

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



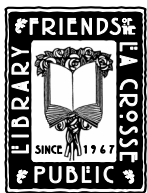
November 2020

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Please Note:
The library will be closed
November 26th for
Thanksgiving

**Thank you for your
continued support
and patience. At this
time we
are not
yet able to
accept
donations
or hold
book sales.**

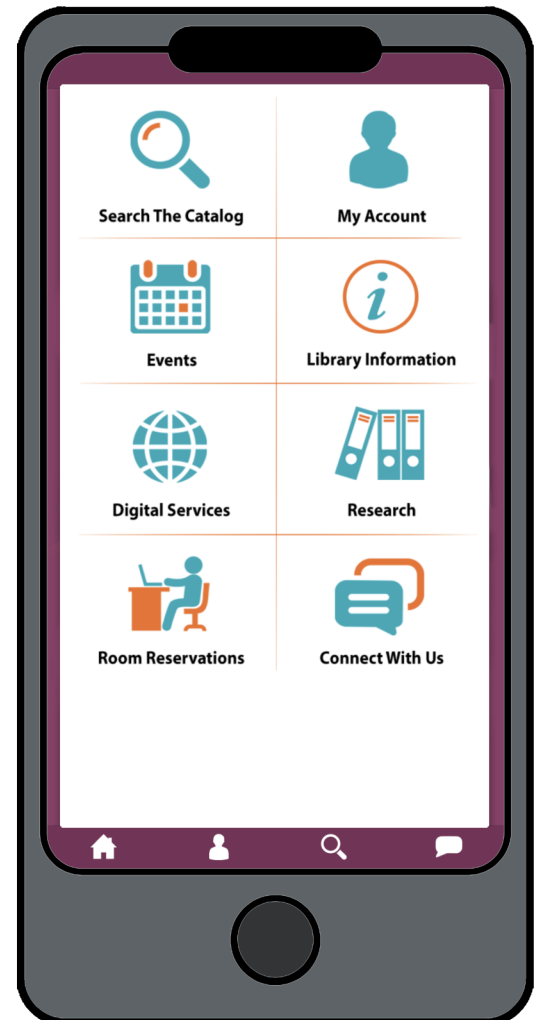


We're excited to announce our new library app!

**The app is called La Crosse
Public Library and is
available for iOS in the
Apple AppStore and for
Android from Google Play.**

With the App you can:

- Search for materials in the catalog and place holds.
- Leave your library card at home & use the app to check out materials in the library.
- View your checkouts & holds and renew library materials.
- Link up to five family members' accounts to easily see when items are due, ready to pick up, or check out.
- Access digital services for reading, listening, learning, & mobile printing.
- Access online databases for research, educational courses and more.
- Get notifications about upcoming events and library news alerts.
- Find events & classes to attend.



**To make use of the app, the La Crosse
Public Library must be your home
library. Give it a try and let us know
what you think!**

Main Library

800 Main Street
(608) 789-7100

Monday–Tuesday	10 A.M.–6 P.M.
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday–Friday	10 A.M.–6 P.M.
Saturday	1 P.M.–5 P.M.
Sunday	Closed

South Community Library

1307 16th Street South
(608) 789-7103

Temporarily Closed

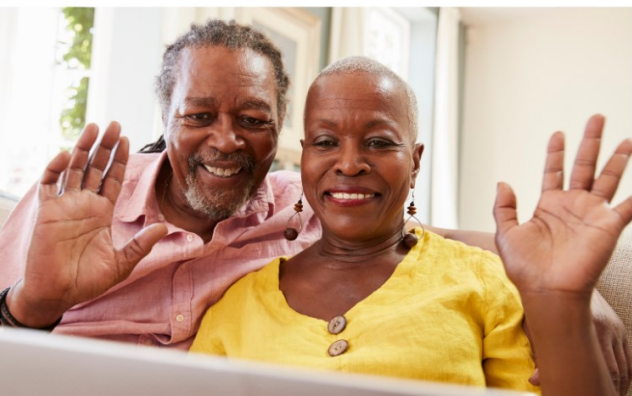
North Community Library

1552 Kane Street
(608) 789-7102

Temporarily Closed

MONDAY MORNINGS AT MAIN

Join us each Monday for lifelong learning for ages 50 and better!



November

Mondays, 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Join us at 10:00 A.M. via Zoom for Monday Mornings at Main: Online Edition from October 5 to November 30. Each week we'll hear from a different local expert on a wide variety of topics.

