



Story Time at



La Crosse County Library

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

You've spent loving time and effort getting your children prepared to head out for school. It's a big milestone and you want them to have everything they need to success. Studies show that long-term success in school starts with reading. And, listening and responding to stories read aloud are key parts of the reading process.

Did you know that just down the street, there is a program full of wonderful books, fun songs, lively puppets and exciting crafts... a program with the singular goal of helping kids to love books? That program is the La Crosse County Library story time! At story time, children can make new friends, hear wonderful stories, have a lot of fun and most importantly, begin their journey to becoming life-long readers.

La Crosse County Library currently has story times **Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm and Wednesday mornings at 10:15 am** at our West Salem library location (Hazel Brown Leicht Memorial Library, 201 Neshonoc Road.) Our program calendar details information about all the great Fall programming offered by Youth Services. This includes information on all of our story time locations and times, October's Jack O'Library mini reading program (with our Library Partner Culver's of Onalaska), November's celebration of Youth Book Month... and more!

**To register for story time**, stop in at our West Salem library or call 786-1505. Or, if a different time and location fits your family's schedule better, you're welcome to register for any of our other story times. If you have additional questions or comments, feel free to contact Youth Services at 781-9568 line 5, 526-4198, 786-1505 or email us at [youthservices@lacrossecounty.org](mailto:youthservices@lacrossecounty.org).

Reading is not a skill children learn only at school. The experiences you give your child outside the classroom can enrich and support skills learned inside the classroom. **When parents/ guardians, schools and libraries work together**, we can achieve this shared goal for your child – that he or she grows into someone who not only can read, but someone who loves to read!

**Karen Kroll**  
Youth Services Coordinator

**Carol Knapmiller**  
Asst. Youth Services Librarian

**Katherine Sandy**  
Asst. Youth Services Librarian



# Tales for Twos & Story Time SCHEDULE



Note: Each program time offered must meet a minimum sign-up for the program time to be held.

## ONALASKA & HOLMEN



### Tales for Twos

**Mondays at 10:15** (Onalaska)

**New Day: OR Thursdays at 10:15** (Holmen)

#### Themes:

Sept 25 & 28: Babies  
 October 2 & 5: Chicks and Ducks  
 October 9 & 12: Down on the Farm  
 October 16 & 19: Happy Feet  
 October 23 & 26: Jump, Frog, Jump!/Pumpkins\*   
 Oct 30 & Nov 2: Pumpkins\*/Jump, Frog, Jump!   
 November 6 & 9: Very Busy Spider  
 Nov 13 & 16: Happy Birthday!

Pre-registration is required for this program.  
Maximum of 15 children.


## BANGOR Story Time

**Mondays at 10:15 am** 

#### Themes:

September 11: Let's Go to School!  
 September 18: Home Sweet Home  
 September 25: Treasure Hunt  
 October 2: Fall Leaves Fall  
 October 9: Tootin' Trains  
 October 16: Hootin' Owls  
 October 23: Teddy Bear Picnic\*   
 October 30: Happy Halloween!\*   
 November 6: Silly Scarecrows  
 November 13: Diggity Dogs  
 November 20: Thanksgiving Fun


## CAMPBELL Story Time

**Thursdays at 6:30 pm** 

#### Themes:

September 14: Let's Go to School  
 September 21: Home Sweet Home  
 September 28: **NO STORY TIME**  
*Torchlight Parade*  
 October 5: Fall Leaves Fall  
 October 12: Tootin' Trains  
 October 19: Hootin' Owls  
 October 26: Happy Halloween!\*   
 November 2: Teddy Bear Picnic\*   
 November 9: Silly Scarecrows  
 November 16: Diggity Dogs  
 November 23: **CLOSED** for Thanksgiving

## HOLMEN Story Time

**Tuesdays at 6:30 pm** 

**New Day: Wednesdays at 10:15 am**

#### Themes:

September 12 & 13: Treasure Hunt  
 September 19 & 20: Let's Go to School  
 September 26 & 27: Silly Scarecrows  
 October 3 & 4: Home Sweet Home  
 October 10 & 11: Fall Leaves Fall  
 October 17 & 18: Diggity Dogs  
 October 24 & 25: Happy Halloween!\*   
 October 31: **NO STORY TIME**  
 November 1: Hootin' Owls  
 November 7 & 8: Teddy Bear Picnic\*   
 November 14 & 15: Tootin' Trains  
 November 21 & 22: Thanksgiving Fun

## ONALASKA Story Time

**Mondays at 6:30 pm** 

**Thursdays at 10:15 am**

**Fridays at 10:15 am**

#### Themes:

Sept. 11, 14 & 15: Treasure Hunt  
 Sept. 18, 21 & 22: Hootin' Owls  
 Sept. 25, 28 & 29: Let's Go to School!  
 October 2, 5 & 6: Silly Scarecrows  
 October 9, 12 & 13: Home Sweet Home  
 October 16, 19 & 20: Fall Leaves Fall  
 Oct. 23, 26 & 27: Happy Halloween!\*   
 Oct. 30, Nov. 2 & 3: Tootin' Trains  
 November 6, 9 & 10: Diggity Dogs  
 November 13, 16 & 17: Teddy Bear Picnic\*   
 November 20: Thanksgiving Fun  
 November 23 & 24: **CLOSED** for Thanksgiving

