



## What's New at the Library


# A Bookworm-Worthy Weekend!

## LOCAL AUTHORS SHOWCASE

 SATURDAY, APRIL 27  
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

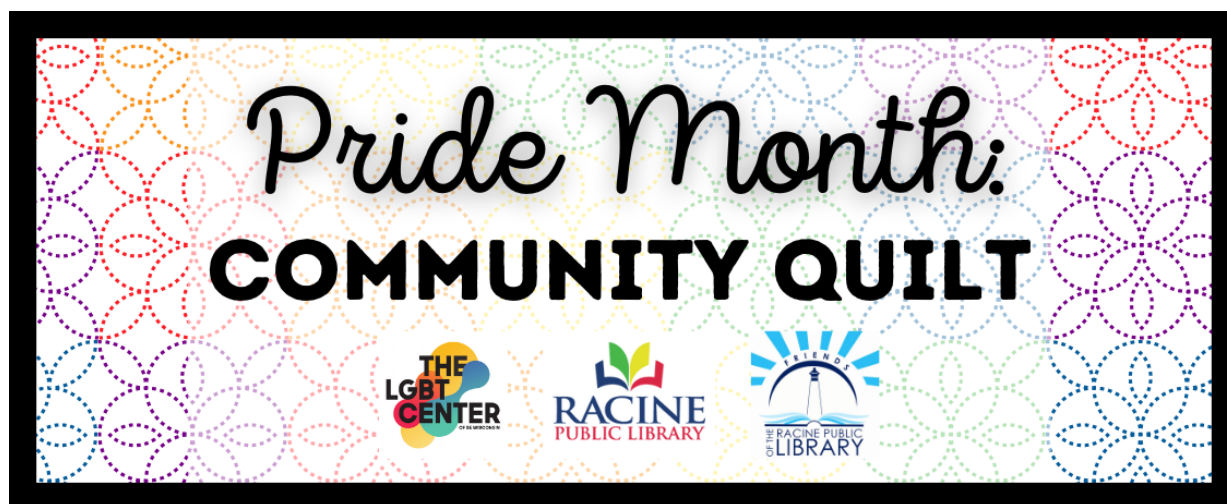
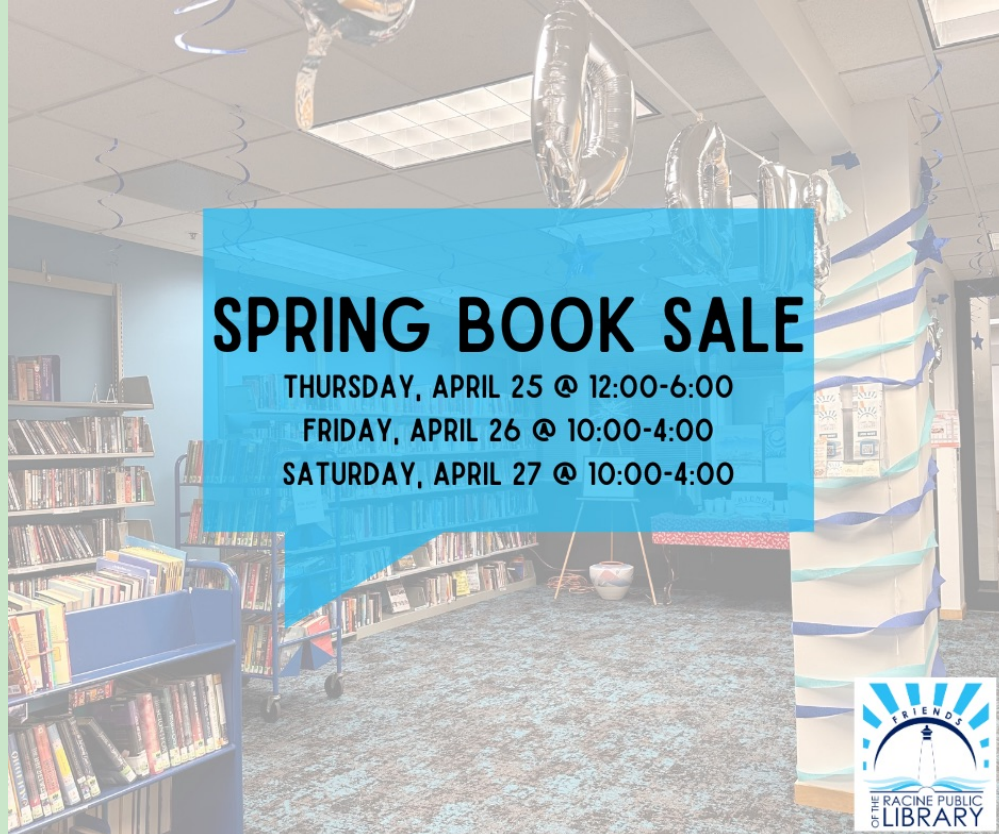
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SECOND FLOOR

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How many crafters does it take to make a quilt? Let's find out. The [Racine Public Library](#), the [LGBT Center of SE Wisconsin](#) and the [Friends of the Racine Public Library](#) are making a community quilt for pride month this June, and we need your help!

