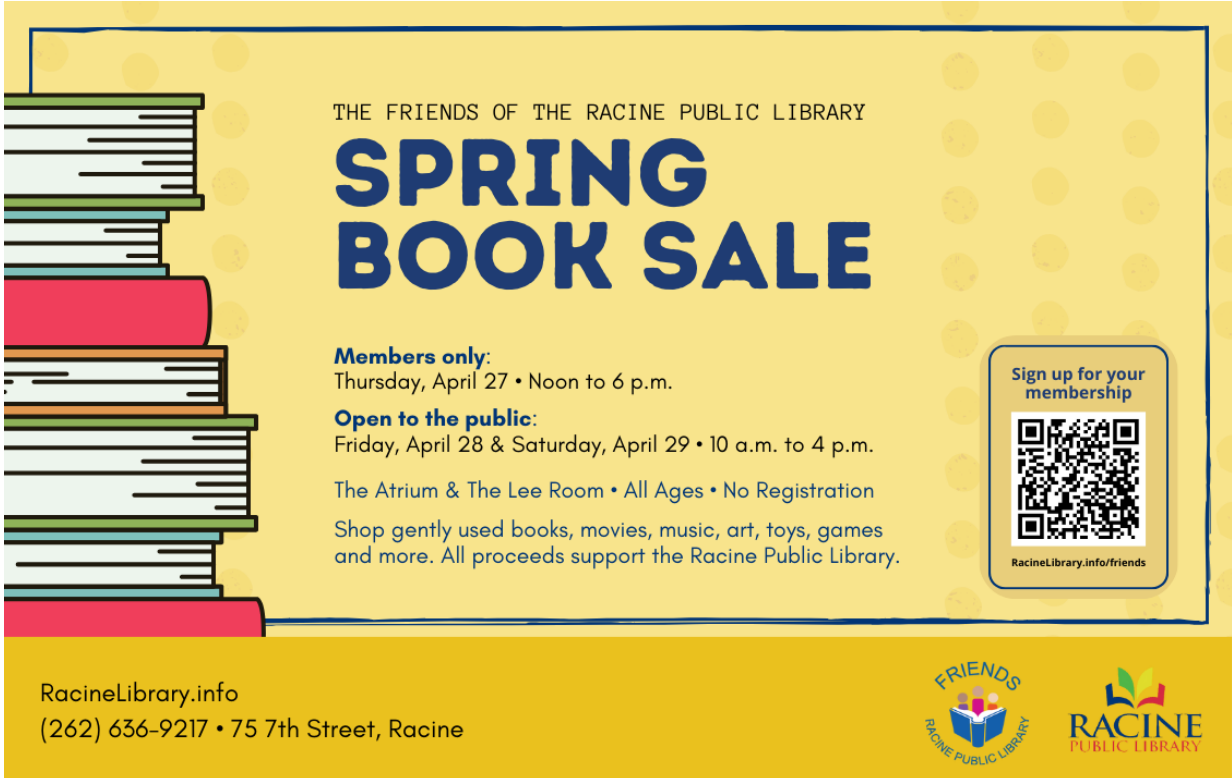


## What's New at the Library

### Bookmobile schedule change

The Techmobile will not be available to perform the regularly scheduled bookmobile stops on the morning of Wednesday, April 26th. Scheduled stops will resume at 3:30 beginning with the Chicago St & Dombrowski Blvd stop.

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



THE FRIENDS OF THE RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# SPRING BOOK SALE


**Members only:**  
Thursday, April 27 • Noon to 6 p.m.

**Open to the public:**  
Friday, April 28 & Saturday, April 29 • 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Atrium & The Lee Room • All Ages • No Registration



Shop gently used books, movies, music, art, toys, games and more. All proceeds support the Racine Public Library.

Sign up for your membership



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

**\*Currently looking for vendors with vegan menu options\***

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).

## Potpourri Garden Club Perennial Plant Sale



The Potpourri Garden Club generously donates \$250 every year to purchase gardening books for the library's collection.

Stop by their Perennial Plant Sale to support their work in our community.

**Saturday May 20**  
**8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
**Franksville Park**  
**(Hwys K and H)**



Beginning May 1st, the library will be offering one-day state park passes to library cardholders while supplies last. Visit us then to pick up an informational kit including maps, stickers, and accessibility information. In the meantime, read about some local trails you would like to visit.

[Southeast WI Parks Map](#)

**LET'S MEET Libby**

As of May 1, 2023, the OverDrive legacy app will no longer be available. Users who try to access the Wisconsin Digital Library collection in the OverDrive app will need to upgrade to Libby. Libby offers the same great collection with a streamlined user experience.

