

What's New at the Library

THE RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY IS

CLOSED

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Social services as well as phone and chat support will not be available. We will reopen for our normal hours on Saturday, May 13.

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Join us at the library as we host a series of summer programs for everyone in your family. This year, the summer reading theme is "All Together Now," which focuses on kindness, unity and friendship. Summer Reading Program is an annual initiative hosted by the Racine Public Library — and libraries around the world — to keep our community all reading and learning together.

[Set Goals and Track Progress](#)



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](#)



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 at (262) 636-9170, Pam.Preisler@RacineLibrary.info or Evelin.Garcia@RacineLibrary.info.



It may be time to update your library card

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 (262) 636-9217 or see a staff member to update or confirm current contact information.

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

Upcoming Programs

RENOVATION CELEBRATION & OPEN HOUSE
WE'RE CUTTING THE RIBBON ON THE SECOND FLOOR RENOVATION!

SATURDAY, MAY. 20
11 A.M. - 2 P.M.
ROOM: ADULT SERVICES - 2ND FLOOR
AGE RANGE: ALL AGES
NO REGISTRATION - JUST DROP IN.

HEALTH & FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR



FERIA DE SALUD Y RECURSOS DE FAMILIA



SATURDAY, MAY 20 • SÁBADO, 20 DE MAYO
11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

THE BUSINESS CENTER - 2ND FLOOR
ALL AGES • NO REGISTRATION

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..... Technology and Innovation

3D PRINTING 101

Saturday, May 13
2-3 p.m.
Innovation Lab
Kids & Tweens Grades 3+
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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Cutting the Cord: From Cable to Streaming

Tuesday, May 16 • 5-6 p.m.
The Innovation Lab
Adults
Registration Required

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TEEN CRAFT & CHAT:

SHRINKY DINK CHARMS

Thursday, May 18 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.
TeenScene • No Registration

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.....Crafts and Creativity



Spice It Up!

Wednesday, April 19 & May 17
 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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YOUNG WRITERS GUILD

Monday, April 17 & May 22
 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 The Martin Room • Kids, Tweens & Teens
 No Registration

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.....Connecting with our Community



Clases de Ciudadanía

los miércoles, mayo 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
 2p.m. - 4p.m.

ubicación: The Business Center - Adult Services, segundo piso

Voces de la Frontera provee clases que ayudan a preparar clientes para tomar el examen de ciudadanía.

Para registrarse, comuníquese:
 Jeannette Arellano (414) 236-0415 o Paola Barragán (262) 346-4027

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CONTINUING EDUCATION RESOURCES WITH THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER

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AT UW-PARKSIDE

TUESDAY, MAY 16
 3-6 P.M.

ADULT SERVICES - 2ND FLOOR
 ADULTS • NO REGISTRATION

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Upcoming Driver's License Reinstatement Clinics:

Location: Racine Public Library, 75 7th Street, Racine, WI 53403
 Time: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

FREE Driver's License Reinstatement assistance from a REAL Attorney

Use the Legal Tune Up Tool to review your Wisconsin driving record and steps to reinstate your driver's license.



To get started visit <https://lftw.com> or scan the QR code with your mobile device.

For more info contact us: 608-305-4829 | info@lftwisconsin.org
 You must pre-register. Sign up online at: <https://lftw.com/LFTW/RacineClinic> and select a 30-minute appointment. Space is limited.




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

REGISTER NOW!
 and see full listing

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TEEN GAME NIGHT: TOWER CHALLENGE

Wednesday, May 17
 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 TeenScene
 No Registration

A-Brie to Disa-Brie

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

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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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COFFEE & CONVERSATION

TUESDAY, APRIL 18 & MONDAY, MAY 18
12:30-1:30 P.M.
THE COMMUNITY ROOM
ADULTS • NO REGISTRATION

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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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Journey to Awareness

LET'S TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

Join Racine Friendship Clubhouse members and staff for a day of awareness and fun! Learn about mental health awareness, expressing emotions, and healthy coping skills.

Friday, May 19
12 PM-2:30 PM
Adult Services Area
All Ages

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.....Reading and Relaxation

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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Senior Movie Day

May 19
Noon 2:30 p.m.

THE COMMUNITY ROOM
ADULTS 55+ NO REGISTRATION

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Story Time For The Week

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



NOTARY SERVICES

FREE & AVAILABLE DURING LIBRARY HOURS
CALL (262) 636-9170 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT DURING
THE LIBRARY'S HOURS.

WHAT TO BRING TO A NOTARIZATION APPOINTMENT

- All signers must be present in person.
- Any documents, *unsigned*. You will need to sign in front of the notary.
- Current, valid ID with your photo and signature.
(Examples: Driver's license, state ID card, military ID, U.S. passport)
- Your own witnesses, if your document needs witness signatures.

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