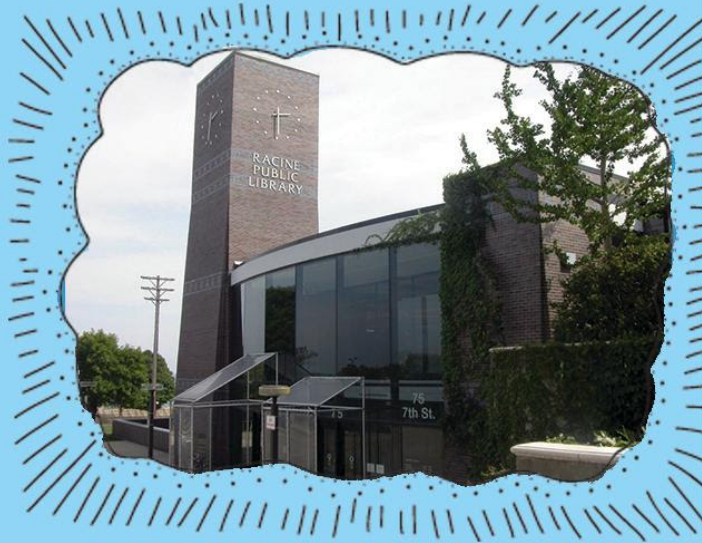




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## New Sensory Room Opening Feb. 7



### What kind of equipment is in the Sensory Room?

- LED Sensory Lights
- Concentration rockers
- Bubble Mirror and Infinity Mirror
- Bubble Tube
- Gel Floor Tiles
- Jellyfish Aquarium
- Weighted Blankets
- Rocking chair for nursing parents
- And much more!

## RPL Sensory Room

OPEN DATE: 2/7/22

### What is a Sensory Room?

- Our Sensory Room is designed for adults and children who need a space to destress, relax or get sensory input or output.
  - Examples of this include individuals who are disabled, have autism, or experience PTSD symptoms.
- This is a private, quiet self-care room full of calm toys, and sensory installations for anyone who needs sensory regulation.
- This space is accessible to individuals of all ages and abilities.
- This room is also available for nursing parents.

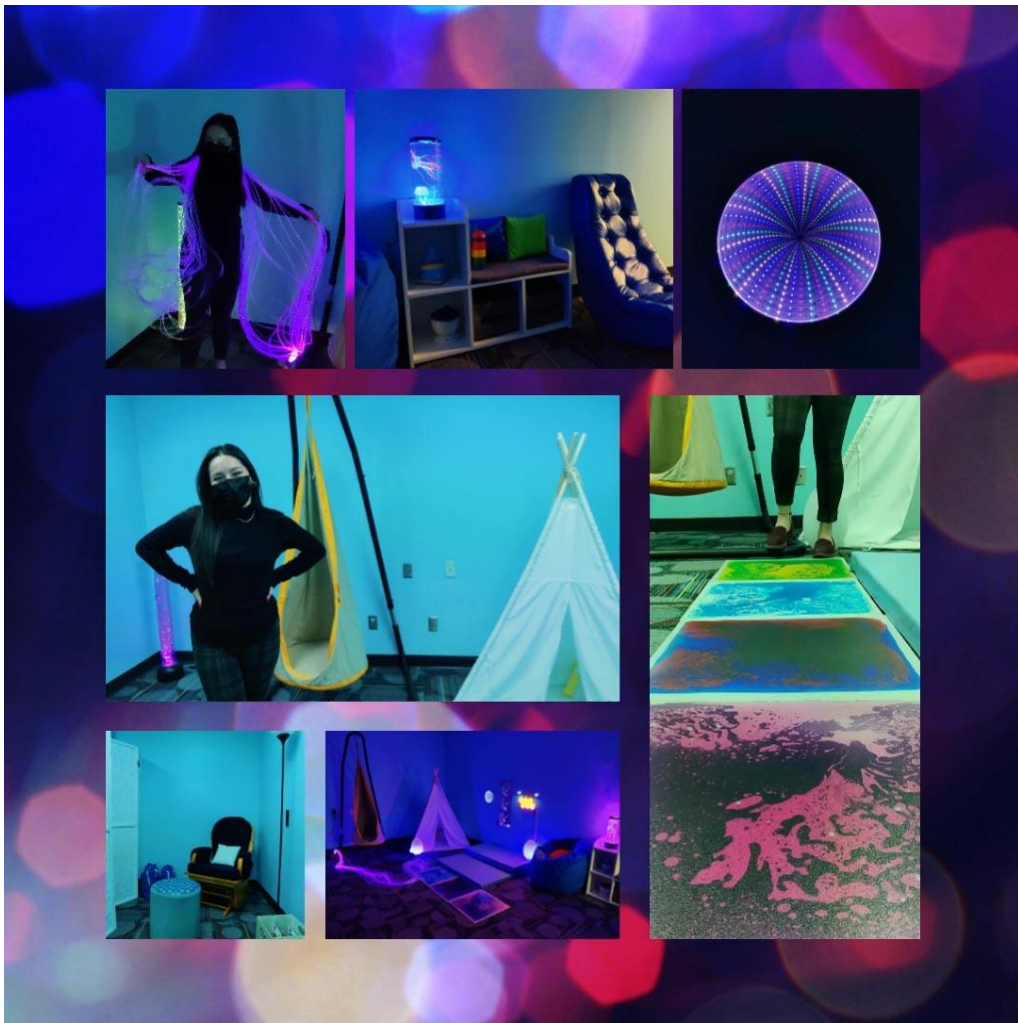
### RESERVING THE ROOM *Youth Services Department*

