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Racine Public Library

75 Seventh Street

Racine, WI 53403

(262) 636-9217

RacineLibrary.info

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Racine Public Library's New and Noteworthy

Welcome to spring!



SPRING BREAK

Racine Public Library will be Closed

Friday, April 15



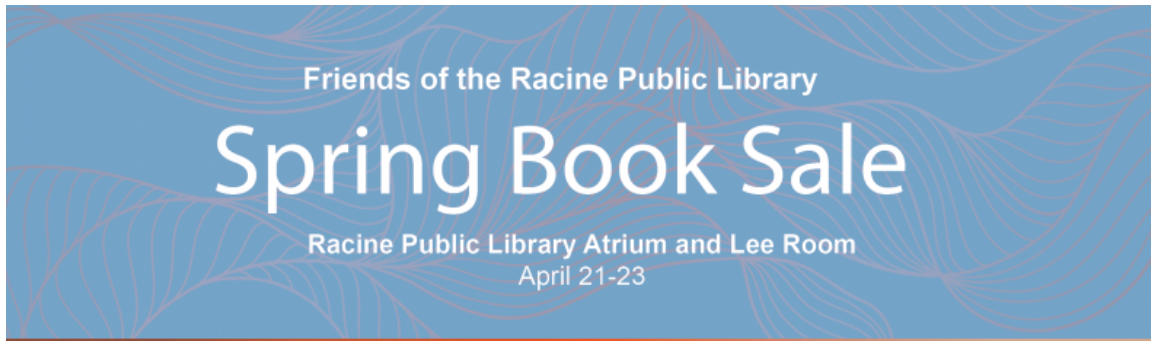


RACINE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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Spring Book Sale April 22-23



Shop from more than 10,000 books, DVDs, CDs, art, toys and games in good condition at a generous discount!

April 21

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Early access for members

April 22-23

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Open to the community

Become a Friends of the Library member

The Friends are a volunteer-led group of community members who promote, support and underwrite the Racine Public Library's resources and programs to keep it growing and teaching for generations to come. Your membership raises money for the library and keeps you among the first to know about opportunities to support the library.

Benefits

- Early access to book sales
- Early information about special events and sales
- Sustaining and cultivating a vital community resource

Membership tiers

- **\$10** — Individual
- **\$15** — Family
- **\$25+** — Supporting
- **\$100+** — Sponsor

Ways to get started:

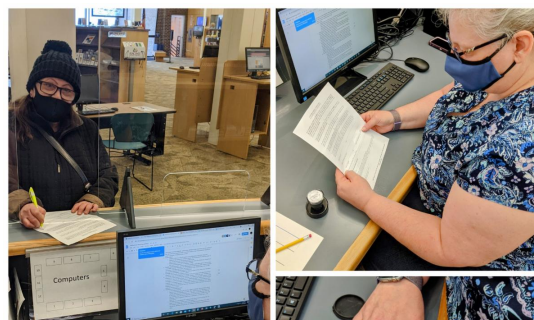
- Email friends@rplfriends.org.
- Pick up a pamphlet in the library's book sale room for a form to print and mail.

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Seed Library Opening Reception **Tonight**



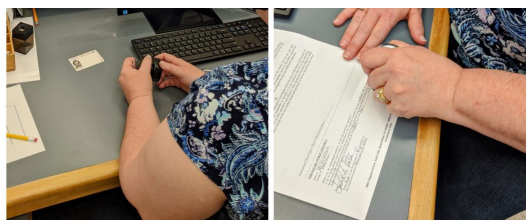
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Returning Summer of 2022: Lunch Break at the Library

Last summer, we hosted food trucks in the circle of Library Drive, nestled between downtown Racine and Lake Michigan. The trucks were a hit, and now we're planning our 2022 rotation! If your business wants to take part, [fill out this form](#).



Notary Services at the Racine Public Library

Do you need to notarize an employment contract, housing document, legal affidavit or anything else? Skip the wait and the fees. Make an appointment at the Racine Public Library, and one of our notaries will be happy to help you for free!

