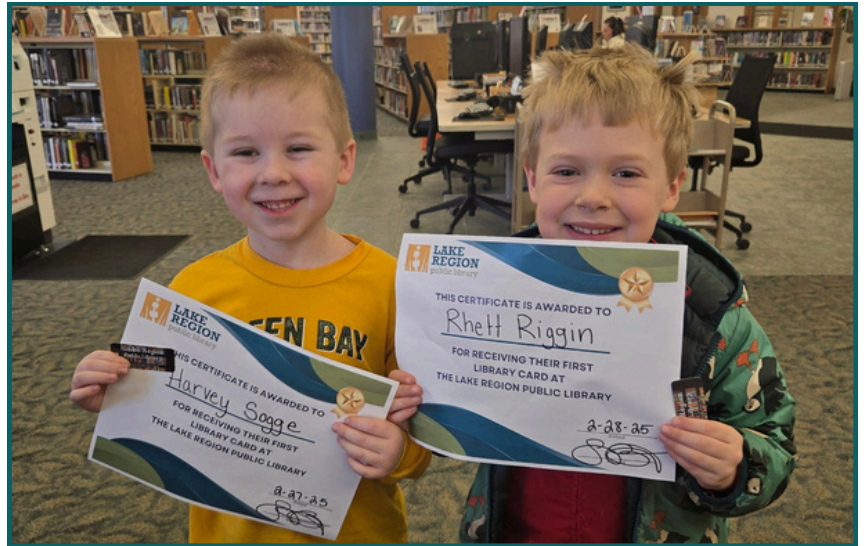




NEWSLETTER

LIBRARY HOURS

MON: 9AM-6PM
 TUE: 9AM-6PM
 WED: 9AM-6PM
 THU: 9AM-7PM
 FRI: 9AM-6PM
 SAT: 10AM-3PM
 SUN: CLOSED



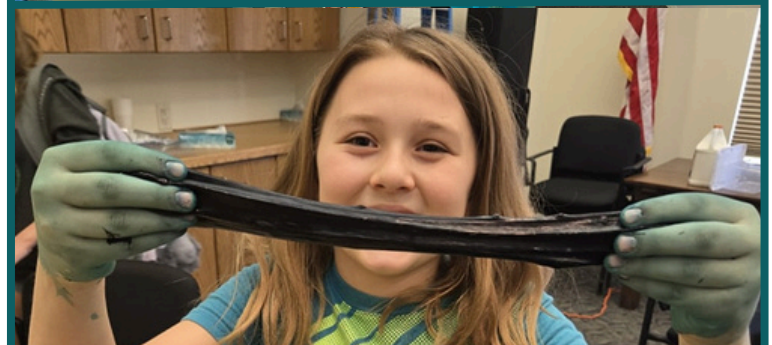
May Fun Fact: Summer Reading Program registration opens this month for students AND adults!

ABOUT LAKE REGION PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Lake Region Public Library's mission is to enrich our citizens and communities through expanding access to innovation, information, and inspiration.

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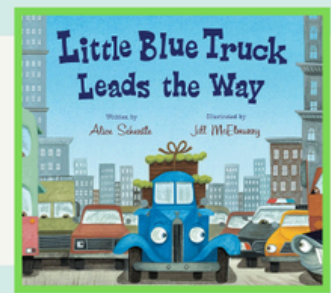




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CHILDREN'S AREA UPDATES

Thanks to a generous donation from Devils Lake Cars, we are able to give a much needed makeover to the Children's Area! In the coming months, you'll notice new furniture, a fresh layout, and the addition of an interactive fidget wall full of hands-on fun to engage curious minds and busy fingers.

I am also thrilled to announce a StoryWalk will soon be installed around the outside of the library! This fun and interactive outdoor experience will combine reading and movement for families and children of all ages to enjoy. This project is made possible thanks to grant funding from the Devils Lake Area Foundation and the support of our wonderful partners at the Lake Area Career and Technology Center.

These updates are part of our commitment to growing with our community and providing a welcoming space for children and families to read, play, and imagine.

... Stay tuned!



