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Racine Public Library

75 Seventh Street

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.

Late Openings, Construction Updates and Schedule Changes

Library Closings

Late Open: Wednesday, Aug 17 | Reopening at 3 p.m.

The Bookmobile will be open its regular hours
Lunch Break at the Library with Blue Bader Grill is still on.

Labor Day: Monday, Sept 5 | The Main Library and
the Bookmobile will be closed



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Delayed Library Opening

The Racine Public Library will **open at 3 p.m. (potentially later) on Wednesday, Aug. 17** to ensure a safe start to the new staircase's installation. Gibby's BBQ and Lunch and Learn will still be set up in the circle of Library Drive from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., and STEAM Camp will take place outdoors.

First Floor Bathroom Access

First-floor bathrooms will be closed for the remainder of construction. The bathrooms on the second floor will remain open.

Relocating Collections

The Spanish and travel collections will shift to different places throughout the second floor. Graphic novels will also be relocated throughout the second floor, with most to be placed in front of the history room.

Voting Station

The voting station will be unavailable during carpeting.

Bookmobile Schedule Changes

Touch a Truck Event: The Bookmobile will be at the Franksville Beer Garden's Community Care Days event on Friday, Aug. 26. The Bookmobile will not be at the Shorecrest stop after 2:30, and it will be at the Beer Garden from 3 to 8 p.m.

New Bookmobile Schedule

The [school-year Bookmobile schedule](#) will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Beyond Books Collection

by Julia Heiser, Outreach and Marketing Assistant

The [Beyond Books Collection](#) is my favorite collection at the library. It's great for items that are expensive to buy and clunky to store, but won't be used by an individual household more than once in a while. So whenever someone's about to try a new activity, hobby or DIY project, I strongly recommend checking the shelves of the Beyond Books Collection before buying new supplies.

One of my favorite ways to use the collection is checking out its [video projectors](#) for my outdoor movie nights. They're easy to set up and connect to a laptop. I like to project onto the side of my garage — just bring out some chairs and pop some popcorn, and you have everything you need for the perfect summer movie night! If the library's [hotspots](#) aren't all checked out, I'll also grab one for faster internet while we're outside. You can even check out [laptops](#), [Rokus](#) loaded with streaming services or a [DVD player](#) — and of



course, [DVDs](#) — from the library. This is just one of the ways the Beyond Books Collection can help you make great memories and enjoy some entertainment for free.

Another fun part of the collection is its yard games. I love playing bags, for instance — I've even looked at purchasing a set, but a decent one is around the \$100 mark. Luckily, the library has a [bags set](#) I can use for free. I've also borrowed its [tetherball](#), [ladder golf](#) and [giant jenga](#) sets for some backyard fun. The Beyond Books Collection is a great way to enjoy specialized games without spending hundreds just to leave them in the garage between uses.

There's also a lot of tools in the Beyond Books Collection — some familiar, like [pliers](#) and [binoculars](#), plus some obscure ones that are tons of fun to try. For example, you could save money on an inspection by checking out a [radon detector](#) to test your home yourself. Our [reel-to-reel converter](#) is another really cool example. Last Christmas, I used it on a bunch of my grandma's old home video film reels to digitally convert them for viewing on a laptop. My grandma hadn't been able to watch these videos since her reel projector from the 60s died, and now her home videos have a new life where we can easily re-watch and share them with each other.



The Beyond Books Collection is full of unique games, tools and supplies like these, so be sure to browse it the next time you're at the library or placing holds online. It's a great way to try a new skill or take care of that once-in-a-while task without paying for or storing something new. [Explore the collection here!](#)

Learn Something New: Job and Tech Help

TECH HELP

THE RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY TECH TEAM PROVIDES HELP TO PATRONS WITH THEIR TECHNOLOGY NEEDS AND QUESTIONS.

SOME THINGS WE CAN HELP YOU WITH:

- Using the Library's ebook service
- Learn the basics of your apple or android device
- Windows Basics
- Learn to use the Internet
- Office and Google Docs basics

 **262.619.2560**

 **tech.help@racinelibrary.info**

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SI NECESITAS AYUDA DE TECNOLOGÍA, PUEDES PEDIR UNA CITA LLAMANDO AL NUMERO DE TELEFONO INDICADA O MANDA UN MENSAJE POR CORREO ELECTRONICO.

PREGUNTA POR BRIANNA O DEJA UN MENSAJE DE VOZ.



RACINE JOB SERVICE

Providing employment services at the Racine Public Library



ASSISTANCE WITH:

- Resume writing
- Job searching
- Applying for unemployment
- Creating a Job Center of Wisconsin account
- Interview preparation
- Virtual workshops

PROVIDED BY:

Racine Job Center Staff
75 7th St, Racine, WI 53403

Employment Services Monthly Library Schedule

August 2, 2022

9:00 am - 11:30 am

August 9, 2022

9:00 am - 11:30 am

August 16, 2022

9:00 am - 11:30 am

August 23, 2022

9:00 am - 11:30 am

August 30, 2022

9:00 am - 11:30 am

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What's going on at the library?



