



Meet the Authors!

Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 3:40 PM



The image is a promotional graphic for the Racine Public Library. It features a central white rectangular area with a black border. On the left side of this area, the library's logo is displayed, consisting of three overlapping books in blue, green, and yellow, with the words "RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY" in blue and red text below it. To the right of the logo is a photograph of the library building, which has a modern design with a glass facade and a tall, textured brick tower. The photograph is set within a decorative scalloped frame with a blue and white patterned border. The entire graphic is set against a background of a repeating pattern of orange and blue flowers and leaves. At the bottom of the image, there is a solid blue horizontal bar containing the text "Meet the Authors!" in white.

Meet the Authors!

Author Talk: Jenny Kalvaitis & Kristen Whitson

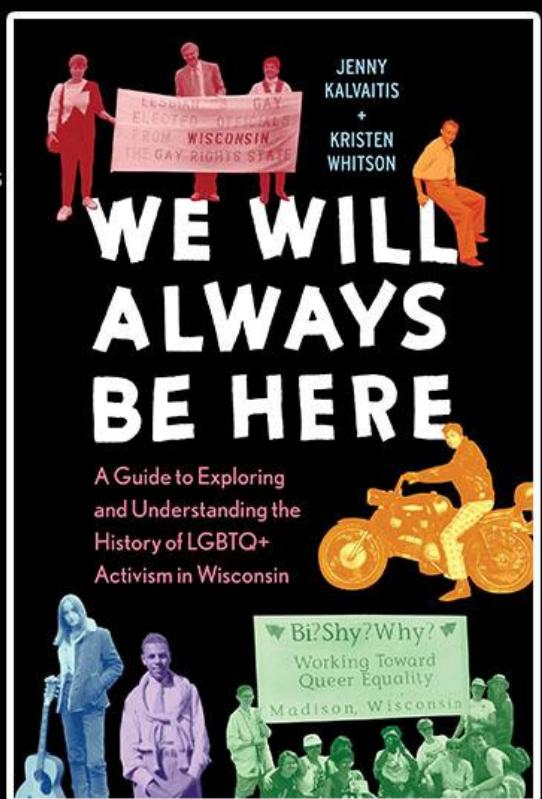
This inspiring and educational book presents examples of LGBTQ+ activism throughout Wisconsin's history for young people to explore and discuss. Drawing from a rich collection of primary sources, the book provides a jumping-off point for readers who are interested in learning more about LGBTQ+ history.

"We Will Always Be Here," shines a light on powerful and often untold stories from Wisconsin's history, featuring individuals across a wide spectrum of identities and from all corners of the state. The LGBTQ+ people, allies, and activists in this guide changed the world by taking steps that young people can take today--by educating themselves, telling their own stories, being true to themselves, and building communities.

4:30PM | Monday, October 18th | Zoom
Register



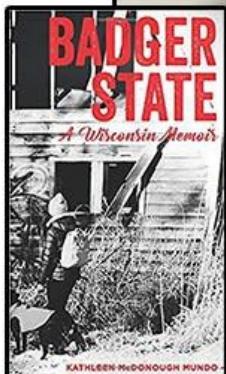
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Meet the Author: Kathleen McDonough Mundo

Author of *Badger State - A Wisconsin Memoir*, a story of an Irish Catholic family's move from suburban Chicago to Southeastern Wisconsin in the mid-1970's. The book is told through the eyes of the youngest of six siblings, and addresses economic uncertainty and disparity, as well as Midwestern education and culture within the town of Racine, Wisconsin