Join the Rotation

Email for an Appointment

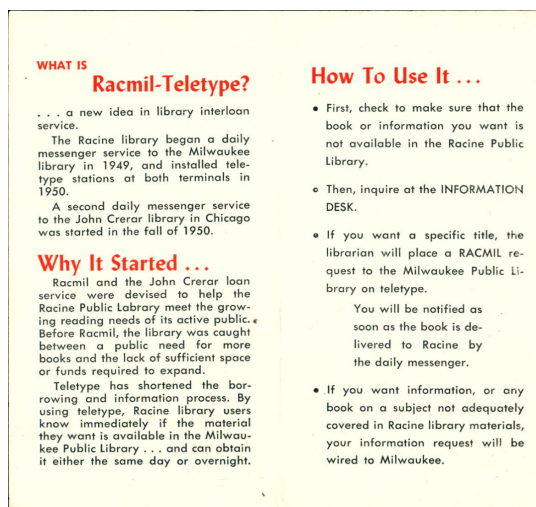
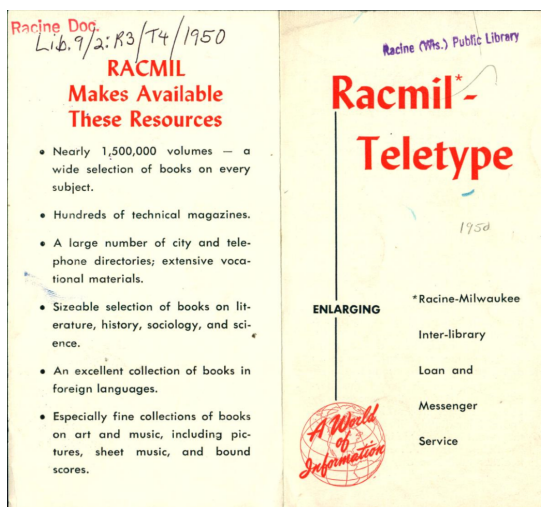
Celebrating 125 Years



This summer, a native plant garden is coming to the library! We're teaming up with the Root-Pike Watershed Initiative to plan a garden that will fit our space beautifully. To make this garden bloom, we need your help. [Join us on Saturday, April 23 for our Earth Day Clean-Up](#) to tend the library grounds and shoreline and prepare the new garden bed. We'll provide all tools and supplies.

Interlibrary Loan, Then and Now

How far have we come in 125 years?



The teletype machines the Racine Public Library, Milwaukee Public Library and later Chicago Public Library installed in the 1950s were crucial to launching [interlibrary loans](#). When an item wasn't available in Racine, a patron could use the machine to check for it in Milwaukee or Chicago. Then, they could request for it to be delivered to Racine.

Today, our [interlibrary loan](#) system is much larger, faster and easier to use. Patrons can now request items directly from any Lakeshores Library System

location by using their online accounts or calling the library.

If you use WisCat, you can even make requests from libraries throughout the United States, including not just public but also college and hospital libraries!

When you make a request to libraries outside the Lakeshores System, Adult Reference Assistant Leah takes it from there. She works with libraries across the country to make your requests happen — one time, even arranging for a book on CD to come all the way from Alaska! Thank you for all you do, Leah!



Though faster and more convenient these days, we still think interlibrary loans are a work of modern magic. Next time you place an interlibrary loan, just imagine how far your book, and our library, has come to make it possible.

[Read More Library History](#)

[Place an Interlibrary Loan](#)

hoopla and Libby: What's the difference?



hoopla

- **500,000+** e-books, audiobooks, music, comics, magazines, movies and TV shows.
- **Five check-outs** per month. No holds needed.
- Items return automatically. Returns don't give you new check-out slots.
- Available on [Google Play](#), the [App Store](#), Kindle Fire, Roku and [desktop](#).
- Not available on Kindle Paperwhite.
- Sign up with your email address, Racine Public Library card and PIN.
- Borrow e-books and audiobooks for 21 days.
- Borrow music, movies and TV shows for five days.




