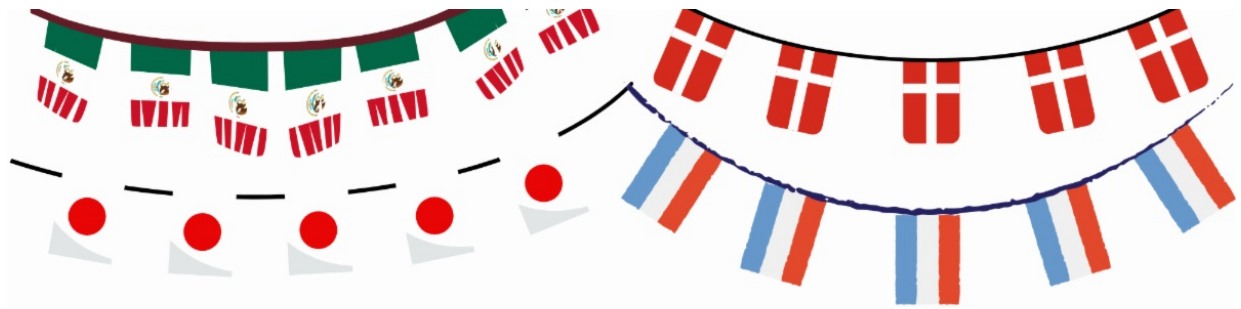


What's New at the Library



RACINE SISTER CITIES INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Learn About Racine's High
School Student Exchange To
Oiso, Japan - 2024*

*Must Be City of Racine Resident, currently
enrolled in grades 9, 10, or 11



THURSDAY, APRIL 18

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

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COMMUNITY ROOM (2ND FLOOR)



Find Out About Hosting Students From
Montélimar, France - 2025

Meet two of the Sister Cities of Racine: Oiso, Japan and Montélimar, France. We'll share with you how the Sister Cities work together, including an opportunity for high school students to be exchange students in Oiso for two weeks this summer. Prospective exchange students to Oiso must be freshmen, sophomores or juniors who live in the city of Racine. We'll also plan ahead for a visit from Montélimar exchange students in 2025.



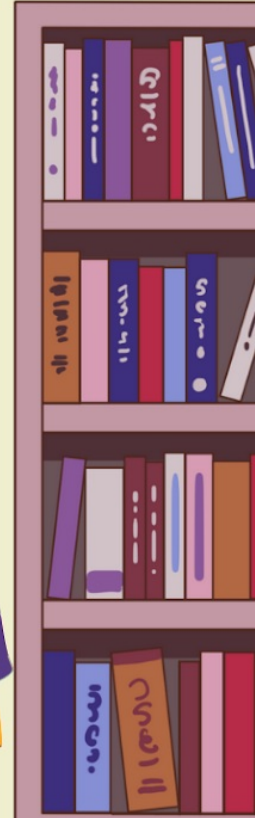
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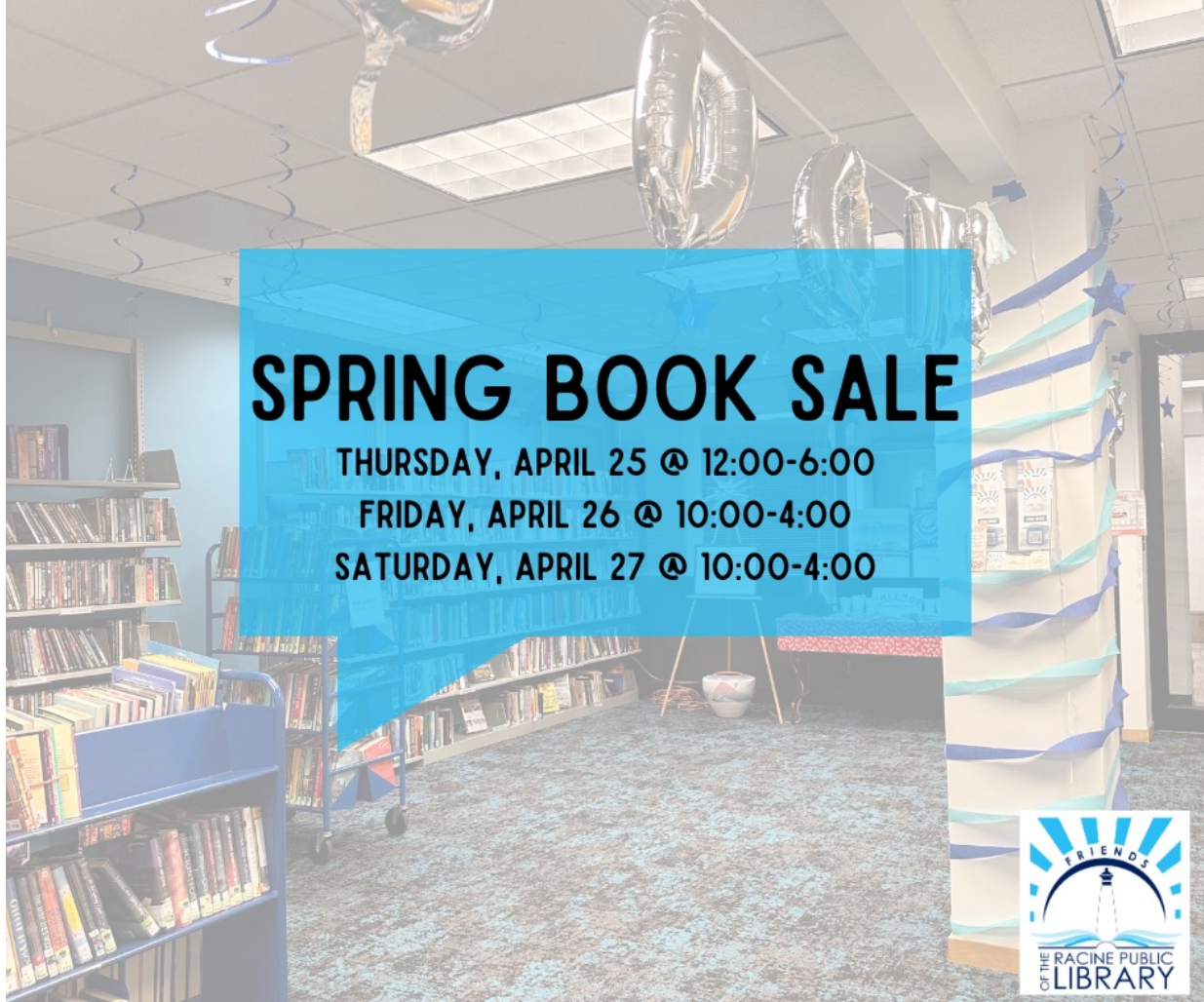
Lit Literacy Bonanza: A Youth-Led Adventure

