



Racine Public Library

75 Seventh Street

Racine, WI 53403

(262) 636-9217

RacineLibrary.info

Library Hours

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

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

Racine Community Snapshot

Off to the Polls!

What's on the ballot?

Your ballot and local election information are based on where you live. Enter your street address and city to:

- See what will be on your next ballot
- Find your next local election
- Learn more about voting in person

Search for My Ballot

Where do I Vote?

Your assigned polling place is based on where you live.

Enter your street address and city to:

- Find your polling place (where you may vote)
- View your polling place's hours and get directions
- See what will be on your next ballot
- Find your next local election
- Learn about absentee voting if you can't get to your polling place



Search by Address

Am I Registered to Vote?

Before you can start the registration process, we need to first check to be sure that you are not already registered to vote. Please enter your name and date of birth.

Already Registered?

You can use MyVote to [update your name](#) or the [address](#) we have on file for you. If you need to request an absentee ballot, visit [Vote Absentee](#).

Track my Ballot

If you have an active absentee request, you can check the status by entering your full name and date of birth. On this page, you can find the answer to questions like:

- Has my ballot request been received or processed?
- Was my ballot sent?
- Was my returned ballot received?
- Was there a problem with my returned ballot?
- When does my ballot need to be returned to my clerk?
- What options do I have to return my ballot?



What's on My Ballot?

Here's a snapshot of what you might see on your ballot. This is an example for voters who live in the 53403 area code:

Governor / Lieutenant Governor Vote For One <input type="radio"/> Tony Evers / Sara Rodriguez (Democratic) <input type="radio"/> Tim Michels / Roger Roth (Republican) <input type="radio"/> Joan Ellis Beglinger / Independent <input type="radio"/> Write In <input type="text"/>	United States Senator Vote For One <input type="radio"/> Mandelá Barnes (Democratic) <input type="radio"/> Ron Johnson (Republican) <input type="radio"/> Write In <input type="text"/>	Racine County Clerk Of Circuit Court Vote For One <input type="radio"/> Sam Christensen (Republican) <input type="radio"/> Write In <input type="text"/>
Attorney General Vote For One <input type="radio"/> Josh Kaul (Democratic) <input type="radio"/> Eric Toney (Republican) <input type="radio"/> Write In <input type="text"/>	Representative In Congress District 1 Vote For One <input type="radio"/> Ann Rie (Democratic) <input type="radio"/> Bryan Steil (Republican) <input type="radio"/> Charles E. Berman (The Going Away Party) <input type="radio"/> Write In <input type="text"/>	City of Racine Marijuana Referendum Vote for one Should marijuana be legalized for adult-use, taxed, and regulated like alcohol? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Secretary Of State Vote For One <input type="radio"/> Doug La Follette (Democratic) <input type="radio"/> Amy Lynn Loudenbeck (Republican) <input type="radio"/> Neil Harmon (Libertarian) <input type="radio"/> Sharif R. McFarland (Wisconsin Green Party) <input type="radio"/> Write In <input type="text"/>	State Senator District 21 Vote For One <input type="radio"/> Van H. Waagaard (Republican) <input type="radio"/> Write In <input type="text"/>	City of Racine Abortion Referendum Vote for one Should Wisconsin Statutes section 940.04, which bans abortion at any stage of pregnancy without exception for rape, incest, or health of the patient, be repealed to ensure legal access to abortion care? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
State Treasurer Vote For One <input type="radio"/> Aaron Richardson (Democratic) <input type="radio"/> John S. Leiber (Republican) <input type="radio"/> Andrew Zueke (Constitution) <input type="radio"/> Write In <input type="text"/>	Representative To The Assembly District 62 Vote For One <input type="radio"/> Anthony Hammes (Democratic) <input type="radio"/> Robert Wittke (Republican) <input type="radio"/> Write In <input type="text"/>	
United States Senator Vote For One <input type="radio"/> Mandelá Barnes (Democratic) <input type="radio"/> Ron Johnson (Republican)	Racine County Sheriff Vote For One <input type="radio"/> Christopher Schmalig (Republican) <input type="radio"/> Write In <input type="text"/>	
	Racine County Clerk Of Circuit Court	



Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, Nov. 6

The end of **Daylight Saving Time for 2022** arrives this weekend when the clock will “**fall back**” one hour. This means an extra hour of sleep — or an extra hour to read!

