

What's New at the Library



RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY & THE
DIGITAL DIVIDE ROUND TABLE HOST

DIGITAL LITERACY FAIR

MARCH 22, 2025 11 A.M. - 2 P.M. 2ND FLOOR - COMMUNITY ROOM AND EAST WINDOWS ALL AGES

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH DIFFERENT RESOURCES IN THE RACINE COMMUNITY THAT CAN HELP YOU WITH DIGITAL LITERACY!

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Join us on Saturday, March 22, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Racine Public Library for a [Digital Literacy Fair](#). This fair recognizes all the ways in which technology has become a fundamental skill, while opening pathways for all members of our community to use it confidently. Whether your interest in technology is as a necessity, as a hobby or as a career, the organizations and resources at this fair will help you take your next steps.

The fair is hosted in partnership with the City of Racine Digital Divide Roundtable.



**FILE
YOUR
TAXES
FOR
FREE**



Direct File is now available in Wisconsin! File your taxes directly with the IRS using this free and easy tool.

#DirectFile

DirectFile

Free Tax Filing and Prep with VITA

Preparación y presentación de impuestos gratuita con VITA

If your income is \$67,000 or less, and you lived in Wisconsin during all of 2024, you may qualify.

**Every Tues & Thurs,
Jan. 27 - April 10**

- Tuesdays: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 • Feb. 25 & March 25: 4-7 p.m.
 Thursdays: 2-7 p.m.
 • Spanish only: 2-4 p.m.
 • Spanish & English: 4-7 p.m.



Community Room
2nd Floor • 2do piso

UnitedWayRacine.org/vita
(262) 383-2504

Si sus ingresos son de \$67,000 o menos y vivió en Wisconsin durante todo el año 2024, puede calificar.

**Todos los martes y jueves,
del 27 de enero al 10 de abril**

- Martes: 10 a. m. a 2 p. m.
 • 25 de febrero y 25 de marzo: 4 a 7 p. m.
 Jueves: 2 a 7 p. m.
 • Solo en español: 2 a 4 p. m.
 • Español e inglés: 4 a 7 p. m.

Registration required >>>

<<< Se requiere registro

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Beginning Jan. 28, United Way of Racine County's VITA program will be at the Racine Public Library every Tuesday and Thursday to offer free tax assistance and filing. If your income is \$67,000 or less, and you lived in Wisconsin throughout 2024, you may qualify for VITA's services.

Appointments are required; to book your session, please visit UnitedWayRacine.org/vita or call the VITA program at (262) 383-2504.

Upcoming Programs

For Kids

STEAM WORKSHOPS: EARLY ELEMENTARY LAB

**Second Saturdays
Jan. 11 - March 8
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**
The Innovation Lab
Kindergarten - 3rd grade
Registration Required

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CODING CADETS JR: SCRATCH

**Saturdays, March. 1 & 15
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**
The Innovation Lab - 2nd Floor
Age: Kids
Registration Required

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GETTING IN TOUCH:

Androids 101

SATURDAYS 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.
JAN. 11 | FEB. 8 | MAR. 1 & 29

INNOVATION LAB
ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED



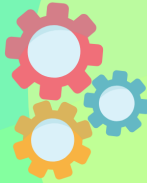
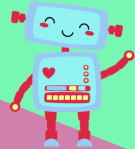
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PRESCHOOL AND TODDLER STEAM TIME

1st and 3rd Mondays
Jan. 6 - Mar. 17
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

The Innovation Lab - 2nd Floor
No Registration



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RUFF READERS

READ TO A THERAPY DOG

MONDAY, JAN. 6 • 4 P.M. - 5 P.M.
EVERY MONDAY THROUGH
THURSDAY THROUGH MAR. 27

EXCEPT DURING LIBRARY OR RUSD CLOSURES

The Martin Room • Kids K-5

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



Se habla
Español

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LEGO CLUB

Every four Saturdays, indefinitely
Jan. 4 • Feb. 1 • March 1 & 29 • 1-3 p.m.

The Martin Room
Kids • No Registration



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Kids & Tweens

MINECRAFT CLUB

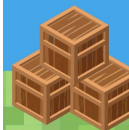
BUILD IN CREATIVE MODE

Innovation Lab

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesdays

Jan. 28 | Feb. 18 | March. 4 & 25



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TEEN LEGO CLUB BRICK WARRIORS

First Wednesday of every month
Jan. 8 - March 5
4 - 6 p.m.

