



## Racine Public Library

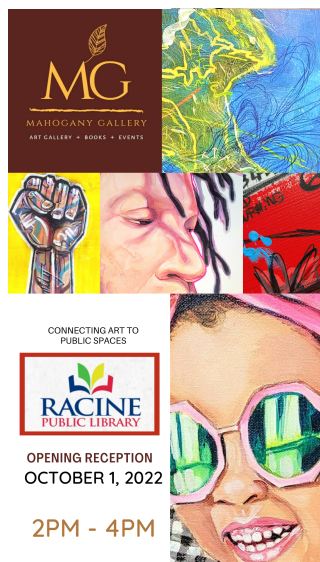
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Racine, WI 53403  
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[RacineLibrary.info](http://RacineLibrary.info)

### Library Hours

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

## Celebrating Our Stories and Communities

### New Art at the Library



### Connecting Art to Public Spaces: Opening Reception

Oct. 1 | 2-4 p.m.  
Youth Services – 1st Floor  
All Ages  
No registration — just drop in.

Mahogany Gallery invites you to the opening reception of its art show, which will be on display in the youth space of the Racine Public Library this fall. The exhibition features visual artworks by local, regional and national artists.





### 🏳️‍🌈 National Coming Out Day 🏳️‍🌈



[National Coming Out Day](#) is a celebration of coming out as LGBTQ+. This year marks the 33rd anniversary of National Coming Out Day with the theme of Born to Shine!

Thirty-three years ago, on the anniversary of the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, we first observed National Coming Out Day as a reminder that one of our most basic tools is the power of coming out.

Coming out as LGBTQ+ **still matters**. Those who know an openly LGBTQ+

person are more likely to support equality under the law. Beyond that, our stories can be powerful to each other. [Will you share yours with us?](#)  



**WHISPERING CLOSETS**  
**NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY**

Oct. 9-Oct. 15 | All Ages | Registration Required

Share your coming-out story with the Racine Public Library in celebration of National Coming Out Day. In partnership with Wisconsin Humanities' Community Powered and the LGBT Center of SE Wisconsin, the library is collecting oral histories from Racine's queer community. We can accept written stories, pre-recorded videos, or even schedule a time to record your story ourselves. To get started, complete our consent form. <https://forms.gle/6qAvr9VmnyEqMfhu9>

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## Hispanic Heritage Month

The observation of Hispanic Heritage Week started in 1968 under President Lyndon Johnson. In 1988, President Ronald Reagan expanded it to a 30-day period from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Hispanic heritage Month was enacted into law on Aug. 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

The date of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on Sept. 16 and Sept. 18, respectively. Also, Día de la Raza, which is Oct. 12, falls within this 30 day period.

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CULTURAL CELEBRATION		MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA CELEBRACIÓN CULTURAL	
Saturday Oct. 15	4pm	sábado 15 de octubre	
Dance groups: traditional & pop	Library Dr	Grupos de baile: tradicional & pop	
Crafts		Manualidades	
Tamales		Tamales	



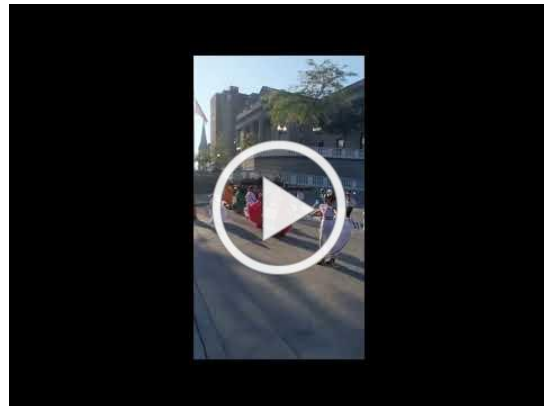


¡Celebre el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con bailes tradicionales, folclóricos, de belly y pop, tamales, manualidades y más!

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with traditional, folk, belly and pop dances, as well as tamales, crafts and more!



## Memories from our 2021 Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration



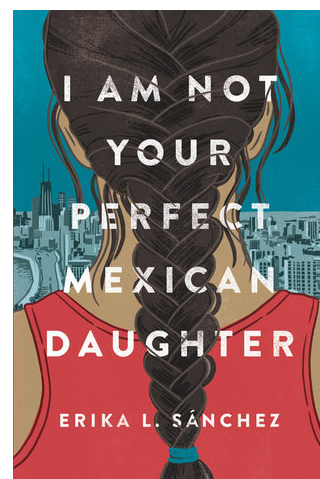
## Hispanic Author Recommendations

- "Yo no soy tu perfecta hija mexicana" by **Erika L. Sánchez**
- "El sol y sus flores" by **Rupi Kaur**
- "Mi Viaje Sin Ti: Lo Que Queríamos Ser Y No Fuimos" by **Alejandro Sequera**
- "No somos de aquí" by **Jenny Torres-Sanchez**

Recommended by:

**Brianna Fuentes**

*Digital Services and Innovation Assistant*





La biblioteca pública de Racine es un lugar de expresión, comunidad y refugio. Expresión a través de los varios recursos - virtuales y físicos - que ofrece. Cuando uno lee un libro, participa en un programa o toma provecho de los servicios sociales, está expresando un cachito de su persona - sea necesidad, arte, dolor, felicidad, aficiones o gustos. A la misma vez, cuando uno participa en los programas o se convierte parte de hacer un programa posible, la presencia que trae y deja se transforma en comunidad al compartir su esencia con los demás, al saber que está pasando el momento junto con otras personas. La biblioteca pública de Racine es un refugio para los que no tienen otro lugar, es un refugio de expresión y es un refugio para estar en comunidad. Sus puertas están abiertas para todos.

