

# LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



**November 2021**

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## **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

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)



**All La Crosse Public Library locations will be closed from  
10 A.M.–2 P.M. on Friday, November 5th for a half-day staff  
development training**

**The library will also be closed November 25th for Thanksgiving**



**Support your  
public library and  
fill your bucket by  
filling ours!**

Stop by the Main  
Library beginning  
November 15 and  
contribute funds to  
support our mission  
to help our community  
evolve, adapt and  
thrive.

Choose how your contribution is utilized by placing your  
donation of any amount into a bucket representing our current  
fundraising campaigns:

**Mobile  
Library**

**Programming**

**Senior  
Sound  
System**

If you wish to make a larger donation and would like an  
acknowledgement for tax purposes, please visit the Business Office  
or call (608) 789-7147

### **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.

# ARTS AND CRAFTS

## Adult Craft Program: Burlap Pumpkin Wreath

**Tuesday, November 9**

5:30 P.M.–7:00 P.M.

*South Community Library*

*Registration Required*

Whether you are a seasoned crafter or need a little crafting nudge, come join the fun. Our project for the evening is a burlap pumpkin wreath. Project is subject to change.

[Register on our calendar.](#)

## Maker Monday

**Mondays, November 1 and 15**

10:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M.

*Community Connections Center*

*1407 St. Andrews Street*

Whether you are a seasoned crafter or need a little crafting nudge, come join the fun, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. Projects subject to change and supplies are limited. November 1 we will be making painted wooden pumpkins. November 15 we will be making holiday cards/tags. COVID-19 protocols will be in place. Register by calling 608-789-8640.

## Mindful Makers: Mini-Macramé Plant Hanger

**Wednesday, November 17**

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

*Online*

*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!

Join us virtually to create a mini macramé plant hanger.

While our hands are busy creating, we'll open up our minds as we're joined by Beth Mullen-Houser, local community health professional who will share tips on maintaining mindfulness.

**To participate:**

[Register via the La Crosse Public Library Events calendar](#)

- Stop by the La Crosse Public Library between Nov 11 - Nov 17 to pick up your craft kit.
- Join us on Nov 17 at 6:30 P.M. via Zoom as we create our project together while learning mindfulness tips.

# HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

**Saturday, November 6**

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

**La Crosse Public Library - Main**

We are excited to host another Holiday Craft Show this year!

Come join the fun and support local artists! Please enter through the 9th Street entrance.

# MONDAY MORNINGS AT MAIN



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

Beginning September 13, we invite you to join us in person in the Main Hall of the La Crosse Public Library. Each Monday we will hear from a new speaker on a variety of topics

## November

- 1 Meet LPL's Local History Experts: the Archives Team
- 8 Places and Spaces: My Favorite Historical Buildings and Why I Like Them presented by Les Crocker
- 15 Inside the Magic: Pulling Back the Curtains on the La Crosse Community Theater presented by Alex Attardo
- 22 Exceptional Eating Experiences: Holiday Meals and More presented by Jordan Murray, Riverside Corporate Wellness
- 29 Elder Law presented by Kevin Roop, J.D.

**The 9<sup>th</sup> Street entrance will open early at 9:30 A.M. to enjoy social time in Main Hall.**

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

*Monday Mornings at Main is funded through a grant from the Gert Salzer Gordon Trust.*

**Mondays, 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**

*La Crosse Public Library—Main  
Main Hall*

*Registration Required*

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



## SCAVENGER HUNT around La Crosse

Take a step back in time to the 1920s, where Eloise, a young girl visiting her grandparents in La Crosse, loses her heirloom bracelet on the train! Your mission is to find her bracelet using the clues provided in this free kit from our partners at UW-Madison Extension. Stop by any LPL location to pick up this fun fall challenge! Best for the whole family.



## Stuffed Animal Sleepover and PJ Storytime Animal Drop off, Thursday, November 18 at Main Library

Storytime 6:30 P.M.

*YouTube Live*

Send your favorite stuffed animal to a sleepover at the library! Fun activities are planned for your stuffies and everyone will go home the next day with photos of their overnight adventure. Join Miss Abby at 6:30 on Youtube Live for a PJ Storytime and you might even see your stuffed animal friend on TV! [YouTube page](#). **Best for all ages.**

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

## Family Yoga with The Motherhood Collective

**Wednesday November 3**

10:00 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

*Online: Zoom*

*Registration Required*



Join Emily Sustar, mama, yogi, and founder of The Motherhood Collective, as she leads families in movement, breathing, and mindfulness each week. We'll meet via Zoom, so be sure to [register for the meeting room information](#). **Best for all ages.**



## Family Drive-In BINGO!

**Friday, November 19**

6:15 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. Social distancing will be enforced. **For children of all ages.**



## Hide and Seek

**Friday, November 12**

6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library– Main*

Join us for after-hours hide and seek in the library! It's going to be EPIC and we'll have a special twist to our game play. Please use the parking lot doors which will only be open from 6:15-6:30 p.m. so DO NOT BE LATE! **For grades 6-12.**



# CLASSES

## Social Media Spotlight: Facebook

**Wednesday, November 3**

6:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library–Main*

*Registration Required*

Join us as we discover Facebook! Depending on class interest, we could cover unfriending vs unfollowing vs snoozing Facebook friends; where to find memorialization settings; and/or the easy way to go through your privacy settings. Bring your questions! [Register online](#)

## TECH DROP-IN



### Community Connections Center

1407 St. Andrew Street

11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

November 3 & 17      December 1 & 16

### La Crosse Public Library–Main

800 Main Street

1:00 P.M.–2:00 P.M.

