READ, RENEW, REPEAT

Kick Off Big Bang Bubbles! with Absolute Science Performer



Come along as we kick off our "Read, Renew, Repeat" summer library program with a bubble-rific bash. See an expert bubbleologist dazzle with fire, bubble fog, and a nearly perfect cube bubble!

Thurs., June 6

12:30 pm West Salem 3:30 pm Campbell 6:30 pm Onalaska

Fri., June 7

10:30 am Onalaska* 12:30 pm Bangor

3:30 pm Holmen

SUMMER wild child nature explorers

Nature Detectives

with Happy Dancing Turtle

Sharpen your observation skills with a guided family nature walk, citizen science activities, and nature detective game. Great for all ages. (No registration required.)

Sat., June 8

1:00 pm Veteran's Memorial Park N4668 County Road VP 🔔 West Salem, WI





Family Events

No registration required.

Jump Rope Artist The Rope Warrior

> Wed., June 12 12:30 pm Onalaska 3:30 pm Campbell

Join this Guinness World Record holder for "rump jumps" glow-in-the-dark ropes, and more amazing jumping feats.





Children's Musician Duke Otherwise

Wed., June 19 12:30 pm Holmen

3:30 pm Bangor 6:30 pm West Salem

Duke's unique baritone, superb guitar skills, lively tap dancing, and humorous songs are sure to captivate all ages.



Enjoy a thrilling circus variety show with silk fans, hula hoops, flag poi, interactive games -- and, in the evening, fire eating!

U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Marvelous Mussels

Explore the world of these little-known

creatures who have a big impact on our

local water quality. Join us for games,

activity stations, and hands-on fun!

Wed., June 26 12:30 pm Holmen 3:30 pm West Salem 6:30 pm Onalaska (Onalaska show is outdoors





River Valley Raptors Fantastic Birds

Wed., July 17

12:30 pm Holmen



Wed., July 10 12:30 pm Onalaska* 3:30 pm Bangor 6:30 pm Holmen

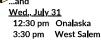
> Learn about and meet some of the fiercest winged creatures in the sky.

3:30 pm Campbell **FR**











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2024 Summer Library **Program**

June 3 - July 27









*Program sponsored by Friends of the Onalaska Library



READING CHALLENGES

Read, Renew, Repeat Reading Program

- Babies through entering grade 5, registration required
- Register between June 3 8 and receive a FREE "Grow a Reader" plantable wildflower garden sign and plantable bookmark. (while supplies last)
- In-person, online, or **! beanstack** registration available

Sign up, grab a Reading Record, set your own reading goal . . . and READ! Travel further along the Reading River on your Record each time you meet your goal or complete an activity. When you reach the halfway point, choose a gift from our Reading Celebration Station. When you complete your Record, earn a free book of your choice, a ticket to the ice cream party, and a chance to win a Grand Prize Fco STFAM Basket.

Reading Records accepted Mon., June 3 through Sat., July 27.

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 and a ticket to the ice cream party.

Raffle Tickets accepted Mon., June 3 through Sat., July 27. Grand Prize winners announced Fri., Aug. 2.

All raffle prizes can be picked up Fri., Aug. 2 through Fri., Aug. 16.



End-of-Program Ice Cream Party Sat., July 27

Readers who finish their Reading Record and all Teen Reading Raffle readers earn a ticket to the party. Enjoy free ice cream treats plus outdoor Jawn games, sidewalk chalk art, friendship bracelets, bubbles, and more! (Check library website for times and locations.)

Special thanks to festival for their ice cream donation.



Read, Renew, Repeat **Programs for Youth**



Messy Tiny STEAM (geared for newborn-36 months, but all ages welcome)

June 11 - July 23

Drop-In Stations open 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Families can drop in on select Tuesdays and explore fun STEAM activities geared for babies and toddlers. No registration required.

