

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



September 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.



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Courtyard Chapters

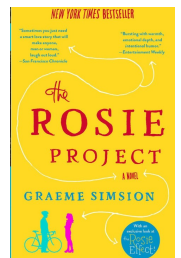
Saturday, September 12

10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

Missing your book club? We can help! Courtyard Chapters is a new outdoor book discussion held at the La Crosse Public Library's very own courtyard. Socially distanced and mask mandated, this is a safe new upgrade to our already beloved chapters discussion! Registration is required and seats are limited. To register, contact Payge at 608-789-7145 or prustad@lacrosselibrary.org. You may also register through the event page on our website. This month we will be discussing *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion.



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

*** Scheduled hold pick ups available
Thursday 1 P.M.–2 P.M.**

North Community Library

1552 Kane Street
(608) 789-7102

Temporarily Closed

*** Scheduled hold pick ups available
Thursday 11 A.M.–12 P.M.**

ENDURING FAMILIES PROJECT



Enduring Families Project Screening

September, 2020 7-830 PM
Online Event via Zoom

This program is in partnership with the La Crosse
County Historical Society and the La Crosse County
Library System



Enduring Families Project Screening Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00pm

We invite you to join us for an evening with the Enduring Families Project. Begun as a bus tour in 2018, this important and growing theatre project brings to life the stories of early African Americans who lived in La Crosse from its beginnings. The program will begin with a viewing of the first three completed videos of the project, filmed using local historical homes as a back-drop to lend historic authenticity to the telling of the stories followed by a panel discussion with the actors and project leads. This event will be held via Zoom. You will be sent meeting information the week of the event.

The Enduring Families Project (EFP) mission is to broaden the narrative by the positive portrayal of the contributions, struggles, and perseverance of early local Black historical figures providing a venue for the development of understanding and respect between people in our community and a springboard for community conversations. The EFP performs live re-enactments of these local Black historical figures for schools, educators and community organizations. To ensure the legacy of this important history videos have been created and will be shared with the community. Importantly the videos along with additional historical research will be incorporated into the La Crosse Public School curriculum.

Register by emailing prustad@lacrosselibrary.org or by calling Payge at 608-789-7145 to reserve your spot. This program is in partnership between the La Crosse County Historical Society, the La Crosse County Library system, and the La Crosse Public Library.

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



Family Storytime

All Ages

Tuesdays, September 1– September 29

10:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Facebook and Zoom

Join us for an exciting half-hour of stories, songs, and rhymes! This storytime will be presented live on Facebook, as well as on Zoom. Please register on our website if you would like to join us on Zoom for a more interactive experience.

Books Brought to Life

Friday, September 11

10:30 A.M.

Facebook

Join us the second Friday of each month, for more silly stories acted out by your librarians.



Teen Crafty Time: Coloring Party

Thursday, September 17

4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Zoom

Registration Required

Join us for a chill afternoon of coloring and listening to playlists inspired by popular teen books! Assorted coloring sheet packs can be picked up at the Main Library starting Monday, September 14 but quantities are limited.

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**

Fun new books to check out from the Children's Room!

- *The Blunders: A counting catastrophe* by Christina Soontornvat
- *Freedom Bird: a tale of hope and courage* by Jerdine Nolen
- *World So Wide* by Alison McGhee
- *How Selfish* by Clare Helen Welsh
- *Dandelion's Dream* by Yoko Tanaka
- *Five Fuzzy Chicks* by Diana Murray
- *A Whale of a Mistake* by Ioana Hobai
- *I'm Not a Mouse!* by Evgenia Golubeva
- *Grandma's Girl: all the things I wish for you!* by Susanna Hill
- *Little Bunny's Balloon* by Woo Jin Jung



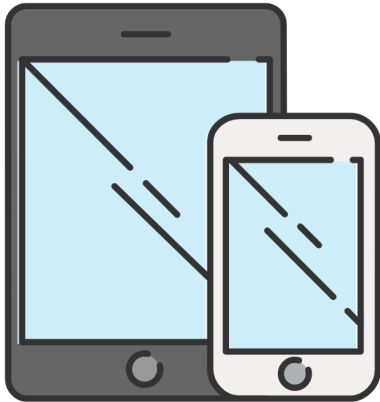
Dial-A-Story

608-789-8191

Each week hear a new story from
your favorite librarians!



TECHNOLOGY



New Device Drop-In

11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

**Thursday, September 10 and
Thursday, September 24**

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, Sept 17, 3 P.M.–4 P.M.

Get It Together Apps

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, Sept 22, 12 P.M.–1 P.M.

Password Keepers

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

Tuesday, September 22

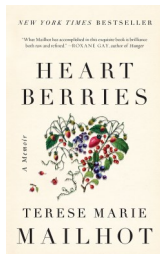
The Drift Reads: Heart Berries

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, but each month's selection will be chosen by you! 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, September 24

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!

Saturday, September 26

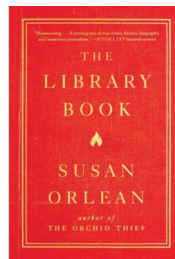
Books 'N Brunch: Hybrid

10:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main and Online

Registration Required

While we may not be able to share breakfast at the same table this time, we'll still be able to come together to share a hearty conversation and hear a stimulating speaker. Join us as we discuss *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean. You can register through the LPL event calendar or call Payge at 608-789-7145.



CRAFT: Creative Resilience And Flourishing Together

Tuesday, September 15

Craft: Mandalas + Mindfulness

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: CRAFT.

During this session, we will learn techniques for painting mandalas. While our hands are busy creating, we will open up our minds as we are joined by a local community health professional who will share tips on maintaining mindfulness. Craft supplies will be provided and registration is required.

To participate:

Register via the La Crosse Public Library Events calendar

Stop by the La Crosse Public Library during open hours: (Monday-Tuesday & Thursday-Friday: 10 A.M.–6 P.M.; Saturday 1 P.M.–5 P.M.) to pick up your craft kit.

Join us September 15th at 7 P.M. via Zoom as we create our project together while learning mindfulness tips. (The Zoom meeting link will be emailed out the day of the program.)

NEWS

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/

Community Opportunity

Join the All of Us Community Advisory Board and help ensure the success of the program in La Crosse and the surrounding area. Share your thoughts and experiences in virtual meetings. Anyone 18 or older is welcome to join. For details or to apply, send a message to: allofus@gundersenhealth.org

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