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Racine Public Library

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Library Hours

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

Celebrating 125 Years

Check Out This Lineup for the Block Party!

A colorful poster for the Racine Public Library's 125th Anniversary Block Party. The background is divided into three large triangles: green, yellow, and light blue. The text "RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S" is in blue at the top. Below it, "125TH" is in large, gold, 3D-style numbers, and "ANNIVERSARY" is in blue. The words "BLOCK PARTY" are in large, bold, blue letters. Below that, "SATURDAY, JULY 16" and "10 A.M.-8 P.M." are in blue. In the center, there is a small logo for the 125th anniversary. To the left, there are two blue boxes: one for "CLASSIC CAR SHOW 10:00-4:00" with a green car icon, and another for "BEER TENT 12:00-8:00" with a beer glass icon. To the right, there is a blue box for "LIVE MUSIC" with a list of performers and times: "GEORGIA RAE 2:30-4:00", "SPIRIT SHAKERS 4:30-6:00", and "INDIGO CANYON 6:30-8:00". A hand holding a microphone is also shown.

Duke Otherwise
10-11 a.m.

With clever lyrics, catchy music and a snazzy style, Duke will engage and



entertain music lovers of all ages!

Racine International Folk Dancers

11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join the folk dancers in dances from around the world, featuring beautiful music and lively rhythms.



"The Library we Remember"

Noon-1 p.m.

Local historians Carol Burow Gianforte and Jim Mercier will present "The Library We Remember," a talk on the history of our library and the surrounding Racine community.



Happy Birthday to the Library

1:10 p.m.

Happy birthday to the Racine Public Library! We've stood tall and proud in Racine for 125 years. Join us in singing happy birthday, then grab a slice of cake donated by [Festival Foods](#).



Sweatshop Movement

1:30-2 p.m.

Enjoy fresh, innovative performances from local dancers, young and old. Celebrate the joy of movement!



Georgia Rae

2:30-4:30 p.m.

Georgia Rae performs solo with a pedal board and some fancy footwork. She loops the tracks right in



front of you to build each song into flight with beautiful sounds, grooving bass lines, and mystic fiddle solos. Bring your curiosities, and leave inspired and full of creativity.

The Spirit Shakers

4:30-6 p.m.

A clash of talented musicians and a whole lot of spirit: these are the key ingredients to making a band that will surely shake you up.



La Perla Tapatia USA

6-6:30 p.m.

Performing traditional Hispanic folk dances, enjoy La Perla Tapatia's lively music and colorful skirt dances.



Indigo Canyon

6:30-8 p.m.

Indigo Canyon performs a wide variety of cover tunes and originals, with an emphasis on smooth vocals and tasty jams.



Library News & Updates

New Whip, Coming Fall



On Friday, we captured a sneak peek on the progress and build of our newest, soon-to-be-released mobile library. This bookmobile is a hybrid bookmobile and Techmobile where you can check out books and experience digital literacy classes, 3D printing, and coding classes throughout the

community. You can even use WiFi and laptops right from the vehicle! Stay tuned for the official launch of our new Library GO! vehicle this fall.

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The next step of your career is just around the corner.

Job Center Pop-Up

The Job Center of Wisconsin is coming to the library! Stop in during their open sessions to enhance your resume, practice interviewing, apply for unemployment and strengthen your job search. Virtual workshops are also available.



Racine Job Service

Now welcoming the Job Center of Wisconsin to the library! Offering help with:

• Resume writing	July 5, 2022
• Job searching	9 to 11:30 a.m.
• Unemployment	July 12, 2022
• Interview prep	9 to 11:30 a.m.
• Job Center website	July 19, 2022
	9 to 11:30 a.m.
Virtual workshops are also offered.	July 26, 2022
	9 to 11:30 a.m.

JobCenterofWisconsin.com

Career Connection Kits

Our career connection kits have everything you need to get started on your job search. These kits include:

- A Chromebook
- A USB ring light
- An Android TracFone (prepaid)
- A mobile hotspot (prepaid)
- A wired mouse
- Career development books



Upcoming Events & Programs



July and August 2022



July and August Calendar

The July and August calendar is here! Never miss a thing at the Racine Public Library. Take a look inside for upcoming Summer Scares activities, an educational sessions about creepy crawlies, new STEAM and gaming programs and more.

View the calendar below or grab a copy next time you stop in.

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Lunch Break at the Library Jaramillo's Food Truck Wednesday, July 13 | 11 a.m.-2 p.m.