- 2 **Jail Literacy**
presented by Kelly Sultzbach, UW-L
- 9 **Working for the Vote: Wisconsin's Role in the Women's Suffrage Movement**
presented by Simone Munson, Wisconsin Historical Society
- 16 **Heroes Next Door: Helping Save the World in 1945**
presented by Jeff Rand
- 23 **Downtown Mainstreet Imagine 2040**
presented by Deb Lash-Stangel & Will Kratt
- 30 **Attitude of Gratitude**
presented by Nancy Miller

These events will be held via Zoom. You will be sent the meeting information the morning of the event.

Register on our [events calendar](#), by emailing hmiller@lacrosselibrary.org, or by calling Heather at 608-789-7125. Login early (9:45) to enjoy social time before the start of the program!

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

BOOK BUNDLES!



Book Bundles are a service to help you get quick access to a variety of reading material for all ages. If you've missed browsing our book shelves, use Book Bundles to browse a sample from home. Book Bundles are 3–5 books grouped together by format, topic or genre. Please allow up to 72 hours for your request to be filled.

This form may be brought back to the La Crosse Public Library or you may also call the library to place your book bundle order at 608-789-7128. You will be contacted when your bundle is available for pickup. [You can also fill out the form online.](#)

Book Bundle Request

* Required Fields

*Name: _____

*Library Card Number: _____

* We can contact you by email or phone, please provide at least one of these

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

What are some books or authors you've enjoyed?

What are some books or authors that you DIDN'T enjoy?

What are you looking for in your next book?

Reading Preferences

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Biography | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Book (kids) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Gentle Reads | <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Novel | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Picture Book (kids) | <input type="checkbox"/> Romance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Would you prefer to avoid any of the following?

We will do our best to not include these items in your reading suggestions, but we cannot guarantee that our recommendations will meet these requests 100%

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Content | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Violence |
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Reading Level (choose all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen | <input type="checkbox"/> Child |
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Preferred Formats (choose all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardcover | <input type="checkbox"/> Paperback | <input type="checkbox"/> Book on CD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Print | | |

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



Family Storytime

All Ages

Tuesdays, October 27– November 24

10:30 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

Online: Facebook and Zoom

Join us for fun books, songs, and rhymes in this storytime for all ages! This storytime will be presented live on [Facebook](#).

Story Stones and Rock Art

Thursday, November 5

2:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Online: Facebook and Youtube

Tune in to either the library's [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) page and watch a fun how-to video on creating your own story stones or unique rock art. Then, dive in and have a decorating party! Email pics of your creations to alanders@lacrosselibrary.org or share them on Facebook. *Supplies can be picked up at the Main Library starting Monday, November 2 but quantities are limited.*
For children in grades 2-5.



Mini + Me Yoga with Palm + Pine

Fridays, November 6, 13, 20

10:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Online

Registration Required

Spend a special 30 minutes bonding, playing and practicing yoga with your mini! This class will support your little one's development in body, mind and emotional awareness through song and dance and learning about yoga in a fun, interactive way! Special needs welcome!

Intended for 6-months to 6-years-old kids and their caregivers. [Register via our events calendar online](#)

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



Dear Friend: LPL Pen Pal

Best for ages 0-18

Do you love getting mail?

Your librarians would love to
be your Pen Pal!

Simply mail us a letter, place it in the dropbox, or bring it inside, and a librarian friend will write you back! Be sure to write your address on the envelope or your library card number, and we will get a letter and a fun surprise in the mail to you.

You can address the envelope as:

Library Pen Pal
800 Main St.
La Crosse, WI 54601

Dial-A-Story

608-789-8191

Each week hear a new story from
your favorite librarians!



Dictionarium

Thursday, November 5

4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Join us via Zoom to play Dictionarium where you're served up never-seen-before words and it's your job to define them. What is "blarnkt"? A type of fungus? The sound a sick pigeon makes? Don't ask us, it's up to you! Humans have been inventing words and phrases for centuries. Now it's your turn to contribute an entry to the pages of the Dictionarium.

[Register via our events calendar.](#)



Teen Crafty Time: Duct Tape

Thursday, November 19

4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

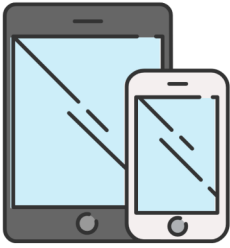
Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Is there anything better than duct tape? You can design something truly weird or completely practical. We'll supply the tape, you supply the imagination! *Supplies can be picked up at the Main Library starting Monday, November 16 but quantities are limited.*

[Register via our events calendar.](#)

TECHNOLOGY



New Device Drop-In

11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

**Thursday, November 5
Thursday, November 19**

1407 St. Andrew Street

Did you recently get a new phone or tablet? Have some questions about it? We will be here to help figure out some answers. Please make sure your device is charged and that you have your passwords handy. ***Note: this is located offsite, at the St. Andrew Street Center.**

Computer Access Inside the Library

**Scheduled access to
computer and
printing services will
be available:**

Monday & Tuesday: 10 A.M.–1 P.M. and 3–6 P.M.