—**Viridiana Rocha**

*Adult Services & Programs Librarian*

## This Week's Programs

### September and October Calendar

Never miss a thing at the Racine Public Library. There's always something exciting happening, from crafts to computer classes and history presentations to Pokémon Club. Take a look, and you're sure to find something fun to do.

Click here for the [digital calendar](#), or you can grab a physical copy from the library building or the Bookmobile.



### Settle in for a Storytime

#### **Monday:**

\*Ruff Readers | 4 p.m.

#### **Tuesday:**

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

Tuesday Tales | 10 a.m.

\*Ruff Readers | 4 p.m.

#### **Wednesday:**

Family Storytime | 10 a.m.

\*Ruff Readers | 4 p.m.

Bedtime Stories & Songs | 6 p.m.

#### **Thursday:**

Musical Family Storytime | 10 a.m.





\*Ruff Readers | 4 p.m.

**Friday:**

\*Ruff Readers | 4 p.m.

\*Please call the library to book your slot.

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## RUFF READERS

Snuggle and pet a therapy dog while practicing your reading skills at the ear of our gentle, non-judgmental canine friends. Sessions are open to kids grades K through 5 only. Bookings are 15 minutes for a single child and must be reserved a week in advance, one week at a time. Call the library's business office at (262) 636-9170 to get started.

9/12 - 12/1, MON.-THURS. (THE FIRST SESSION IS 9/12 - 10/20)

4-5 P.M. | THE MARTIN ROOM  
GRADES K-5 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
CALL (262) 636-9170 TO REGISTER

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## Racine Job Service

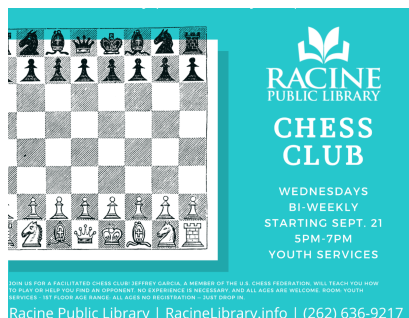
The Job Center of Wisconsin is at the library every Tuesday to help with:

- Resume writing
- Job searching
- Unemployment
- Interview prep
- Job Center website

Virtual workshops are also offered.

Sept. 20, 2022 9 to 11 a.m.  
Sept. 27, 2022 9 to 11 a.m.  
Oct. 4, 2022 9 to 11 a.m.  
Oct. 11, 2022 9 to 11 a.m.  
Every Tuesday 9 to 11 a.m.

JobCenterofWisconsin.com



## RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY CHESS CLUB

WEDNESDAYS  
BI-WEEKLY  
STARTING SEPT. 21  
5PM-7PM  
YOUTH SERVICES

JOIN US FOR A FACILITATED CHESS CLUB! JEFFREY GARCIA, A MEMBER OF THE U.S. CHESS FEDERATION, WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO PLAY AND HELP YOU FIND AN OPPONENT. NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY, AND ALL AGES ARE WELCOME. ROOM: YOUTH SERVICES - 1ST FLOOR. AGE RANGE: ALL AGES. NO REGISTRATION - JUST DROP IN!

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## Senior BINGO

First Thurs. of the Month | 10:00 a.m.  
The Atrium - 1st Floor  
Adults 55+ | No Registration

It's Bingo time! Join us for five rounds of Bingo, and maybe even win a prize if you're one of our best players. The grand prize is a Walmart gift card.

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## SIP & SWIPE CAFÉ

sponsored by the A.D.R.C.

Learn how to use a tablet to navigate webpages, check your emails, and more!  
You don't need any experience or a tablet of your own; we'll supply the devices for today's session. **To register, call Taylor at (262) 833-8777.**

Wednesdays, Oct. 7, 14 and 21 | 10 a.m.  
Atrium-1st Floor | Registration Required

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## Coming Up Next: Murder Mystery Dinner Party

Dust off those flapper dresses and zoot suits — this dinner party is Gatsby-themed! This frightful whodunit will be an interactive theater performance hosted by The Murder Mystery Company. The evening kicks off with an hour of cocktails and appetizers while you browse our silent auction. The show itself starts at 7 p.m. while you enjoy a mostaccioli dinner.

All proceeds benefit the Racine Public Library Foundation.



Purchase a Ticket  
(\$50/person)

Purchase a Table  
(\$250/six people)

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