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Summer Scares: Horror Podcast Showdown!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Racine Public Library

SUMMER SCARES: HORROR PODCAST SHOWDOWN

LISTEN TO AND VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE HORROR
PODCASTS. EACH WEEK THE WINNING PODCASTS WILL
MOVE ONTO THE NEXT ROUND AS WE TRY TO COME UP
WITH THE BEST HORROR PODCAST.

JULY 4TH-31ST
VOTE ONLINE

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1. Mr. Ballen: Episode 1 "The Plot" - <https://bit.ly/3anKXle>

2. Parcast "Haunted Places": Episode 1 "The Cecil Hotel" - <https://spoti.fi/3OS4NRR>

3. The Man in the Window: Episode 1 "Phantom in the Fog" - <https://bit.ly/3nJAxEb>

4. Last Podcast on the Left: Episode 34 "Heaven's Gate" - <https://bit.ly/3OY9Sry>

5. Let's Not Meet: Episode 1 "Hotel" - <https://bit.ly/3ImAMgk>

6. Ghost Town: Episode 1 "Abandoned Hawthorne Plaza Mall" - <https://bit.ly/3Im8vJA>

7. Radio Rental: Episode 1 - <https://bit.ly/3usW2ov>

8. Cults: Episode 1 "The Manson Family" - Charles Marison - <https://epo.li/3bTvDdg>

9. Black Tapes: Episode 1 "A Tale of Two Tapes Part I" - <https://bit.ly/3yqIdMF>

10. The Left-Right Game: Episode 1 "Has anyone heard of the Left-Right Game?" - <https://bit.ly/3yNus83>

11. Archive 81: Episode 1 "A Body in a New Place" - <https://bit.ly/3yrim3h>

12. The Town Whispers: Episode 1 "A God Amongst Trees" - <https://bit.ly/3aIM6Xl>

13. Return Home: Episode 1 "Home at Last" - <https://bit.ly/3Pine7x>

14. The Magnus Archives: Episode 1 "Angler Fish" - <https://bit.ly/3yQwioE>

15. Old Gods of Appalachia: Episode 1 "Old Number Seven..." - <https://bit.ly/3P86z0v>

16. Unwell: Episode 1 "Homecoming" - <https://bit.ly/3P2lPJM>

17. The NoSleep Podcast: Episode 1 - <https://bit.ly/3PapeA3>

18. The Moonlit Road: Episode 1 "A Daughters Love" - <https://bit.ly/3bMbHsC>

19. Creepy: Episode 1 "Gateway of the Mind" - <https://bit.ly/3yYNDH>

20. The SCP Archives: SCP-087: "The Stairwell" - <https://bit.ly/3yMKWQa>

21. The Dark Tome: Episode 1 "The Devil on the Staircase, by Joe Hill" - <https://bit.ly/38bXsOd>

22. The Wicked Library: Episode 1 (Season 6) "Two Tales To Terrify..." - <https://bit.ly/3akGi02>

23. Pseudopod: Episode 1 "Bag Man" - <https://bit.ly/3aWfuk>

24. A Voice from the Darkness: Episode 1 "The Black Door" - <https://bit.ly/3nOux5a>

25. Welcome to Night Vale: Episode 1 "Pilot" - <https://bit.ly/3OYa6l5>

26. Spooked: Episode 1 "The Watcher" - <https://bit.ly/3x1R2H>

Horror Podcasts Showdown

If you're a fans of horror podcasts and the supernatural, you'll want to check

out this list! Listen to these podcasts and vote for your favorite, bracket style. New rounds of contenders from this masterlist are released every Monday.

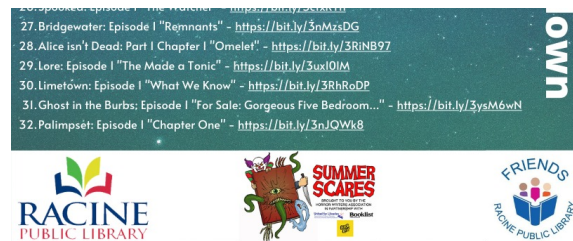
Round 1:

Mr Ballen — Episode 1: "The Plot"

