

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



October 2022

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The La Crosse Public Library will be closed
Monday, October 10 for a Staff Development Day



OCTOBER 29, 2022 | 6:30PM

JOIN US FOR A TIME FULL OF LOVE, DRAMA, COMEDY,
HEROICS, AND BOOTLEGGING WHILE SOLVING A MYSTERY
INVOLVING OUR OWN LOCAL HISTORY.

This ticketed fundraiser event will provide drink tickets
and live music. Tickets must be purchased at the
Circulation desk at the Main Library.
Prices: \$25/1 ticket, \$40/2 tickets.

Main Library

800 Main Street
(608) 789-7100

Monday–Thursday	9 A.M.–7 P.M.
Friday	9 A.M.–5 P.M.
Saturday	9 A.M.–1 P.M.
Sunday	1 P.M.–5 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.

MONDAY MORNINGS AT MAIN

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Lifelong learning for ages 50 and better!



Mondays

10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

New for Fall 2022!

Join us at 9:00 A.M. for a Chair Fitness Class, then enjoy time for coffee and socialization prior to the presentation!

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

Each Monday morning we'll hear from a new speaker on a variety of topics ranging from local history, health and wellness, to popular entertainment and more! Registration is required.

Register on our Events Calendar, by emailing programteam@lacrosselibrary.org or by calling 608-789-7145.

October

- 3 **The Steamboat War Eagle - The Early Years** – presented by Robert Taut
- 10 **CLOSED: STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**
- 17 **Down a Driftless Road: Driftless Mystery Series** – presented by Sue Berg
- 24 **Do You Hear Me Now: Self-Advocacy with Providers** – presented by Shayna Schertz, Gundersen Health System
- 31 **Badger Boneyards: The Eternal Rest of the Story** – presented by Dennis McCann

November

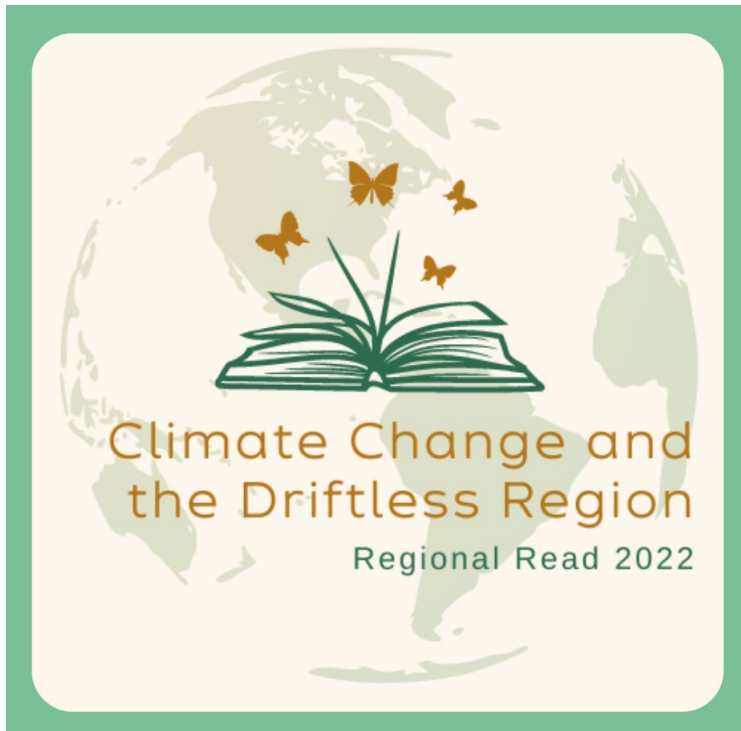
- 7 **VOTING SET UP: NO PROGRAM**
- 14 **Fort McCoy: History and Heritage** – presented by Kaleen Holliday
- 21 **Coulee Region Humane Society & Their Ambassadors of Love**
- 28 **Urban Archaeology: Finding the Past in the Present** – presented by Kathy Stevenson, Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center

December

- 5 **Identity Theft: Protect and Prevent** – presented by Jeff Kersten, Bureau of Consumer Protection
- 12 **Saints, Spirits, and Cinderella: Norwegian Yuletide Traditions** – presented by Chris Connors, Norskedalen Nature & Heritage Center

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

REGIONAL READ



OCTOBER

HUB Tour: Sustainable Urban Landscapes Done Right

Thursday, October 6

6:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.

