

Find Your Voice!

Off-Site Events

Two Libraries...One Celebration!

SUMMER LIBRARY CARNIVAL

Sat., June 3
10 am - 1 pm

Valley View Mall Parking Lot

Special Early Registration for Summer Reading

Live Music with Hans Mayer

Face Painting

Bounce Houses

Bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy the festivities. Great for all ages!

SUMMER wild child nature explorers

"Find Your Voice at Goose Island!"

Guided Family Nature Walk and Activities

Great for all ages! Meet at Goose Island Campground Pavilion.

Sat., June 10
3 pm - 4:30 pm

Kids get a FREE "Summer Reading & Beyond" temporary tattoo at the event!

Kids! Visit Goose Island Campground south of La Crosse or Veteran's Memorial Campground in West Salem anytime during the summer and receive a FREE "Summer Reading and Beyond" temporary tattoo. (Available at Campground Stores)



World Yo-Yo Champion Mark Hayward

Former World Yo-Yo Champion Mark Hayward is back to show off his moves! See "Atom Smasher," "Brain Twister," "Walk the Dog," and so much more.

Wed., June 7
12:30 pm West Salem
3:30 pm Campbell
6:30 pm Onalaska

Thurs., June 8
12:30 pm Onalaska*
3:30 pm Bangor
6:30 pm Holmen

Family Events

(All Family Events are approx. 45 min long.)

Natyarpana Dance

Wed., June 14
12:30 pm Holmen
3:30 pm Bangor**
6:30 pm Onalaska**



This award-winning dance company showcases storytelling, classical Indian dance, and authentic costumes and jewelry.

"Our Bodies Talk!"

Wed., June 21
3:30 pm Campbell
6:30 pm West Salem**



Can we talk to animals? Can animals talk to us? Explore the fascinating science of animal (and human) body language.

"Snake, Rattle, and Roll!"

Wed., July 12
12:30 pm Onalaska
3:30 pm Bangor
6:30 pm Holmen



Snake Discovery shares reptiles and amphibians that call Minnesota and Wisconsin home. Meet salamanders, turtles, snakes, and more!

Music of David Landau

Wed., July 19
12:30 pm Holmen
3:30 pm West Salem
6:30 pm Onalaska



Sing, move, act, dance, shout, laugh, and learn with this award-winning children's performer. Fun for the whole family!

Dan Gogh's Magic and Art

Wed., July 26
10:30 am Onalaska*
12:30 pm Onalaska
3:30 pm Campbell
6:30 pm West Salem



Enjoy a delightful blend of comedy, magic, art, and puppets. Find out new exciting ways to interact with books and express your own creativity.

*Program sponsored by Friends of the Onalaska Library

**Program sponsored by TDS Fiber



Find Your Voice!

2023 Summer Library Program June 5 - July 29

Registration begins
Mon., June 5!

Receive a **FREE VINYL STICKER** and **GLITTER TATTOO** if you register for the reading program June 5 - June 10. (while supplies last)



Reading Challenges

Find Your Voice Reading Program

- *Babies through entering grade 5, registration required
- *Register between June 5 -10 and receive a FREE VINYL STICKER and GLITTER TATTOO (while supplies last)
- *In-person and online registration available

Sign up, choose a Reading Record that matches your age, set your own reading goal... and READ! Add a sticker to your record each time you meet your goal. Earn a visit to the Reading Celebration Station when you use half of your stickers and when you complete your Record. Earn a free book and a ticket to the the ice cream party when you complete your Record.

Reading Records accepted Mon., June 5 through Sat., July 29.

Teen Reading Raffle

- *Entering grades 6-12, NO registration required
- *In-person and online ticket submission available

Each time you read a book and enter a ticket, your name will be entered into a Grand Prize Pack drawing of your choice. Visit lacrossecountylibrary.org/youth to view Grand Prize Pack details. Plus, EVERYONE wins a Reading Raffle Reader prize just for participating.

Raffle Tickets accepted Mon., June 5 through Sat., July 29.

Grand Prize winners announced Fri., Aug. 4.

All raffle prizes can be picked up Fri., Aug. 4 through Fri., Aug. 18.



End-of-Program Ice Cream Party Sat., July 29

Readers who finish their Reading Record and all Reading Raffle readers earn a ticket to the party. Enjoy free ice cream treats plus outdoor lawn games. (Check library website for times and locations.)



We circulate FREE passes to Wisconsin state parks. Check availability on the online catalog or at your library.

