

READ, RENEW, REPEAT

Kick Off Performer

Big Bang Bubbles!

with Absolute Science



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

Family Events are approx. 45 min long.
 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.

Amazing Martika's Circus Variety Show

Wed., June 26
 12:30 pm Holmen
 3:30 pm West Salem
 6:30 pm Onalaska

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

(Onalaska show is outdoors - weather permitting)

River Valley Raptors Fantastic Birds

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.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Marvelous Mussels

Wed., July 17
 12:30 pm Holmen
 3:30 pm Campbell
 6:30 pm Bangor...

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!



...and
Wed., July 31
 12:30 pm Onalaska
 3:30 pm West Salem

*Program sponsored by Friends of the Onalaska Library



2024 Summer Library Program

June 3 - July 27




New, simplified registration begins Mon., June 3.



Receive a FREE "Grow a Reader" plantable wildflower garden sign and plantable bookmark if you register for the reading program June 3 - June 8. (while supplies last)

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 Eco STEAM 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 lacossecountylibrary.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 lawn 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.



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Read, Renew, Repeat Programs for Youth

STEAM Programs

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



STEAM Camps *(geared for entering grades 2-4 and entering grades 5-8)*

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 Network for use of their eco wetland model during our STEAM 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
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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
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, 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
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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
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Outdoors

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.)*

Mondays	Holmen 11:00 am
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Special thanks to the WI and MN Master Naturalists 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.

Community Partners

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. 8	Campbell 6:30 pm
Aug. 6	West Salem 6:30 pm	Aug. 9	Onalaska 10:00 am
Aug. 7	Holmen 10:15 am	Aug. 12	Bangor 10:15 am