**Elementary
students
invited!
Free books for
participants!**

The Racine County Lit Literacy Bonanza will be an amazing **interactive event with games, activities, and a scavenger hunt that will promote elementary reading and math skills in Racine County Youth.** This event will be led by Racine County Youth-in-Governance representatives who have been working for the past few months to organize this event and held book drives at their respective schools. Using books collected from the book drives, free books will be provided to participants of the Lit Literacy Bonanza.

**Saturday April 20th
10 am - 12 pm
75 7th St, Racine, WI
53403
(Racine Public Library:
1st floor in the Youth
Services Department)**





Planning on donating items for the book sale? Make sure your donations match our donation guidelines:

Donations we can accept:

- Fiction and non-fiction books less than 10 years old, for all age ranges
- Music CDs, DVDs and Blu-rays in their original cases
- Popular magazines less than one year old
- Historical documents about the city or county of Racine
- Toys, books and games
- Yarn, thread, fabric, knitting needles, crochet hooks, and other fiber arts supplies

With the exception of historical documents, we can only accept items from this list if they're new or gently used.

Donations we can't accept:

- Textbooks
- Magazines older than 1 year
- Reader's Digest condensed books
- National Geographic magazines
- Encyclopedia sets
- VHS and cassette tapes
- Scratched discs
- Seeds
- Items for the Beyond Books Collection
- Items discarded by other libraries
- Items that have been written on or highlighted or are missing pages or parts
- Items that are old, dirty, water damaged or smelly

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April Reading Challenges




Earth Day Reading Challenge

The month of April
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All Ages • Registration Required

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
READING CHALLENGE

READ STORIES OF INSPIRATIONAL CREATORS, BRAVE
LEADERS, AND BOLD CHANGEMAKERS.
LOG YOUR READING TO EARN BADGES ALL MONTH LONG!

FRIDAY, MARCH 1 TO SUNDAY, MARCH 31
ALL AGES | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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DISCOVER THE
SOLAR ECLIPSE

Reading Challenge

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Upcoming Programs



NATURE DAY
WITH MISS KEIKO

Wednesday, April 17
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Youth Services • All Ages • No Registration

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GARDENING CLASSES
with UW-Extension

Seed Starting 101 – March 9, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Building Healthy Soil For Gardening – April 13, 1-2 p.m.
Pruning Demonstration Session – April 20, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Kenosha County Center, 19600 75th Street, Bristol, WI 53104
Intro to Vegetable Gardening – May 4, 1-2 p.m.
Container Gardening – May 11, 1-2 p.m.

Registration Required:



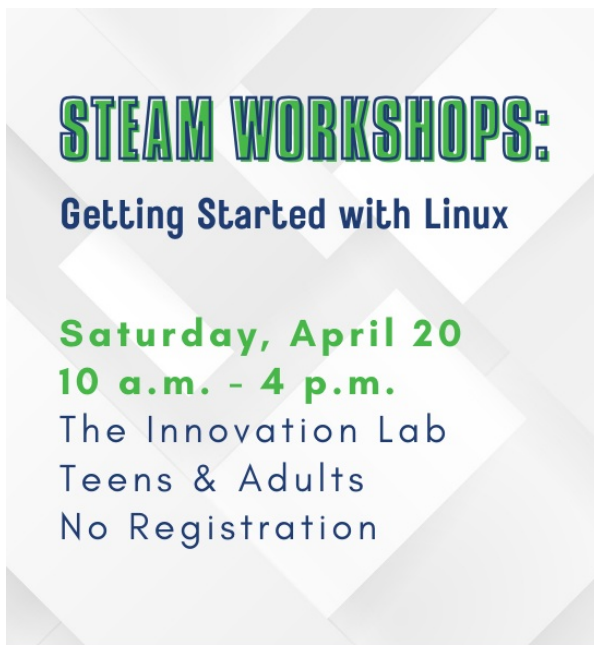
go.wisc.edu
/gardenclasses

Racine Public Library Community Room (except April 20)
Twins, Teens & Adults • Se habla Español

