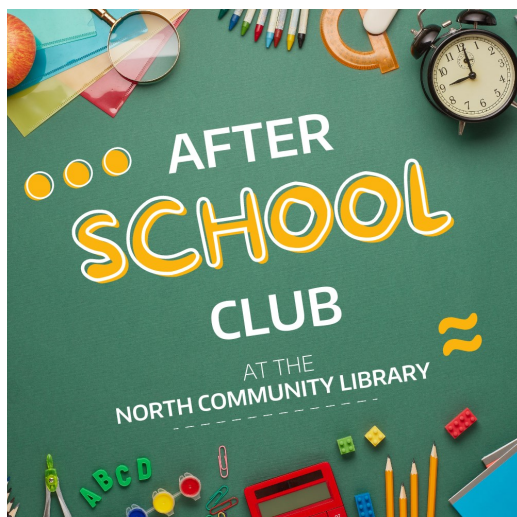
Friday, March 11

2:00 P.M.—3:30 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library—Main
Creation Space*

Registration required

Dust off your smock and pull up a chair for a relaxing afternoon of painting. All levels of painting ability are welcome. Space is limited to 20 spots. [Register on our events calendar](#)



Wednesdays and Thursdays

3:30 P.M.—4:30 P.M.

North Community Library

Join us after school as we play, create, and have fun each afternoon at the North Community Library. **Best for grades 1-6.**

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FELTING FUN!

Friday, March 11

2:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library—Main
Auditorium*

Registration required

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

CLASSES



DIGITAL LITERACY FOR JOB SEEKERS

Register to reserve your spot, or sign up to join us virtually from the comfort of your home by calling 608-789-7074 or emailing refdesk@lacrosselibrary.org

Looking to establish a solid computer knowledge base to help you find a new job?

Join La Crosse Public Library staff in person or online to build confidence in your technology skills, learn how to navigate Microsoft and create a new resume!

11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

March 1st – Microsoft Excel
South Community Library

March 15th – Building a Resume
La Crosse Public Library, Main



TECH DROP IN

Community Connections Center
1407 St. Andrew Street
Wednesdays, March 2 and 16
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library - South
1307 16th Street South
Wednesday, March 9
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.



Join us for an hour of fitness and fun!

CHAIR FITNESS



Community Connections Center
1407 St. Andrews Street
Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 22, 29
10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

Register by calling 608-789-8640

Community Connections Center
1407 St. Andrews Street
Thursdays, March 3, 10
2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

Register by calling 608-789-7145



ADULT PROGRAMMING

Thursday, March 10

Shipwrecks: Treasures of the Great Lakes

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Join us for an evening with Internationally acclaimed and award winning shipwreck photographer Cal Kothrade. In this presentation, Cal will take us on a visual tour of ten of the most photogenic and commonly dived shipwrecks in the Great Lakes. Breathtaking images and a brief story of each tragedy help to tell the tale of life, and loss on the tempestuous Great Lakes.

[Register on our events calendar.](#)

Saturday, March 12

Hearthside Chapters: The Thursday Murder Club

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 month we will be discussing *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman.

Seating is limited. [Register on our events calendar](#), by emailing lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org, or calling 608-789-7130.

Saturday, March 19

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](#), or by emailing or calling 608-789-7145 or programteam@lacrosselibrary.org

Tuesday, March 22

The Drift Reads: Weather

6:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.

Java Vino

Registration Required

The Drift is a book group for people looking to gain new perspectives and build connection through stories crafted by a diverse set of authors in varied formats and genres. This month's book is *Weather* by Jenny Offill.

This is a low stake gathering of folks made for the first-time book clubber,

the new-to-towner, busy college student or the well-seasoned discussant. Materials will usually be shorter in length but conversations will be of quality.

[Register on our events calendar.](#)

Thursday, March 24

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 608-789-7125 or by emailing hmiller@lacrosselibrary.org

CREATING INCLUSIVE BICYCLE COMMUNITIES

WITH MARLEY BLONSKY

Thursday, March 24

6:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Join Marley Blonsky, Co-Founder of All Bodies on Bikes, for a virtual presentation on the use of bicycles as a tool for community building, empowerment, education, and fun! [Register on our events calendar](#) or call 608-789-7145.



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



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