

Our Shared Shelf

Paid Parking Has Started In Eau Claire

In case you hadn't heard, the city will begin charging for parking downtown starting on August 1st. Below is a link to a map with the rates. These are only in effect Monday through Saturday from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. There are 2 free lots for library patrons: the free two-hour parking across Dewey (up against the concrete wall) and the lower-level parking area at the library. These two areas may fill up more quickly due to patrons not wanting to pay for parking in the other areas of the city.

Parking Map with Rates and Lot Location/Descriptions: [EC Parking Map](#)
Here is the city's website with more information: <https://www.parkec.org/>

Please let us know if you have any questions!



Visit our Mini Sidewalk Sale!

The Friends will be hosting its last Mini Sidewalk Sale of the season on Friday, August 7, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. It will be located on the Dabble Box Courtyard on Level 0 of the L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library.

This sale will feature fiction, non-fiction, children's/young adult books, audiobooks, and DVDs. If you visited our Mini Sidewalk Sale in July, these carts have been refreshed with new materials. This is a Free Will Donation event. There will be a donation box attached to one of the book carts. Browse the carts and make a donation for any items you decide

to take with you. There will be bags available.

The Friends of the Library Bookstore also features a great selection of items and will be staffed during the sale. Items in the bookstore are NOT part of the mini sidewalk sale, but are available for purchase at our everyday value prices.

Bookstore Featured Collection

Each month, the bookstore will feature a special collection area. Our featured special collection for August is Odds & Ends. Stop in and check out some of the random items that the library has withdrawn or that we have received as donations.



September Volunteer Opportunities

Check out these volunteer opportunities. If you have questions, please reach out to Stacy or Astrid.

- Friends Bookstore Volunteer
- Friends Book Sale on Saturday, 9/26/2026
[Book Sale Volunteer Signup](#)
- Library Card Crawl Event on Saturday, 9/26/2026

contact: friendsofthelibrary@eauclaire.lib.wi.us or call 715.831.5301



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