A big FIND YOUR VOICE shout out and thank you to our community collaborative partners: UW-L Geology and Earth Science Dept. Girl Scouts of Wisconsin - Badgerland Coulee Region Humane Society Bluff Country Tale Spinners La Crosse County Parks The Nature Place Festival Foods Toppers Pizza Pizza Corral All Reading Raffle donors For a complete list of Reading Raffle donors, visit lacrossecountylibrary.org.

STEAM Camp June 12 - June 30

(geared for entering grades 2 - 4)

Two-Day Sessions, Each 12:30-1:30 pm

Sign up for two days of STEAM-related activities. Make wildflower seed bombs to dance into the ground, explore Driftless Area geology with mini-glaciers, personalize "Find Your Voice" buttons, create DIY zines, and more! (60 min.) Registration required. One two-day session per child.

June 12 & 13 West Salem June 15 & 16 Bangor June 15 & 16 Holmen June 19 & 20 Holmen June 22 & 23 Onalaska June 26 & 27 Onalaska June 29 & 30 Campbell

STEAM Camp June 12 - June 30

(geared for entering grades 5 - 8)

Two-Day Sessions, Each 2:30-3:30 pm

Sign up for two days of STEAM-related activities. Create mineral mosaics, snack on "metamorphic" rock, make perler bead emoji magnets, and more! (60 min.) Registration required. One two-day session per child.

June 12 & 13 West Salem June 15 & 16 Bangor June 15 & 16 Holmen June 19 & 20 Holmen June 22 & 23 Onalaska June 26 & 27 Onalaska June 29 & 30 Campbell

Tiny STEAM June 13 - July 25

(geared for newborn-36 months but all ages are welcome)

Drop-In Stations open 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Families can drop in on select Tuesdays and explore fun STEAM activities geared for the baby/toddler set. No registration required.

June 13 & July 11 Holmen June 20 & July 18 Onalaska June 27 & July 25 West Salem

Teen BINGO! (entering grades 6 - 12)

New this summer for teens. Bring your friends, play BINGO, eat pizza, and win prizes...for free! (~90 min.) No registration required.

5:00 pm - Hang out, relax June 26 Holmen 5:30 pm - BINGO begins June 29 Onalaska

Find Your Voice! Programs for Youth



Teen Nights (entering grades 6 - 12)

Monday nights at Holmen and Thursday nights at Onalaska. Bring your friends, play games, eat pizza, and watch a movie on the big screen...for free! No registration required.

5:00 pm - Hang out, play games 5:30 pm - Movie begins

This summer's Teen Night movies:

July 3 & 6 Raiders of the Lost Ark (PG) July 10 & 13 Shazam: Fury of the Gods (PG-13) July 17 & 20 Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves (PG-13) July 24 & 27 Super Mario Brothers (PG)

Creation Stations

Weekly activities - including a paper chain challenge, string phones, floating artwork, and more! - will be available in Creation Stations at each library location for you to drop in and complete any time. Look for new activities each week. No registration required.



Story Times (geared for ages 3 - entering grade 1) June 12 - June 30 and July 10 - 28

Join us for story times full of books, movement, songs, and fun. (~25 min.) Registration requested. (No Story Times week of July 3.)

Mondays Onalaska 10:00 am & 6:30 pm Bangor & Holmen 10:15 am Tuesdays Holmen & West Salem 6:30 pm Wednesdays Holmen & West Salem 10:15 am Thursdays Onalaska 10:00 am & Campbell 6:30 pm Fridays Onalaska 10:00 am

Tiny Tales (geared for newborn - 36 months) June 17 - July 1 and July 15 - 22

Join us for five weeks of story times full of books, movement, songs, and fun for the baby/toddler set. (~20 min.) Registration requested. (No Tiny Tales the week of July 3.)

Saturdays Onalaska 10:00 am

Outdoor Story Strolls

Enjoy some story time outdoors reading, laughing, and moving together as you walk from page to page. New stories each month at all five library locations during the summer.

Bluff Country Tale Spinners

Bluff Country Tale Spinners visit the library to share stories and a puppet-making activity. No registration required.

Sat., July 8 10:00 am Onalaska

Read with Rover

Join special story times with the Coulee Region Humane Society. A volunteer visits the library to share a story and an activity. Kids get a chance to read to a therapy dog. No registration required.

Mon., Aug. 7 6:30 pm Onalaska Tues., Aug. 8 6:30 pm West Salem Wed., Aug. 9 10:15 am Holmen Thurs., Aug. 10 6:30 pm Campbell Fri., Aug. 11 10:00 am Onalaska Mon., Aug. 14 10:15 am Bangor