

What's New at the Library

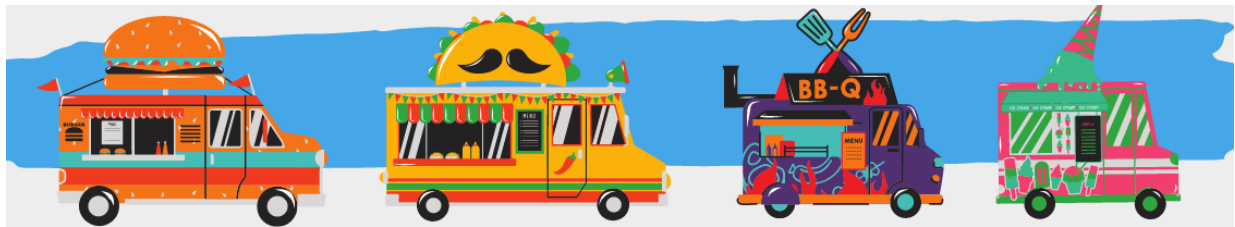


Practice your Summer Reading Skills with Ruff Readers

Snuggle and pet a therapy dog while practicing your reading skills at the ear of our gentle, non-judgmental canine friends. Bookings are 15 minutes for a single child and must be reserved a week in advance, one week at a time. Call (262) 636-9217 to get started.



Summer Fun



LUNCH BREAK

AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesdays, May 24 - Sept. 6

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Library Drive • All Ages • No Registration

Grab lunch while you stop in to pick up holds or browse the shelves! Each week, we're hosting a rotation of food trucks offering a variety of cuisines for you to try.

July 19 - Piña Mexican Eats

August 2 - Gibby's Barbecue

August 16 - Blue Badger

If you're interested in bringing a truck to participate during any of these dates, get in



Don't miss out on a spine-chilling summer! First, read three titles curated by Booklist and the Horror Writers Association — you can pick from our selections for adults, young adults or middle grades. Then, dive deep with us into what makes horror so fascinating by joining book discussions, craft sessions and other activities. Summer Scares is sponsored by the Friends of the Racine Public Library.

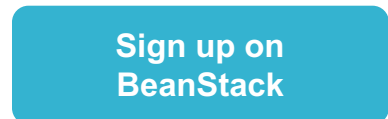


Play with different STEM activities this summer to earn badges and enter to win prizes. Activities include attending a Maker Monday session, checking out titles from Libby and hoopla, trying LinkedIn Learning or one of our technology classes, and more. You can use the tickets you earn from completing activities to enter drawings to win a 3D printer. Use the button below to sign up and get started.



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.

Click on the button below to set reading goals, track your progress and enter to win prizes.



Scour Racine to find Community Rocks painted by our visitors. To get started, stop in to the library for your scavenger hunt list. When you find a



We're kicking off summer with a round of Racine Monopoly. Try activities at locations throughout Racine for a chance to win prizes like a one-year



Welcome to Camp NaNoWriMo, a month-long writing journey where you can develop old drafts or start a new story, fanfiction, poetry, or anything that

rock, write down the location, or take a picture to share to our Facebook page. If you complete the whole list, you'll win an extra ticket for our summer reading prize drawings.

[RPL Facebook Page](#)

family pass to the Racine Art Museum, gift cards to local businesses, plants and more.

To get started, stop by the library's adult or youth services desks to grab your Racine Monopoly board. From there, visit stops on the board and complete activities to earn stamps.

[Participating Locations](#)

inspires you. Add your name to our giant poster in the youth services department to declare your goals.

[Camp Nano Website](#)

Upcoming Programs

.....Crafts and Creativity



SUMMER SCARES
TEEN CRAFT & CHAT
LYCANTHRO-DOLLS

Thursday, July 20
5 - 6 p.m.
TeenScene
Teens • No Registration

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RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Calligraphy
WITH MISS KEIKO
Friday, July 14
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Community Room - 2st Floor
Kids & Tweens • Registration Required

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RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY



SUMMER SCARES GHOST HUNT IN THE LIBRARY

With Southeast Wisconsin Paranormal Investigation Team

Friday, July 14

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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Tweens, Teens & Adults • Registration Required



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YOUNG WRITERS GUILD

Monday, June 19, July 17 & Aug 17
5:00-6:00 p.m.
The Martin Room • Kids, Tweens & Teens
No Registration



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THOUGHTFUL WORDS: THE POWER OF POETRY

Wednesdays — June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19, August 2
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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Spice It Up!

