

National History Day

2017-2018

Conflict & Compromise in History



Finding things



- With the Library Catalog
- With Library Databases and Online Searching

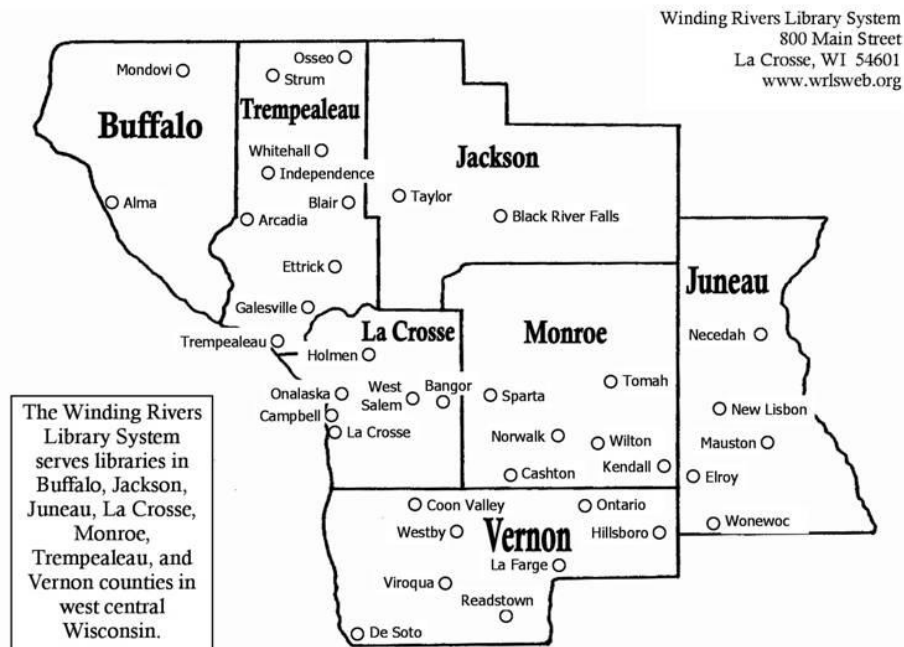
Library Catalog searching

Browse or search?

