

What's New at the Library



[Effective July 17, Nick Demske has accepted an offer from the board of the Racine Public Library to become the library's permanent executive director.](#) Demske transitions into this role after a 17-year career with the library, most recently serving since July 2023 as the library's interim executive director.



Help us prep our pride quilt fabric swatches! Throughout August, we're cutting squares in all colors of the rainbow from cloth donated by generous crafters. We'll use these swatches to assemble our community Pride Quilt over the coming months. We'll have a limited number of cutting supplies available, so please bring your own rotary cutters, fabric rulers or cutting mats if you have any handy. You can stop in to help us at a number of crafty programs hosted by the library and the LGBT Center of SE Wisconsin:

[Facts on Fabric](#) - Tuesday, Aug. 6 • 10 - 11 a.m.
Racine Public Library Business Center • No Registration • Adults

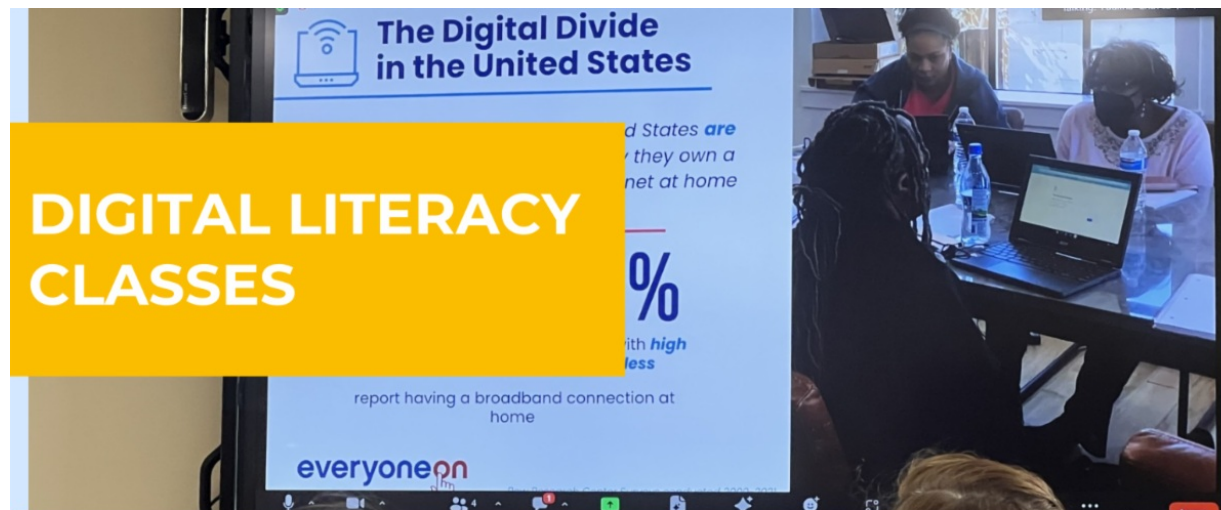
[Youth Art Night](#) - Wednesday, Aug. 21 • 5:30 - 7 p.m.
Kenosha Creative Space • Registration Optional • Teens & Family

[Stitch N Bitch](#) - Tuesday, Aug. 27 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Racine Public Library Business Center • No Registration • Teens & Adults



The City of Racine is partnering with Digital Navigators to provide tech help and digital literacy classes. Please read below for more details about the program and reach out to Tim McClure at tim.mcclure@cityofracine.org or Shannon Peters at shannon.peters@cityofracine.org to schedule an appointment.

A Digital Navigators team member will be available at the Racine Public Library on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and on Fridays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



The City of Racine is committed to ensuring that all residents can effortlessly utilize computers for essential tasks such as homework, research, job applications, completing online forms, and accessing telehealth services. To enhance digital equity and inclusion, the city has employed interns to teach crucial digital skills across various community organizations.

1 What is it?

Participants will gain practical knowledge to enhance their computer literacy and digital competency. With the help of our digital trainer interns they will acquire skills relevant to life, work, and educational goals.

2 How does it work?

Participants will learn essential skills necessary for navigating today's digital landscape effectively such as:

- Learn about different parts of a computer
- Understand computer fundamentals
- Master email basics
- Explore internet fundamentals
- Learn how to use a computer securely and keep your data private

3 One-on-One Evaluation

Our trained digital trainer interns will individually assess each participant to tailor the learning experience to their needs.

4 Customized Scheduling & Contact Info

The class schedule and location are flexible to accommodate organizational needs and student availability.

For more information or to get in touch, please contact:

Tim McClure: tim.mcclure@cityofracine.org

Shannon Peters: shannon.peters@cityofracine.org

City of Racine | smartcity@cityofracine.org



Correction:

The Community Safe Zone Training with the LGBT Center of SEWI will take place on Tuesday, July 23 from **5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

The Community Room - Adult Services, 2nd Floor
Teens & Adults • No Registration

Learn more about our LGBTQIA+ friends and neighbors through the LGBTQ+ Center's Safe Zone trainings. Bring your questions!

Upcoming Programs



SUMMER SCARES

BOOK DISCUSSIONS • CRAFT SESSIONS • MOVIES & MORE



SUMMER SCARES CRAFT NIGHT

Wednesdays • 5 - 6 p.m.

June 26 • Haunted Houses
July 24 • Spooky Water Colors
Aug. 21 • Specimen Bottles

The Lee Room • Adults • Registration Required

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SUMMER SCARES MOVIE NIGHT

Last Thursday of the Month
June 27 • July 25 • Aug. 29
5:30 - 8 p.m.

