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## Racine Public Library

75 Seventh Street  
Racine, WI 53403  
(262) 636-9217  
[RacineLibrary.info](http://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!*

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

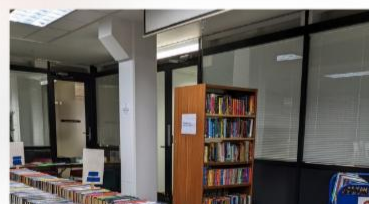
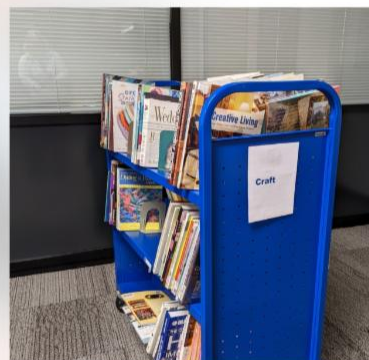
#### Membership tiers

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

#### Ways to get started:

- Email [friends@rplfriends.org](mailto: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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The Friends of the Library Book Sale is in full swing! We're selling books, music, DVDS, games and more. Stop by to find new and gently used items for pennies on the dollar. Your last chance to shop is Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.. After that, stop by our lobby book sale while the library's open, or come back for our next full book sale in the fall.

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## Earth Day Clean Up Saturday, April 23



Do some good for your planet, your community and your library! The Racine Public Library invites you to help out this Saturday for our Earth Day Clean Up. We will be picking up trash around the library and lakeshore, beautifying our grounds and prepping a space for our new, native plant garden. The clean up is 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, April 23.

**Share the Facebook Event**

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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](#). Please share!

**Join the Rotation**



## Research Genealogy on Ancestry's Library Edition

You don't need to pay for a subscription — just use your library card. The Racine Public Library gives you access to the most sought-after genealogical research tool on the market, [Ancestry.com](#). Start your journey towards your heritage and maybe even some lost relatives today.

Looking for more ancestry tools? We also have an extensive history room and newspaper collection that might be of assistance.

**Explore Here**

## Celebrating 125 Years

*Welcome to spring!*

## Moving into the (Old) New Building

*Many Hands Make Light Work*

Racine Public Library occupied the building at 7th and Main for 54 years, from 1904 until 1958, until we constructed the library we're at today on 75 7th Street.

The new building was larger and more modern than the former location. Moving the library to its new home was a community effort. Volunteers loaded up





with armfuls of books and marched the materials from the building that is now the Racine Heritage Museum to the current location of the Racine Public Library.

**Read More Library History**



## Upcoming Programs

**Stand Against Racism**

*Using Your Power and Position to Shift Systems: Case Study of Collective Impact in Racine*

Wednesday, April 27, 2022  
8:30 - 10:00 am  
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eliminating racism  
empowering women  
**ywca**  
Southeast Wisconsin



**Between Normality and Terror: Everyday Life in Nazi Germany**  
presented by Anette Isaacs

German born and raised, Anette Isaacs holds master's degrees in American studies, political science and history. Using her extensive knowledge of her home country's history, she will describe the role of government surveillance and brutality and explore what daily life was like for citizens of 1930s Germany. By viewing history through education, employment and cultural expression, you'll learn how German people oscillated between normalcy and terror and how the Nazis turned Germany into a brutal, horrific dictatorship.

Wednesday, April 27 | 6 p.m.  
Zoom | Registration Required



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**Teen Craft & Chat:  
Goldfish Bowl Charms**

We guarantee you, your closet could use some more weird and wild jewelry. Come hang out with us and make your own a goldfish-in-a-jar necklace!

Thursday, April 28 | 4 p.m.  
Lee Room | Grades 6-12



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**Entendiendo la Alzheimer y la Demencia**

11:00 | jueves 28 de abril | Atrio

Virginia Zerpa de la Asociación de Alzheimer hablará sobre la atención y los recursos para las personas con Alzheimer o demencia.



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**MINECRAFT CLUB**

Minecrafters, we want to see what you've got! Come hang out with us on the library's Minecraft server. Depending on your playstyle, this server can focus on minigames, competitions, building a massive city, and more. We can't wait to host you!

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

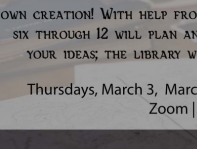


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**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB**

PARTICIPATE IN A DUNGEONS & DRAGONS (D&D) CAMPAIGN OF YOUR OWN CREATION! WITH HELP FROM DUNGEON MASTER MICHAEL, TEENS IN GRADES SIX THROUGH 12 WILL PLAN AND RUN THEIR OWN D&D SESSIONS. JUST BRING YOUR IDEAS, THE LIBRARY WILL SUPPLY ALL THE MATERIALS YOU'LL NEED.

Thursdays, March 3, March 17, March 31, April 14 & April 28 | 6 p.m.  
Zoom | Registration is Required



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presents

# Candace Sanchez

AUTHOR | LIFE COACH | MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER | PODCAST HOST



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April 28, 2022 @6PM

- Candace will read from her book, *Unspoken*. She will also have copies available to purchase and be signed.
- BeLEAF will present the 2022 Sexual Assault Awareness Month awards and provide an opportunity for attendees to participate in a speak out.



This event is free, but space is limited, so registration is required. Click [here](#) or scan the QR code to register.

QUESTIONS? (262) 619-1634 or [info@beleafsurvivors.org](mailto:info@beleafsurvivors.org)

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**This Month's Kid and Teen Programs**

March & April | Kids and Teen Programs | 2022



Storytimes, Programs, Resources and Events  
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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**

