

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



July 2024

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Thank You

We are so excited to be the recipients of a grant from Gundersen Heath System! This grant will go a long way in helping us stock our free community pantry.

Thank you Gundersen Health System!

Choose your own adventure

Adult Summer Reading Program

June 15-August 17

Read six titles from any genre OR attend library programs and engage with special collections. Join us for a book club, discussion, a courtyard concert, or work on a project at home with an item from the LPL Tool Library - you decide!

Pick up a paper log or record six library adventures of your choice online through August 17 to get a free book PLUS your name will be entered into a drawing for (4) \$25 gift certificates to Downtown Main Street!

All La Crosse Public Library locations will be

CLOSED

Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day



Main Library
800 Main Street
(608) 789-7100

Mon-Thurs 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sunday 1-5 p.m.

North Community Library
1552 Kane Street
(608) 789-7102

Tuesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Wednesday 2-6 p.m.
Thursday 2-6 p.m.



**LA CROSSE
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

CREATION SPACE + TOOL LIBRARY

CREATION SPACE

PROGRAMS

Wednesday, July 3

Knit and Needle

5-6:30 p.m.

Main Library - Creation Space

Bring your knitting, crochet, or embroidery projects and craft alongside other fiber art enthusiasts!

Wednesday, July 24

Community Craft: Playing Card Holders

5-6:30 p.m.

Main Library - Creation Space

Join us in the Creation Space for a community craft night!

We'll be hand-sewing covers on upcycled materials to create adaptive playing card holders to donate to community members. All supplies provided.

OPEN LAB HOURS

Monday 3-5 p.m.

Tuesday 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday 5-6:30 p.m.

Thursday 10 a.m.-noon

Saturday 9 a.m.-noon



CHECK OUT OUR TOOL LIBRARY!

Don't forget to check out the LPL Tool Library! We have lawn & garden tools, power tools, cleaning tools, and so much more! For more information, check out our tool library website.



USE THIS QR CODE TO ACCESS
THE TOOL LIBRARY CATALOG!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



Embark on a thrilling journey at this year's summer reading program!



Kids of all ages can explore distant lands, solve ancient mysteries, and complete quests all summer. Don't miss out - Your epic summer begins at the library!

Join the Summer Reading Adventure! Pick up your adventure map at any La Crosse Public Library location and start having fun.

SUMMER STORYTIME JUNE 11 - JULY 25

STORYTIME

(all ages)

Main Branch

Tuesdays

9:30-10 a.m. and

10:30-11 a.m.

BEDTIME STORYTIME

(all ages)

North Branch

Thursdays

5:30-6 p.m.

BOUNCING BABIES

(pre-walkers)

Main Branch

Wednesdays

12-12:30 p.m.



La Crosse Public Library

STORYLAND:

A large blue and yellow cat mask with yellow eyes and a pink nose, set against a rainbow background.

Pete the Cat

Thursday, July 18
10-11 a.m.
Main Library

Life is an adventure! Keep on walkin' along and singin' a song as we laugh, craft, and color our way through the wonderful world of Pete the Cat!
Best for ages 0-5.

The logo for La Crosse Public Library, featuring a stylized sun and the text "La Crosse Public Library".

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Mondays

Maker Mondays

3-5 p.m.

La Crosse Public Library - Main

Come explore, create, and invent during open lab time in the Creation Space! Best for grades K-5.

Tuesday, July 2

Family Bingo

2-3 p.m.

La Crosse Public Library - North Branch

Come one, come all! Come play, win prizes, and eat snacks with your neighbors on the northside. For all ages.

Wednesday, July 3

Music with Mr. Evan

5:30-6:30 p.m.

La Crosse Public Library - Main

National Touring Musician, Music at the Blissful (Evan Haller) will be coming to the La Crosse Public Library for a fun-filled, interactive, movement-packed music experience for the whole family!

For all ages.

Tuesday, July 9

Pokemon Fandom!

2-3 p.m.

La Crosse Public Library - Main

Unleash your inner Pokemon trainer at this fun event. Game, activities, crafts, and more will help you prepare for battle with your favorite Pokemon! Best for grades K+

Fridays, July 5 and July 12

Fairy Tale Frolic

9-10 a.m.

Myrick Park Trail

Meet us at the Myrick Park marsh trail to hear a classic fairy tale as we enjoy a hike around the beautiful marsh. For all ages.

Tuesday, July 16

Kris Wrobel Magic Show

2-3 p.m.

La Crosse Public Library - Main

Hocus Pocus! Magician Kris Wrobel will share magic, comedy, sleight-of-hand and mystery in this engaging performance! For all ages.



Music with
DUKE
OTHERWISE

TUESDAY, JULY 23
2-3 P.M.
MAIN LIBRARY

With his unique baritone, superb guitar skills, and lively tap dancing, Duke Otherwise performs his witty, wordplay-laden songs with a delightful energy that captivates all ages!

Best for all ages.

 **LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

TEEN PROGRAMMING

TEEN PROGRAMS JULY

FOR GRADES 5-12.

VIDEO GAME ARCADE

Friday 5:30-7:30 p.m.
July 12th

Main Library

Challenge your friends or play versus the librarians at Teen Arcade! Find new and retro titles to try and even a few surprises.

WE LOVE THE 90'S!

Thursday 2-3 p.m.
July 18th

Main Library

There will be games, trivia, throwback snacks, and a craft-a-palooza of fabulous fashion accessories. It's going to be all that and a bag of chips.

TEEN TRIVIA

Thursday 2-3 p.m.
July 25th

Main Library

Gather your wits and test your knowledge in an electrifying teen trivia program at the library! Compete against friends and win exciting prizes.