The HUB on 6th

Climate Anxiety in Kids, Teens, and their Caregivers: Let's Discuss and Connect

Wednesday, October 19

5:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main

What is Just Transition? Principals and Practices for Climate Justice Work

Thursday, October 27

6:00 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main

NOVEMBER

Greenhouse the Game: Game Night

Wednesday, November 2

6:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main

Nuclear Power: Myths, Misconceptions, and Modern Technology

Sunday, November 6

2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main

The goal of the regional read is to bring the Driftless communities together through reading, interactive programs, book chats, lectures, and activities. We strive to foster an environment for discussion, growth, and collaboration.

Flight Behavior Book Discussions

OCTOBER

Oct. 16, 1:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library

Oct. 25th, 6:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library

NOVEMBER

B.Y.O.B—Bring Your Own Book Discussion

Nov. 17, 7:00 P.M.

Online Via Zoom

For full schedule of events visit:
[Driftlessregionalread.com](https://driftlessregionalread.com)

The Driftless Regional Read is a collaboration between the La Crosse Public Library, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Western Technical College, Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, La Crescent Public Library, Winona Public Library, and the City of La Crosse.

CRAFT PROGRAMS

Card Club

Tuesday, October 4

1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library–Main
Creation Space*

Registration Required

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 with time permitting take those new ideas and create a few more cards. [Register on our events calendar.](#)

Sew Creative– Lined Drawstring Bag

Saturday, October 8

10:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

Wednesday, October 12

5:30 P.M.–7:00 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library–Main
Creation Space*

Registration Required

Using simple sewing techniques, create a lined drawstring gift bag. All materials are supplied. Sewing machine knowledge is required. [Register on our events calendar.](#)

"I Can Paint" For Beginners

Saturday, October 15

10:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library–Main
Creation Space*

Registration Required

If you have always wished you could paint, if until now you haven't had the time to get professional instruction, or you think you have no talent -then this workshop is designed for you! This hands-on workshop is designed to introduce a painting process that will help provide the participant(s) with the confidence to say with conviction, "I can paint". Absolutely no previous experience necessary. All supplies are provided. [Register on our calendar.](#)

Sew Creative–Gift Bag, Wine Bag, and/or Gift Card Holder

Thursday, October 27

10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library–Main
Creation Space*

Registration Required

Some sewing experience needed but not required. All materials are supplied. [Register on our events calendar.](#)

**2 PART CLASS:
SAT 10/29 & 11/05
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.**

**Learn to
Crochet
with Jonah**



Join local crochet prodigy Jonah Larson for a 2-part beginners crochet class. Supplies will be provided and registration is required. As this is a 2-part class, we request that only those who are able to attend both sessions register to attend. [Register on our events calendar.](#)



CREATION SPACE LAB HOURS

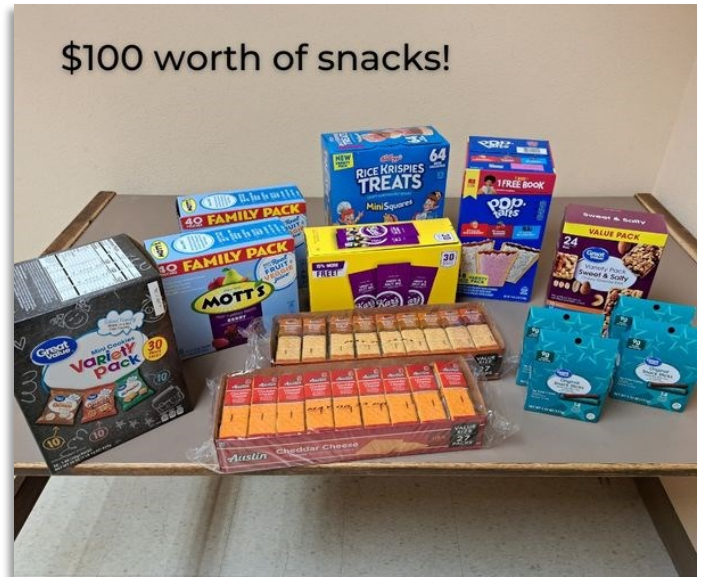
TUESDAY 1 P.M.–3 P.M.