6:00 PM | October 21st
ASD-East Windows



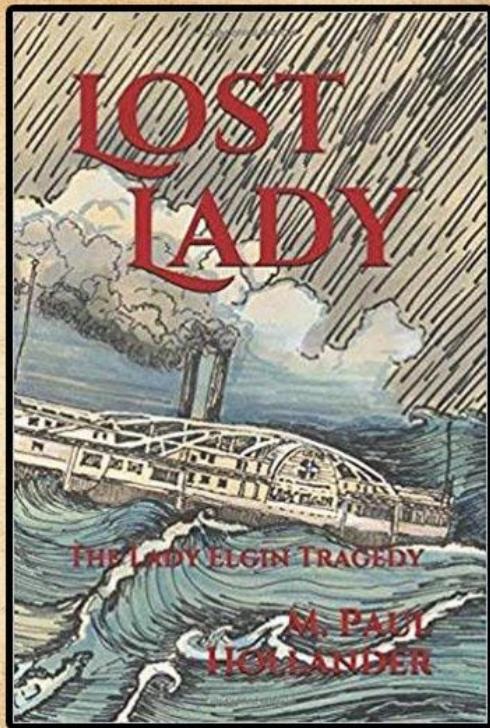
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THE SHIPWRECK OF THE LADY ELGIN

The Lady Elgin was a sidewheel steamship carrying 300 passengers. It was returning from Milwaukee to Chicago when it was struck by a schooner, and sunk in Lake Michigan on September 8, 1860.

Author Paul Timm will share his research and book inspired by the American disaster.

6:00PM | Thursday, October 28th
ASD-East Windows



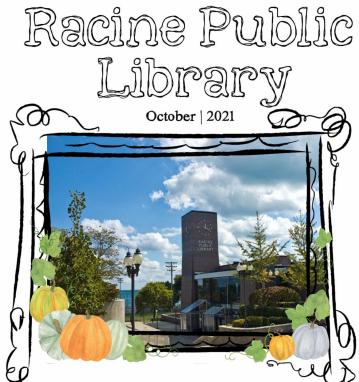
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Library News

October Calendar

Never miss out on the fun programs and events that Racine Public Library is hosting! Check out the calendar for crafts, kid activities, author meet and greets and more!

[Check it out here!](#)



One-on-One Tech Appointments

Tech appointments are back! If you are having troubles with your phone, tablet or laptop,



give the library a call! One of RPL's helpful staff members will set you up for an appointment with a member of the tech team.

Call **262.636.9217** to make an appointment!

Community Read "Just Mercy"

More copies are available!

Just Mercy books are available to pick up for free at the Adult Services desk on the second floor of the Racine Public Library. Then join us for a series of events about the book.

Sponsored by Dominican Center for Justic Resources.



October 18th

6:00PM-7:30PM

Join panelists Carl Fields, Karl McNeil and Heather Bennett for a discussion to learn more about their experience with the criminal justice system virtually through Zoom.

[RSVP in Advance](#)

Upcoming Programs

"SELENA"

Join us for a movie!

This biographical drama charts the extraordinary career and tragic slaying of pop singing sensation, Selena.

Her career transcends the Tejano scene that launches her into a crossover, mainstream success.

**6:00PM | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
atrium**



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GAMING Goo...OPEN LAB...oo

Open Lab at the Library! Teens come play Fortnite, Minecraft, Classic Arcade, Coding Games and more!

4:00PM-6:00PM | Wednesdays, September 15th-December 15th
12:00PM-3:00PM | Saturdays, September 25th-December 18th
Grades 6-12 | Innovation Lab



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LIZZIE BORDEN TOOK AN AXE,
GAVE HER MOTHER FORTY WHACKS.
WHEN SHE SAW WHAT SHE HAD DONE,
SHE GAVE HER FATHER FORTY-ONE.

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Vaccination Locations

Stay Safe Racine



There are easy and convenient options to get your COVID-19 vaccine. Don't delay. Protect yourself, your loved ones, and our community!

Walk-ins Available at Regency Mall Tuesday-Saturday 11:00AM-7:00PM

Schedule your appointment at Festival Hall

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The Borden Murders- The Original CSI

On August 4, 1892, Andrew Borden and his wife, Abby, were murdered with a hatchet in their home in Fall River, Massachusetts. Andrew's daughter, Lizzie Borden, was charged with the double murder, but was eventually acquitted of the charges.

The murders remain unsolved to this day.

Chicago actor and story-teller, Ed Dzilal, shares the details of the unsolved double murders, and paints a fascinating picture of Lizzie, both before and after the gruesome event, including the use of photos and Lizzie Borden memorabilia.

6:00PM, Tuesday, October 19th
Adult Services-East Windows

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