UPCOMING EVENTS MAY

1 SRP REGISTRATION OPEN

6 Movie: Sonic 3
3:30 PM

12 Snacks & Stories
3:30 PM

31 Messtival
12 PM



STAY CONNECTED

Your suggestions and community input help shape the programs I offer, and the books I order. **I would love to hear your input!** You can also stay connected by following our Facebook page for event announcements and general library news. **Your involvement makes a difference at the library and is essential for nurturing your child's love of reading.**

Thank you for bringing your kiddos to the library!



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**GET READY TO ADD A SPLASH OF
COLOR TO YOUR SUMMER WITH
THIS YEAR'S SUMMER READING
PROGRAM:**

COLOR OUR WORLD!

Register online @ <https://devilslakendlibrary.libcal.com/>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 31: Kick-Off Messtival

June 2: Official SRP Start

June 3-4: Brainy Ink

June 9: Canvas Painting

June 18: Cookie Decorating

June 28: White Horse Hill Singers

July 18: Zoo at the Library: Part 3

AND MORE!

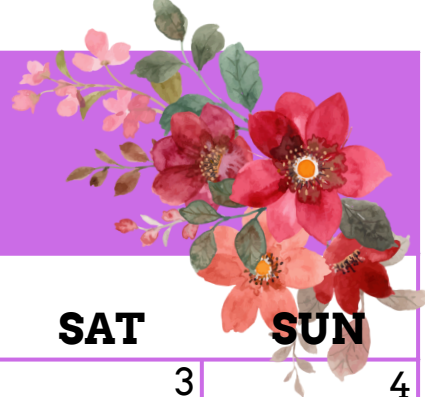


Our Summer Reading Program is designed to keep *children, teens, and adults* engaged in reading throughout the summer months. Participants will have the opportunity to set reading goals, track their progress, and earn rewards along the way.

LRPL already has some incredible educational entertainment lined up for events this summer inspired by our vibrant theme of color. **Weekly storytime and other programming will still be offered. No registration required.**

Participation in the Summer Reading Program is free, and all are welcome!

If you live outside of Ramsey county and do not have a LRPL library card, a temporary card can be made for your kiddo for the summer free of charge!



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1 11:00am- Preschool Storytime 7:00pm- LRPL Book Club	2	3	4 Star Wars Day
5 10:00am- Genealogy Assistance	6 3:30pm- Free Movie: Sonic 3	7 10:00am- Community Options 10:30am- Sensory Storytime	8 11:00am- Preschool Storytime	9	10 1:00pm- Folded Book Vase Craft	11 Mother's Day
12 3:30pm- Snacks & Stories	13 1:00-5:00pm- Technology Tuesdays	14 10:30am- Sensory Storytime 1:30pm- Voc Rehab	15 11:00am- Preschool Storytime 5:00pm- LRPL Board Meeting	16	17 1:00pm- Genealogy Assistance	18
19 11:00am- Job Service	20	21 10:30am- Sensory Storytime	22 11:00am- Preschool Storytime Last Day of School	23	24 Library Closed	25 DLHS Graduation Memorial Day
26 Library Closed- Memorial Day	27	28 10:30am- Sensory Storytime	29 11:00am- Preschool Storytime	30	31 12:00pm- SRP Kickoff: Messtival!	

Monthly Programs

Preschool Storytime: Recommended ages 3-5 with a responsible adult present. Books, crafts, games, and friendship!

Sensory Storytime: A less structured Storytime, where participants are encouraged to play and be active while listening!

Snacks & Stories: An independent book club for teens! Bring whatever you're currently reading and read a few chapters with us in the Community Room (with snacks, of course)!

Book Club: Join LRPL staff on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm to discuss the previous month's book pick! Even if you have read the book outside of the month of Book Club, stop by for a community discussion!

Genealogy Assistance: Do you have specialized ancestry or research questions? Twice a month, local history expert Liz Janssen will be at the library to help you on your research journey!

Community Options: On the first Wednesday of the month, representatives from Community Options will be in the Community Room for a walk-in assistance basis. Simply drop by!

Job Service: On the third Monday of the month, representatives from Job Service will be in the Community Room for a walk-in assistance basis. Simply drop by!

Vocational Rehabilitation: On the third Wednesday of the month, representatives from Voc Rehab will be in the Community Room for a walk-in assistance basis. Simply drop by!

