

## A Note from Executive Director Angie

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Happy fall, Racinians!

The last few months, the Racine Public Library has kept up the momentum of its reopening earlier this year. We're continuing to host activities in in-person formats, including Maker Mondays, technology help classes, storytimes and many of our adult programs. At the same time, we're continuing to provide digital resources and programs for patrons to access remotely. Our re-emergence back into physical spaces is a great chance to build a new balance of services that satisfy those ready to connect in-person while supporting





those who need to remain at home.

This is an exciting opportunity for a level of accessibility previously unexplored, and we'll continue to thoughtfully explore and assess these efforts as they develop.

On the same theme of re-imagining, we're continuing to expand services in ways that shift the focus of the library from collecting books to serving people. We've ***added a full-time social worker to our staff, expanded our hours on Friday and Saturday mornings,*** and been building technologically driven partnerships with Racine Unified School District and local schools. Our tech team has visited schools every week to offer on-site technology outreaches and STEAM training as well as virtual class connections. My goal is to bring competence and confidence with technology and coding to every member of our community, and starting with our youth is a great way to make that shift.

Reorganization of our physical spaces is another big focus as we emphasize accessibility and human services. We've re-opened a section of the play area in the youth services space and re-introduced seating throughout the building. Our multisensory space is also close to its grand opening, slated for January of 2022. Meanwhile, our second floor is preparing for a total renovation into a new community resource space. We're eagerly working towards this much-needed upgrade, which will include a new entry to the library via Lake Avenue, an expanded Innovation Lab with more space and more technology, a dedicated Teen Space, a Business Center, additional study rooms, an upgraded Local History Room and much more. ***If you're interested in supporting these efforts, we're always accepting donations.***

I want to offer my sincerest thanks to all those who visit the library building, stop into the Bookmobile or chat with us through our call center. It's been a joy to help you explore your passions and interests, and we always eagerly await our next chance to help you discover something new.

Yours in literacy,  
Angela Zimmermann  
Executive Director

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Racine Public Library  
will be closed Thursday, November  
25th and Friday, November 26th

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

THE LIBRARY WILL REOPEN  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH



# UPCOMING BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE CHANGES

**Saturday, December 18th | 10:00AM - 2:00PM**  
RUSD's Family Empowerment Series

The Bookmobile **WILL NOT** be at its scheduled stop at Wright & Perry and Franksville on Saturday, December 18th.

The Bookmobile will be out of service on **Winter Break** from **December 20th through January 2nd**. Returning Monday, January 3rd.



## Library News

### Appointments with Social Worker Ashley



Community members seeking resources, advice, referrals or even just a friendly person to talk to can find Cedeño during her office hours in the library's second-floor study rooms. She's available for drop-ins Wednesdays 4-7:30 p.m.

and Thursdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Virtual, phone and in-person appointments with her are also available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 12:30-7:30 p.m.

To book an appointment, call or text 262.321.9458, or email [SocialWorker@RacineLibrary.info](mailto:SocialWorker@RacineLibrary.info).



**November and December Calendar**

# Racine Public Library

November & December | 2021



Storytimes, Programs, Resources and Events  
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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!

[Read Now](#)

## Noodles and Co. Fundraiser Night

Your dinner plans are all set for Tuesday, Dec. 7th! Noodles and Co. of Mt. Pleasant is generously hosting a fundraiser night to help Racine Public Library raise funds to fill the new techmobile. Noodles and Co. will donate 25% of sales from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 7th. Dine-in or take out, mention the code "GIVING25" for the sale to count for the library. When ordering online please include "GIVING 25" in the space for the coupon code.

[Add the fundraising night to your Google calendar!](#)

# FUNDRAISER NIGHT.

Eat well and do good.

That's the basic recipe with Noodles Fundraising. Join us for the flavors you love while we help our community.

**25%** of qualifying sales will directly benefit:  
**Racine Public Library**

**Tuesday,**  
**December 7, 2021**  
**4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m**

**PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS:**  
Mount Pleasant  
5720 Washington Ave  
Mt Pleasant, WI 53406

Guests must mention the organization or show the flyer when ordering. If ordering online, please enter code GIVING25 at checkout. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Not valid for delivery.

## Upcoming Programs

### Take-Away for Teens

Did you pick up your craft kits yet? Join Ms. Carrie as she shows you how to craft your very own vintage ornament.

[Watch the video here!](#)



Didn't get a chance to register for the November take-away for teens? [Sign-up for December!](#)

# LOST PETS

## HOW TO PREVENT IT AND WHAT TO DO IF YOUR PET GOES MISSING

Members of Billy's Posse will go over what preventative steps to take in case your pet ever goes missing. They will then detail what to do and what avenues to pursue if your pet gets lost.



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6:00 PM | TUESDAY, NOV. 30TH  
ADULT SERVICES - EAST WINDOWS

The Racine Public Library presents...

# BONK!

a FREE arts & culture series

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021 AT 6 PM  
Join us on Zoom or the BONK! Facebook page,  
where we will be streaming the event live:  
<https://bonkperformanceseries.wordpress.com/events/>

featuring...



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## NAMI In Our Own Voice

National Alliance on Mental Illness

### What is NAMI In Our Own Voice?

NAMI In Our Own Voice is an interactive presentation that provides insight into what it's like to live with mental illness. The presentation is led by two adults living with mental health conditions and includes video and discussion. Audiences are given a safe place to ask questions and gain understanding of an often misunderstood topic. Through dialogue, we help grow the movement to build better lives.

NAMI Racine County, the local organization of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, will offer its next NAMI In Our Own Voice presentation on Thursday, December 2nd. It will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Racine Public Library.

Join us at the Racine  
Public Library  
Thurs., Dec. 2  
at 6:00 p.m.  
In the Atrium

### Audience Perspectives

"I learned more about mental health conditions from these generous people than any book I have read."

"The presenters were fantastic and I'm lucky to have heard them speak. They had great energy and empowerment!"

Contact us to schedule a NAMI In Our Own Voice presentation for your organization!



NAMI Racine County  
2300 DeKoven Ave.  
Racine, WI 53403  
(262) 637-0582

### About NAMI

NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI (Affiliate Name) is an affiliate of NAMI (State). NAMI (Affiliate Name) and dedicated volunteer members and leaders work tirelessly to raise awareness and provide essential education, advocacy and support group programs for people in our community living with mental illness and their loved ones.

# We're Getting Closer!



# FILL OUR TECHMOBILE

\$41,000 out of \$55,000

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When you ask Racine to show up, they show up! The library is so close to its goal of filling the second bookmobile.

Thank you for your generous support! Racine Public Library has secured funding for a second techmobile from the [Racine Public Library Foundation](#). Now the library needs YOUR help! The library requires additional funding to supply the second vehicle with tech equipment, outreach materials and of course, books!

For every \$25 donation, a plate will be placed inside the front cover of a book on the new bookmobile collection, commemorating your support.

*Please support the second techmobile today!*

## 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 a.m.-7 p.m.

*Schedule your appointment at Festival Hall*

*Get a free ride to your appointment on the RYDE at any location.*

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