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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.

**Thanks for Celebrating the Library!**



Greetings!

On behalf of the 125th Anniversary Committee and the Racine Public Library incredible staff, I want to thank everyone who took the time to attend our 125th Anniversary Block Party on Saturday, July 16th. We hope that you had fun and were able to enjoy your time exploring all of the excitement the event had to offer. The event was an impressive display of bringing the community together and empowering people to take ownership of their library and of the resources and services it offers. A special thank you to the dedication and hard work of the 125th Committee who worked tirelessly to make this event come to fruition for our community to enjoy. A special thank you as well to all of the volunteers, vendors, and performers for joining us on Saturday and sharing with us your passion and expertise.

We appreciate all of your continued support for the Racine Public Library and look forward to the next 125 years of serving our vibrant community of library lovers. While our event last Saturday was one to remember, our celebration is not over! Our next event recognizing our 125th will be held on the exact anniversary date of September 7th where we'll be celebrating with a Storytime Revival program. We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours in Reading,  
Angela Zimmermann  
Executive Director

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## Strut Your Library Pride

Library t-shirts are now restocked! Also check out our brand-new tote bags and water bottles — and new shirts and styles dropping on the online store tomorrow — for more ways to show off your love for your library. All proceeds support the library.



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## 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.



Storytimes, Programs, Resources and Events  
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View the calendar below or grab a copy next time you stop in.

**See the Calendar**

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## Lunch Break at the Library

*Wednesdays from 11-2 in the circle of Library Drive.*



### Gibby's BBQ

Killer BBQ from 11 until 2 Wednesday  
July 27!

Tell your friends and family!

## 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 I "The Plot" - <https://bit.ly/3anKXle>
2. Parcast "Haunted Places": Episode I "The Cecil Hotel" - <https://spoti.fi/3OS4NRr>
3. The Man in the Window: Episode I "Phantom in the Fog" - <https://bit.ly/3nJAsEb>
4. Last Podcast on the Left: Episode 34 "Heaven's Gate" - <https://bit.ly/3OY9Sry>
5. Let's Not Meet: Episode I "Hotel" - <https://bit.ly/3ImAMgk>
6. Ghost Town: Episode I "Abandoned Hawthorne Plaza Mall" - <https://bit.ly/3Im8vJA>
7. Radio Rental: Episode I - <https://bit.ly/3usW2ov>
8. Cults: Episode I "The Manson Family" - Charles Manson - <https://spoti.fi/3b1vDdg>
9. Black Tapes: Episode I "A Tale of Two Tapes Part I" - <https://bit.ly/3yqJdMF>
10. The Left-Right Game: Episode I "Has anyone heard of the Left-Right Game?" - <https://bit.ly/3yNus83>
11. Archive 81: Episode I "A Body in a New Place" - <https://bit.ly/3yrim3h>
12. The Town Whispers: Episode I "A God Amongst Trees" - <https://bit.ly/3alM6XI>
13. Return Home: Episode I "Home at Last" - <https://bit.ly/3Ptpa7x>
14. The Magnus Archives: Episode I "Angler Fish" - <https://bit.ly/3yQwioE>
15. Old Gods of Appalachia: Episode I "Old Number Seven..." - <https://bit.ly/3P86x0v>
16. Unwell: Episode I "Homecoming" - <https://bit.ly/3P2IPJM>
17. The NoSleep Podcast: Episode I - <https://bit.ly/3PapoA3>
18. The Moonlit Road: Episode I - "A Daughters Love" - <https://bit.ly/3bMbHsC>
19. Creepy: Episode I "Gateway of the Mind" - <https://bit.ly/3yYNNdH>
20. The SCP Archives: SCP-087: "The Stairwell" - <https://bit.ly/3yMKW0q>
21. The Dark Tome: Episode I "The Devil on the Staircase, by Joe Hill" - <https://bit.ly/3RbXsOd>
22. The Wicked Library: Episode I (Season 6) "Two Tales To Terrify..." - <https://bit.ly/3akGI02>
23. Pseudopod: Episode I "Bag Man" - <https://bit.ly/3alWfuk>
24. A Voice from the Darkness: Episode I "The Black Door" - <https://bit.ly/3nOux5e>
25. Welcome to Night Vale: Episode I "Pilot" - <https://bit.ly/3OYa6IS>
26. Spooked: Episode I "The Watcher" - <https://bit.ly/3clxRYh>
27. Bridgewater: Episode I "Remnants" - <https://bit.ly/3nMzsDG>
28. Alice isn't Dead: Part I Chapter I "Omelet" - <https://bit.ly/3RiNB97>
29. Lore: Episode I "The Made a Tonic" - <https://bit.ly/3uxI0IM>
30. Limetown: Episode I "What We Know" - <https://bit.ly/3RhrRoDP>
31. Ghost in the Burbs: Episode I "For Sale: Gorgeous Five Bedroom..." - <https://bit.ly/3ysM6wN>
32. Palimpsest: Episode I "Chapter One" - <https://bit.ly/3nQWk8>