Wednesday, June 19 & Aug. 16
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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OPEN GAMING LOUNGE
SATURDAY, JULY 22
2 - 3 P.M.
THE INNOVATION LAB
KIDS & TWEENS • REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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CODING CLASSES:
SCRATCH 101
SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2-3 P.M.
INNOVATION LAB • KIDS & TWEENS GRADES 3+
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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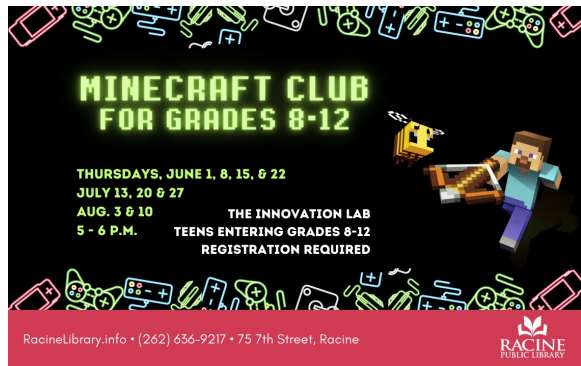
CODING CLASSES:
CODING GAMES IN SCRATCH
THURSDAYS • JUNE 22 & 29 • JULY 13, 20 & 27 •
AUG. 3 • 11 A.M. - NOON
THE INNOVATION LAB
GRADES 4-8 • REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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MINECRAFT CLUB FOR GRADES 4-7
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 14, 21 & 28
JULY 12, 19 & 26
AUG. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
THE INNOVATION LAB
TEENS ENTERING GRADES 4-7
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

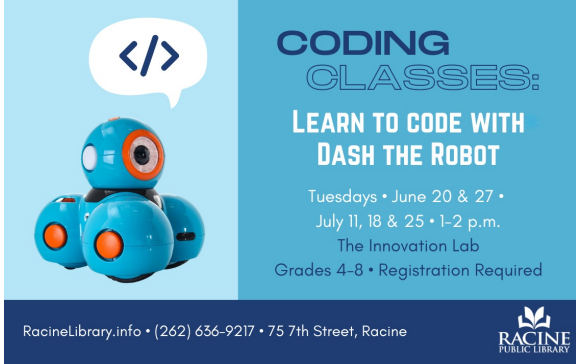
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MINECRAFT CLUB FOR GRADES 8-12
THURSDAYS, JUNE 1, 8, 15, & 22
JULY 13, 20 & 27
AUG. 3 & 10
THE INNOVATION LAB
TEENS ENTERING GRADES 8-12
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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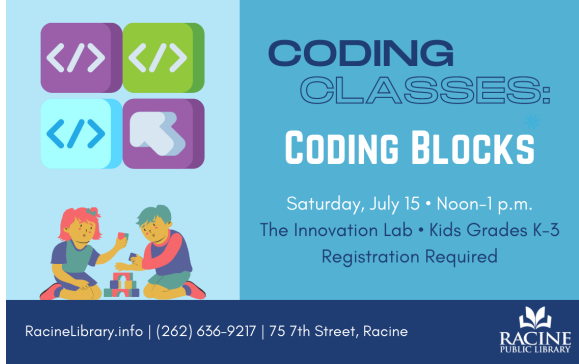




CODING CLASSES:
LEARN TO CODE WITH DASH THE ROBOT

Tuesdays • June 20 & 27 •
 July 11, 18 & 25 • 1-2 p.m.
 The Innovation Lab
 Grades 4-8 • Registration Required


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CODING CLASSES:
CODING BLOCKS

Saturday, July 15 • Noon-1 p.m.
 The Innovation Lab • Kids Grades K-3
 Registration Required

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Preschool and Toddler
STEAM TIME

Wednesdays, June 7 & 21,
 July 19, Aug. 2 & 16
 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 The Innovation Lab
 No Registration