June 11 & July 9 Holmen June 18 & July 16 Onalaska June 25 & July 23 West Salem



June 10 - June 28

Two-Day Sessions for each age group:

12:30-1:30 pm for youth entering grades 2-4 2:30-3:30 pm for youth entering grades 5-8

Sign up for two days of STEAM-related activities. Younger group explores wetland dynamics with a hands-on model, crafts a landscape with clay and water, paints magical toadstool clay garden pots, and more; older group makes DIY mason bee houses, uses craft supplies for rubber duck cosplay, and more! Plus, both age groups design take-home terrariums and recycled book page buttons. (~60 min.) Registration required. One two-day session per child.

June 10 & 11 West Salem June 17 & 18 Holmen June 13 & 14 Bangor June 20 & 21 Onalaska June 13 & 14 Holmen June 24 & 25 Onalaska June 27 & 28 Campbell

Special thanks to Valley Stewardship Networ for use of their eco wetland model during our STFAM camps.

Creation Stations

Weekly activities - including plantable paper, cotton ball cloud art, nature journals, 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, for all ages.

Teen Nights

Teen BINGO (entering grades 6-12)

5:00 pm - Hang out, relax 5:30 pm - BINGO begins Back this summer for teens. Bring your friends, play BINGO, eat pizza,

and win prizes...for free! (~90 min.) No registration required. June 24 Holmen June 27 Onalaska July 2 West Salem

Teen Movies (entering grades 6-12)

5:00 pm - Hang out, relax 5:30 pm - Movie begins Monday nights at Holmen and (mostly) Thursday nights at Onalaska. Bring your friends, play games, eat pizza, and watch a movie on the big screen... for free! No registration required.

This summer's movies:

July 1 & 3 Wonka (PG. 1 hr. 55 min.)

July 8 & 11 Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire (PG-13, 2 hrs. 5 min.) July 15 & 18 Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire (PG-13, 1 hr. 55 min.)

July 22 & 25 Migration (PG, 1 hr. 23 min.)

Story Times

Little Learners (geared for ages 3-entering grade 1, but all ages welcome)

June 10 - June 28 and July 8 - July 26

Join us for story times full of books, movement, songs, and fun. (~25 min.) Registration requested. (No Little Learners week of July 1.)

Mondays Onalaska 10:00 am & 6:30 pm Bangor & Holmen 10:15 am

Holmen & West Salem 6:30 pm Tuesdays Wednesdays Holmen & West Salem 10:15 am

Thursdays Onalaska 10:00 am & Campbell 6:30 pm

Fridays Onalaska 10:00 am

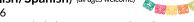
Tiny Tales (geared for newborn-36 months, but all ages welcome)

June 8 - June 29 and July 13 - July 20

Join us for story times full of books, movement, songs, and fun for babies and toddlers. (~20 min.) Registration requested. (No Tiny Tales week of July 1.)

Saturdays Onalaska 11:15 am

Bilingual (English/Spanish) (all ages welcome) June 1 and July 6



Learn phrases, sing songs, and take home una receta sabrosa (a tasty recipe). (~25 min.) No registration required.

First Saturdays Onalaska 11:15 am



Driftless Eco Explorers (all ages welcome)

June 10 - 24 and July 8 - July 22

Join us for nature walks, stories, and activities designed to foster eco-literacy and fun for youth and their grown-ups. Gather outside Holmen Library, and we'll get to know the Halfway Creek Trail as summer marches along. (~45 min.) No registration required. (No Eco Explorers week of July 1.)

Special thanks to the WI and MN Master Naturalists Holmen 11:00 am Mondays for partnering with us for our Driftless Eco Explorers program.



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

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Come hear wonderful tales told by expert storytellers with the Bluff Country Tale Spinners and the La Crosse Storytelling Festival. Enjoy a craft time after the storytelling fun. No registration required.



June 15 Holmen July 6 Campbell 🏂 June 22 West Salem July 13 Onalaska June 29 Bangor

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



Aug. 5 Onalaska 6:30 pm Aug. 6 West Salem 6:30 pm Aug. 9 Onalaska 10:00 am

Aug. 8 Campbell 6:30 pm Aug. 12 Bangor 10:15 am

Aug. 7 Holmen 10:15 am

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