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.

**Cast your vote - Round 3!**



## Vote Now

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### Summer Scares Book Discussions

1 pm | Tuesday, July 26  
Summer Scares Middle-Grade  
Discussion: Aliza Layne's "Beetle & the Hollowbones"

5:30 pm | Wednesday, July 27  
Summer Scares Adult Book  
Discussion: Emil Ferris's "My Favorite Thing is Monsters"

2 pm | Thursday, July 28  
Summer Scares Teen Book  
Discussion: Adam Cesare's "Clown in a Cornfield"



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## Let's Get Writing!

For the month of July

Sign-up at the Youth Services desk.

**Camp NaNoWriMo**

"NaNoWriMo": National Novel Writing Month!

Camp NaNo: A writing event that happens in July. Patrons of ALL ages are invited to "set up camp" and work on any type of creative project, not just a novel. First drafts or revision, scripts or stories or poems or essays—all are welcome! Just set a goal and get writing.

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**Young Writers Guild**

TUESDAYS, 6/7, 7/15 & 8/9  
4 P.M. | MARTIN ROOM  
AGES 8-18

Are you always writing your next story or crafting a new poem? How about working on the lineart for your latest graphic novel?

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## Library Storytimes

### ***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.

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## **Insects, Board Games, Movies & More**

### **ADULT CRAFT: SUMMER READING PROGRAM PAINT NIGHT**

MONDAY, JULY 25  
6PM | INNOVATION LAB  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED



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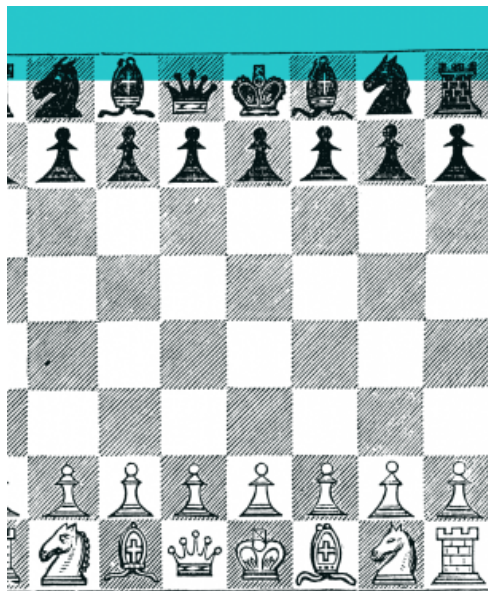
### **SIDEWALK CHALK OBSTACLE COURSE**

Can you jump on the turtles' back, hop through the seaweed, and "swim" with the dolphins?

11 am | Wednesday, July 27  
Outdoors, Library Lawn  
Registration Required



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## **CHESS CLUB**

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

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.  
ALL AGES WELCOME!  
FACILITATED BY JEFFERY GARCIA  
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## Exercising to Reduce Falls

**10 a.m. | Thursday, July 28**  
**Atrium**

Megan Kramp, co-owner and physical therapist at Neuro Advantage Rehabilitation, will tell you about the best way to take care of your body to reduce the risk of falls. She'll teach you stretches and simple movements that you can do in a couple minutes every day to keep yourself in tip-top shape. For ages 55+.



## Take a Look, Make a Book!

Whether you participated in Camp Nano or not, you can learn to make your very own book to hold all your wonderful stories or art. We'll be making our own blank books and creating decorative covers out of a variety of materials.

Friday, July 29  
1:30 PM | Martin Room  
Registration Required



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**Contact Us**

**New Adult Fiction**

**Visit our Website**

**New Adult Non-Fiction**

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