



Racine Public Library

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Racine, WI 53403
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Library Hours

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

EARTH DAY CLEAN UP

Celebrate Earth Day by beautifying the Racine Public Library with a new native plant garden and a clean-up of the library grounds and lakeshore.

Come ready to garden, pick up trash, trim hedges and rinse away dirt. Meet us in the front lobby for supplies to get started!



10-2 | SATURDAY APRIL 23
OUTSIDE OF THE LIBRARY

Closed on April 15



SPRING BREAK

Racine Public Library will be Closed
Friday, April 15



The library and Bookmobile will be closed on Friday, April 15. Both will be back to their normal schedule on Saturday, April 16.

Your Library Throughout the Community

Two Days Left of National Library Week

There are still a few days left for you to snag some extra deals by showing your library card at participating businesses. [National Library week runs through Sunday, April 10.](#)

Want to win a \$20 giftcard?

National Library Week

April 4-10

Your library card just got even more valuable! Show your library card to the following businesses during National Library Week for special discounts and deals. Visit the Racine Public Library to sign-up for a card!

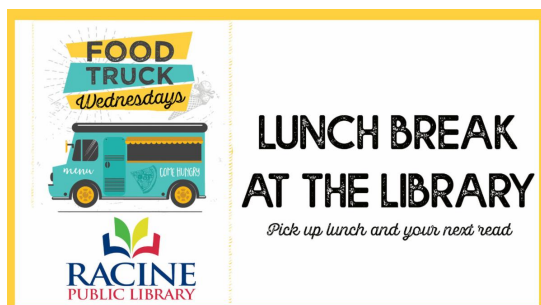
Blue Bear	\$1 Off Latte or Mocha
Bonifide Nutrition	\$1 Off Order
Culver's (21st Street)	10% Off Meal
Dew Esthetics	10% Off Services
Dimples Imports	10% Off Regular Priced Item
Dragon Pit BBQ	10% Off Order
Esperanza Coffee	\$1 Off Drinks
Inmoxicated	\$1 Off Drinks
Long Shot Vinyl	Free Sticker & \$2 Off a Used Record
Nissi's Cake Room	Buy 5 Cupcakes Get the 6th Free
Pepi's Pub and Grill	10% Off Bill, <i>Donated Back to RPL!</i>
Racine Art Museum	RAM Special Selection Publication
Racine Danish Kringles	15% Off Kringles Purchased Online
Heritage Museum Shop	10% Off Museum Gift Shop
Red Onion	20% Off Coffee and Espresso
Salute Italian Restaurant	10% Off Food and Drinks
Sugar and Spice Bakery	10% Off 4 or 15% Off 6 Cupcakes
Twin Dragon Games	10% Off Sales
Valid Kixx	10% Off Shoes & 20% Off Clothing
Yogi's Puddin	\$1 Off Pudding
Massage by K	10% Off Services
YMCA	No Joining Fee

Free Parking at the Library!



Show us the deals! Email pictures of you enjoying the National Library Week perks, and you could win a \$20 Downtown Racine gift card. Thanks for celebrating National Library Week with us!

[Email Your Photos](#)



Returning Summer of 2022: Lunch Break at the Library

Last summer, we hosted food trucks in the circle of Library Drive, located in the heart of downtown Racine and on the



Borrow a Pass to the Racine Art Museum

Visit the Racine Art Museum for free! Museum passes can be checked out from the library's circulation desk. There are currently no limit to the

shores of Lake Michigan. The trucks were a hit, so we're excited to invite them back for 2022. If your business wants to join the rotation, [fill out the following form](#). Forward this email to your favorite businesses to see if they'll be at the library!

number of passes available each month.

[See our Hours](#)

[Join the Rotation](#)

Pictures from the Past

Celebrating 125 Years in Racine



In 1950, the Racine Public Library teamed up with the Milwaukee Public Library to provide new resources to both libraries' patrons. Among the resources were two teletype machines, which that allowed users to send and receive text-based messages. Senders would type their message on a keyboard, and the message would print onto paper at the recipient's machine. This was the first teletype service available in Wisconsin.



[More Library History](#)

What's New at the Library

[Just Opened: Free Seed Library](#)

GROW WITH US



Kelsey Harris

Kelsey Harris is a visual artist represented by Mahogany Gallery, a poet (and a Real Estate Agent at Century 21 Affiliated). Kelsey will be performing a poetry set at the opening reception to inspire growth, life, and, bringing it full circle, death. Come enjoy her style!

FoodWise education is funded by the USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - SNAP and Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program - EFNEP. An EE/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.



Seed Library Opening Reception

Thursday April 14th, 6-7:30pm
At the Racine Public Library The Adult Services Department East Window

Poetry, music and seeds! What more do you need? Oh, light refreshments? That's covered.

Come learn about the seed library.
Read on for more details....

Facebook Event:
<https://fb.me/e/4PDTtqkH9>



KNOW WITH US

Sugar Whiskey Dan Nielsen and Georgia Bellas

Come enjoy the music and words of Dan and Georgia as Sugar Whiskey—a dynamic, funny, and beyond delightful duo!



The seed library will also be explained and you'll leave with enough seeds to start a salsa garden, pizza garden, or healing garden (or a mix!)



Grow your mind, grow your garden and support your library. Our new seed library is full of vegetables, fruits, flowers and more for you to plant. No checkouts required — just take what you will use, whether that's one packet or ten. You can find it on the second floor near the DVDs — look for the tall cabinet covered with moss and flowers.

☀️ Be sure to grab a library grows readers sign for your garden! ☀️

[Learn More](#)





Instant Books, Movies, Music and Shows with hoopla

hoopla is joining the Racine Public Library's offerings for patrons on April 11! hoopla is a platform full of e-books, audiobooks, comics, graphic novels, movies, TV shows, music and more. All content is ad-free and free to access with your library card.

[Learn More](#)



New Book Display: True Crime

If you can't get enough of the "First 48," "Forensic Files" or murder documentaries, this book display is for you! Local History Librarian Rebecca has hand-picked a collection of her favorite true crime novels for you. These reads are sure to keep you at the edge of your seat and up all night. You can also pick up lists of her top recommended true crime podcasts and documentaries.

Upcoming Programs



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Y.A.L.L.

Young Adult Library Leaders

--- Bad Art Night---

It's time to embrace your inner artist — the one who can barely draw a straight line. Together, we'll create terrible portraits of your self, your heroes, your fellow program attendees and your dog; craft breathtaking statues from unconventional materials; and look on in horror at the results of our blind sculpting practice.

Monday, April 11 | 4:30 p.m.
Lee Room | Grades 6-18



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

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TBR OR NOT TBR


A Non-Traditional Book Club

There's no reading assignment for this book club. Instead, just show up and tell us about what you've been reading lately! All books and genres are welcome — it's a great way to find new reading recommendations without all the pressure.

Wednesdays, March 9 & April 13 | 4 p.m.

Martin Room

Grades 2 to 5

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MEET THE REPRESENTATIVES

Who Gets to Vote


Wednesday, Apr. 13
6:30-8 p.m.
Zoom | Register




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Racine Public Library

March & April | Kids and Teen Programs | 2022



Storytimes, Programs, Resources and Events
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This Month's Kid and Teen 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](#)

Library Links

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