## WEST SALEM Story Time

**Tuesdays at 6:30 pm** 

**Wednesdays at 10:15 am**

#### Themes:

September 12 & 13: Let's Go to School!  
 September 19 & 20: Home Sweet Home  
 September 26 & 27: Treasure Hunt  
 October 3 & 4: Fall Leaves Fall  
 October 10 & 11: Tootin' Trains  
 October 17 & 18: Hootin' Owls  
 October 24 & 25: Happy Halloween!\*   
 October 31: **NO STORY TIME**  
 November 1: Teddy Bear Picnic\*   
 November 7 & 8: Silly Scarecrows  
 November 14 & 15: Diggity Dogs  
 November 21 & 22: Thanksgiving Fun



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## Locations and Hours

**John Bosshard  
Memorial Library**  
1720 Henry Johns Blvd.  
Bangor, WI  
486-4408

Mondays 10 - 8  
 Tuesdays 1 - 6  
 Wednesdays 10 - 8  
 Thursdays 1 - 6  
 Fridays 10 - 5  
 Saturdays 9 - 1

**Hazel Brown Leicht  
Memorial Library**  
201 Neshonoc Road  
West Salem, WI  
786-1505

Mondays 10 - 8  
 Tuesdays 1 - 8  
 Wednesdays 10 - 8  
 Thursdays 10 - 8  
 Fridays 10 - 5  
 Saturdays 9 - 2

**F.J. Robers Library**  
2548 Lakeshore Drive  
La Crosse, WI  
783-0052


Mondays 1 - 8  
 Tuesdays 1 - 8  
 Wednesdays 1 - 5  
 Thursdays 3 - 8  
 Fridays 9 - 1  
 Saturdays 9 - 1

**Holmen Public Library**  
121 W. Legion St., PO Box 220  
Holmen, WI  
526-4198

Mondays 10 - 8  
 Tuesdays 1 - 8  
 Wednesdays 10 - 8  
 Thursdays 10 - 8  
 Fridays 10 - 5  
 Saturdays 9 - 2

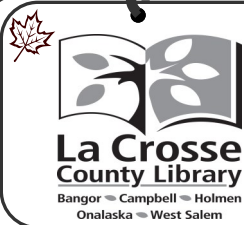
**Onalaska Public Library**  
741 Oak Avenue S.  
Onalaska, WI  
781-9568; 781-9599

Mondays 9 - 9  
 Tuesdays 12 - 9  
 Wednesdays 9 - 9  
 Thursdays 9 - 9  
 Fridays 9 - 5  
 Saturdays 9 - 2

\*Bring your teddy bear  
from home for the  
Teddy Bear Picnic. 



\*Wear a Halloween costume  
to Story Time if you like.



# Youth PROGRAMS



September 11 - November 22

## Story Time



Story times are about 30-35 minutes long and are filled with books, songs, fingerplays, dramatics, simple crafts, snacks, and more. Each week is a new theme. (Locations, times and themes listed on back.)

Story times are geared for children **ages 3-6**. Younger and older children are welcome, but all children who attend must have the ability to sit fairly quietly.

Sign-up is recommended. Sign-up starts Wednesday, August 2. Each program time offered must meet a minimum sign-up for the program to be held.

September 25 - November 17

## Lapsit Program



## Tales for Twos

An eight-week lapsit story time for **two-year-olds** and an accompanying caregiver. Each themed program lasts about 25 minutes and is filled with books, songs, action rhymes, and more. (Locations, times, and themes listed on back.)

One child per adult (no babies or older siblings\*). Participating children *must* be 24-35 months old on or before September 25. (\*Contact Youth Services with questions regarding this policy.)

Sign-up is required. Sign-up starts Wednesday, August 2. Maximum sign-up of 15. Each program time offered must meet a minimum sign-up for the program to be held.

All Year Long!

## Library Card Sign-Up

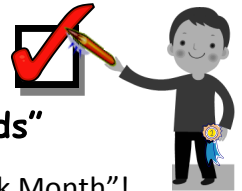


Does your school-age child have his or her own library card? September is a great time to get this essential back-to-school supply.

Month of November

## Youth Book Month

## VOTE! — for the



## "Flying Turtle Awards"

Celebrate our Library's "Youth Book Month"!

**All Ages:** Vote for your favorite book in the library voting booths during Youth Book Month, the whole month of November.

**School-age children:** The class in each area school with the highest voter participation will receive a visit from a Youth Services librarian and a tasty treat!

Month of October

## Mini Reading Program Jack O'Library



Join the fun with **Jack O'Library** when you read books and earn prizes all month in October! This mini reading program for children in **grades 8 and under** encourages children to become life-time readers and library users.

Friday, November 3

## Quarter's Over! Teen T.G.I.D.F.

(Thank Goodness It's Donut Friday!)



All area teens in **grades 7 through 12** are invited to drop in for free donuts and cider, and to look at the newest teen books!

No sign-up is required.

Friday, November 3

Onalaska 2:30 - 4:00

Holmen 3:00 - 4:30

Month of December



## Watch for more information about Special December Programming later this month!



WE'RE ON FACEBOOK! For more information on Library programs, books, and more...

[www.lacrossecountylibrary.org](http://www.lacrossecountylibrary.org)

[www.facebook.com/La Crosse County Government - Library](http://www.facebook.com/La Crosse County Government - Library)

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### Administrative Center:

Chris McArdle Rojo, Director 526-9600  
121 W. Legion St., PO Box 220; Holmen, WI 54636  
Monday - Friday 7:30-4:00  
Website: [www.lacrossecountylibrary.org](http://www.lacrossecountylibrary.org)