



Racine Public Library

75 Seventh Street

Racine, WI 53403

(262) 636-9217

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Library Hours

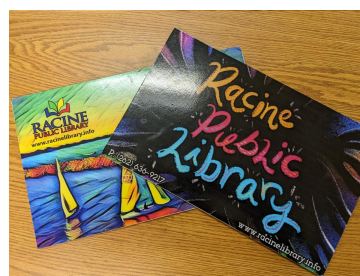
Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Library 411

How to Get a Library Card

Your library card gives you access to so many resources, services and items for checkout. From free **online courses**, to checking out a **record player**, or **notary services** and **fun programs**, a library card opens the door to thousands of possibilities.



Getting your own library card is fast and easy. To sign up online, visit the library's website at **RacineLibrary.info**, click the library card button in the top right corner, and fill out the form. After that, your library card will be waiting for you the next time you stop into the building or the Bookmobile.

If you sign up for your card at the library building, Bookmobile, Techmobile or any pop-up event, all you need is your driver's license, state ID or a piece of mail with your current address, and we'll set you up.

And of course, if you ever misplace your card, we can set you up with a new one.

Get Your Card Today

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Did You Know? The Racine Public Library is Fine Free

With us, you never have to worry about returning a book a few days late — the Racine Public Library is fine free! For the past four years, the library hasn't charged

a single fine for items returned late. Any older fines for late items have been erased as well.

However, keep in mind that we'll still ask you to cover the cost of an item if you keep it long enough that we have to mark it as lost. In a worst case scenario, your library card can be suspended until your lost items are returned or paid for, so let us know as soon as you can if you're having trouble finding an item to bring back.

Going fine-free for overdue items is one of the many ways we're working on breaking down barriers. In the past, our fines placed the heaviest burden on our low-income cardholders, sometimes preventing them from making full use of our services. After all, when patrons' fines and fees stack up, they become a lot less likely to return to the library. At the same time, libraries provide a significant social benefit to low-income patrons — we're one of the few spaces that allow anyone to use a wide variety of items and services without having to pay anything. So for us, the calculation was easy: a fine-free library is a easier to use and more likely to help those who need it the most.

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Have you used Wisconsin's Digital Library — aka, Overdrive or Libby? If so, the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium — the group bringing this service to the Racine Public Library — wants your feedback! Take this survey to share how you feel about the selection, wait times and ease of use of Wisconsin's Digital Library. Your input will shape the development of WPLC's collection of e-books, audiobooks and other digital titles available to Wisconsin patrons.



Take the Survey

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Book Returns

You can return things to any of the dropboxes below, as well as at the [Bookmobile](#). Just keep in mind that only certain dropboxes (marked with an asterisk*) are set up to take DVDs, CDs, video games or other fragile media. In addition, Beyond Books items can only be returned to the library building or the Bookmobile.



Dropbox Locations

The Racine Public Library — in the building, or in the circle of Library Drive
The Bookmobile
Shorecrest, 3900 Erie Street*
Mount Pleasant Street
Ohio Street and Graceland Boulevard*
Elmwood Plaza, 3701 Durand Avenue
Municipal Complex, 2801 89th Street

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Come See Us at the Library

Every week there is something new to do at your local library, from **3D printers** to storytimes, or study rooms to **tech help**. If you have a question or want to try something new, give us a call at (262) 636-9217, or just stop in. We're open Monday through Saturday!

See Our Hours



MATERIALS, FRIENDLY STAFF,
PROGRAMS AND SO MUCH MORE!

RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOURS:
MONDAY - THURSDAY 9 A.M. - 8 P.M.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.
THE LIBRARY IS FULLY OPEN!

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Construction Update

The Racine Public Library continues to thank the community for their continued patience and flexibility as **the renovation** wraps up. The end is finally in sight! The library's construction team is estimating about three more months for the project's completion. The new staircase and the second entrance will take shape this month. By the time the renovation is finished, your library will have brand new carpet, freshly painted walls, more



study rooms, a dedicated teen space, a recording studio, an improved Innovation Lab, friendlier new entrances, and more.

Upcoming Programs

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.

*Please call the library to book your slot.



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Do you know what's coming up for Medicare plans in 2023? Laura Mandujano from Humana explains your benefits and what you need to know to enroll.

Know Your Benefits: Medicare 2023

Saturday, Oct. 22
Mondays, Oct. 24 and Oct. 31
10:30 a.m. - Noon | The Lee Room
Adults | Just Drop In!

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Teen Anime and Manga Club

Are you a fan of anime or an avid manga reader? Chat about your favorites while we screen different anime recommended by our club-goers.

Saturdays, Sept. 17 & Oct. 22
1 p.m. | Lee Room
Ages 13-18 Only



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CRAFT TIME WITH MS KEIKO!

10:30 A.M. | WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28, OCT. 26 & NOV. 16
YOUTH SERVICES-1ST FLOOR

CHILDREN AND CARETAKERS, UNLEASH YOUR ARTISTIC SPIRIT! MISS KEIKO WILL BE HERE WITH SUPPLIES AND HER EYE FOR AESTHETICS TO HELP YOU EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVE SIDE. SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED.



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MAGIC
The Gathering[®]
Club

Gather for Magic the Gathering! This club is suitable for new and experienced players alike. Bring your own cards, or try out the library's decks.

 SATURDAY, SEPT. 17 & OCT. 22
2:00-3:00 PM | LEE ROOM
GRADES 6-8
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED 

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HOW TO SPOT SCAMS AND FRAUD



Scams and frauds are always evolving, and they can be hard to spot. From lottery and sweepstakes scams to IRS phone scams, it's possible to encounter fraud through phone call, email and other means. Samantha Hood-Williams from Johnson Financial Group is here to tell you about the most recent tricks to watch out for and how to keep yourself safe.

Thursday, Oct. 27 | 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
The Atrium - 1st Floor Teens, Seniors 55+ | No Registration

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TEEN CRAFT & CHAT:
Tombstone Terrarium

Make your own tombstone terrarium out of dirt, rocks and clay!

Thursday, October 27
5:30-6:30 PM | The Lee Room
Teens | Registration Required


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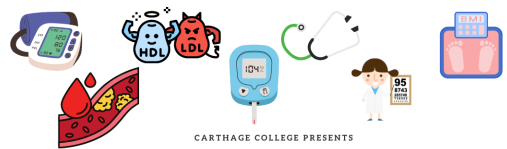
Racine Writer in Residence
Jeanne Arnold



Jeanne Arnold, Racine's current writer in residence, shares what she's learned about spirituality, feminism and her time with writing and publishing here in Racine.


Thursday, Oct. 27 | 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
The Atrium - 1st Floor | Teens, Adults
No Registration

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CARTHAGE COLLEGE PRESENTS
HEALTH SCREENINGS AND EDUCATION

FRIDAY, OCT. 28
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
THE ATRIUM - 1ST FLOOR

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Carthage College nursing students are providing free health screenings and education at the library. Stop in to test your vision, blood pressure, blood sugar, ankle brachial index, body mass index and more.

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Racine Public Library's
DOWNTOWN RACINE
HAUNTED WALKING TOUR

Get in the Halloween spirit, by exploring the many haunted locations in Downtown Racine. Join the Southeastern Wisconsin Paranormal Investigation Team as we tour the local downtown area and see if we can spy some ghosts. (weather permitting!)



Friday and Saturday | October 28th & 29th
5:30-8 PM | Meet in Front of the Library
Registration Required



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