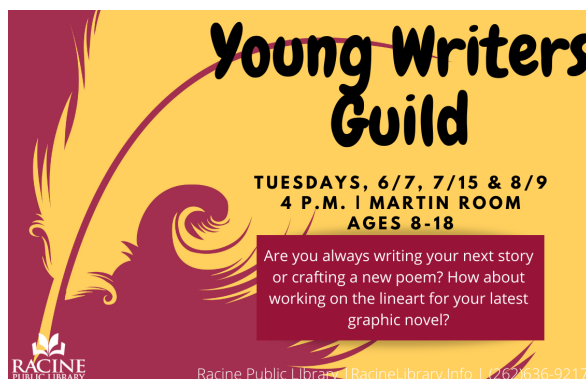
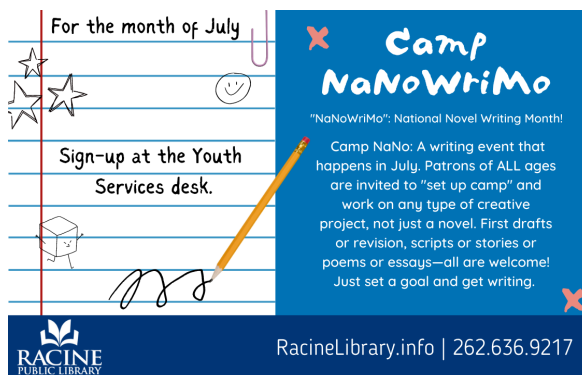
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Parcast Haunted Places — Episode 1: "The Cecil Hotel"

Vote Now



Let's Get Writing!



Gaming, Underwater Adventures & More

Mondays

Sea Creature Science: 2 p.m.

Tuesdays

Lap-Sit Storytime: 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday Tales: 10 a.m.

Musical Family Storytime: 6 p.m.

Wednesdays

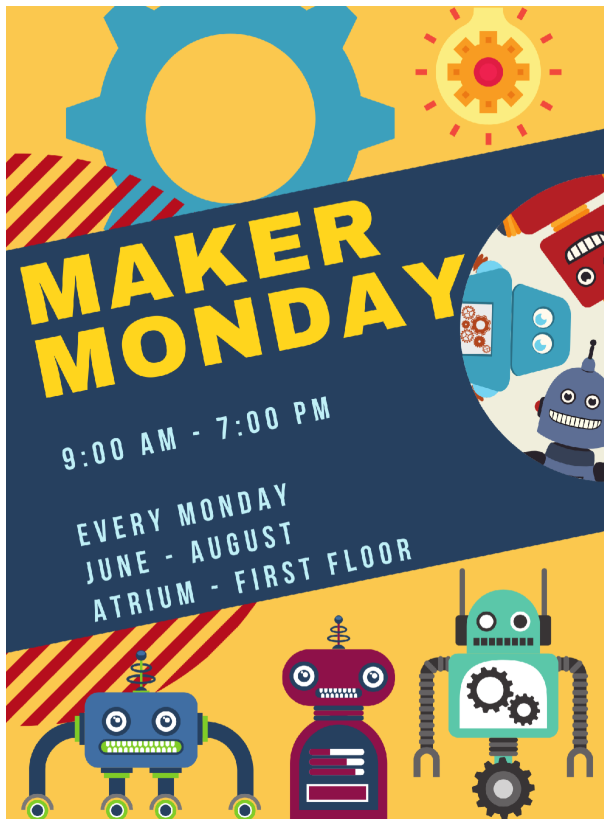
Bilingual Storytime: 11 a.m.

Noche de Cuentos: 6 p.m.

Thursdays

Preschool Dance Party: 10 a.m.





TBR OR NOT TBR

Wednesdays, June 8 & July 13 | 4 p.m.
Martin Room | Grades 2-5

Let's talk about what you've been reading,
what you have in your "to read" pile
and find more books to add to that
every growing stack!

TBR

T·B·R [tee] [bee] [ahr]
noun

1. an acronym for *to be read*; can be applied to a "pile" or "list"
2. that collection of books you say you will read but don't because you keep acquiring new books instead of reading the ones you already have



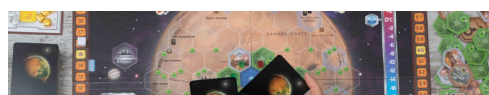
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Gaming 101 with Gamesters Bay

Thursday, July 14 | 5 p.m.

Lee Room

Gamesters Bay is here to help you get started on the newest games out on the



market today. If you've only ever played Monopoly, there's a whole world of games out there that you might enjoy, whether you're a more strategic thinker or you just want some randomized fun with your crew.



Open to all ages, but content is probably most applicable for teens and adults. No registration required — just drop in.



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