

Youth Programs Winter 2024



Story Times are 20-30 min. and geared for the ages listed. Registration is encouraged and is available on our website and at the library.
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STORY TIME
Ages 0-23 Months

Jan. 8-Feb. 12 and
Mar. 11-Apr. 22

Onalaska: Mon. at 12 pm



Ages 24-36 Months

Jan. 8-Feb. 15 and
Mar. 11-Apr. 25

Onalaska: Mon. at 10 am
Holmen: Thu. at 10:15 am



Ages 0-36 Months

Jan. 13-Feb. 17 and
Mar. 16-Apr. 27

Onalaska: Sat. at 10 am



Ages 3-6 Years

Jan. 8-Feb. 16 and
March 11-April 26

Bangor: Mon. at 10:15 am
Campbell: Thu. at 6:30 pm
Holmen: Tue. at 6:30 pm and
Wed. at 10:15 am
Onalaska: Mon. at 6:30 pm
New Session → Thu. at 10 am and
Fri. at 10:00 am
West Salem: Tue. at 6:30 pm and
Wed. at 10:15 am

Bilingual Story Time



Ages 3 and up

Learn phrases, sing songs, and take home una receta sabrosa (a tasty recipe).
This program is geared towards families wanting to learn about Latin American culture, and for those who are missing home.

Sat., Jan. 6
Sat., Feb. 3
Sat., Mar. 2 and
Sat., Apr. 6
Onalaska: 11 am

Sat., Jan. 20
Bangor: 11 am
Sat., Mar. 16
Campbell: 11 am

Sat., Feb. 17
West Salem: 11 am
Sat., Apr. 20
Holmen: 11 am



Teens in grades 6 - 12... If you're into hands-on projects, music, new teen books, or just chilling out, drop in for Teen Time. Sign up for a door prize while you're there! No registration required.

Th., Jan. 4
Fri., Mar. 15
2:30 - 4:00 pm
Onalaska

Fri., Jan 19
Th., Apr. 4
3:00 - 4:30 pm
Holmen

Fri., Jan. 19
Th., Mar. 21
3:00 - 4:30 pm
West Salem



Mon., Feb. 5
Holmen

Th., Feb. 8
Onalaska

Wed., Feb. 14
West Salem

New for teens in grades 6 - 12...
Bring your friends, play BINGO, eat pizza, and win prizes! No registration required.

3 pm - 4 pm at all locations



Free Pizza at Teen Time and Teen BINGO!



Bright Star Touring Theatre presents

Meet **DR. KING***

Tues., Jan. 16
4:00 - 4:45 pm
Onalaska

Winter Copper Art Workshops*

The word "emboss" means to create a raised surface from pressure or heat. Join regional artist Martha Buche as she shares embossing crafts inspired by the natural environment and the materials used by her Indigenous ancestors (Potawatomi). Registration is required and begins Mon.,



Session 1: Ages 8-12
Sat., Jan. 13
10 am - 11:30 am
Onalaska

Session 2: Ages 13-15
Sat., Jan. 27
10 am - 11:30 am
Onalaska

LEGO® and MORE at the Library

Kids of all ages (children under 8 accompanied by an adult) are welcome at our Lego® brick building events! Have fun free-building, or be inspired by our suggested theme. No registration required.

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm at all locations

Mon., Feb. 19
Bangor and
Campbell

Mon., Feb. 26
Onalaska

Mon., March 4
Holmen and
West Salem

"FOR THE LOVE OF READING" FEBRUARY YOUTH WINTER MINI READING PROGRAM

Kids ages 0-18 can read books, earn prizes, and enter to win a gift card to Jump Start Adventure Park.

BLIND DATE
WITH A BOOK
Feb. 12 - Feb. 24

"Can You HAIKU?" POETRY March

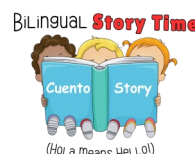
Kids and adults can write and submit a haiku poem in March for display on our outdoor Story Strolls in May.

Visit our website at lacrosecountylibrary.org, call 608-399-3390, or watch social media for program updates and information.

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Youth Programs Spring 2024

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Story Time locations, dates and times listed on reverse side. →



Messy Kids Art

Join us for messy, handmade fun at the library! Kids who register can drop in anytime during the program time and create their own nature pinch pots out of clay. Great for all youth. Registration required and begins Mon., Feb. 12.

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm at all locations



Wed., Mar. 13
Onalaska

Tues., Mar. 19
West Salem

Wed., Mar. 20
Bangor and Campbell

Wed., Mar. 27
Holmen



Sat., May 4 is

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY



Comic Creations*

Learn about the visual language that makes comics unique in this fast-paced, hands-on workshop from Do Art Productions. No art experience needed — just bring your curiosity and creativity. Everyone leaves with free stickers, bookmarks, and more to further your comic creations. Geared for grades 4-12. Registration is required and begins Mon., Apr. 8.

Sat., May 4
10 am - 12 pm
Onalaska

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Join us for special Story Times presented by the Coulee Region Humane Society. These events will feature stories and activities about wildlife babies. No registration required. Geared for ages 3-7.

Mon., May 6 Bangor at 10:15 am and Onalaska at 6:30 pm
Tues., May 7 Holmen at 6:30 pm
Wed., May 8 Holmen at 10:15 am
Thurs., May 9 Campbell at 6:30 pm
Fri., May 10 Onalaska at 10:00 am
Wed., May 15 West Salem at 10:15 am



CRHS Pet Foster/Adoption Fair

Fall in love and foster/adopt your new reading buddy at the library. Join us for an intergenerational event, including animal crafts (like Paw Patrol!) for kids and introducing adorable animals from the Humane Society.

Sat., May 11
10 am - 12 pm
Onalaska



wild child nature explorers

Catch the light at the library with hands-on activities, stories, and STEM challenges. The environmental education group Happy Dancing Turtle returns with a bug-o-riffic program all about insects. Kids will discover the important roles that insects play in our eco system, learn about some of the strangest ones we have in the Driftless Region (like fireflies!), and make their own insects—recycled craft style—with egg cartons, pipe cleaners, and other fun crafting materials. Designed for ages 6-10 (children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult). Registration is required and begins Mon., March 18.

Tues., April 16 4:30 - 5:30 pm Onalaska
Wed., April 17 6:30 - 7:30 pm Holmen
Thurs., April 18 4:30 - 5:30 pm Campbell
Mon., April 22 4:00 - 5:00 pm Bangor
Wed., April 24 6:30 - 7:30 pm West Salem



Instrument "Petting Zoo"

Ever wonder what it would be like to play a musical instrument? You'll get your chance when this fun instrument "petting zoo" visits the library. Kids get to try out a variety of musical instruments with the support of musicians from La Crosse Symphony Orchestra and Leithold Music. No registration required. All ages welcome.

Sat., May 18
10 am - 12 pm
Onalaska



Read, Renew, Repeat

This summer's youth reading program focuses on CONSERVATION.
"READ, RENEW, REPEAT" Summer Library Program
runs June 3- July 27. More details to come!



Curious about creepy crawlies? Robo-motion? How to introduce your preschooler to Hebrew and other languages with Sesame Street? Check out the literary love curated just for you by our Youth Services team. Just let us know what you're interested in (by phone or online form) and we'll help you find it!
(Service also available for educators.)