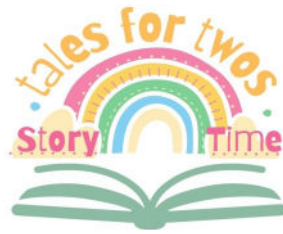


# Youth Programs Fall 2023



Designed for infants 0-23 months. 20 min. long, followed by unstructured play and read time. Space limited to 10 babies. Registration is required and begins Mon., Aug. 14.

**Sept. 11-Oct. 2, Oct. 23-Nov. 20**  
Onalaska: Mondays at 12:00 pm



Designed for toddlers 24-36 months. 20 min. long, followed by unstructured play and read time. Space limited to 15 toddlers. Registration is required and begins Mon., Aug. 14.

**Sept. 11-Oct. 5, Oct. 23-Nov. 20**  
Onalaska: Mondays at 10:00 am  
Holmen: Thursdays at 10:15 am



Designed for children ages 3-6 years. 25-30 min. long. Registration is not required but is encouraged and begins Mon., Aug. 14.

**Sept. 11-Oct. 6, Oct. 23-Nov. 22**  
Bangor: Mondays at 10:15 am  
Campbell: Thursdays at 6:30 pm  
Holmen: Tuesdays at 6:30 pm and Wednesdays at 10:15 am  
Onalaska: Mondays at 6:30 pm and Fridays at 10:00 am  
West Salem: Tuesdays at 6:30 pm and Wednesdays at 10:15 am



Designed for children 0-36 months. 20 min. long, followed by unstructured play and read time. Space limited to 15 children. Registration is required and begins Mon., Aug. 14.

**Sept. 16-Oct. 7, Oct. 28-Nov. 18**  
Onalaska: Saturdays at 10:00 am

Visit our website at [lacrossecountylibrary.org](http://lacrossecountylibrary.org), call 608-399-3390, or watch social media for program updates and information.

## Bilingual Story Time



Hola Means Hello! Immerse yourself in a bicultural Story Time. Learn some phrases, try some food, and baila con amor! Geared toward ages 3-5 years, but all ages are welcome. Registration is required and begins Mon., Aug. 14.

**Sat., Sept. 23**  
Holmen: 11:00 am  
**Sat., Oct. 14**  
Onalaska: 11:00 am



**September is Library Card Sign-Up Month**  
When youth sign up for a library card during the month of September, they'll get a FREE Elephant and Piggie "I Love My Library!" sticker and we'll feature their name on our library card wall display. (Teachers, book your fall class visits now to get library cards into your students' hands!)

These events are not sponsored or endorsed by any La Crosse County schools, including the School District of La Crosse and the School District of Onalaska. (This material is not printed by the school districts.)

## wild child nature explorers

Explore the importance of birds and bird migration in the Driftless Region. Try out Migration Hopscotch, learn about bird adaptations at the Bird Olympics, play the Migration Madness game, and more! No registration required.

**Sat., Sept. 9**  
3:00 - 4:30 pm  
Shelter #4, Veterans Memorial Campground  
N4668 County Rd Vp, West Salem

*Off-Site Event*

Let's get batty about one of our region's most under-appreciated residents. Designed for ages 6-10 (children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult), we'll be discussing the different types of bats, learning why they are threatened and how we can help, making take-home bat masks, and lots more! Registration is required and begins Mon., Sept. 11.

<b>Tues., Oct. 3</b> 4:30 - 5:30 pm Onalaska	<b>Wed., Oct. 4</b> 6:30 - 7:30 pm Holmen	<b>Thurs., Oct. 5</b> 4:30 - 5:30 pm Campbell
<b>Tues., Oct. 10</b> 4:30 - 5:30 pm Bangor	<b>Thurs., Oct. 12</b> 5:30 - 6:30 pm West Salem	

### Sias Program Series at the Onalaska Library

<b>Wed., Sept. 6 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Sat., Sept. 16 10:30 am</b>
	
International Owl Center presents <b>"Build an Owl"</b>	Award-Winning Children's Musician <b>Little Miss Ann</b>

**Fall Mini Read Program**  
Oct. 2 - 31, read books and visit us at the library for fun reading challenges. And (new this year) readers can participate online using Beanstack!

For program information visit [lacrossecountylibrary.org](http://lacrossecountylibrary.org)

# LEGO® 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.

**Mon., Oct. 9**  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
West Salem

**Wed., Oct. 11**  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Onalaska

**Mon., Oct. 16**  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Bangor and Campbell

**Wed., Oct. 18**  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Holmen



Teens in grades 6 - 12... Looking for a place to recharge? Do some homework? Enjoy some snacks? 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.

**Fri., Oct. 27**  
2:30 - 4:00 pm  
Onalaska

**Fri., Nov. 3**  
3:00 - 4:30 pm  
Holmen

**Fri., Nov. 17**  
3:00 - 4:30 pm  
West Salem



**Pizza! NEW at Teen Time!**

## TWEENS + TEENS

Watch for the upcoming program "Strengthening Your Squad" on Sat., Nov. 4 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm for you (adults welcome, too). This event's focus will be on supporting mental health and resilience in creative, connective ways.



# Messy Kids Art

Join us for messy papermaking fun! Visit a variety of paper art stations to create handmade paper, stitched paper art, collages, geometric wonders, and more! Program is geared for ages 8-12. Registration is required **and limited** and begins Mon., Oct. 9.

**Mon., Nov. 6**  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
West Salem

**Wed., Nov. 8**  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Holmen

**Thurs., Nov. 9**  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Onalaska

**Mon., Nov. 13**  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Bangor

**Thurs., Nov. 16**  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Campbell

Do you know what GIF stands for? Join us for this hands-on program to find out. We'll talk about the invention of the GIF and, as a group, brainstorm and create our own GIFs to share on La Crosse County Library social media. Program is geared for ages 8-12. Registration is required **and limited** and begins Mon., Nov. 6.



**Mon., Dec. 11**  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Bangor

**Wed., Dec. 13**  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
West Salem

**Thurs., Dec. 14**  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Campbell

**Mon., Dec. 18**  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Onalaska

**Wed., Dec. 20**  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Holmen

## Sias Program Series

at the Onalaska Library

*Funding for this performance series was provided by the Ben and Floyde Sias Library Trust Fund in partnership with La Crosse County Library.*



**Sat., Nov. 11 10:00 am**  
"Hands-On Science Fun!"



**Sat., Dec. 16 11:00 am**

"Return of the Light"  
A Winter Solstice Storytelling

presented by  
**Tracy Chipman**



# KIDS GINGERBREAD JAM!



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

Registration is required, and space is limited.

● Registration begins Monday, Nov. 6.

**Mon., Dec. 4**  
4:00 pm Bangor

**Tues., Dec. 5**  
6:30 pm West Salem

**Thurs., Dec. 7**  
4:00 pm Holmen  
6:30 pm Campbell

**Fri., Dec. 8**  
4:00 pm Onalaska

**Sat., Dec. 9**  
9:15 am and 10:15 am Onalaska  
12:45 pm Holmen



Curious about creepy crawlies? Robo-motion? How to introduce your preschooler to Hebrew and other languages with Sesame Street? Head into fall with some 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.)

