



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 succeed. 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, 399-3385, 399-3372 or email us at youthservices@lacrossecounty.org.

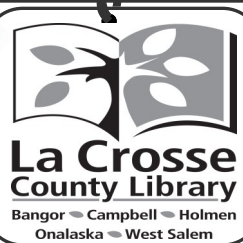
Reading is not a skill children learn only at school. The experiences you give your child outside the classroom can enrich and support skills learned inside the classroom. **When parents/ guardians, schools and libraries work together**, we can achieve this shared goal for your child – that he or she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





Youth PROGRAMS



September 10 - November 21

Story Time



Story times are about 30-35 minutes long and are filled with books, songs, fingerplays, dramatics, simple crafts, snacks and more. (*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 Monday, July 23. Each program time offered must meet a minimum sign-up for the program to be held.

September 24 - November 15

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 Sept. 24. (**Contact Youth Services with questions regarding this policy.*)

Sign-up is required. Sign-up starts Monday, July 23. 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 child have a library card? September is a great month to get this essential back-to-school supply! You can also replace lost or damaged cards for free!

Friday, November 2

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, cider and to look at the newest teen books! No sign-up is required.

Friday, November 2:

Onalaska 2:30 - 4:00 Holmen 3:00 - 4:30

December

Santa & Mrs. Claus Are Coming to the Library!



Santa and Mrs. Claus are coming to town! Come for songs, stories and Santa visits. (Bring your camera!) **All ages welcome.**

Check back for more information, including dates and times!

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 fun mini reading program is for children in **grades 8 and under.**

December 3 - 8

Holiday Program "Gingerbread Cookie Holiday Program"



Come for some stories and decorate a Gingerbread cookie. Must be 2 years old through school-age to participate. 25¢ donation suggested. Sign-up required. Sign-up starts Monday, November 12. (Note: Registration is limited.)

Monday, Dec. 3
Bangor 4:00

Tuesday, Dec. 4
West Salem 6:30

Thursday, Dec. 6
Holmen 4:00
Campbell 6:30

Friday, Dec. 7
Onalaska 4:00

Saturday, Dec. 8
Onalaska 9:15, 10:15
Holmen 12:45

Program lasts approximately 25 minutes.

Youth Services:

Karen Kroll, Youth Services Coordinator
Carol Knapmiller and Katherine Sandy,
Assistant Youth Services

Administrative Center:

Chris McArdle Rojo, Director 526-9600
121 W. Legion Street / PO Box 220; Holmen, WI 54636
Monday - Friday 7:30-4:00
Website: lacrossecountylibrary.org



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)

OR Thursdays at 10:15 (Holmen)

Themes:

Sept. 24 & 27: Babies
 October 1 & 4: Chicks and Ducks
 October 8 & 11: Down on the Farm
 October 15 & 18: Happy Feet
 October 22 & 25: Jump, Frog, Jump!
 Oct. 29 & Nov. 1: Pumpkins* 
 November 5 & 8: Very Busy Spider
 November 12 & 15: Happy Birthday!

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

BANGOR Story Time

Mondays at 10:15 am

Themes:

September 10: On Top of Spaghetti
 September 17: Dinosaurs
 September 24: Apples
 October 1: ABC at the Library
 October 8: Busy Bears
 October 15: Nifty Names
 October 22: Let's Take a Trip
 October 29: Happy Halloween!* 
 November 5: Bunny Money
 November 12: Cookie Capers
 November 19: Thanksgiving Fun

CAMPBELL Story Time

Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Themes:

September 13: Let's Take a Trip
 September 20: Bunny Money
 September 27: **NO STORY TIME**
Torchlight Parade
 October 4: Cookie Capers
 October 11: ABC at the Library
 October 18: Apples
 October 25: Dinosaurs
 November 1: Happy Halloween!* 
 November 8: On Top of Spaghetti
 November 15: Nifty Names
 November 22: **CLOSED for Thanksgiving**

HOLMEN Story Time

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
Wednesdays at 10:15 am

Themes:

September 11 & 12: Busy Bears
 September 18 & 19: Cookie Capers
 September 25 & 26: On Top of Spaghetti
 October 2 & 3: Dinosaurs
 October 9 & 10: Bunny Money
 October 16 & 17: Let's Take a Trip
 October 23 & 24: Nifty Names
 October 30 & 31: Happy Halloween!* 
 November 6 & 7: Apples
 November 13 & 14: ABC at the Library
 November 20 & 21: Thanksgiving Fun

ONALASKA Story Time

Mondays at 6:30 pm
Thursdays at 10:15 am
Fridays at 10:15 am

Themes:

Sept. 10, 13 & 14: Let's Take a Trip
 Sept. 17, 20 & 21: Bunny Money
 Sept. 24, 27 & 28: Busy Bears
 October 1, 4 & 5: Cookie Capers
 October 8, 11 & 12: ABC at the Library
 October 15, 18 & 19: Apples
 October 22, 25 & 26: Dinosaurs
 Oct. 29, Nov. 1 & 2: Happy Halloween!* 
 November 5, 8 & 9: On Top of Spaghetti
 November 12, 15 & 16: Nifty Names
 November 19: Thanksgiving Fun
 November 22 & 23: **CLOSED for Thanksgiving**

WEST SALEM Story Time

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
Wednesdays at 10:15 am

Themes:

September 11 & 12: On Top of Spaghetti
 September 18 & 19: Dinosaurs
 September 25 & 26: Apples
 October 2 & 3: ABC at the Library
 October 9 & 10: Busy Bears
 October 16 & 17: Nifty Names
 October 23 & 24: Let's Take a Trip
 October 30 & 31: Happy Halloween!* 
 November 6 & 7: Bunny Money
 November 13 & 14: Cookie Capers
 November 20 & 21: Thanksgiving Fun

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Locations and Hours



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

John Bosshard Memorial Library
 1720 Henry Johns Blvd.
 Bangor
 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 Rd.
 West Salem
 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
 Campbell
 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.
 Holmen
 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 Ave. S.
 Onalaska
 781-9568; 781-9599

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