

What's New at the Library



The team at TMJ4 joined us for Lunch At the Library. [Check out their article here.](#)

Join us for Lunch Break At
The Library

The Journal Times

The Racine Journal Times stopped by for a few rounds of chess. [Read more about Chess Club here.](#)

Join us for Chess
Club



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.

August 2 - Gibby's Barbecue
August 16 - Blue Badger
August 23 - Piña Mexican Eats
August 30 - Gibby's Barbecue
September 6 - Hydn Grilled Cheese

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.



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



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



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

and other activities. Summer Scares is sponsored by the Friends of the Racine Public Library.

[Middle Grade Registration](#)

[Young Adult Registration](#)

[Adult Registration](#)

completing activities to enter drawings to win a 3D printer. Use the button below to sign up and get started.

[Sign up for Summer of Play](#)

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.

[Sign up on BeanStack](#)



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 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](#)



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 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](#)



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 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



BUBBLE ART

JOIN BRI'S FUN AND CRAZY ART CLASSES.
SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES!

Wednesday, July 26th
11:00-12:00 PM | Innovation Lab
All Ages | Registration Required



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All Together Now | **Todos Juntos Ahora**

Play with Bubbles | Jugando con Burbujas

Friday, July 28 11:00 a.m. - Noon | Viernes, 28 de Julio 11:00 a.m. - mediodía

Youth Services | Departamento de niños
Children • No Registration | niños • Sin Registro



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SENIOR PAINT 'N' SIP TEA

Tuesday, July 25 • Noon-2 p.m.
Community Room
Adults 50+
Registration Required



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.....Technology and Innovation



**Cutting the Cord:
From Cable to Streaming**

Tuesday, July 25 • 5-6 p.m.
The Innovation Lab
Adults
Registration Required



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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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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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ROBOTICS LAB

Saturday, July 29 • 2-3 p.m.

The Innovation Lab
Kids & Tweens Grades 3+
Registration Required

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CODING CLASSES:



Saturday, July 29 • Noon-1 p.m.

The Innovation Lab
Grades K-3 • 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
5 - 6 P.M.

THE INNOVATION LAB
TEENS ENTERING GRADES 4-7
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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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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MINECRAFT CLUB FOR GRADES 8-12

THURSDAYS, JUNE 1, 8, 15, & 22
JULY 13, 20 & 27
AUG. 3 & 10
5 - 6 P.M.

THE INNOVATION LAB
TEENS ENTERING GRADES 8-12
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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CODING CLASSES:

**CODING
GAMES IN**




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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**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:**

Code with Drawing

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

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.....Connecting with our Community

Racine Meets Oiso:

Exchange students from Oiso, Japan, present a Japanese cultural experience.

Monday, July 24
6-7:30 p.m.

Community Room
All Ages

No registration — just drop in.



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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 - 4 p.m.

ubicación: The Business Center -
segundo piso

Para registrarse, comuníquese:
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"HEROES ON THE AIR" With Steve Darnall

TUESDAY, JULY 25
6 - 8 P.M.

COMMUNITY ROOM
TWEENS, TEENS & ADULTS
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



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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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Chess Club
Open Play - All Experience Levels Welcome
Every other Wednesday, 5-7 p.m.
June 14 & 28
July 12 & 26
Aug. 9 & 23
The Community Room
All Ages • No Registration

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SWITCH BOWLING LEAGUE
For Adults

