

Racine Public Library

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Library Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

National Library Week





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Your library card just got even more valuable! Show your library card to the businesses above during National Library Week, April 4 to 10, for special

discounts and deals.

On top of that, we're excited to be able to provide **free parking** at the library for National Library Week.

Still need to sign up for a library card? We can set you up in just a few minutes if you stop by the library or the <u>Bookmobile</u>. You can also <u>sign up for your card online</u> and come in to grab your card next time you're in the neighborhood.

Get a Library Card

Election Day is Tuesday, April 5



Voter Registration Kiosk

Register to vote at the Racine Public Library! You can find our voter registration station on the 2nd floor by the computers. This station will let you update your registration, find your voting location, sign up for an absentee ballot, track your ballot and see who's running.

Find Your Polling Place



Spring Primary Election

The Spring Primary is Tuesday, April 5. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. What's your plan to vote?

If you're voting absentee, it is *too late to mail your ballot*. Ballots must be dropped off at your polling place or in a secure ballot drop box by 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 5 in order to be counted.

You can vote if you are:

- 18 years old by the election.
- A United States citizen.
- Not serving a sentence, including probation or parole for a felony.
- A resident of the city of Racine for at least 10 days when you register (if you're voting in Racine).

Pictures from the Past *Celebrating 125 Years in Racine*



Pictured here is the second-ever location of the Racine Public Library, used until 1958. The library's second building was made by Andrew Carnegie in 1904 and still stands today at 7th and Main. This space is now the site of the Racine Heritage Museum.



This was one of two buildings that Carnegie built for the Racine Public Library. The second was constructed in 1914 at 1407 Memorial Drive.

More Library History

Explore Your Library







Now Open: Our Brand New Seed Library

What is a seed library?

A seed library is a collection of seed packages that anyone can take from the library to grow at home.

Where is the seed library?

You can find the seed library on the Racine Public Library's second floor, near the DVDs. Look for the tall cabinet covered in moss and flowers.

How many seeds am I allowed to take home?

As many as you can use!

Can I donate seeds?

We are not currently accepting seed donations from the public.

Where did the seed library come from?

The new seed library was brought to the Racine Public Library by a partnership with UW Extension. We owe a big thank-you to UW-Extension's Amy

Macemon for bringing the seed library to life. We also owe thanks to several library teammates:

- Library handyman Mike, who revived an old card catalog to hold the seeds.
- Artist and digital services assistant Brianna, who transformed the former catalog into a floral masterpiece.
- Horticulturalist and library assistant Dawn, who prepared and packaged all the seeds for the community to take home.
- Dawn's husband, who applied woodworking touches to make the seed library easier to use.
- Keiko from youth services, who is hosting programs about the <u>seed library</u>, <u>gardening</u> and <u>how to get started</u>.

The library and UW-Extension hope you enjoy this new community resource. Happy panting!

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New Book Display: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

Native American women face murder rates more than 10 times higher than the national average. To raise awareness, Menominee tribal legislator Rachel Fernandez put together a book display to remember the women we've lost and protect those with us today.

Upcoming Programs

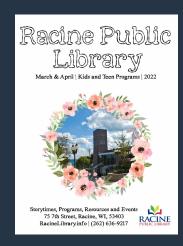








Library News



Upcoming Children and Teens' Programs

Never miss a storytime, teen crafting session or coding class again. Download the calendar of kid and teen events and programs for March and April, or pick one up next time you stop by the library.

View the Calendar



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