Daylight Saving Time concludes at 2 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022.



What's Next at the Racine Public Library

RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

BLACK FRIDAY

10 A.M. - 4 P.M. | NOV. 25

- \$5 Bag of Books from Friends of the Library Book Sale
- Free Printing and Copies
- Fees on Lost Items Erased (Must Come Into the Main Building)
- Special Deals on Library Merch






Reading Challenge:

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

November is National Native American Heritage Month. 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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Reads by Native American Authors Available on Libby

In recognition of Native American Heritage Month this November, we're hosting a reading challenge! For your challenge this month, try some of the books from this selection of Libby titles by Native American authors:

"My Heart is a Chainsaw" by Stephen Graham Jones
On the surface, My Heart is a Chainsaw is a story of murder in small-town America. But beneath its beating heart is a biting critique of American colonialism, Indigenous displacement, gentrification, and a heartbreaking portrait of a broken young girl who uses horror movies to cope with the horror of her own life.

"The Sentence" by Louise Erdrich

In her latest novel, Erdrich asks what we owe to the living, the dead, to the reader, and to the book. The Sentence is set in a small independent bookstore (owned in real-life by Erdrich herself) that is haunted by its most annoying customer who died in the store. Taking place from Nov. 2019 to Nov. 2020, Erdrich's book examines all that occurs in Minneapolis during a year of grief, astonishment, isolation, and furious reckoning.

"Little Big Bully" by Heid E. Erdrich

Sister of Louise Erdrich, poet Heid is a renowned Native poet. Her latest book Little Big Bully begins with a question asked of a collection and troubled we: how did we come to this? The collection of poems is a response, offering personal myth, American and Native American contexts, and allegories driven by women's resistance to narcissist, stalkers, and harassers. The poems are personal and immediate, cultural and political.

"Firekeeper's Daughter" by Angeline Boulley

Selected as a Reese Witherspoon x Hello Sunshine Book Club pick, Firekeeper's Daughter is a groundbreaking young adult thriller about a Native teen who must root out the corruption in her community. This stunning debut was an instant New York Times bestseller and was named a TIME magazine Best of YA All Time Selection.

"The Removed" by Brandon Hobson

Steeped in Cherokee myths and history, The Removed is a novel about a fractured family reckoning with the tragic death of their son long ago. National Book Award finalist Hobson seamlessly blends the real and spiritual to excavate the deep reverberations of trauma—a meditation on family, grief, home, and the power of stories on both a personal and ancestral level.

"The Seed Keeper" by Diane Wilson

A haunting novel spanning several generations, The Seed Keeper follows a Dakhóta family's struggle to preserve their way of life, and their sacrifices to protect what matters most. Weaving together the voices of four indelible women, Wilson tells a beautiful story of reawakening, of remembering our original relationship to the seeds and, through them, to our ancestors.

"A Snake Falls to Earth" by Darcie Little Badger

In A Snake Falls to Earth, Darcie Little Badger draws on traditional Lipan Apache storytelling structure to weave an unforgettable tale of monsters, magic, and family. Nina is a Lipan girl in our world. Oli is a cottonmouth kid, from the land of spirits and monsters. Nina and Oli have no idea the other exists. But a catastrophic event on Earth, and a strange sickness that befalls Oli's best friend, will drive their worlds together in ways they haven't been in centuries.