CLASSES

TECH HELP TECH OFFICE HOURS

La Crosse Public Library - Main

Mondays
noon–2 p.m.

Thursdays
2–4 p.m.

To make an appointment call
(608) 789-7122

TECH DROP-IN

La Crosse Public Library -
North Branch

1st, 2nd, 3rd Thursdays
3–5 p.m.



EMAIL SUPPORT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17
11 a.m.

La Crosse Public Library, 800 Main St
Creation Space



Email setup can be stressful and confusing. We can help! Learn how to set up your email on your device, clear up email clutter, and learn the different features of your email account.

Chair Fitness

La Crosse Public Library
Auditorium

10–11 a.m.

Tuesdays
July 2 - July 30



Have fun exercising while sitting in a chair!

This program is instructor lead with up-beat music involved. For all ages and fitness levels. You should consult your physician or other healthcare professional before starting this or any other fitness program.



Chair Yoga

La Crosse Public
Library

10–10:45 a.m.

Thursday
July 11, 18, and 25



Chair Yoga is adaptable for every body and will offer a sense of ease, relaxation, and strength. In each class, participants will explore a variety of seated poses or standing shapes with the support of the chair which can improve flexibility, balance, and reduce stress.

Registration is optional and drop-ins are welcome.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Wednesday, July 10

Courtyard Chapters- Everyone In My Family Has Killed Someone

1-2 p.m.

La Crosse Public Library - Main

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. Join us for a discussion of "Everyone In My Family Has Killed Someone" by Greer Hendricks and Benjamin Stevenson.

Seating is limited and registration is recommended. [Register via our events calendar](#), emailing Ischoen@lacrosselibrary.org or by calling Laura at (608) 789-7130.

Saturday, July 13

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10-11 a.m.

La Crosse Public Library - Main

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Sunday, July 14

Sunday Matinee: Arthur the King

1:30-3:30 p.m.

La Crosse Public Library - Main

Join us for a screening of a recently released film! Movies will be shown in the Auditorium on the large projection screen. Free popcorn! Closed captioning is provided when available.

Thursday, July 18

Indigenous Film Series: Flags of Our Fathers

4:30-7 p.m.

La Crosse Public Library - Main

Join us for this movie screening and a discussion following the films to learn about today's Indigenous peoples through movies, media, and dialogue. This event is in partnership between the Ho-Chunk Nation Youth & Learning Center at the La Crosse Nj Tąnj Hocira (Three Rivers House), UW Extension La Crosse County, and the La Crosse Public Library.

Friday, July 19

Community Blood Drive

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

La Crosse Public Library - Main
Main Hall

Schedule your life-giving donation today! Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. Remember to bring photo identification. Appointments can be made online at: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

Sunday, July 21

Courtyard Concert with Eddie Kim

1:30-2:30 p.m.

La Crosse Public Library - Main

Join us for a concert featuring local musicians in our charming outdoor courtyard! We're pleased to host keyboardist Eddie Kim to perform a delightful Sunday afternoon concert. Eddie is an associate professor of mathematics at UW-L. He plays an assortment of rock/pop tunes on piano.

Thursday, July 25

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

6-7 p.m.

La Crosse Public Library - Main

B.Y.O.B. (Club) is a non-traditional book club for adults. Instead of reading a predetermined title, participants meet to share what they're currently reading and pick up new recommended reads. This summer, B.Y.O.B. will meet in person outdoors in our charming library courtyard. Bring a (non-alcoholic!) beverage, a snack, and your favorite books. 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](#).

Wednesday, July 31

History Club Meeting

5:30-6:30 p.m.

La Crosse Public Library - Main
Archives Reading Room

Explore our city's layered history! On the 1st & 3rd Fridays, we'll publish two activities about our community's past then we'll meet to discuss what we learned and how it applies to our own lives. For more information, visit our [events calendar](#).

Wednesday, July 31

Writing Day

6-7:30 p.m.

La Crosse Public Library - Main
Main Hall

Join us for our writing day where we talk with local author Matt Cashion about how to defeat your critics (internal and otherwise), how to get your stories started, how to keep them going, and how to finish them. Bring your notebook or laptop. Writing will happen!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



SUMMER BOOK SALE

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

FRIDAY,
JULY 26
2 - 5 p.m.

MEMBERS NIGHT - NEW
MEMBERS WELCOME!

SATURDAY,
JULY 27
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SUNDAY,
JULY 28
1 - 4 p.m.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

BOOKSHOP HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
and Friday
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesday
noon-6 p.m.

Saturday
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday
2-4 p.m.



Support Friends of the La Crosse Public Library by:

- Donating Materials
- Becoming a Volunteer
- Purchasing a Membership

For more information, call
the First Floor Bookshop at
(608) 789-7149 or visit
our website:

[lacrosselibrary.org/about/
friends](http://lacrosselibrary.org/about/friends)

MONDAY MORNING BOOK SALES

Friends of the
La Crosse Public Library

BASEMENT BOOKSTORE

La Crosse Public Library
800 Main Street

OPEN EVERY MONDAY 9 a.m.-noon

Over 10,000 books,
magazines, CDs, DVDs,
and Audiobooks
All items \$1 or less

Membership Form

Please join or renew your annual support of your library. Your membership provides special support resources for your library.

New Renewal Address change

Name:

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City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone:

Email:

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution payable to the Friends of the La Crosse Public Library.

- Individual \$10 Lifetime Membership \$300
 Family \$25 Special/Memorial Gift

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Attn: Membership
800 Main Street
La Crosse, WI 54601