

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



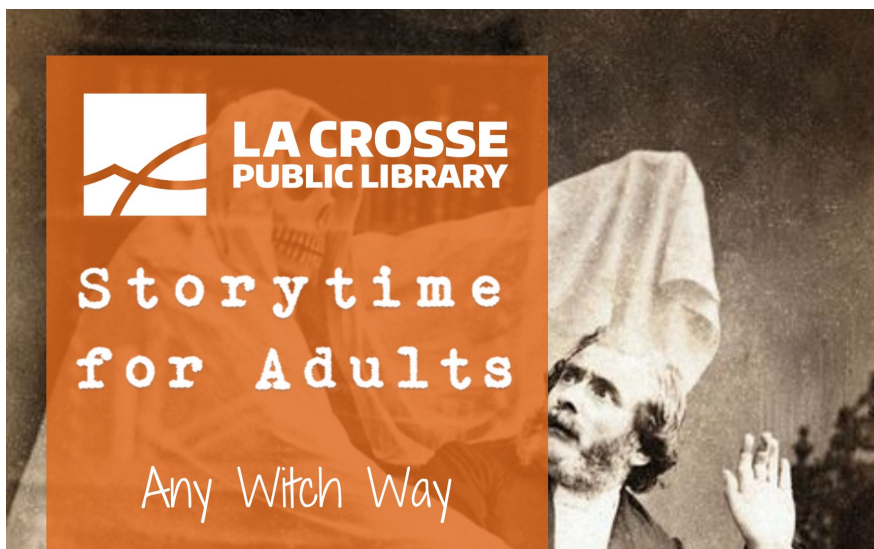
October 2020

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

We will keep you updated as we move toward resuming those services.



Tuesday, October 27

6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

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Join us virtually to hear short stories, book excerpts and poems read by library staff as well as some of our best previous community guests. [Please register via our events calendar](#) or email prustad@lacrosselibrary.org to reserve your virtual seat!

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

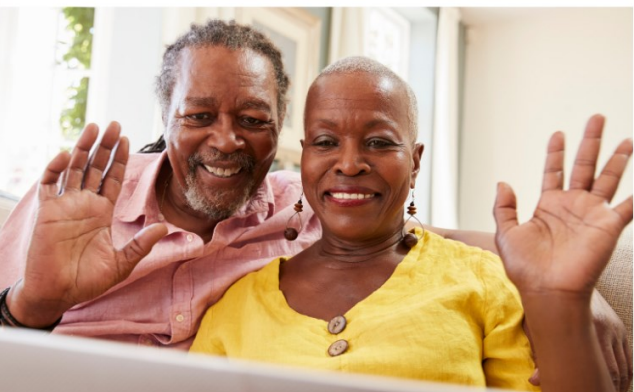
North Community Library

1552 Kane Street
(608) 789-7102

Temporarily Closed

MONDAY MORNINGS AT MAIN *Resumes October 5!*

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



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.

October

- 5 **History of Oktoberfest in La Crosse**
presented by Mary Dunn
- 12 **Stay Healthy As We Age**
presented by Shayna Schertz
- 19 **Love Wisconsin**
presented by Jen Rubin
- 26 **Gothic Ghost Stories**
presented by The Bluff Country Tale Spinners

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 hmler@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.

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

Music With Mr. Evan

Tuesdays, October 6, 13, & 20

10:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required



Join us for an energetic half hour of music with Mr. Evan. We'll sing, laugh, and be extra silly! [Register now](#) to get the Zoom log-in information. **Best for children ages 0-5 and their adults.**

First Chapter Fridays

Fridays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

10:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Online: Facebook

October's long nights and chilly days make it the perfect month to curl up with a spine-tingling tale. Join Miss Abby as she shares the first chapters of eerie tween novels and short stories, leading you pick up that next great scary read. **Best for grades 3 - 7.**

Books Brought to Life

Friday, October 9

10:30 A.M.

