



Youth Programs

Fall 2025



Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult at all programs.

Story Times are 20-30 min. and geared for the ages listed. Registration for Library Learners is encouraged but not required and is available on our website lacrossecountylibrary.org beginning Fri., Aug. 15.



Ages 0-36 Months

**Sept. 8-Oct. 2 and
Oct. 27-Nov. 24**

Onalaska: Mon. at 12:00 pm
Holmen: Thu. at 10:15 am

Bilingual Story Time



(Hola Means Hello!)

Ages 3 and up

Sat., Sept. 13

Sat., Oct. 11

Sat., Nov. 8

Onalaska: 1:00 pm



Ages 3-6 Years

**Sept. 8-Oct. 3 and
Oct. 27-Nov. 26**

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



**Sat., Sept. 20 Holmen 12:00 pm
Story Time with the Author**

Visit the library for a story time and book signing
with local author Mary De Merle Schams.
No registration required. (30 min.)

"SPOOKY" STUFFIE SLEEPOVER

Thu., Oct. 30
drop off between
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Campbell

Drop off your stuffed animal
at the library between 1p-6p
for a night of shenanigans!
Return the next day to see what
your stuffie discovered in the library.
Plus,
enjoy a breakfast snack to go.

Drop off your
stuffie, then stay
for Story Time
at Campbell.

Registration required
and begins
Mon., Sept. 29.



Community Storytelling Celebration

Join us for a community celebration of the power of story-
telling. No registration required, free refreshments provided.

Sat., Sept. 13 Onalaska

10:00 am Storytelling Workshop with Youth Services

Learn how to incorporate storytelling into everyday interactions
with youth from age birth through teens. Geared for adults but
activities for children provided. (45 min.)

11:00 am Story Share with Mother-Daughter Team *

Katey Fortune, founder of Different Abilities, is a speaker and advocate
who shares her journey with a learning disability and how story-
telling helped her gain confidence. Her upcoming book, co-written
with her mother Lynn, highlights their shared experiences and the
power of stories to inspire connection and change. (45 min.)



September is Library Card Sign Up Month

During September, kids who sign up for their first library card will receive a
FREE "I ♥ Reading" lanyard (while supplies last) and be entered into a
drawing for a \$50 Pizza Ranch gift card.

(Teachers, book your fall class visits now to get library cards into your students' hands.)

Driftless Eco Explorers

Enjoy nature walks, stories, and activities designed to foster
eco-literacy and fun for youth and their grown-ups.

No registration required. All ages welcome. (45 min.) *weather permitting*

Wed., Sept. 17

11:00 am

Meet at Holmen Library

Fri., Sept. 19

11:00 am

Meet at Great River Landing
(101 Irvin St., Onalaska)



Juggling Poet*

Paul Halter's unique comedy juggling show
combines top-notch juggling skills with
audience interaction and funny poetry
(and fire!) to create a live performance
you'll never forget. No registration required.
All ages welcome. (45 min.)

Sat., Sept. 27

10:00 am
Onalaska

Happy 1st Birthday, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
program at La Crosse County Library! Drop in to a party
for celebrating early (and all) literacy **Sat., Sept. 27,**
between 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at Clearwater Farm,
760 Green Coulee Rd, Onalaska. We'll have
crafts, Story Time at 2:00 pm, and a graduation photo
booth for readers who've reached their 1,000 book goal.



Dance Party

with Creative Arts Dance

Come wiggle, dance, groove, and get that
energy out while learning simple steps in
different styles of dance. We will be having
a blast while we keep moving and having
fun. No registration required. All ages
welcome. (45 min.)

Sat., Oct. 18

1:00 pm
Holmen



Oct. 1 - 31, read books and visit us at the library
for fun reading challenges and prizes.

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Waves & Watercolors

Join US Fish & Wildlife for a celebration of the beauty and significance of rivers. Hear a story—THE RIVER by Marc Martin—learn about the landscapes that rivers wind through, and use watercolor paints to create your own river landscape. Geared for ages 4+ but all ages welcome. No registration required. (45 min.)

Wed., Oct. 8	Fri., Oct. 17	Wed., Oct. 22
10:15 am	10:00 am	10:15 am
Holmen	Onalaska	West Salem

LEGO® at the Library

Kids of all ages are welcome at our Lego® brick building events. Have fun free-building, or be inspired by our suggested theme. No registration required. (60 min.)

Mon., Oct. 6	Mon., Oct. 13	Mon., Oct. 20
4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm
Campbell and West Salem	Bangor and Holmen	Onalaska



LEGO® Printmaking*

Kids use LEGO® bricks as unique tools to create vibrant, one-of-a-kind masterpieces with Phil Hassett of Washboard Press. No registration required. All ages welcome but kids under 12 may need adult assistance.

Sat., Oct. 25
Drop in between
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Onalaska



Children's Musician* Will Bjorndal

Will's environmentally themed music is guaranteed to get kids moving, grooving, laughing, and singing. No registration required. All ages welcome. (45 min.)

Sat., Nov. 15
10:00 am
Onalaska



Sat., Nov. 8 Onalaska 10:00 am
Intergenerational Jigsaw Puzzle Battle
Race to see whose group can complete a 300-piece puzzle the fastest. Registration required and begins Mon., Oct. 20.



Tues., Dec. 16 Holmen *check library website for time*
Intergenerational Regency Ball with La Crosse Dance Centre
Come celebrate Jane Austen's 250th birthday. Free dance lessons for all ages; sponsored by La Crosse Dance Centre. Registration required and begins Mon., Nov. 24.

For program information visit lacrossecountylibrary.org

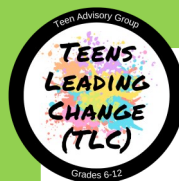
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JUST FOR TEENS



Teens in grades 6 - 12... Looking for a place to recharge? Try out a VR headset? Enjoy some snacks? If you're into hands-on projects, music, new teen books, or just chilling out, drop in for Teen Time. No registration required. (90 min.)

Fri., Oct. 17	Fri., Oct. 24	Thu., Oct. 30
3:00 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm
Holmen	Onalaska	West Salem



Teens Leading Change (TLC) gives teens in grades 6 - 12 a greater voice in designing teen spaces and services at the library and a larger role in accelerating positive change. New members welcome. No registration required. (60 min.)

Wed., Sept. 24
Wed., Oct. 29
Wed., Nov. 26
3:30 pm
Onalaska

CHARCUTERIE 101

Get snack-savvy at this fun teen food program with Hunt + Gather Grazing Boards. Learn to make your own tasty, Insta-worthy charcuterie box—no cooking, all fun! For teens in grades 6-12 only. Registration required and begins Mon., Oct. 13. (45 min.)

Wed., Nov. 12
4:00 pm
Onalaska



KIDS GINGERBREAD

JAM!



- Enjoy a mini Story Time
- Decorate your own gingerbread cookie

Registration is required, and space is limited.

Registration begins
Monday,
Nov. 3.

Mon., Dec. 1
4:00 pm Bangor

Tues., Dec. 2
6:30 pm West Salem

Thurs., Dec. 4
4:00 pm Holmen
6:30 pm Campbell

Fri., Dec. 5
4:00 pm Onalaska

Sat., Dec. 6
9:30 am Onalaska
11:00 am Onalaska

Sat., Dec. 13
1:00 pm Holmen