November 10      December 8

## Chair Fitness

Join us for an hour of fitness and fun!



### Community Connections Center

1407 St. Andrews Street

Tuesdays, 10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

November 2, 9, 23, 30

Register by calling 608-789-8640

### La Crosse Public Library– Main

800 Main Street

Thursdays, 2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

November 4 & 11

Register on our website, or by  
calling 608-789-7145

# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## Monday, November 8

### Storytime for Adults : Once Upon a Time

6:30 P.M.—8:00 P.M.

*Turtle Stack Brewery*

**Registration Required**

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. [Register on our events calendar.](#) Seating is limited.

## Wednesday, November 10

### Creative Caregiving From Coast to Coast

6:00 P.M.—7:30 P.M.

*Online: Zoom*

**Registration Required**

In celebration of National Caregivers Month, we welcome Ramie Liddle, co-author of *Driving Miss Norma: An Inspirational Story About What Really Matters at the End of Life*. The virtual event will highlight the unexpected caregiving journey Ramie and her husband took with her 90-year-old mother-in-law, Norma Bauerschmidt.

[Register for this program on our events calendar.](#)

## Thursday, November 11

### Sundown Towns and La Crosse

6:00 P.M.—7:30 P.M.

*Online: Zoom*

**Registration Required**

At this virtual event, Archives librarian Jenny DeRocher will conduct a short presentation on Sundown Towns and how La Crosse qualifies as one. After, she will join panelists in an open discussion on the nuanced history of Sundown Towns and anti-Black racism in our community, state, and country. [Register on our events calendar.](#)

## Saturday, November 13

### Courtyard Chapters: Cleo McDougal Regrets Nothing

10:00 A.M.—11:00 A.M.

*La Crosse Public Library—Main*

**Registration Required**

Looking for a relaxing start to your weekend? Join in our Chapters Book Discussion! 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 *The Cleo McDougal Regrets Nothing* by Allison Winn Scotch.

**Seating is limited and registration is required. Per current CDC guidance we recommend that unvaccinated people wear face coverings.**

Register via our [events calendar](#), emailing or calling 608-789-7130 or [lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org](mailto:lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org)

### 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. To register call 608-789-7145 or email [programteam@lacrosselibrary.org](mailto:programteam@lacrosselibrary.org).

### Intro to Intuition

1:30 P.M.—2:30 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library—Main*

Are you ready to "tune in" to your own intuitive senses? Join local psychic medium Kat Miller for this

workshop on how to tune into your own intuitive senses! She will be talking about your own intuitive skills, going over the five Clair senses, what they are, how to identify and develop your strongest sense! She will then lead you through some exercises that you can practice in and outside of class. [Register on our events calendar.](#)

## Thursday, November 18

### Self-Publishing: A Practical Guide

4:30 P.M.—5:30 P.M.

*Online: Zoom*

**Registration Required**

Is self-publishing the right path for your work? In this zoom presentation, Terri Karsten will explain some of the different models for self-publishing and discuss the pros and cons. Using her own publishing experiences as examples, Terri will share information on how to navigate the self-publishing journey.

[Register on our events calendar.](#) call 608-789-7145 or email [programteam@lacrosselibrary.org](mailto:programteam@lacrosselibrary.org)

### B.Y.O.B. Bring Your Own Book (Club)

7:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.

*Online: Zoom*

**Registration Required**

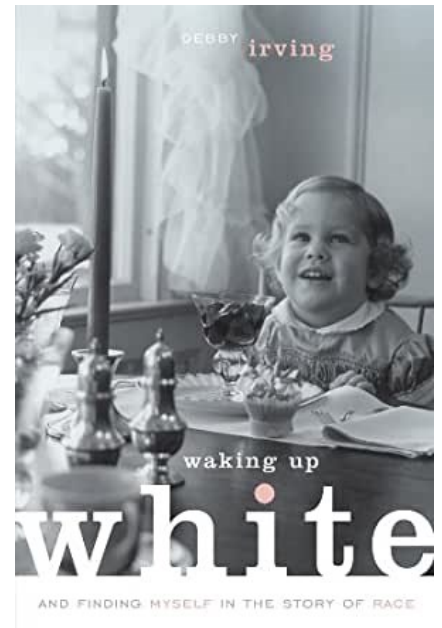
B.Y.O.B. (Club) is a non-traditional book club for adults. Instead of reading a predetermined title, participants meet online to share what they're currently reading. Whether you can't wait to talk up your new favorite title or just want to listen to the conversation, all are welcome to join! [Register online](#), or by emailing or calling Heather at [hmillier@lacrosselibrary.org](mailto:hmillier@lacrosselibrary.org), or 608-789-7125.

# WAKING UP WHITE REGIONAL READ

## WAKING UP WHITE REGIONAL READ

Through November 18

The Waking Up White Regional Read invites the community to read *Waking Up White* by Debby Irving, attend public presentations, and engage in book chat conversations about ways to create a more welcoming and inclusive multicultural community.



Registration for the free events and book chats can be done through our [La Crosse Public Library events calendar](#)

For a full list of events and to find out more information visit:  
<https://www.laxwakingupwhite.com/>

### 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:**

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800 Main Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601