**Mondays**  
9a-12p and 4pm-7pm  
**Fridays**  
12p-3pm

Reservations can be made by calling the Youth Services Department (YSD) or in person with a staff member at YSD.



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## Tax Preparation

United Way of Racine County's VITA initiative is back at the library on Thursdays, Jan. 27 through April 7. Tax help is available by appointment only, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Schedule your appointment at [UnitedWayRacine.org/VITA](https://UnitedWayRacine.org/VITA) or by phone at (262) 383-2555. Parking in the library lot and at its street-side meters is free during VITA's sessions.

To get a head start, homestead tax forms are available for pick up at the Racine Public Library. The forms are located on the purple shelves, upstairs in adult services. ***These are the only tax forms the library has available at this time.***



## Join the Friend's of the Racine Public Library Board

The Friends of the Racine Public Library are currently accepting new board

members! If you'd like to be an ambassador for the library and support its fundraising and services, please contact Autumn Latimore at [AutumnLatimore@gmail.com](mailto:AutumnLatimore@gmail.com).



## JOIN THE BOARD!

# Call for Candidates

Serve on a twelve-member board to lead the Friends in support of the Racine Public Library. Help stimulate the use of the library's resources and services; provide volunteer support for the library's programs; raise funds for special library purposes; support and cooperate with the library in developing library services.

**Qualifications:**  
Must be a member of the Friends of the Racine Public Library.  
Ability to develop plans and policies, manage assets wisely.  
Ability to work cooperatively with others to achieve the goals of the Friends.  
Have a strong interest in supporting the Racine Public Library

**Interested?**  
Email Autumn Latimore at [autumnlatimore@gmail.com](mailto:autumnlatimore@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Programs

### Laser Engraved Valentine's Cards

CREATE A VALENTINE'S DAY CARD, AND THE RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE GATEWAY FAB LAB WILL LASER ENGRAVE IT FOR YOU.

THURSDAY, FEB. 3 | 6 P.M.  
ZOOM | ALL AGES  
REGISTER AT [RACINELIBRARY.INFO](http://RACINELIBRARY.INFO)

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### Young Writer's Guild

Hey, writers!  
Are you always writing your next story or crafting a new poem?  
Come and share what you're working on (or not), commiserate with other writers, and work together on creative writing activities.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 | 4:30 p.m.  
Monthly Meetings to Follow  
Zoom | Ages 8 - 18  
Register at [RacineLibrary.info](http://RacineLibrary.info).

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## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

IN THIS DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS campaign, DUNGEON MASTER MICHAEL WILL GUIDE PARTICIPANTS THROUGH A SCENARIO TO SOLVE WITH SKILLS, PUZZLES AND LIVELY STORYTELLING. OPEN TO TEENS. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY, ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED.

6:00PM | Jan. 6, Jan 20, Feb. 3 & Feb. 17  
Zoom | Register at [RacineLibrary.info](http://RacineLibrary.info)

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## MINECRAFT CLUB

Play Minecraft this Winter!  
Participate in group builds and other Minecraft fun.

Thursdays, Feb. 3- Apr. 28 | 5 p.m.  
Grades 4-12 | Zoom  
Registration Required

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# Cord Cutting 101

Say bye to cables and cords! Take this course for a run down of streaming services, wireless, and smart speakers.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 | 5 p.m.

Virtual via Zoom

Register at [RacineLibrary.info](https://RacineLibrary.info)



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# 3D PRINTING 101

Let's get to know this new and exciting way to create art!

Saturday, Jan. 29 | 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 26 | 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Google Meet | Grades 4-8



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# Winter Fest

10:00-4:00 | Saturday, Feb. 26

11 AM Presentation on Danish Winter Culture  
By Professor Claus Andersen

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