Libby

- **115,000+** e-books, audiobooks and magazines.
- **10 check-outs and 10 holds** at a time. No monthly limit.
- Items return automatically. Returns give you new check-out slots.
- Available on [Google Play](#), the [App Store](#) and [desktop](#).
- Not available on Kindle or Roku.
- Sign up with your card and PIN from any Wisconsin Consortium library.
- Borrow any item for 21 days.


Upcoming Programs



The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.




American Red Cross




Blood Drive

Racine Public Library - Atrium
75 7th Street, Racine, WI. 53403
April 19 | 12-7 p.m.



To schedule your life - saving donation, please call 1-800- RED-CROSS or www.redcrossblood.org


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Lost Lake Geneva

with Chris Brookes

Many historic buildings have disappeared from the Lake Geneva landscape over the last 70 years. Come learn about iconic, local, lost structures like Starboard Cottage, the Frank Lloyd Wright Geneva Hotel, the Chicago-Northwestern railroad depot and the homes of prominent locals and wealthy Chicagoans. We'll tell you about their well-known owners in their heyday and share what preservation efforts are underway today.

Tuesday, April 19
5 p.m. | Zoom
Registration
Required




REGISTER TODAY!

Finding Your True Power



QUESTIONS?
Call 262-748-2711
Email cpadilla@wwbic.com

Join us, in person, on April 19th and get EMPOWERED! During this interactive training Professor Ellen Hauser will share how to turn disempowerment into empowerment! Through her expertise and reflection exercises, you will gain knowledge, practice tools and techniques, and develop skills that will help you "Find Your True Power".

Professor Hauser has taught at Carthage College since 1999. Her courses, passion, and expertise are for political science, global poverty, women and politics, women of Africa, and women and gender theories.

Please email Christine Padilla at cpadilla@wwbic.com to register.



35th THRIVING
Entrepreneurship and
Financial Wellness Training •
Lending • Coaching

**Tuesday,
April, 19th
4:00 - 7:00pm
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wwbic.com/classes


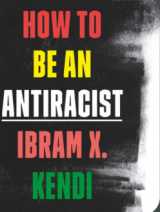


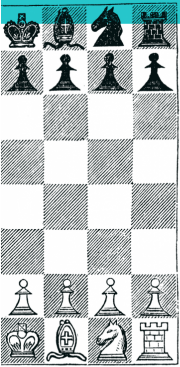
HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY VIEWING AND TALK BACK

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 | 5:30-7:30 PM

VIEWING AT RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY
ADULT SERVICES - EAST WINDOWS

Watch a livestream of Dr. Kendi as he speaks to a group at UW - Parkside. This community viewing will include a talk back panel led by Common Council President John Tate II.

RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHESS CLUB

WEDNESDAYS
BI-WEEKLY
STARTING APRIL 20
5PM-7PM
YOUTH SERVICES

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.
ALL AGES WELCOME!
FACILITATED BY JEFFERY GARCIA
A MEMBER OF THE US CHESS FEDERATION

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LANDLORD AND TENANT RIGHTS

Wednesday, April 20 | 6 p.m.
Zoom | Registration Required



Many Wisconsin residents live in rental housing. As a landlord or tenant in Wisconsin, it is important to understand your rights and responsibilities. The Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection will fill you in on landlord and tenant rights and responsibilities under Wisconsin law.



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TEEN LOCK-IN

Friday, April 22 | 6 p.m.

In-Person Registration Required

6th- to 12th-graders, join us for a library lock-in! We'll spend the evening crafting, gaming, playing capture the flag, eating pizza, and so much more. In-person registration is required.




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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

New Adult DVDS

Contact Us

New Adult Fiction

Visit our Website

New Adult Non-Fiction

Donate to the Library