"Apple (Skin to the Core)" by Eric Gansworth

The term "apple" is a slur in Native communities, indicating someone "red on the outside, white on the inside." In Apple (Skin to the Core), author Gansworth tell his story, the story of his family, and the story of Native folks everywhere. From the horrible legacy of the government boarding schools, to a boy watching his siblings leave and return and leave again, to a young man fighting to be an artist who balances multiple worlds. He shatters that slur and reclaims it in verse and prose and imagery that truly lives up to the word heartbreaking.

"Postcolonial Love Poem" by Natalie Diaz

Winner of the 2021 Pulitzer Prize in Poetry, Postcolonial Love Poem is an anthem of desire against erasure. In her second poetry collection, Deiz writes of language and land, enemies and lovers, through it all demanding that each be held as beloved. Through her poems, the wounds inflicted by America onto an indigenous people are allowed to bloom pleasure and tenderness.

"Winter Counts" by David Heska Wanbli Weiden

A groundbreaking thriller about a vigilante on a Native American reservation who embarks on a dangerous mission to track down the source of a heroin influx. Winter Counts is a tour-de-force of crime fiction, a bracingly honest look at a long-ignored part of American life, and a twisting, turning story that's as deeply rendered as it is thrilling.



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](#)



Racine Public Library's November & December Calendar

Mark your calendar for storytimes, coding classes, history talks and more! This calendar is your guide to what we're planning for the end of 2022.

Paper copies of the calendar will be available at the main library, Bookmobile and Techmobile stops, and wherever the library pops up throughout the community.



Upcoming Programs

[Settle in for a Storytime](#)

Monday:
STEAM Storytime | 10 a.m.
*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.



NaNoWriMo:

NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH

NaNoWriMo is a fun, empowering approach to 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](https://www.nanonovember.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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CUTTING THE CORD: FROM CABLE TO STREAMING

We'll tell you everything you need to know about disconnecting from traditional cable and getting started with streaming services.

Tuesday, Nov. 8 | 5:00 p.m.
The Lee Room - Atrium
Registration Required



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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](https://www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com)



Nov. 1, 2022
9 to 11 a.m.

Nov. 8, 2022
9 to 11 a.m.

Nov. 15, 2022
9 to 11 a.m.

Nov. 22, 2022
9 to 11 a.m.

Every Tuesday
9 to 11 a.m.

Young Writers Guild

Writing your next story or crafting a new poem? How about working on the storyboard for a graphic novel or the script for a screenplay? No matter your genre, if you're a writer, you're invited. Come share your work, gather ideas and hang out with other young writers.

Tuesday, Nov. 8, Dec. 13
5:30 - 6:30 PM | The Martin Room
Ages 8-18 | Registration Required



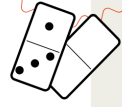
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CHICKEN FOOT DOMINOES

COME PLAY A FEW SESSIONS OF CHICKEN FOOT DOMINOES WITH US! WE PROVIDE THE SPACE AND THE GAMES, AND YOU BRING YOURSELF (AND A FEW FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS, IF YOU'D LIKE).



Thursday, Nov. 10
10:00-12:00 PM | The Atrium
Seniors | No Registration Required



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3D PRINTING 101



LEARN HOW 3D PRINTERS WORK, WHERE TO FIND AN ITEM TO PRINT, AND HOW TO GET YOUR ITEM TO COME OUT JUST THE WAY YOU WANT.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10
5:00-6:00 PM | THE ATRIUM
GRADES 4-8 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED



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HEALTH SCREENINGS AND EDUCATION WITH CARTHAGE COLLEGE

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.

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH, 11TH, DEC. 2ND
10:30-12:30 PM | THE ATRIUM
ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



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Crafts with K:

MAKING THE DONUTS

Have your parents ever told you "I have to go make the donuts" before leaving for work? Want to give it a try? Today we'll create donuts from recycled cardboard, construction paper and glue. Don't forget to add sprinkles! There will be refreshments, including donuts.

Saturday, November 12
1:00-3:00 PM | Youth Services
All Ages | No Registration Required



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