TeenScene - 2nd Floor
No Registration



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Young Writers Guild

Writing your next story or crafting a new poem? How about working on the storyboard for a graphic novel or the script for a screenplay? No matter your genre, if you're a writer, you're invited. Come share your work, gather ideas and hang out with other young writers.

The Martin Room - Youth Services
Repeats Every First Monday
Jan 6 - Mar. 3 • 5 - 6 p.m.
Age: Kids - Teens • No Registration



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Teen Talk with **NAMI**

Second Monday the library is open every month

Jan. 13 • Feb. 10 • March 10

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

TeenScene • Registration Required

You don't have to do this alone! We've got you. This group is a safe place for teens to share and help each other navigate life's ups and downs. Participants can express any thoughts, feelings, or ideas they have without fear of repercussions.

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WELCOME TO LAVORTOWN
FREE SPICES AND HERBS
Beginning of every month until supplies run out
Monday, March 3
Thyme
2nd Floor Central Desk | Adults
No Registration Required

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GETTING IN TOUCH:
Computer Basics
MONDAYS | 4:30 - 5:30 P.M.
FEB. 3 | MAR. 3
INNOVATION LAB
ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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RESOURCE WEDNESDAYS
Visit with Local Nonprofits
Feb. 5 & 19 • March 5 & 19
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
and every 1st & 3rd Wednesday in 2025
The Community Room
Teens & Adults • No Registration

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MAHJONG GATHERINGS

Feb. 8 • March 8 • April 5
and every four Saturdays in 2025
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



The Community Room
Teens & Adults

Registration required for
instructional sessions only



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SENIOR GAMES BINGO

Every 1st Thursday in 2025*
10-11 a.m.

Jan. 2, Feb. 6, March 6, April 3
May 1, June 5, July 3, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov.
6, Dec. 6 *No August session

The Community Room
Adults 50+ • No Registration

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MAKER MONDAY

Learn about STEAM, and try out tech like 3D
printing, laser engraving, robots and virtual reality.

Second Monday of every month

Feb. 10 & March 10
Noon - 3 p.m.

The Innovation Lab
All Ages • No Registration



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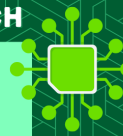
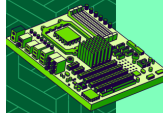
STEAM WORKSHOPS: TINKERING WITH TECH

EVERY OTHER SATURDAY

Jan. 11 - March 22

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

THE INNOVATION LAB - 2ND FLOOR
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CONTRADICTING CANON

NOT YOUR AVERAGE ~~BOOK~~ FANDOM! CLUB

First Tuesday of every month

4 - 5 PM

January 7: Warhammer 40k & Fantasy

February 4: Magic the Gathering

March 4: Dungeons & Dragons

The Community Room • Adult • No Registration

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RACINE FIBER ARTS



First Tuesday of every month

Jan. 7 • Feb. 4 • Mar. 4

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The Business Center

Adults • No Registration

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Chess Mates

Open Play - All Experience Levels Welcome

Every other Wednesday

Jan. 22 - Mar. 19

5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

The Community Room

All Ages • Registration Required



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WE'RE ON THE AIR!

with
The Don Rosen Show

March. 6 March. 18 7-8 a.m.

RACINE / 99.9 FM

1400 AM

KENOSHA / 98.1 FM

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**DROP-IN
MOVIES**

EVERY FRIDAY • 2-4 P.M.

**COMMUNITY ROOM
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ART CLUB

**SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
BUSINESS CENTER | 2ND FLOOR
ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION**

**JAN. 13 – MARCH. 10
4:30 – 5:30 P.M.**

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Storytimes

Youth Services • 10 - 10:30 a.m.

No Registration

Mondays • Lapsit Storytime

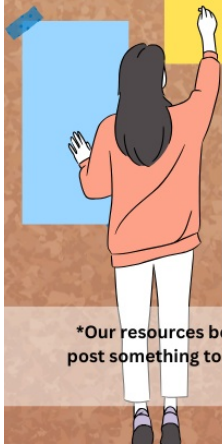
Tuesdays • Tuesday Tales Storytime

Wednesdays • Family Storytime with Miss Gail

Thursdays • Musical Storytime

Service Spotlight

COMMUNITY BOARD



We have a new community bulletin board! Staff will monitor the board to remove anything inappropriate, but you don't need to talk to a staff person or get permission to use the board – just bring your notice and pin it up.

*Our resources board by the community room will still be available in the same place and with its original guidelines. In order to post something to the board by the community room, please bring your material to a staff member for review. Anything posted to the resources board must be a free service that's open to the public.

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Hours

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





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