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Racine Public Library

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Racine, WI 53403
(262) 636-9217
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Library Hours

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

Going the Distance for Ukraine

Medical Supply Drive for Ukraine

Monday, May 7 - Thursday, May 19

Intermatic employee Oleksandr Musiievych has been going the distance to support his family and friends amid the conflict in Ukraine since February – 4,700 miles each way, to be exact.

A native of Ukraine, Oleksandr and a small group of friends have made it their mission to take weekly commercial flights from Chicago to Krakow, Poland, to deliver duffle bags full of medical supplies and essential items to the front lines. The group has made more than 20 roundtrip journeys to the area, and they intend to continue as long the people of Ukraine need help.

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Please drop off medical supplies to the totes in the front lobby. At this

time, the drive will last from Monday, May 7 through Thursday, May 19. The collected supplies will be dropped off on Friday, May 20.

Requested supplies:

- Duffel bags (new and used bags are welcome, bags will not be returned)
- First-Aid Kits
- Hygiene Items (Pads & Tampons)
- Pain Relievers (Ibuprofen, Tylenol Aleve, etc.)
- Tourniquets
- Slings

DONATE MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO UKRAINE

Donation Drive
Monday, May 9 - Thursday, May 19

Join Us in Supporting Oleksandr Musiiievych
iPark Community Member & Intermatic Engineer

Oleksandr has family in Ukraine and Poland and travels to Poland weekly to transport medical supplies to help soldiers and families in need.

Want to help?

DONATION WISH LIST

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SPRING into





May 14 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Racine Public Library's Parking Lot

This event is **FREE** and open to the public.
 There will be literacy activities for kids of all ages, including:

- Story times, literacy activities and games
- Information for summer camps, sports and adventures
- Job opportunities for students
- Summer School registration
- **FREE** books and register for a chance to win Samsung tablets, gift cards and more!



There will be a **free hotdog lunch** starting at 11 a.m. (until supplies run out)

Food trucks will also be on site. (for a cost)



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Looking for Something? *The second floor renovation starts soon!*



As the library prepares for the upcoming second floor renovation, collection locations will change. To make room for the coming construction, many collections have been shifted. Library staff will keep the shelves as organized as possible, if you require assistance in finding your material please ask!

For more information about the renovation, click [here!](#)

Celebrating 125 Years

Photocopies at the Library





The Racine Public Library provided a variety of services, including allowing patrons to create copies. A novelty for the time! Patrons could make copies of encyclopedias and reference books that couldn't be checked out from the building. It took about two minutes to produce a copy of a page. The original machines were called "portograph transcopy machines."

[Read More Library History](#)

Another service the library used to provide included a painting exchange. You could check out artwork for a week and film reels for a wide variety of subjects.



[Love Letters to the Library](#)

In last week's newsletter, the library shared a heartfelt message from superfan Stephanie Ziegler. Messages like these help the library advocate for funds and resources, at community, city, state and federal levels.

Having positive messages that show the necessity for a library are vital resources in swaying public and elected officials opinions.

[Please share your story with the Racine Public Library!](#)

Upcoming Programs

Racine Public Library

May | All Programs | 2022



Storytimes, Programs, Resources and Events
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May Program Calendar

[Download the calendar](#) of all the programs hosted at the Racine Public Library during the month of May, or pick one up next time you stop by the library.

View the Calendar

MAKER MONDAY

The Innovation Lab will be open all day for you to stop in and try our 3D printers, laser engravers, virtual reality, drones and more! Stay a while and use our gaming systems.

Monday, May 9 | 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Every Monday June-August | 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Innovation Lab - 2nd Floor
All Ages



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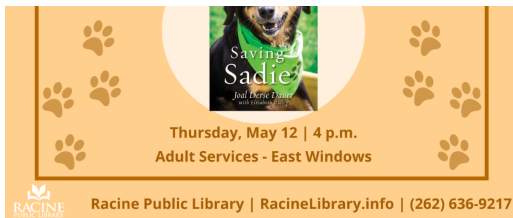


SAVING SADIE: HOW A DOG NO ONE WANTED INSPIRED THE WORLD



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!



2022 STEAM AT HOME CHALLENGE

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Join the Challenge
<https://racinelibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>

T

Complete Tasks
 Complete STEAM related tasks

E

Raffle Tickets
 Complete tasks to earn raffle tickets

A

Three Prize Baskets
 Work from Home Starter Kit, Sphero Mini Kit or RaspberryPi Kit

M

Have Fun!
 Learn new skills in math, science, art and coding!

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