Community Room • Adults • No Registration

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SUMMER OF PLAY STEAM CHALLENGE 2024

DESAFÍO STEAM VERANO DE JUEGO 2024

JUNE 1 - AUG. 31

1 DE JUNIO - 31 DE AGOSTO

Beanstack
All Ages
Registration Required

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Todas las edades
Se requiere registro

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SIGN UP FOR SUMMER READING CHALLENGES 2024

REGÍSTRATE PARA EL DESAFÍO DE LECTURA DE VERANO 2024

JUNE 1 - AUG. 31

1 DE JUNIO - 31 DE AGOSTO

Where to Sign Up
Adult challenge or Summer of Play: RacineLibrary.BeanStack.com
Children's reading challenge: Youth services desk
Teen reading challenge: Youth services desk or TeenScene

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SUMMER CRAFT TIME

TIEMPO DE ARTESANÍA DE VERANO

WEDNESDAYS
JUNE 12 & 26
JULY 10 & 24

MIÉRCOLES
12 Y 26 DE JUNIO
10 Y 24 DE JULIO

KIDS • NO REGISTRATION

NIÑOS • NO REGISTRACIÓN



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TUESDAYS, JULY 9, 16, 23 & 30
1:00 - 2:15 P.M.

THE INNOVATION LAB
TWEENS & TWEENS [AGES 10-14]
REGISTRATION REQUIRED



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STEAM WORKSHOPS:

Tinkering with Tech

Every other Saturday
June 8 & 22 • July 6 & 20
Aug. 3, 17 & 31

1 - 2 p.m.

The Innovation Lab
Teens & Adults
Registration Required



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CODING CLASSES:

SCRATCH 101

Every other Thursday
June 13 & 27 • July 11 & 25 • Aug. 8 & 22
5-6 p.m.

The Innovation Lab
Kids & Tweens • Registration Required

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LEGO CLUB

Every four Saturdays
June 22, July 20 & Aug. 17
1-3 p.m.

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

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TWEEN CRAFT TIME

with Miss Keiko

Fridays, June 21 & July 19 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
The Community Room • Tweens • No Registration

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RUFF READERS

READ TO A THERAPY DOG

June 3 - Aug. 22 • 4-5 p.m.
Monday through Thursday
The Martin Room • Kids K-5

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
TO BOOK, PLEASE CALL: (262) 636-9217

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VISIT THE TECHMOBILE

TUESDAY, JULY 9 - THURSDAY, AUG. 22

TUESDAYS • 9-11 A.M.
NORTH BEACH BY KIDS COVE PLAYGROUND
40 KEWALUNEE STREET, RACINE, WI 53402

THURSDAYS • NOON-2 P.M.
THE SC JOHNSON COMMUNITY AQUATIC CENTER
2800 OHIO STREET, RACINE, WI, 53405

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STORYTIME ADVENTURES

WITH UW-EXTENSION

One Monday a month, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

June 17: Explore the Wild with Us

July 29: Let's Go on a Bear Hunt

Aug. 19: Follow the Born Learning Trail

Youth Services • Kids & Caretakers • No Registration

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TEEN HANGOUT HOUR

Japanese Calligraphy

WITH MISS KEIKO

Tuesday, July 23

5 - 6 p.m.

TeenScene • Teens • No Registration

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Reading Rainbow Book Club

Discuss books, graphic novels, and more amongst LGBTQIA+ teens and allies! Even if you're not much of a reader but like the sound of a supportive, friendly hangout, we'd love to have you.

Last Thursday of every month
June 27 & July 25
5 - 6 p.m.

TeenScene
Teens | No Registration



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Navigating Unemployment Insurance

Second and third Tuesdays • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Fourth Tuesdays • 1 - 4 p.m.

Adult Services - 2nd Floor
Adults • No Registration

Se habla Español

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UMOS
Building Better Futures

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Chess Mates
Open Play • All Experience Levels Welcome

Every other Wednesday
June 12 & 26 • July 10 & 24
Aug. 7 & 21
5-7 p.m.

The Community Room
All Ages • Registration Encouraged

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COMMUNITY SAFE ZONE TRAINING
WITH LGBT CENTER OF SE WISCONSIN

June 25 **July 9** **July 23**

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. • Tuesdays
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THE
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RACINE FIBER ARTS
Stitch N BITCH
 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
June 11 & 25 • July 9 & 23 • Aug. 13 & 27
 5-6:30 p.m.
 Business Center
 Teens & Adults • No Registration
Se habla Español!

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LUNCH BREAK
 AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesdays, June 5 - Sept. 11 • 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Library Drive • All Ages • No Registration

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ANIME NIGHT for adults!

DROP IN FOR ANIME WATCH PARTIES AND ACTIVITIES! MEET FANS, WATCH YOUR FAVORITES, OR DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW

No Registration Required

Twin Dragon Games - 500 Wisconsin Ave, Racine WI 53403
Every last Thursday of the month
6-8 p.m.

 RacineLibrary.info (262) 636-9217

Twindragongaming.com (262) 221-8278 



TANDEM LANGUAGE EXCHANGE MEETUP
 CONNECT, LEARN, AND EXPLORE TOGETHER!

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month
June 11 & 25 • July 9 & 23 • Aug. 13 & 27
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The Martin Room
 Teens & Adults
 Registration Encouraged

- Language Immersion
- Interactive Activities
- Networking Opportunities
- Cultural Exchange

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COFFEE & CONVERSATION

EVERY 2ND & 4TH THURSDAY
JUNE 13 & 27 • JULY 11 & 25 • AUG. 8 & 22
 12:30-1:30 P.M.

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Storytime All Week Long

- Mondays:** Lapsit Storytime | 10 a.m.
- Tuesdays:** Tuesday Tales | 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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