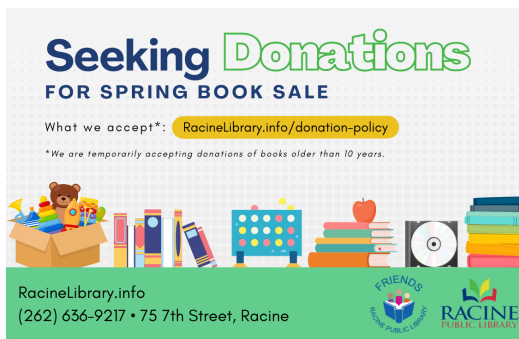


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## What's New at the Library



The Friends of the Racine Public Library are seeking donations of books and other items for their upcoming spring book sale to support the library. Follow the button below to learn more about what items are accepted. (Note that books older than ten years are being accepted through April 29.)

### Donation Policy

### Our Seed Library Just Restocked!

Our seed library is restocked with new herb and vegetable seeds for the 2023 growing season. To take some home, stop by our seed library on the second floor and [learn more about our seed library](#)

### Techmobile Covering Bookmobile's



The library no longer closes during the City of Racine's spring break holiday, so the building and Bookmobile will be open on Friday, April 7. Use the button below for more information about our hours and bookmobile schedule.

### Library Hours



### Library Merch On Sale

Online orders are 10% off in March and April if you use the code [tenpercent](#). To wear your library love on a hat, shirt, tote bag or other merch, you can [shop online](#) or at the library.

### Social Worker Out of Office

## Stops

The Techmobile continues to replace the Bookmobile at its [regular stops](#) while the Bookmobile is under maintenance.

The social worker will be out of office on Friday, April 7th. She will be available again for her [normal hours](#) on Monday, April 10th.



## Call for Vendors — Lunch Break at the Library 2023

At Lunch Break at the Library, food trucks park in the circle of Library Drive throughout the summer to sell to library visitors. This year's Lunch Break runs 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Wednesday from May 24 through Sept. 6. If you're interested in bringing a truck to participate during any of these dates, get in touch with us by April 24 at (262) 636-9170, [Pam.Preisler@RacineLibrary.info](mailto:Pam.Preisler@RacineLibrary.info) or [Evelin.Garcia@RacineLibrary.info](mailto:Evelin.Garcia@RacineLibrary.info).

# Upcoming Programs

## ..... Technology and Innovation .....

Preschool and Toddler  
**STEAM TIME**  
Mondays, April 3 & 17, May 1 & 15  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
The Innovation Lab  
No Registration

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**IPAD 101**  
TUESDAY, APRIL 11 • 5-6 P.M.  
THE INNOVATION LAB  
ADULTS • REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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**ROBOTICS LAB**  
Saturday, April 15 • 2-3 p.m.  
The Innovation Lab  
Kids & Tweens Grades 3+  
Registration Required

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**LEARN TO TYPE**  
Hone your typing skills or get started on your typing journey. We'll have you typing like a pro in no time.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 5-6 P.M.  
THE INNOVATION LAB  
GRADES 4-8 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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**OPEN GAMING LOUNGE**

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Saturday, April 8 • 2-3 p.m.



The Innovation Lab  
Kids & Tweens Grades 3+  
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..... Crafts and Creativity .....

TEEN CRAFT & CHAT:  
**JEWELLED FOIL BUGS**

Thursday, April 13 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
TeenScene • No Registration

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**CRAFT TIME**  
WITH MISS KEIKO

Wednesday, April 12, 10:30-11:15 a.m.  
Youth Services - 1st Floor  
Kids - No Registration Required

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**SCHOOL'S OUT!**  
A CRAFT GATHERING WITH MISS KEIKO

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 • 10:30-11:30 A.M.  
YOUTH SERVICES - 1ST FLOOR  
KIDS & TWEENS • NO REGISTRATION

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**#BOOKTOK  
MADE ME DO IT**

Tuesday, April 18  
5:30-6:30 p.m.  
TeenScene • Teens • No Registration

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**MAKER MONDAY**

Stop into the newly remodeled Innovation Lab to try coding, 3D printing, laser engraving, video games and more!

Every second Monday  
April 10 & May 8 • 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
The Innovation Lab  
All Ages • No Registration

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**YOUNG WRITERS GUILD**

Monday, April 17 & May 12  
5:30-6:30 p.m.  
The Martin Room • Kids, Tweens & Teens  
No Registration

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# Gardening Classes FOR BEGINNERS

Racine Public library will be hosting gardening classes from the beginners gardening series by Horticulture Extension Educator Vijai Pandian! Learn new skills or get some refreshers! Spanish translation available!

Community Room | 11am-12pm | Registration Only

Seed Starting 101 - March 25

Building Healthy Soil For Gardening - April 15

Intro to Vegetable Gardening - April 29

Growing Blueberries in Containers & Trench - May 13



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## ..... Connecting with our Community .....

**THOUGHTFUL WORDS: THE POWER OF POETRY**

Wednesdays — March 1, 15 & 29, April 12 & 26  
6-8 p.m.  
Community Room • Teens & Adults 16+  
Registration Recommended

Ayesha Montgomery's poetry workshop will uplift and energize you through the power of spoken word. Workshops include poetry readings, writing sessions and chances for you to share your work. Materials and refreshments will be provided.

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**SENIOR DOMINOES:  
CHICKEN FOOT**

THURSDAYS, APRIL 13 & MAY 11  
10 A.M. TO NOON  
& EVERY SECOND TUESDAY  
THE COMMUNITY ROOM  
ADULTS 55+  
NO REGISTRATION

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**SATURDAY  
MOVIES**

Saturday, April 8, 11 a.m.-1:05 p.m.  
Community Room  
Teens & Adults | No Registration

**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](mailto:melissa.donaldson@racinelibrary.info) for the Zoom link.

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

## ..... Reading and Relaxation .....

**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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**SATURDAY CARTOON TIME**

Saturday, April 15 & May 27 • 1-2 p.m.  
 TeenScene - By 2nd-Floor Entrance  
 Teens • No Registration

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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.



## Service Spotlight

# TECH HELP

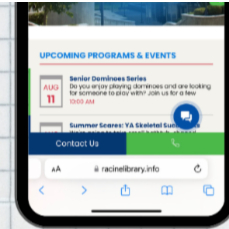
THE RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY TECH TEAM PROVIDES HELP TO PATRONS WITH THEIR TECHNOLOGY NEEDS AND QUESTIONS.

### SOME THINGS WE CAN HELP YOU WITH:

- Using the Library's ebook service
- Learn the basics of your apple or android device



- Windows Basics
- Learn to use the Internet
- Office and Google Docs basics



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**ESPAÑOL**

**SI NECESITAS AYUDA DE TECNOLOGÍA, PUEDES PEDIR UNA CITA LLAMANDO AL NUMERO DE TELEFONO INDICADA O MANDA UN MENSAJE POR CORREO ELECTRONICO.**

**PREGUNTA POR BRIANNA O DEJA UN MENSAJE DE VOZ.**



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

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