- Supplies needed:  
Please bring any donations to the Racine Public Library at 75 7th Street in Racine. We can take donations at any of our staff desks during our **open hours**.
  - 100% quilter's quality cotton (non-stretch) of any pattern. We need 11x11" (or bigger) swatches of red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple, and 5 3/4x5 3/4" (or bigger) swatches of white, light pink, light blue, brown and black.
  - 5/8 yard binding fabric
  - 5 3/4 yard backing fabric
  - Twin-size batting
- Quilters needed:

- During Pride month in June (dates tbd), we'll hold a series of sew-ins where seasoned quilters will guide participants of all skill levels in piecing together the finished quilt. If you're interested in being a guide, **let us know!**
- Ideas needed:
  - What local organizations are in need of blanket donations? We'd love your ideas.

Coming up in May, we'll need the help of library and LGBT Center visitors to prepare our fabric swatches for sewing. Stay tuned!



SEEKING FOOD VENDORS AND SMALL  
BUSINESS BOOTHS FOR

# LUNCH BREAK

AT THE LIBRARY

**Pick your day(s): Any Wednesday May 22-Sept. 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
Sign up at (262) 636-9170, [Pam.Preisler@RacineLibrary.info](mailto:Pam.Preisler@RacineLibrary.info) or  
[Evelin.Garcia@RacineLibrary.info](mailto:Evelin.Garcia@RacineLibrary.info).

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If you're interested in bringing a food truck or stand to the library, let us know! We're looking for food vendors interested in selling on any Wednesdays from May 22 through Sept. 11, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. To learn more, contact [Evelin.Garcia@RacineLibrary.info](mailto:Evelin.Garcia@RacineLibrary.info), [Pam.Preisler@RacineLibrary.info](mailto:Pam.Preisler@RacineLibrary.info), or (262) 636-9170.



# May Reading Challenges

# ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN

Heritage Month

The month of April  
RacineLibrary.BeanStack.com  
All Ages • Registration Required

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## PRIDE 365 READING CHALLENGE

Monday, Jan. 1 through Tuesday, Dec. 31  
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Registration Required

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## Upcoming Programs

# MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

### Light Saber Forge and Movie Viewing

Saturday, May 4  
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The Innovation Lab  
Teens & Adults • Registration Required

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## STEAM WORKSHOPS: ROBOTICS LAB

Saturday, April 27  
10:30-11:30 a.m.  
The Innovation Lab  
Grades K-4  
Registration Required

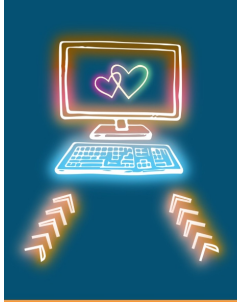
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## MINECRAFT CLUB FOR GRADES 6-12

Tuesday, April 2 & 30  
5-6 p.m.  
The Innovation Lab  
Grades 6-12  
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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# SMASH BASH

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

The Innovation Lab - 2nd Floor  
Grades 6-12  
Registration Required

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# TEEN LEGO CLUB

First Wednesday of every month  
**April 3 • May 1**  
4-6 p.m.

TeenScene  
Teens • No registration

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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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## 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: 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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## 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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## YOUNG WRITERS GUILD

First Monday of every month  
**April 1 • May 6 • 5 - 6 p.m.**  
The Martin Room • Ages 8-18  
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.

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

**Registration  
Required:**



**go.wisc.edu  
/gardenclasses**

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## COFFEE & CONVERSATION

2nd & 4th Thursdays  
April 11 & 25 • May 9 & 23  
12:30-1:30 p.m.  
The Business Center  
Adults • No Registration



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## SENIOR BINGO

THURSDAY, APRIL 4  
THURSDAY, MAY 2  
10-11 A.M.  
EVERY 1ST THURSDAY

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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## FAMILY STORYTIME

with Miss Gail

Every Wednesday, April 10 - May 8  
10-10:30 AM  
Youth Services  
Kids • No Registration

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## VIRTUAL ANTI-RACISM BOOK GROUP

Every Monday • 1-3 p.m.  
(Except library closures)  
Zoom • Adults

Registration Required  
Email [Melissa.Donaldson@RacineLibrary.info](mailto:Melissa.Donaldson@RacineLibrary.info)

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## Citizenship Classes

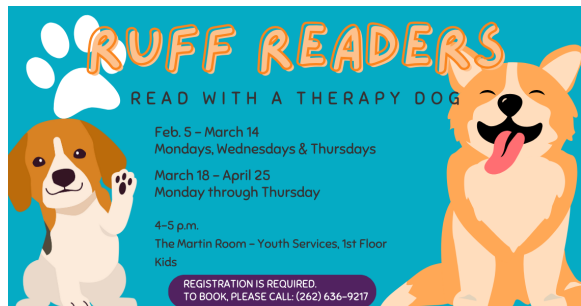
With Voces de la Frontera

Every Wednesday  
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

The Business Center  
Adults

Registration required. To get started, call:  
Jeanette Arellano (414) 236-0415 or  
Paola Barragán (262) 346-4027

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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

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#### Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.





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