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KENOSHA COUNTY
RACINE COUNTY

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STEAM WORKSHOPS:
Getting Started with Linux

Saturday, April 20
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Innovation Lab
Teens & Adults
No Registration



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STEAM WORKSHOPS: TINKERING WITH TECH

Every other Saturday
April 6 & 20 • May 4 & 18
1 - 2 p.m.

The Innovation Lab
All Ages
Registration Required



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COMPUTER BASICS: WINDOWS 11

Wednesday, April 17
10-11 a.m.
The Innovation Lab
Teens & Adults
Registration Required



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Preschool and Toddler

STEAM TIME

Mondays: April 15 • May 6 & 20
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
The Innovation Lab
No Registration



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SMASH BASH

Every other Thursday
April 4 & 18 • May 2, 16 & 30
5 - 6 p.m.

The Innovation Lab - 2nd Floor
Grades 6-12
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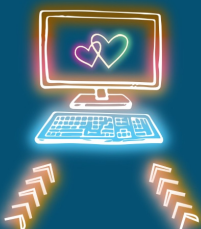
CODING CLASSES:

SCRATCH 101

Tuesday, April 16 • Tuesday, May 14
5-6 p.m.

The Innovation Lab
Grades 4-8 • Registration Required

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CODING CLASSES: PROGRAMMING GAMES & MORE WITH PYTHON

First two Saturdays of April & May
April 6 & 13 • May 4 & 11
2:30-3:30 p.m.

The Innovation Lab
Tweens & Teens • Registration Required

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STEAM WORKSHOPS: 3D RESIN PRINTING

Second Friday of every
month
April 12 & May 10
Noon - 1 p.m.
The Innovation Lab
Tweens, Teens & Adults
Registration Required



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COMPUTER BASICS: VIRUS PREVENTION & CORRECTION

Every other Friday
April 5 & 19 • May 3, 17 & 31
Noon - 1 p.m.
 The Innovation Lab
 Adults
 Registration Required



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SENIOR UNO!

One Friday a month
 April 19 • May 17
 12 - 2 p.m.

The Community Room
 Adults 50+
 No Registration

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Chess Mates
 Open Play • All Experience Levels Welcome

Every other Wednesday
April 3 & 17
May 1, 15 & 29
5-7 p.m.

The Community Room
 All Ages • Registration Encouraged

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**DRIVER'S LICENSE
 REINSTATEMENT CLINIC**

Third Tuesday of every month
 3-6 p.m.

Adults • Study Rooms 4 & 5
 Registration Required - TinyURL.com/LIFTWIRacineClinic
 Need more info? Call (608) 305-4829 or email Info@LIFTWisconsin.org

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**EXPLORE CONTINUING
 EDUCATION**
 WITH THE EDUCATIONAL
 OPPORTUNITY CENTER

Third Monday of every month
April 15 & May 20
3 - 5 p.m.

Adult Services
 Adults • No Registration

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TUESDAY CRAFT TIME

Every other Tuesday
April 2, 16 & 30 • May 14
10-11 a.m.

Youth Services • Kids • No Registration

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TEENS HOOKS & NEEDLES

Third Wednesday of every month

April 17 • May 15

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

TeenScene

Teens • No Registration



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FAMILY STORYTIME

with Miss Gail

Every Wednesday, April 10 - May 8

10-10:30 AM

Youth Services

Kids • No Registration

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Citizenship Classes

With Voces de la Frontera

Every Wednesday

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

The Business Center

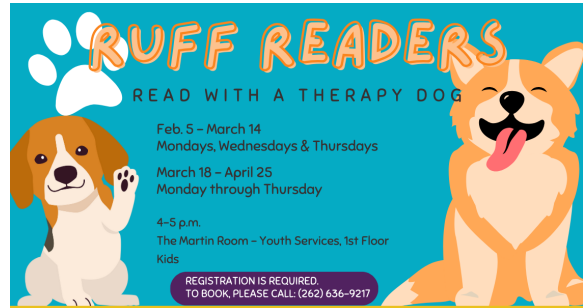
Adults

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Jeanette Arellano (414) 236-0415 or

Paola Barragán (262) 346-4027

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RUFF READERS

READ WITH A THERAPY DOG

Feb. 5 - March 14

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

March 18 - April 25

Monday through Thursday

4-5 p.m.

The Martin Room - Youth Services, 1st Floor

Kids

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
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Wednesdays 3-5:30 p.m.

Thursdays 10-11:30 a.m.

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