

# LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



**May 2021**

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**Please note:**

**The library will be  
closed for  
Memorial Day  
May 29 - May 31**

800 Main St.

## OUTDOOR BOOK SALE



**SATURDAY, MAY 15\***  
**10AM - 2PM**

**All items \$1 or less  
or fill a bag: \$5.00**

**All proceeds support  
library programs!**

\*Rain date: Saturday, May 22



**What to Expect:** We'll have tables and carts of materials outside the Main Library arranged by genre / material type. Sale items will be priced at \$1.00 for hardback books; \$.50 for DVDs and audiobooks; and \$.25 for paperbacks, or stock up and fill a bag for \$5.00. Bring your own tote bag or use a bag generously donated from Festival Foods.

The sale will be held outside of the Library near the Main Street entrance and surrounding area. Be sure to wear your mask and practice social distancing. If possible, please bring exact change.

### Main Library

800 Main Street  
(608) 789-7100

**Monday–Saturday** 10 A.M.–6 P.M.  
**Sunday** Closed

### South Community Library

1307 16th Street South  
(608) 789-7103

**Temporarily Closed**

### North Community Library

1552 Kane Street  
(608) 789-7102

**Temporarily Closed**

# CLASSES

The library is partnering with Parks and Recreation to move our technology classes in-person and online. Registration is required. To register for these classes, please call the South Side Neighborhood Center (SSNC) at 608-789-8298.

## Tuesday, May 4

**11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.**

### iPhone 101

*St. Andrews Center*

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

## Tuesday, May 11

**11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.**

### Android 101

*St. Andrews Center*

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

## Thursday, May 13

**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. To register call the South Side Neighborhood Center at 608-789-8298.

## Monday, May 17

**11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.**

### Email tips and tricks

*St. Andrews 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, Session 1: May 4–June 1**

**10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.**

### Chair Fitness

*St. Andrews 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 for these classes, please call the South Side Neighborhood Center (SSNC) at 608-789-8298.

## TECH HELP DROP-IN



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

**Thursdays Bi-Weekly**

**Thursday, May 6**

**Thursday, May 20**

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 10-11AM or 11-12AM**

**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).**

# PROGRAMMING

**Saturday, May 8**

## **Chapters: The Nest**

10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

Online: Zoom

### **Registration Required**

Join in our Chapters book discussion of *The Nest* by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney. [Register online](#), by emailing [lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org](mailto:lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org), or calling 608-789-7130.

**Thursday, May 20**

## **Mindful Makers: String Art**

7:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom

### **Registration Required**

Need a little motivation to start a new art project or participate in mindful activities? Join us for Mindful Makers, a program series integrating creativity with mind and body wellness. During this session, we'll create a mandala string art board. 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 contacting

Heather at 608-789-7125 or

[hmiller@lacrosselibrary.org](mailto:hmiller@lacrosselibrary.org)

**Thursday, May 27**

## **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 608-789-7125.

[hmiller@lacrosselibrary.org](mailto:hmiller@lacrosselibrary.org)

**Sunday, May 30**

## **History Club Monthly Meeting**

2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom

### **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 on the last Sunday of every month to allow attendees to share thoughts, ideas, and experiences.

[Register online](#)



## **Wednesday, May 12 Author Talk: Bao Xiong**

7:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Join us via Zoom as we welcome Bao Xiong, local author and founder of [Moth House Press](#), as she shares Hmong stories and culture from her books *Folklore* and *The Butchers*.

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

# Stay Tuned CHILDREN'S SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM



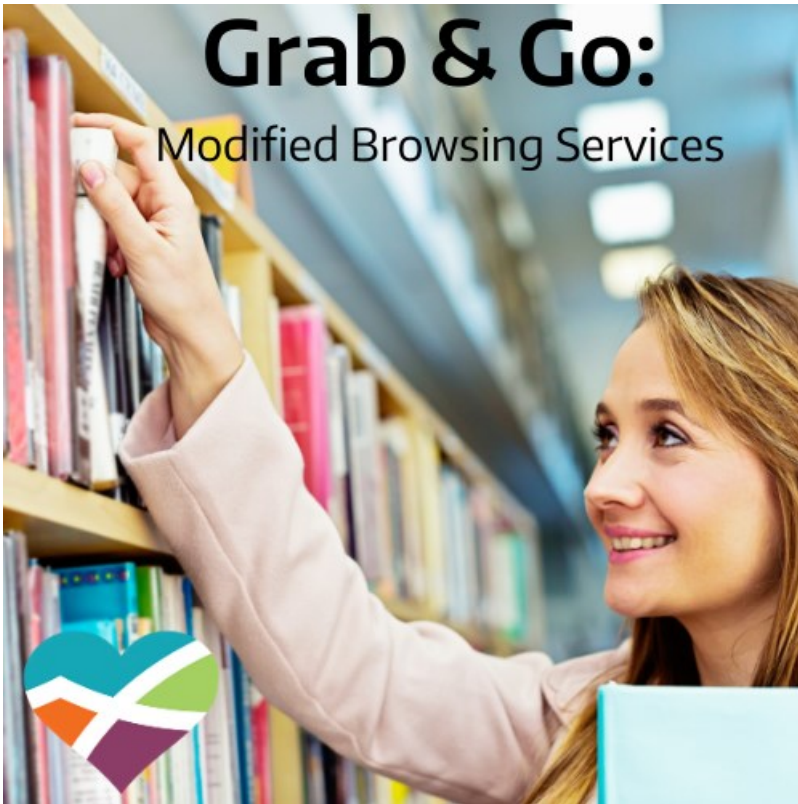
## COMING IN JUNE



Did you welcome a new baby in the last year? This group is open to anyone providing care for a baby. We will gather on Zoom each week to listen to a guest speaker and chat with one another. We will get to know each other each week and learn from valuable community partners! [Register Online.](#)

- May 6: Mental Wellness with Tiffany Johnson from The Therapy Place of La Crosse
- May 13: Occupational Therapy with Laura Kish from Wonderland Therapy
- May 20: Core and Pelvic Floor Health with Erica Boland from Coulee Health
- May 27: Playing with Baby with Anne from The Children's Museum of La Crosse

# GRAB & GO BROWSING



We can accommodate short in-person visits for intentional browsing of materials. We have limited occupancy based on community health metrics and guidelines. If the library meets its capacity limit, you may be asked to wait outside until other patrons have departed. All visitors are required to wear face coverings.

**For more information on our Grab & Go services, check our [website](#)**

## 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