THURSDAY 10 A.M.–12 P.M.

**1st & 3rd
WEDNESDAY 5 P.M.–7 P.M.**

SATURDAY 10 A.M.–12 P.M.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY



Library Benefactor

Library Advocate

\$500 One Time Donation

- Funds will be used to purchase one month's worth of snacks, as well as highest need toiletries items
- LPL will mention sponsor in two Facebook posts
- LPL will mention sponsor in two Instagram posts
- LPL will place physical signage on pantry denoting sponsorship for the month
- Sponsor will be mentioned in LPL's monthly newsletter

\$250 One Time Donation

- Funds will be used to purchase two weeks' worth of snacks for pantry, as well as highest need toiletries items
- LPL will mention sponsor in two Facebook posts
- LPL will mention sponsor in two Instagram posts

Library Patron

\$100 One Time Donation

- Funds will be used to purchase one week's worth of snacks for pantry
- LPL will mention sponsor in one Facebook post
- LPL will mention sponsor in one Instagram post

Is your group, organization, or business looking for a way to help out our community?

Try donating to our Little Free Pantry! Take a peek at our donation levels and how many items we can get into the hands of people right here in our community!

The La Crosse Public Library's Little Free Pantry is open to all.

Everyone is encouraged to take what you need and leave what you can. We are always accepting donations.

Most needed items currently are: ready to eat snacks, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, chapstick, deodorant, toothbrushes, socks, hats, scarves, and gloves

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

STORYTIMES



Saturday Storytime (all ages)

Saturdays, October 1, 8, and 15

10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

Main Library

Family Storytime (all ages)

Monday, October 3

10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

South Library

Little Movers (ages 1 & 2)

Wednesdays, October 5 and 12

9:30 A.M.–10:00 A.M.

Main Library

Bouncing Babies (pre-walkers)

Wednesdays, October 5 and 12

12:00 P.M.–12:30 P.M.

Main Library



Play Shoppe Presented by The Parenting Place

Tuesdays, 10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library– North

Play Shoppe is a shared time for parents and their children, ages birth to five years of age. 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 every month.

GLOW IN THE DARK STORYTIME

Friday, October 21

5:00 P.M.–6:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library– Main

It's time for "lights out" at the library! Join us for an evening storytime filled with special glow-in-the-dark stories and activities. Wear something white or fluorescent so you will glow, too! **For children of all ages.**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Every Wednesday

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.



SPY SCHOOL

Friday, October 14

1:00 P.M.–2:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library– Main

Have you always wanted to be a spy? Here's your chance to learn some spycraft basics and see if you've got what it takes! **Best for children ages 8+.**

LEGO CLUB

Tuesday

Oct 25, South Library

3:30 P.M.–4:30 P.M.

Thursday

Oct 27, North Library

3:30 P.M.–4:30 P.M.

Whether you're a first time LEGO explorer or a master builder, we want you! Be inspired by the monthly theme or build whatever your heart desires. For children of all ages.

TEEN PROGRAMMING

SEEK, HIDE, & SURVIVE



Friday, October 28

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library– Main

Join us for after-hours hide in seek in the library with a zombie twist! It's going to be EPIC--will you be able to survive? **For grades 6-12.**

CLASSES

Technology Office Hours

Need assistance with your phone, tablet, or laptop? Want someone to provide guidance in resumes, cover letters, or writing pieces? Come and visit Emily during her office hours!

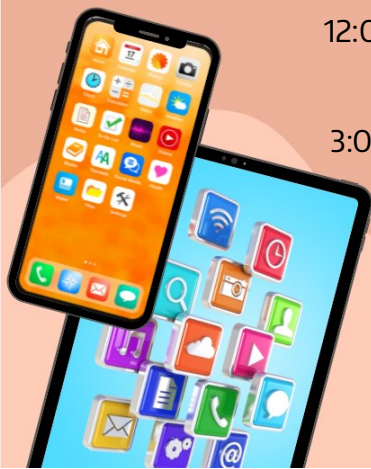
Mondays

12:00 P.M.—2:00 P.M.

Thursdays

3:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.