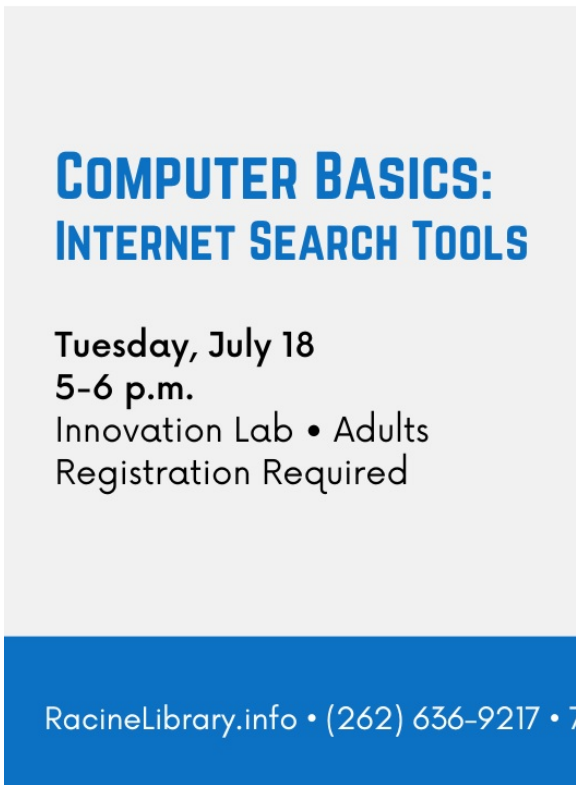
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CODING CLASSES:
Code with Drawing

Saturday, July 22
 Noon-1 p.m.
 The Innovation Lab
 Tweens Grades 4-8
 Registration Required


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**COMPUTER BASICS:
 INTERNET SEARCH TOOLS**

Tuesday, July 18
 5-6 p.m.
 Innovation Lab • Adults
 Registration Required

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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 Monday*, June through August
 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

*No Maker Monday July 3
 The Innovation Lab
 All Ages • No Registration

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TECH TUESDAY

DROP IN FOR PERSONALIZED TECH HELP AND EDUCATION.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 13, 20, & 27
 JULY 11, 18, & 25
 AUG 1, 8, 15, & 22
 12 - 3 P.M.

ROOM: THE INNOVATION LAB - BY 2ND-FLOOR ENTRANCE
 AGE RANGE: ADULTS
 REGISTRATION: NONE

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YU-GI-OH! TOURNAMENT

JOIN US FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PLAYMAT AND OTHER GREAT PRIZES AT OUR UNOFFICIAL TOURNAMENT. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DECK.

MONDAY, JULY 17

5 - 8 P.M.

**THE COMMUNITY ROOM - 2ND FLOOR
TEENS & ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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Citizenship Classes in English



Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Location: The Business Center
Adults - No Registration

For questions, call:
Jeanette Arellano (414) 236-0415 or
Paola Barragán (262) 346-4027

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Clases de Ciudadanía



los miércoles, julio 5, 12, 19 & 26
agosto 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
2 - 4p.m.

ubicación: The Business Center -
segundo piso

Para registrarse, comuníquese:
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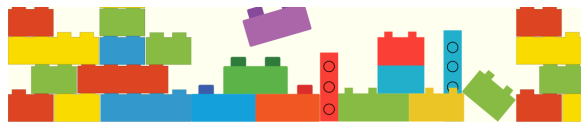
A-Brie to Brie-Brie

Thursdays, June 15, July 20 & Aug. 17
6-8 p.m.



The Lee Room - Atrium, 1st Floor
Adults • No Registration

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LEGO CLUB

Saturdays, June 24, July 22 & Aug. 19
1-3 p.m.

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

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SWITCH BOWLING LEAGUE

For Adults



Tuesdays • June 6, 13, 20, 27 •

July 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.–Noon

The Innovation Lab

Registration Required



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CONTINUING EDUCATION
RESOURCES WITH THE
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER



TUESDAY, JUNE 20, JULY 18 & AUG 15
3-6 P.M.

ADULT SERVICES - 2ND FLOOR
ADULTS • NO REGISTRATION



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Driver's License Reinstatement Clinic

Tuesday, July 18
3-6 p.m.



Adult Services - 2nd Floor

Registration Required - [TinyURL.com/LIFTRacineClinic](https://tinyurl.com/LIFTRacineClinic)

For more information call (608) 305-4829 or email info@liftwisconsin.org

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.....Reading and Relaxation

RUFF READERS

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MONDAYS THROUGH
THURSDAYS

June 5 through Aug. 24, 4-5 p.m.

The Martin Room - Youth Services, 1st Floor
Kids

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
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636-9170



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VIRTUAL ANTI-RACISM BOOK GROUP

Every Monday • 1-3 p.m.
Zoom • Adults

Registration Required
Email Melissa.Donaldson@RacineLibrary.info



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All Together Now

"Inside Out"
Movie Screening

Friday, July 14
1 - 2:30 p.m.

Youth Services

Kids · No Registration



Todos Juntos Ahora

Noche de Peliculas -
"Inside Out"

Viernes 14 de Julio
1 - 2:30 p.m.

Departamento de niños
niños · Sin Registro

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Story Time For The Week

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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BOOKS



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Hours

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