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Racine Public Library Newsletter • Friday, Feb. 10, 2023

## What's New at the Library



On Monday, Feb. 13, the library's new entrance along Lake Avenue will open for the first time. Our new doorway leads right to the renovated second floor, including [TeenScene](#) and the [Innovation Lab](#). Maker Monday will be in the Lab all day on the 13th, so stop in and make your own 3D print or engraving!

[Renovation Updates](#)



Our building will open at 8 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 20. [Social services](#), phone calls and our chat service will also open early. The social work team will be on-site from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to assist with joining the waitlist for Racine County's Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program and Project Based Vouchers.

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## Social Services



## With Health Care Network

Tuesday, Feb. 14 • 1-3 p.m.  
The Atrium  
All Ages • No Registration



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**Racine Job Service**

Located in Study Rooms - Adult Services, 2nd Floor

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| Feb. 7, 2023  | 9 to 11 a.m. |
| Feb. 14, 2023 | 9 to 11 a.m. |
| Feb. 21, 2023 | 9 to 11 a.m. |
| Feb. 28, 2023 | 9 to 11 a.m. |
| Every Tuesday | 9 to 11 a.m. |

Get help with:

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

Virtual workshops are also offered.

JobCenterofWisconsin.com

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance**

AT THE RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Every Thursday through April 6, 2-7 p.m.  
Community Room - Adult Services, 2nd Floor  
Adults | Registration Required

Schedule your free session: (262) 383-2504  
Learn more: [UnitedWayRacine.org/VITA](http://UnitedWayRacine.org/VITA)

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### New Sensory Kits for Checkout

Six new sensory kits are available for you to fidget, self soothe, explore and regulate. We have kits designed for both kids and adults.

**Browse Kits**

### Test Your Blood Pressure

If you're over 40 or at risk of high blood pressure, you should check your blood pressure yearly. Luckily, you can borrow a blood pressure monitor from the library!

**Place Hold**

### Free Bus Passes Available

To receive a free bus pass, you'll need to meet with our social worker and show proof of your reason for needing the bus pass. See below for the hours.

**Bus Pass Hours**

Looking for more support? We also have a [sensory room](#) in the library for people of all ages to use. And of course, our social worker is available for appointments if you need advice, resources or someone to talk to.

**More Social Services**

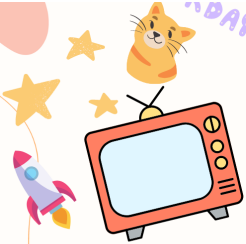
## Upcoming Programs



# SATURDAY MOVIES

Saturday, Feb. 11, 11 a.m.-1:05 p.m.  
Community Room  
Teens & Adults | No Registration

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## CARTOON TIME

Saturday, Feb. 11 & March 11, 1-2 p.m.  
TeenScene - By Lake Avenue Entrance  
Teens | No Registration

Let's get cozy with cartoons, sugary breakfast cereal, and stress-free couch potato time.

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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, FEB. 11, 2-3 P.M.  
INNOVATION LAB  
KIDS, TEENS  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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## MAKER MONDAY

Stop in and try our 3D printers, laser engravers, virtual reality, drones and more! Try printing out a figurine or useful tool, or engrave a tag for your pet. You can even stay for a while to use our gaming systems.

Every second Monday  
Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 13 | 9 a.m.-7 p.m.  
The Innovation Lab  
All Ages | No Registration

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# RUFF READERS

READ WITH A THERAPY DOG

MONDAYS THROUGH THURSDAYS


Feb. 6 through April 20, 4-5 p.m.  
The Martin Room - Youth Services, 1st Floor  
Grades K-5

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.  
TO BOOK, PLEASE CALL:

**(262) 636-9217**

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## Virtual Anti-Racism Book Group

This book club meets every Monday to cover books and conversations on the topic of racism.

Registration is required - email melissa.donaldson@racinelibrary.info for the Zoom link.

Every Monday through Zoom  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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## HOW TO STAY SAFE ON THE INTERNET

What do you need to know to stay safe on the internet in today's day and age? From avoiding pop-ups to recognizing credible information, we'll help you avoid the risks of using the internet.

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 5 p.m.  
The Innovation Lab  
Adults | Registration Required

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# TEEN KAROKE NIGHT

**TUESDAY, FEB. 14**  
**5:30-6:30 P.M.**  
 TEENSCENE  
 NO REGISTRATION



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# Spice It Up!

**Wednesday, Feb. 15 & March 15**  
 Until supplies run out  
 Adult Services - 2nd Floor  
 Adults | No Registration

Once a month, we'll give you a spice packet with recipe ideas, fun facts and — of course — the spice itself. Just stop by the second-floor staff desk to pick up your sample. Available first-come, first-served until supplies run out.




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# SCRATCH JR 101

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**WEDNESDAYS FEB. 15 & MAR. 15**  
**5:00-6:00 PM | INNOVATION LAB**  
**GRADES K-3 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



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# TEEN CRAFT & CHAT

"Yank My Chain" Fluid Art

Thursday, Feb. 16 5:30-6:30 p.m.

TeenScene No Registration

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# A-Brie to Disa-Brie

Each month, we're getting together to try a new cheese and to talk about the book we just read, this podcast you have to hear, or that binge-worthy Netflix show. It's anything, everything and cheese!

Thursday, Feb. 16, Mar. 16  
 6:00-7:00 PM | The Lee Room  
 Teens-Adults | No Registration Required



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# SCHOOL'S OUT!

CRAFT GATHERING WITH MISS KEIKO

Unleash your artistic spirit! Miss Keiko will be here with supplies for a craft and her eye for aesthetics to help you explore your creative side.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 17 & MAR. 17**  
**10:30-11:30 AM | YOUTH SERVICES**  
**TWEENS | NO REGISTRATION**



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# Senior Movie Day

WE'RE SETTING UP OUR FULL-SIZE SCREEN AND PROJECTOR – PLUS FREE POPCORN AND WATER – FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT. TODAY'S FILM, "BELFAST," CHRONICLES THE LIFE OF A WORKING-CLASS FAMILY AND THEIR YOUNG SON'S CHILDHOOD DURING THE TUMULT OF THE LATE 1960S' CAPITAL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

**Feb. 17**  
**Noon-2:30 p.m.**

**THE COMMUNITY ROOM**  
**ADULTS 55+ | NO REGISTRATION**

**BELFAST**  
 A KENNETH BRANAGH FILM



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## Story Time All Week Long

**Mondays:** Lapsit Storytime | 10 a.m.

**Tuesdays:** Tuesday Tales | 10 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Family Storytime | 10 a.m.

**Thursdays:** Musical Storytime | 10 a.m.

You can find our storytimes in youth services on the first floor.



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### Hours

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

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



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