Thursday & Friday: 10 A.M.–1 P.M. and 3–6 P.M.

Saturday: 1–5 P.M.



This access is by appointment only. Patrons can make those appointments by calling 608-789-7122 or emailing refdesk@lacrosselibrary.org

Virtual Classes

The library is partnering with Parks and Recreation to move our in-person classes online. To register for these classes, please call the South Side Neighborhood Center (SSNC) at 608-789-8298. Once we have a registration list, library staff will email out the Zoom webinar link.

Thursday, Nov 5, 3:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.

Cooking Apps

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

The library's resident cookbook aficionado will talk about apps she uses and how she uses them. Feel free to share some of your favorites, too!

Tuesday, Nov 17, 12:00 P.M.–1:00 P.M.

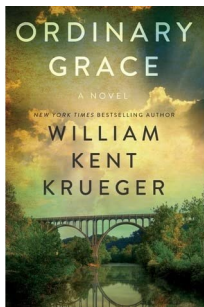
Book and Audiobook Apps

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

We will cover the library's vast e-book and audiobook collection and also talk about other popular apps that offer free and cheap downloads.

ADULT PROGRAMMING



Saturday, November 7

Courtyard Chapters: Ordinary Grace

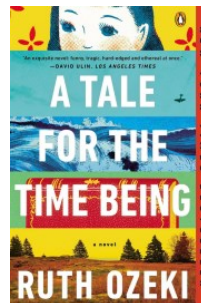
10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Join in our Courtyard Chapters book discussion of *Ordinary Grace* by

William Kent Krueger. [Register online](#), by emailing lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org, or calling 608-789-7130.



Tuesday, November 17

The Drift Reads: A Tale For the Time Being

5:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

The Drift is a book club for patrons looking for a different kind of experience. We will read a mixture of all genres and formats. The Drift will meet via Zoom. Seats are limited. [Register](#) by emailing or calling Payge at prustad@lacrosselibrary.org or 608-789-7145.

ADULT PROGRAMMING cont.

Tuesday, November 17

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](#), by emailing hmiller@lacrosselibrary.org, or calling Heather at 608-789-7125.

Thursday, November 19

Mindful Makers: Thankful Tree

7:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

We'll learn techniques for practicing gratitude while crafting thankful trees. While we 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 be provided. To participate: —[Register via the La Crosse Library Events calendar](#).

—Stop by the La Crosse Public Library between Nov 9-19 during open hours to pick up your kit.

—Join us Nov 19 (The Zoom meeting link will be emailed out on the day of the program).

Monday, November 23

Leaning Into Difficult Conversations

6:30 P.M.—7:30 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

With controversial subjects and polarization at an all-time high, it's seemingly more difficult than ever to keep our conversations civil. Just in time for the holidays, we'll learn communication strategies to handle conflict and navigate difficult conversations at home, work, or in our communities.

Join Heather Quackenboss for this informative presentation as we gain new skills to build common ground. [Register here](#).

Sunday, November 29

History Club Monthly Meeting

2:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.

Online

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 via our website](#).

WRITING YOUR ANCESTRY

with author
Danielle Trussoni



Saturday, November 14

2:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

This event is free to attend and sponsored by the Mississippi Valley Writers Guild and La Crosse Public Library.

Danielle Trussoni is an internationally bestselling author, columnist, and creator. She is a regular contributor to the New York Times Book Review, where she writes the horror column. Her new book, *The Ancestor*, came out in April 2020.

Join internationally bestselling author (and former La Crosse resident) Danielle Trussoni for a reading and workshop around writing your ancestry. This workshop will use family stories and ancestral origins to explore techniques in fiction and creative nonfiction. [Register via our online events calendar](#), by emailing prustad@lacrosselibrary.org, or by calling Payge at 608-789-7145 to reserve your spot. You will be sent the meeting information the week of the event.

ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT NEWS



HISTORY CLUB

Explore our city's layered history

DETAILS
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Activities posted the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month
Attend a virtual meeting the last Sunday of the month

History Club will provide a variety of activities to help community members of all ages discover and appreciate La Crosse's multi-layered history in a new light. Activities and their discussions will explore alternatives to the conventional narrative of La Crosse's history. During the COVID-19 pandemic, our monthly meetings will be held online and bi-weekly activities will be self-guided and socially-distanced.

Schedule:

Friday, Nov 6: Activity 1 announced
Friday, Nov 20: Activity 2 announced
Sunday, Nov 29: Virtual monthly meeting at 2 P.M.

More information (including activities and meeting registration) can be found here:

<https://lacrossehistoryclub.wordpress.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

☐ 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