



## **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.

## **Halloween in Racine**

### **Trick-or-Treating**

Halloween is on Monday!

The City of Racine has officially announced that on Oct. 31, 2022, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., trick-or-treating will take place in the city.



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### **Boo at the Racine Zoo**

**Saturday, October 29**

**10 a.m–4 p.m.**

Calling all little ghosts and goblins! Enjoy safe, outdoor trick-or-treating all day with the animals at the Zoo. The brand new Racine Public Library techmobile will be passing out candy, checking out books and signing people up for library cards!



On this Halloween-themed, fun-filled day you can enjoy:

- Trick-or-Treat "Knock-Knock" Doors
- Spooky cookie decorating\*
- Halloween craft
- Pumpkin decorating\*
- Find and meet our special creepy, crawly animal ambassadors
- Bounce houses
- Food and drinks available for purchase

and more haunted surprises!

Boo at the Zoo is INCLUDED with regular Zoo admission! Zoo Members and children 2 years and younger are FREE.

Zoo Admission: Adult: \$11, Senior (62 and older): \$10, Child (15 and younger): \$9, Military (with ID): \$5

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## Downtown Racine Candy Crawl

Bring your little monsters, princesses and Minions for a free trick-or-treating event. Downtown businesses will be passing out sweets and treats. Mark your calendars for Sat., Oct. 29 from 12pm-2pm for Downtown Racine's annual Candy Crawl and Scavenger Hunt. Bring the family for a day of free candy giveaways and a fun scavenger hunt for kids of all ages to enjoy. Over 25 participating businesses will pass out candy and welcome participants to their shops and restaurants.



Candy Crawl maps will be available at the Downtown Racine Corp. office (425 Main St). Kids will also have the opportunity to participate in a self-guided Halloween-themed scavenger hunt. Those who return their completed map to the DRC office will be entered to win one of three kid's prize packs. Maps must be returned to the DRC office by 4pm on Oct. 29. Maps of locations along with scavenger hunt sites are available at **RacineDowntown.com**.

Participating locations include:

Be Plush | Beauty on the Square | Black Wick and Candle | Classic Violins | Dewey's | Doubletree Hotel Downtown Racine Corporation | Gamesterbay Goddess Nail | Gold Diamond and Design | Hot Shop Glass | Indian Motorcycle | InMoxicated | Junoesque by Bree | Lakeview Pharmacy | **Racine Public Library** | Maple Table | Marci's on Main | Mexico Lindo | Northern Light Gallery | Pepi's | Picture Me Selfie Studio | Playspace Racine | Plush | Pub on Wisconsin | Racine Heritage Museum | Red Onion Cafe | Reefpoint Brewhouse | RG Natural Babies | State Farm | Sugar Shack | Twin Dragon Games | Vapemeisters | Wings of Fire The Phoenix

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## Halloween Safety

The City of Racine shares the following tips, in hopes to help families have a safe Halloween.

On Halloween night or whenever trick-or-treating takes place, remember:

- Cross at street corners, use traffic signals, and look both ways prior to crossing the street.
- If you are ill, stay home.



- Minimize spreading viruses by placing candy on a table instead of a bowl.
- Put electronic devices down, keep your head up, and walk – don't run – across the street.
- Always walk on sidewalks and paths, when one is not available walk facing traffic.
- Bring a flashlight or wear bright clothing to make yourself visible.
- If you are driving a vehicle allow yourself extra time to get to your location.
- When driving, don't forget to slow down and stay alert.

## Use Libby? We want to hear from you!

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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## Racine Public Library's Nov. & Dec. Calendar

Keep up with the Racine Public Library. The new November and December programming calendar.

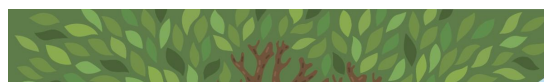
Mark your calendar for storytimes, coding classes, history talks and more!

Paper copies of the calendar will be available at the main library, on the bookmobile and at techmobile pop-ups.



## 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.

## **Miss Keiko's Oct. 26 craft has been rescheduled to 10 a.m. on Nov. 2.**

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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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**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.

**JobCenterofWisconsin.com**

Date	Time
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.




**COMPUTER HOW-TO: WINDOWS 11**

Learn the basics of Windows 11, Windows' newest operating system. No computers required — we'll be working off of the library's devices for today's session.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**  
5:00-6:00 PM | THE LEE ROOM  
ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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**NaNoWriMo Kickoff Write-In:**

Start NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) off right by joining your fellow creatives for a write-in. We'll have time to meet each other and talk about our projects before diving into quiet time together to work on our projects.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 1**  
5:30-7:00 PM | YOUTH SERVICES DEPT.  
ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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**NaNoWriMo:**  
NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH

NaNoWriMo is a fun, empowering approach to



Reading Challenge:  
**NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**


November is National Native American Heritage Month.



creative writing. The challenge: draft an entire novel (or other writing-based project) in just one month. For 30 wild, exciting, surprising days, you get to lock away your inner editor, let your imagination take over, and just create!



**NOVEMBER 1-30  
ALL AGES | REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Sign up at [NaNoWriMo.org](http://NaNoWriMo.org), then ask for *Carrie* at the youth services desk to track your progress with the Racine Public Library's other writers.

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Celebrate the rich cultural traditions, histories, and contributions of Indigenous peoples in North America by reading books written by Indigenous authors and completing activities inspired by this celebration. Log your reading and activities in *Beanstack* throughout the month to earn badges.

**Starting November 1st  
Welcome to all ages  
Registration is required**

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**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 OR 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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**IT'S BINGO TIME! JOIN US THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH FOR FIVE ROUNDS OF BINGO, AND MAYBE EVEN WIN A PRIZE IF YOU'RE ONE OF OUR BEST PLAYERS.**

**GRAND PRIZE IS A \$10 WALMART GIFT CARD**

**1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
10:00-11:30 AM | THE ATRIUM  
ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**




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**SCRATCH  
101**

**GET STARTED ON YOUR CODING JOURNEY. WE'LL WALK YOU THROUGH THE BASICS OF CODING USING SCRATCH, AN EASY BLOCK CODING PROGRAM FOR YOUNG AGES.**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5  
2:00-3:00 PM | THE LEE ROOM  
KIDS/TWEENS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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