Appointments are appreciated but not necessary. Please email ae@lacrosselibrary.org or call 608-789-7122



Media Literacy Part 2

Wednesday, October 19

11:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main

Have you ever found yourself wondering whether what you read online is trustworthy? You are not alone. In this two-part class, we will begin exploring the five concepts of media literacy. This second class will tackle the last two concepts – 4. Media messages have commercial implications, and 5. Media messages embed points of view.

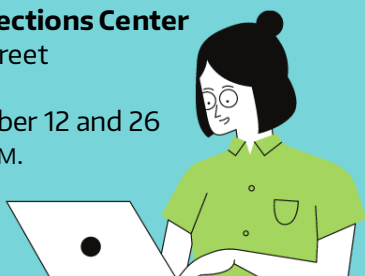


TECH DROP IN

Do you have questions about your tablet, computer, or phone? The La Crosse Public Library staff will be available at the **Community Connections Center** to help you navigate your devices! Registration is not required.

Community Connections Center
1407 St. Andrew Street

Wednesdays, October 12 and 26
11:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.



Join us for an hour of fitness and fun!

CHAIR FITNESS



Community Connections Center

1407 St. Andrew Street

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, and
November 1

Register by calling 608-789-8640

La Crosse Public Library

800 Main Street

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, and
November 3

Register by calling 608-789-7145



ADULT PROGRAMMING

Tuesday, October 4

City of La Crosse Climate Action Plan Presentation

5:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

This program is intended to provide an overview of the City of La Crosse's climate action planning process and solicit feedback on the draft plan. Over the course of this year, the City staff has been reaching out to community members to gather input on climate change issues in La Crosse. The resulting Climate Action Plan will anticipate the current and projected climate change impacts on the city. It will also provide focus and guidance on actions to meet greenhouse gas reduction goals by 2030. Further the plan is intended to build the community's resilience to these climate change impacts.

Thursday, October 6

Brain Health as We Age: Hearing Loss, Sleep, & the Brain

1:00 P.M.–1:45 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

Join the ADRC, Viterbo Nursing students and the La Crosse Public Library for tips on maintaining brain health as we age. At each session we'll share information and proactive steps you can take to encourage a brain-healthy lifestyle! Education and strategies on additional aspects of brain health will be discussed and library resources for incorporating them into your life will be provided. To register for one class or all, call (608) 789-7145, or email programteam@lacrosselibrary.org.

Saturday, October 8

Courtyard Chapters: The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires

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. Looking for a relaxing start to your weekend? How about spending it in the library's charming "secret" courtyard to discuss a new title each month. This month we will be discussing *The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires* by Grady Hendrix. [Register on our events calendar](#), by emailing lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org, or calling 608-789-7130.

Wednesday, October 12

Lyrics with the Library

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

Java Vino

This "book" club is made for music lovers. Rather than discussing novels, Lyrics with the Library will send out a monthly theme with discussion questions to consider. We encourage you to bring a song to share that you think fits the theme, or come ready to hear about new music. We have the speaker and Spotify covered. [Register on our events calendar](#).

Saturday, October 15

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](#).

Thursday, October 20

Brain Health as We Age: Nutrition & the Brain

1:00 P.M.–1:45 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

Join the ADRC, Viterbo Nursing students and the La Crosse Public Library for tips on maintaining brain health as we age. At each session we'll share information and proactive steps you can take to encourage a brain-healthy lifestyle! Education and strategies on additional aspects of brain health will be discussed and library resources for incorporating them into your life will be provided. To register for one class or all, call (608) 789-7145, or email programteam@lacrosselibrary.org.

Thursday, October 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 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 608-789-7145 or by emailing programteam@lacrosselibrary.org

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the La Crosse Public Library

Bookshop Hours

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
and Friday**

10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Wednesday

12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Saturday

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Sunday

2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.



May be open other hours if
volunteers are available

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FALL BOOK SALE

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 21
2 PM - 5 PM**

MEMBERS NIGHT - NEW
MEMBERS WELCOME!

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 22
9 AM - 1 PM**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MONDAY MORNING BOOK SALES

The basement bookstore is open from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
every Monday. We have 1000+ children's books! Check out our
weekly specials!

We are happy to accept donations of books (new and old),
magazines, CDs, audiobooks, and DVDs.

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:

Friends of the La Crosse Public Library
800 Main Street
La Crosse, WI 54601