[Download Libby now: RacineLibrary.info/apps](https://www.racinepubliclibrary.org/apps)

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**IT MAY BE TIME TO UPDATE YOUR LIBRARY CARD**

As part of our routine maintenance, we are updating library cardholder information.

Patrons whose information is due for an update will be receiving an email addressing the need to renew their account. If you have received a notice, please call or see a staff member to update or confirm current contact information.

Library cards may become temporarily inactive until contact information is updated.

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## 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.

## Upcoming Programs

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

# Cutting the Cord: From Cable to Streaming

**Tuesday, April 25 • 5-6 p.m.**

The Innovation Lab

Adults

Registration Required



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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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**CODING  
CLASSES:**

**SCRATCH  
101**

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2-3 P.M.  
THE INNOVATION LAB • GRADES 3+  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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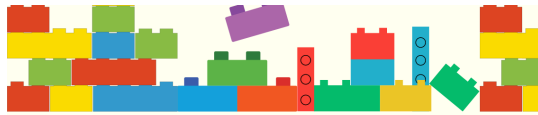
.....Crafts and Creativity .....



# PHOTOGRAPHY 101

Monday, April 24 • 5-7 p.m.  
The Atrium & Downtown Racine  
Tweens, Teens & Adults  
Registration Required

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## LEGO CLUB

Saturdays, April 1 & 29, May 27 • 1-3 p.m.

The Martin Room - Youth Services, 1st Floor  
Under 18 • No Registration

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## SENIOR PAINT 'N' SIP TEA

Tuesday, April 25 • Noon-2 p.m.  
Community Room  
Adults 55+  
Registration Required



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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

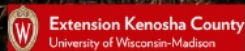
Intro to Vegetable Gardening - April 29

Growing Blueberries in Containers & Trench - May 13



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**REGISTER  
NOW!**  
and see full listing



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



## "We Are the People"

Ri'ana Johnson  
Author Visit

Saturday,  
April 29          1-2:30 p.m.

Community Room  
All Ages  
Registration Recommended

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**Chess Club**  
 Open Play • All Experience Levels Welcome

Every other Wednesday, 5-7 p.m.  
 April 5 and 19, May 3 and 17

**The Community Room**  
 All Ages • Registration Required

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**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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**TEEN GAME NIGHT:  
 CRACK THE CASE**

Wednesday, April 26  
 5:30-6:30 p.m.

TeenScene  
 No Registration

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**Senior Movie Day**



**April 21**  
 Noon-2:30 p.m.

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

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**A-Brie to Disa-Brie**



Thursdays, April 20 & May 18 • 6-7 p.m.  
 The Lee Room - Atrium, 1st Floor  
 Adults • No Registration

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.

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

# SEASONAL SCREAMS BOOK DISCUSSION

**WEDNESDAYS**

**FEB. 22, MARCH 29, APRIL 26, MAY 31**

**5:30 TO 6:30 P.M.**

**THE LEE ROOM - ATRIUM, 1ST FLOOR  
ADULTS • NO REGISTRATION**

**SEE BOOK SELECTION AT  
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**2023**

## RETRO ANIME NIGHT

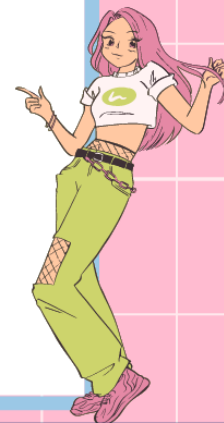
REVISIT CLASSIC ANIME FROM THE 80S, 90S AND BEYOND. COME WATCH (AND DISCUSS) YOUR FAVORITES, OR EVEN DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW. POPCORN AND WATER WILL BE PROVIDED, BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN NON-ALCOHOLIC REFRESHMENTS.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27 & MAY 25, 6-8 P.M.**

**LAST THURS OF EVERY MONTH**

**THE LEE ROOM**

**ADULTS • NO REGISTRATION**



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

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



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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.

I ♥  
BOOKS



## Service Spotlight



# ★ Social Work Services at the Racine Public Library ★

How can I connect with the Library  
Social Worker?



Ashley Cedeño, MSW (she/her)  
\*Bilingual in Spanish  
ashley.cedeno@racinelibrary.info  
(262) 321-9458

Click here to learn about  
obtaining free bus passes,  
internet hotspots, and more

What is a Library Social Worker  
and what can they help with?

The Library Social worker is  
available to guide patrons in  
connecting with community  
resources that meet their  
unique needs including:

- Housing
- Employment
- Mental Health
- Aging and Disability
- Substance Use
- Sensory Related
- Many other topics

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



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