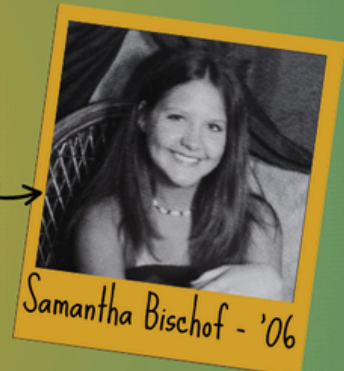
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STAFF OF '25



- ◆ Most likely to show up late
- ◆ Most likely to run away and join the circus
- ◆ Most likely to be arrested at a protest

- ◆ Gives the best book recommendations
- ◆ Most likely to receive gifts from patrons
- ◆ Most likely to have overdue books on their library account



- ◆ Most likely to DNF a book
- ◆ Most likely to win the Hunger Games
- ◆ Most likely to survive the zombie apocalypse



- ◆ Most likely to be shushed by a patron
- ◆ Most likely to steal the show
- ◆ Most likely to win the lottery and lose the ticket



- ◆ Most likely to write a book
- ◆ Most likely to *quietly* take over the world
- ◆ Most likely to know the word that's on the tip of your tongue



Rachel Willey
DLHS Class of 2025

- ◆ Biggest Bookworm
- ◆ Most likely to brighten your day
- ◆ **MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED!**

We are so proud of you and can't wait to see all you accomplish!



**CONGRATULATIONS RACHEL
AND THE ENTIRE DLHS CLASS OF 2025**



GO FIREBIRDS!!



THIS MONTH

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BOOK CLUB



May's Pick:
1984
by **George Orwell**

Book Club Discussion:
Thursday, June 5th
7:00 p.m.

Ask a staff member for a copy today!

Book Vase & Paper Flower Crafting



LRPL Community Room
Saturday, May 10th
@ 1:00p.m.

Materials will be provided.



GENEALOGY, ANCESTRY, & RESEARCH HELP

- Monday, May 5th from 10:00am-12:00 pm
- Saturday, May 17th from 1:00-3:00 pm

Drop by the library in May for 1:1 assistance with basic genealogy, ancestry, and research questions!



May Preschool Storytime

Thursdays @ 11:00 AM

May 1st
"Animal Song"
Activity: Read Along Song
Craft: Plastic egg maracas

May 8th
"How to Raise a Mom"
Craft: Make a gift for Mom

May 15th
"Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons"
Craft: Pete's Button Shirt

May 22nd
"Dinosaur Day"
Craft: Paper Plate Dinosaurs

May 29th
"Rosie Revere, Engineer"
Activity: What can you build with Legos?

Each session of weekly Preschool Storytime includes a read-aloud, a hands-on craft, and/or interactive activity to spark creativity and learning. Perfect for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers.



DROP-IN MOVIE



RATED PG

SONIC 3

Tuesday, May 6th
3:30 PM (Runtime of 1h 40m)
LRPL Community Room

Popcorn will be provided, please bring a drink and a friend!



SNACKS & Stories

MONDAY, MAY 12TH
3:30-5 PM

Bring the book you're currently reading to the community room, and relax with some snacks for a read-in!



SENSORY STORYTIME

WEDNESDAYS @ 10:30

A LESS-STRUCTURED SESSION THAT FEATURES A SENSORY-FRIENDLY READ-ALoud WITH TOYS AVAILABLE FOR ENGAGEMENT, AND OTHER HANDS-ON SENSORY PLAY INCLUDING ACCESS TO THE SENSORY TABLE.

PLAY BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER THE STORY -
ALL AGES WELCOME!



Librarian's Book Buzz



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TRISTA'S TEA



LRPL is jumping head first into May as we gear up for our most exciting summer yet!

The third year of LRPL's Adult Summer Reading Program kicks off with our Summer Reading MESStival on Sunday, May 31st. Bring the whole family for an afternoon of (FREE!) messy fun to celebrate summer and READING! We are so excited to offer new activities, challenges, and prizes for our adult readers, so if you haven't signed up, head over to our [website](#) and fill out the registration form or stop in at the front desk and our circulation assistants will be happy to help you.