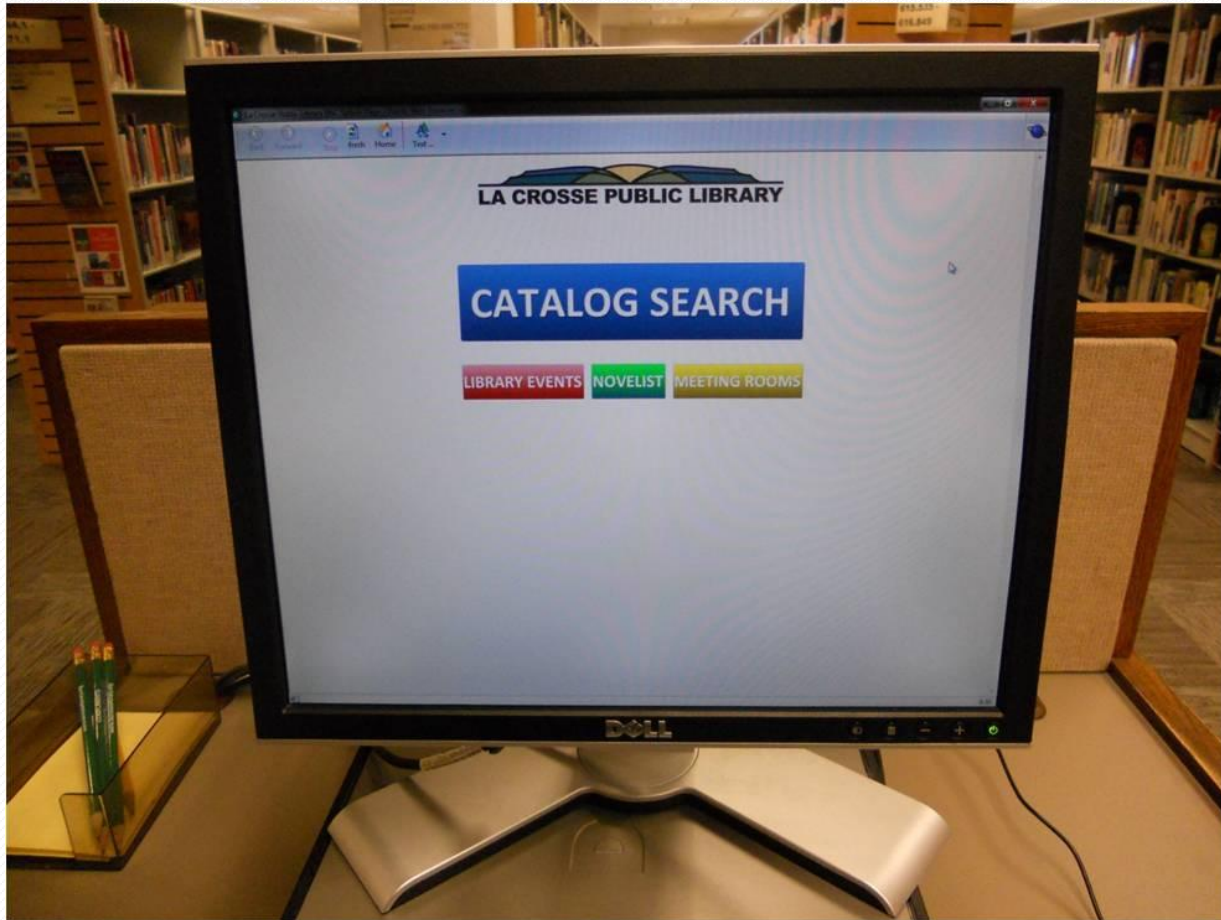


38 Public libraries in 7 counties = WRLS

Winding Rivers Library System



WRLSWEB Catalog = 32 libraries



Location, location, location

- Wisconsin
- La Crosse
- Main Street
- 800
- La Crosse-Main
- Nonfiction
- 973.917
- F327N

Basic Search

- Search = your topic
- [WRLSWEB catalog](#)



Search for Primary sources



Search = **Your topic** +

- Primary sources
- Oral history
- Speeches
- Documents
- Interviews
- Photographs
- Correspondence
- Memoirs
- Personal narratives
- [WRLSWEB catalog](#)

Not in the catalog?

- Go to your closest public library
- Ask for an “interlibrary loan”
- Pick it up there
- Use it
- Return it there



Library Databases

Better online searching

Instead of starting here . . . Start here . . .



Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky



**LA CROSSE
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY MAIN

608-789-7100
800 Main Street
La Crosse, WI 54601
[SEE MAP: Google Maps](#)

SUN:	1:00pm-5:00pm
MON:	9:00am-8:00pm
TUE:	9:00am-8:00pm
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Lacrosselibrary.org

www.lacrosselibrary.org

CATALOG Search books, videos, etc. SEARCH MY ACCOUNT

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10:30am - 11:15am
Age Group: Preschool

DEC 5 LEGO CLUB
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Age Group: All Ages

DEC 6 LPL MANAGERS' MEETING
8:30am - 11:30am
Age Group: Adult

DEC 6 LITTLE MOVERS (10-23 MONTHS)
9:30am - 10:15am
Age Group: Preschool

DEC 6 FAMILY STORYTIME
10:30am - 11:15am
Age Group: All Ages, Family

CHILDREN & TEENS

NEWS & UPDATES

Shake, Wiggle & Roll

GIVE THE GIFT OF READING--BOARD BOOKS AND PICTURE BOOKS
Great titles for the littles in your life, recommended by your youth services librarians!
CONTINUE READING...

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Research & Primary Sources

RESEARCH & PRIMARY SOURCES

Primary sources are the foundation of an outstanding NHD project. Try **this website** if you need help understanding primary sources. You can find print primary sources by searching our catalog with the words [primary source] + letters, diaries, journals, speeches, correspondence, and interviews. Books with primary source material are clearly marked with yellow tape that says "Primary Source."

The following resources are paid for and available to La Crosse city residents who have a valid library card.

- **American National Biography**
- **New York Times Historical**
- **Reader's Guide Retrospective** (This is an index to older articles in magazines. You will not find actual articles in this resource.)

The following resources are available to all State of Wisconsin residents who have a valid library card.

- **History Reference Center**
- **Military and Government Collection**
- **Newspaper Archive**
- **Explora for Middle & High Schools**

There is a wealth of primary source material to be found online. These resources are all free on the internet.

- **World history primary source documents**
- **Digital Public Library of America** (DPLA) is a vast national digital library of materials from the Library of Congress, Internet Archive, universities, and countless other sources
- **United States primary sources** from the National Archives
- **Recollection Wisconsin** is a treasury of primary source material from across the state of Wisconsin including materials from the La Crosse area
- **Wisconsin Historical Society**

For students working on local history projects, you can browse or search for primary sources on local topics on the Archives **Collections** page and at **La Crosse History Unbound**.

If you are unable to find materials locally, you can request books or other materials through **Interlibrary Loan**.

Examples

La Crosse Public Library