**STEAM
CAMP**

AUGUST 15-25
MONDAY-THURSDAY

GRADES 3-5: 1:00-2:00 PM
GRADES 6-8: 2:00-3:00 PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED



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Lunch Break at the Library

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the circle of Library Drive

Gibby's BBQ will still be serving food on Library Drive while the building is closed.



Gibby's BBQ

Wednesday, Aug. 17

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

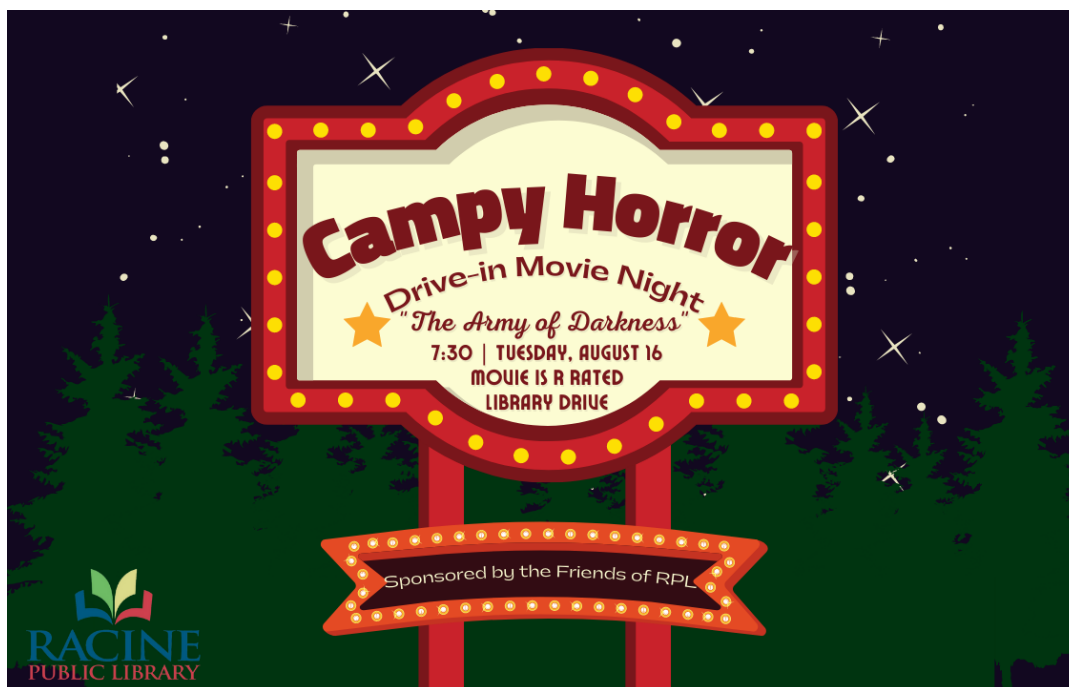
Get some BBQ! Stop by the library for pulled pork, rib tips and famous



sides. Gibby's BBQ Catering will be in the circle of Library Drive from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday, Aug 17.

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👁️ Summers Scares 👻



We're blowing up our big screen, bringing out the projector and firing up the popcorn machine for a riveting Summer Scares Fright Night!

Tonight's movie is one of Teen Librarian Carrie's favorites: "The Army of Darkness." In this movie, a grocery store clerk finds himself sucked into medieval times, where he accidentally awakens an army of skeletons, then "single-handedly" goes to war against them alongside King Arthur. It's guaranteed to be fun — and maybe even a little spooky. The film is rated R, so viewers must be 18 or older. Parking may be limited, and don't forget the bug spray!

**FIVE-MINUTE
HORROR FILMS**
JASON LOVE FROM THE RACINE VIDEO
PRODUCTION WORKSHOP PRESENTS A
COLLECTION OF BRIEF HORROR FILMS.
NOTE THAT SOME CONTENT MAY NOT BE
SUITABLE FOR YOUNGER VIEWERS.
Wednesday, August 17
6:00-6:45 pm
The Atrium | Adults and Teens
Before the Haunted Racine Tour

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SUMMER SCARES:
**DOWNTOWN RACINE
HAUNTED WALKING TOUR**

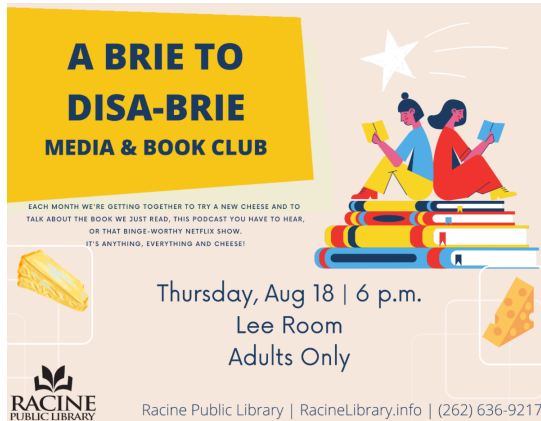
Our Summer Scares is coming to a close and we're going to be
doing a downtown walking tour with our area's ghost hunters.
Join the Southeastern Wisconsin Paranormal Investigation Team
and the Racine Paranormal Investigators as we tour the local
downtown area and see if we can spy some ghosts. (weather
permitting!)

Wednesday, August 17
7 PM | Registration Required

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New Adult Fiction

Visit our Website

New Adult Non-Fiction

Donate to the Library