May's Book Buzz features some great new releases, along with a few recent arrivals you may have missed, and some not-so-new favorites from Mays past. New in-house displays feature titles selected for Military Appreciation Month, as well as, Mental Health Awareness Month (both observed during May) and we've got some special selections picked out that are sure to give you all the feels for the moms in your life this Mother's Day. We love helping you find your new favorite reads, so don't hesitate to ask for a recommendation, or just browse our staff picks - we put out new selections every month!

May is a chaotic, busy month for many of us, so don't forget to take a little time for yourself. And always remember: no act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

See you in June!
-Trista

P.s. As the academic year comes to a close, take a moment and thank a teacher. After all, you probably wouldn't be reading this if it weren't for them.

"Everyone who remembers his own education remembers teachers, not methods and techniques. The teacher is the heart of the educational system." - Sidney Hook

DATES TO REMEMBER

May



1

**Book Club Discussion:
Fahrenheit 451**

5-9

**National Teacher
Appreciation Week**

10

**Book Page Craft
Event**

11

Mother's Day

13

Technology Tuesday

24-26

**Library Closed
for Memorial Day**

31

**SRP Kick-Off Party
MESS-tival**



BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Have you heard of our "Book a Librarian" program?

If you're looking for more in-depth, 1:1 assistance, you can book an appointment with me! Get help with basic computer tasks, creating online accounts, small graphic design projects, utilizing library services and resources, and lots more. Stop in or give me a call to "Book a Librarian" today!

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NEW RELEASE SPOTLIGHT

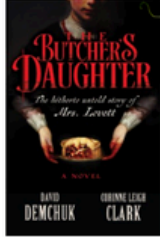
The Butcher's Daughter

by David Demchuk

"You want to know the true tale of the wicked woman, the murdering monster, what baked the pies that she filled with the bits of her victims? The talk of London Town. I will tell you what you want to know, if it be the last that I do tell. And it may well be."

Enclosed herewith: the hitherto untold story of Mrs. Lovett, Sweeney Todd's infamous partner in crime—a bloodcurdling correspondence of profound horror and intrigue.

Release Date:
5/06/25



Speak to Me of Home

by Jeanine Cummins

A striking, resonant examination of marriage, family, and identity, "Speak to Me of Home" is ultimately a story of mothers and daughters that asks: How can three women who share geography and genetics have such wildly different ideas of where they come from?

Release Date:
5/13/25

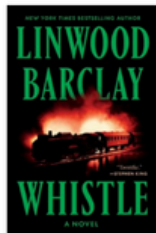


Whistle

by Linwood Barclay

"Whistle" is a supernatural chiller in which a woman and her young son move to a small town looking for a fresh start, only to be haunted by disturbing events and strange visions when they find a mysterious train set in a storage shed.

Release Date:
5/20/25



The South Wind

by Alexandra Warwick

"The South Wind" is a sizzling fantasy featuring a fake engagement and second-chance love inspired by Sleeping Beauty and the Greek myth of Theseus and the Minotaur. This novel is the third book in The Four Winds series.