Online: Facebook

Slightly Scary Storytime

Thursday, October 29

6:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom and Facebook Live



Find the Fairy Doors

Tuesday, October 5 thru October 30

South Community Library



Stranger Things Escape Room

Thursday, October 1

4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

While out riding bikes with your friends you get sucked through a portal. Your friend Eleven informs you that you've all been transported to the "upside down." Can you and your friends follow the map, avoid danger, solve obstacles and escape? [Register via our events calendar.](#)

Pop Tab Bracelets

Thursday, October 15

4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Join us as we make these awesome (and eco-friendly) bracelets! Supplies can be picked up at the Main Library starting Monday, October 12 but quantities are limited. [Register via our events calendar.](#)

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**



**Stop in during our open
hours to pick up your fun
weekly craft for kids! Some
craft activities may require
caregiver assistance.**

Dial-A-Story

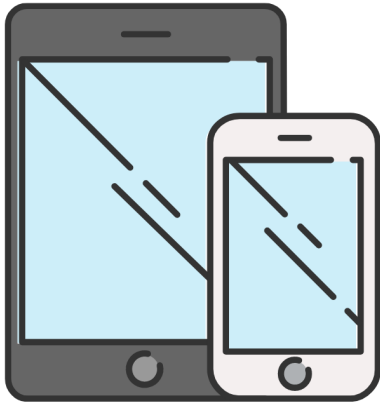
608-789-8191



Each week hear a new story from your
favorite librarians!

**Family Storytime will be back
October 27 thru November 24
at 10:30 A.M. on
Facebook Live or Zoom**

TECHNOLOGY



New Device Drop-In

11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

**Thursday, October 8 and
Thursday, October 22**

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.**

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, Oct 8, 3:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.

Get It Together Apps

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Let's talk apps that help us organize our calendars, appointments, and lists. We have a few tips and tricks and we would love to hear yours, too!

Tuesday, Oct 20, 12:00 P.M.–1:00 P.M.

Password Keepers

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

Overwhelmed by keeping track of all your passwords? Learn how you can keep all your passwords in a secure online “notebook” called LastPass. Once it is set up, all you will need to remember is one password.

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



ADULT PROGRAMMING

Please Note: For the safety of all, masks are required. The in-person programs may need to go virtual depending on Covid-19 conditions and restrictions in place as of the program date.

Saturday, October 10

Courtyard Chapters: The Flight Attendant

10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

Join us in the library's charming outdoor "secret" courtyard for a discussion of *The Flight Attendant* by Chris Bohjalian.

Seating is limited and registration is required. [Register via our events calendar](#), emailing prustad@lacrosselibrary.org or calling 608-789-7145.



Tuesday, October 20

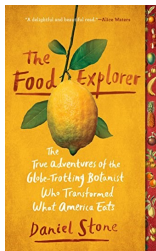
The Drift Reads: The Food Explorer

5:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

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 in the library courtyard each month, to discuss a new varied title. Seats are limited. [Register](#) by emailing or calling Payge at 608-789-7145 or prustad@lacrosselibrary.org



Thursday, October 22

Mindful Makers: Paper Quilling

7:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

Online

Registration Required

Join us for a new program series integrating creativity with mind and body wellness. During this session, we'll learn techniques for paper quilling. 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 and registration is required to participate in this online program. [Register via our events calendar](#) and pick up your supplies at the library between October 8-22 during open hours.

Sunday, October 25

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.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, activities will all include social distancing and the meetings will be held virtually. [Register via our website](#).

Tuesday, October 27

Storytime for Adults: Any Witch Way

6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Online

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Thursday, October 29

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

7:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

Online

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 via our events calendar](#), by emailing programteam@lacrosselibrary.org or by calling Heather at 608-789-7125 to reserve your virtual spot!

History Club

Did you hear? We started a History Club!

How does it work?

- Look for activities posted the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month
- Engage yourself, your kids, parents, partners and friends in the often overlooked pieces of our local cultural heritage
- Attend a virtual meeting the last Sunday of the month



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