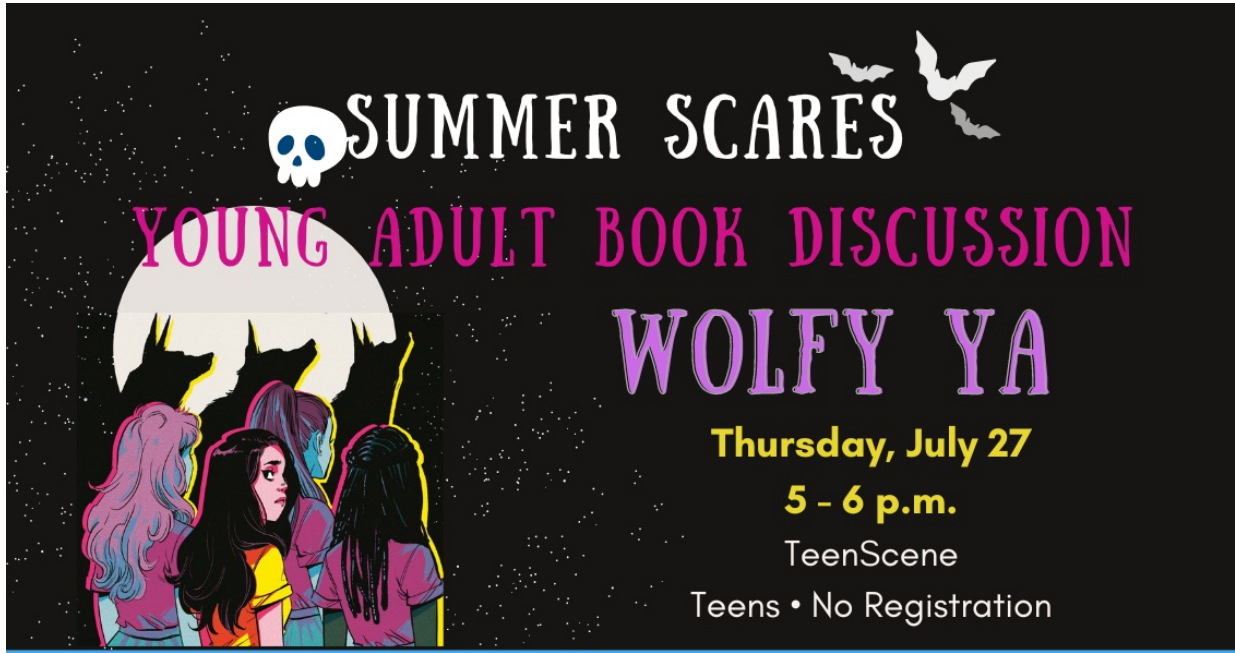
Tuesdays • June 6, 13, 20, 27 •
July 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.-Noon
The Innovation Lab
Registration Required



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.....Reading and Relaxation



SUMMER SCARES
YOUNG ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION
WOLFY YA
Thursday, July 27
5 - 6 p.m.
TeenScene
Teens • No Registration

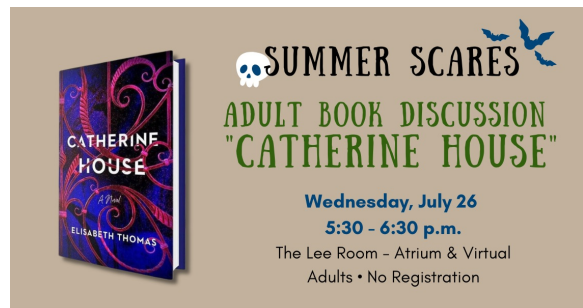
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SUMMER SCARES
AUTHOR VISITS
A TALK WITH
ELISABETH THOMAS
Wednesday, July 26 • 5:30 - 7 p.m.
The Lee Room - Atrium & Virtual
Adults • No Registration





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SUMMER SCARES
ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION
"CATHERINE HOUSE"
Wednesday, July 26
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
The Lee Room - Atrium & Virtual
Adults • No Registration



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SUMMER SCARES

BOOK DISCUSSION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Tuesday, June 27, July 25 & Aug. 29
1 - 2 p.m.
Martin Room
 Kids & Tweens • Registration Required



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Senior Movie Day



July 21
Noon - 2:30
p.m.

THE COMMUNITY ROOM
 ADULTS 50+ NO REGISTRATION

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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, JUNE 29, JULY 27 & AUG 31
 6-8 P.M.
 THE LEE ROOM
 ADULTS • NO REGISTRATION

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"A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN" SHOWING

Celebrating Women in Baseball Week with
 All American Girls Professional Baseball League

Friday, July 28
 12 - 2:30 p.m.
 Community Room
 All Ages | No Registration



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RUFF READERS

READ WITH A THERAPY DOG

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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VIRTUAL ANTI-RACISM BOOK GROUP

Every Monday • 1-3 p.m.
 Zoom • Adults

Registration Required
 Email Melissa.Donaldson@RacineLibrary.info



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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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Hours

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



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