Release Date:
5/27/25



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

The Quiet Librarian

by Allen Eskens

Released: 2/18/25



The Buffalo Hunter

by Stephen Graham Jones

Released: 3/18/25



Big Chief

by John Hickey

Released: 4/08/25



FROM THE STACKS



All Adults Here

by Emma Straub

Released: 5/05/2020



The Last Thing He Told Me

by Laura Dave

Released: 5/04/2021



Hidden Pictures

by Jason Rekulak

Released: 5/10/2022



Yellowface

by R.F. Kuang

Released: 5/16/2023

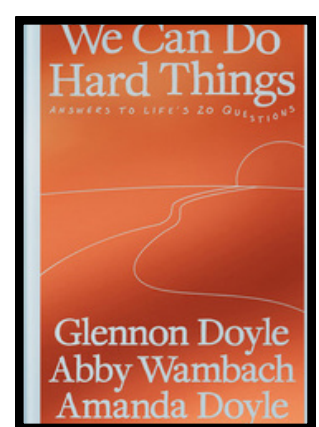
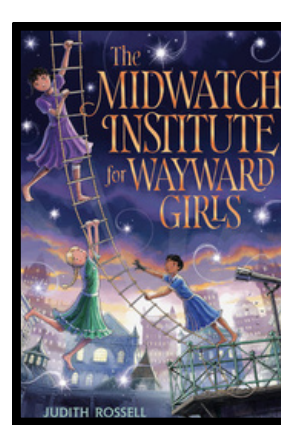
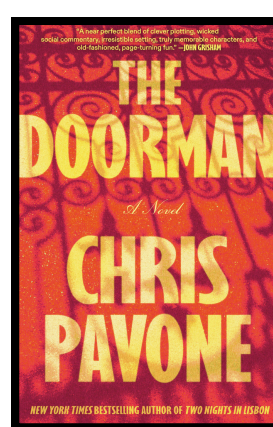
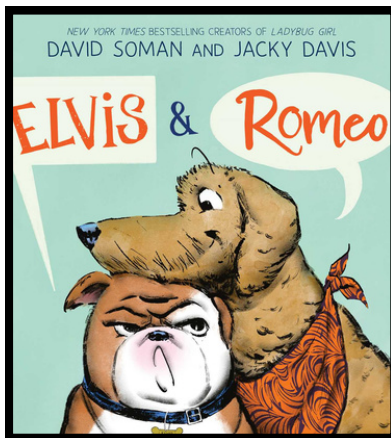
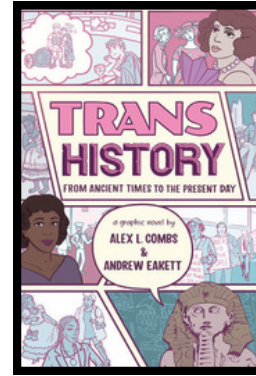
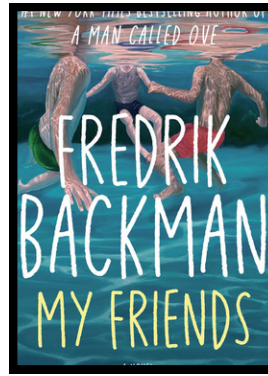
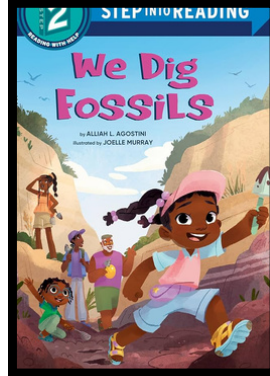
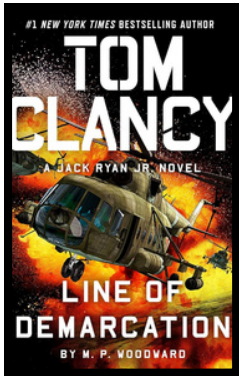
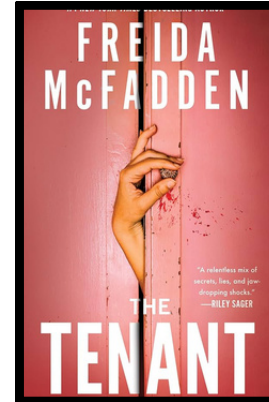
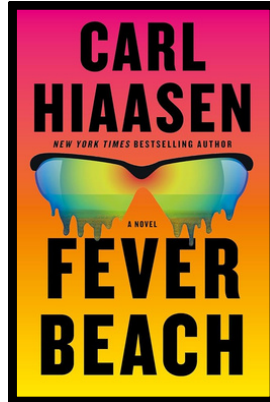
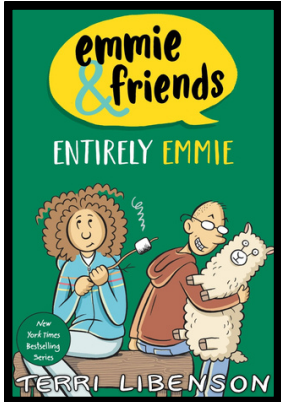
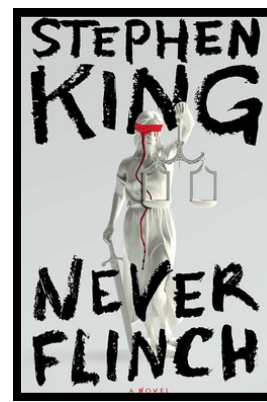


All Fours

by Miranda July

Released: 5/13/2024

NEW!



Sam

Isabelle

Trista

Erin

Maddie

Rachel

