



HEDBERG
PUBLIC LIBRARY
Building Community

JULY 2025 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Visit HedbergPublicLibrary.org for full event details and links to registration.



2025 SUMMER LIBRARY CHALLENGE JUNE 9 - AUGUST 8 for all ages

REGISTER
ONLINE OR AT
THE LIBRARY.



FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

REGISTRATION REQUIRED Register online, at the library, or call 608-758-6585

STORYTIMES

No registration necessary.

PAJAMA STORYTIME

Mondays at 6 p.m.

July 7-August 4

PROGRAM ROOM

BABIES IN THE LIBRARY

Wednesdays at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

July 2-August 6

PROGRAM ROOM

WIGGLE AND RHYME STORYTIME

Thursdays at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

July 3-August 7

PROGRAM ROOM

SENSE-ATIONAL STORYTIME

Fridays at 9:45 a.m.

July 11-August 8

PROGRAM ROOM

FREE LUNCH IN LIBRARY PARK

for kids 18 years & younger

Monday - Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

June 9-August 13*

LIBRARY PARK

sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture

& run by the School District of Janesville

Lunch must be eaten in library park.

Adults 19+ may purchase lunch for a small fee.

*There will be no lunch on July 4.

TUESDAY FUN

Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

No registration necessary.

July 1: Free Movie - Dog Man

Enjoy the adaptation of Dav Pilkey's hit graphic novel series!

July 8: Messtival

Get messy with our craft supplies!

July 15: Snake Discovery*

Meet live animals during the presentation and hold some of them after the show!

July 22: Science Heroes*

Discover how fun and colorful science can be through hands-on experiments!

July 29: L.E.X. Mr. Alexis

Move your body to Hip Hop and explore positive themes like regulating emotions, being kind, and chasing dreams.

August 5: Dinosaur Dimensions

Journey back in time with Prof. Curt Courteous as he transports you to the age of the dinosaurs.

*A Storywagon performance, sponsored by Prairie Lakes Library System.

TWEEN TEAM: BIG GAMES

for ages 9-12

Monday, July 14, 2-3:30 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Calling 9-12 year olds who love the library, like to play games, and help with fun projects!

FOR ALL AGES

WOOD CARVING DEMO

Saturdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. • July 5 & 19
ATRIUM

Visit with the members of the Rock River Valley Woodcarvers and learn the skills of their craft.

CHESS CLUB

Saturdays from 1-3 p.m. • July 5-26*

WOODRUFF ROOM

Play, learn, or watch with Peter Webster, a chess life-master and former WI State Champion. Chess sets available or bring your own.

*In LAB 316 on July 19

ADOPT-A-PET AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, July 9, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

ATRIUM

Meet adorable adoptable pets from the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin.

MINI ART SHOW

July 1-31

THROUGHOUT LIBRARY

Stop in to view the color masterpieces created by community artists of all ages!

BETTER TOGETHER MULTICULTURAL STORYTIME

Thursdays at 3 p.m.

July 17 & 31 and August 14

PALMER PARK AQUATICS FACILITY

In partnership with the City of Janesville Recreation Division and UW-Madison Division of Extension Rock County 4-H

READ-IN WITH MARY for kids

Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m.

July 7-August 4

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Settle in for some cozy silent reading with Mary the Comfort Dog.

FAMILY SLEEPOVER PARTY

for kids ages 5-12 & their grown-up

Friday, July 25, 7 p.m. -

Saturday, July 26, 7:30 a.m.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Enjoy snacks, games, stories, and other sleepover activities

Speak Up!
Your library needs your story.

How has the public library
**changed
your
life?**



Submit a short
video here:



**SPEAK UP
FOR LIBRARIES**
mywisconsinlibrary.org

Both library locations will be
CLOSED on Friday, July 4.

HEDBERG PUBLIC LIBRARY 316 South Main Street • Janesville, WI
Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday: CLOSED

HPL EXPRESS 2500 Milton Avenue • Janesville, WI
Monday - Saturday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday: CLOSED



FOR TEENS & ADULTS

 **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** Register online, at the library, or call 608-758-6600.

TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: COMBINED CAMPAIGN *for teens*

Tuesdays from 3:30-6:30 p.m. • July 1 & 8
WOODRUFF ROOM
Defeat monsters, explore characters, and make new friends!

101 ONE-LINERS TO LIVE BY *for adults* **Tuesday, July 1, 6 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM
Celebrate International Joke Day and honor Janesville humorist Mary McBride. Mary's son, Bill McBride, will tell the story of how Mary began writing jokes for Phyllis Diller, as well as Mary's adventures as a bestselling author.

TECHNOLOGY HELP OFFICE HOURS *for adults*

Wednesdays at 10 & 11 a.m. • July 2, 16, & 30
STUDY ROOM 1

Thursdays at 11 a.m. & 12 p.m. • July 10 & 24
HPL EXPRESS | UPTOWN JANESVILLE
2500 MILTON AVE.

Sign up for a 45-minute appointment to get help with a new device, troubleshoot tech problems, or learn a new skill! *Walk-ins are welcome, but registration is recommended. Call 608-758-5833 to make your appointment today!*

CHAIR YOGA *for teens & adults* **Wednesday, July 2, 6 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM
Join us for gentle yoga perfect for anyone with mobility or balance challenges, or for those who work while seated. Chair provided.
Part of our Healthy@Hedberg initiative.

MONDAY NIGHT MAGIC *for teens & adults* **Mondays from 5-7 p.m. • July 7 & 21**

LAB 316
Play the popular game, *Magic: The Gathering!*

DOODLE ART *for adults* **Tuesday, July 8, 10:30-11:30 a.m.** PROGRAM ROOM

Learn to organize your doodles and color in your creations.

EVENING YOGA *for teens & adults* **Wednesday, July 9, 6 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM
Join us for a beginner-friendly gentle Vinyasa Yoga class. Bring your own yoga mat, towel, props, and water. *Part of our Healthy@Hedberg initiative. Participate at your own risk and let the instructor know of any injuries or modifications. before the program.*

CASUAL CRAFTERS *for teens & adults* **Thursday, July 10, 5:30-7 p.m.**

LAB 316
Help us create a crafting community! Bring your current project or start a new one, use available library craft supplies, and meet other crafters.

BONE APPÉTIT *for adults* **Saturday, July 12, 2 p.m.**

LIBRARY PARK
Join us for a concert featuring an all-trombone ensemble that performs a variety of musical arrangements from jazz, pop, Broadway and classical. *Bring your own chair or blanket. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held inside the library in the Program Room.*

NEW! BREASTFEEDING VILLAGE: EDUCATION & COMMUNITY FOR NEW MOMS

Friday, July 18, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
PROGRAM ROOM
presented by Rock County Nutrition Health Associates (WIC)
Learn the 'How To's' of nursing and pumping. Register with Nutrition and Health Associates by phone at 608-754-3722.

STEP INTO HOMEOWNERSHIP: A NEIGHBORWORKS HOMEBUYERS FAIR

Saturday, July 19, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
PROGRAM ROOM
sponsored by Associated Bank and Blackhawk Community Credit Union
Get help from experts in homebuyer education and counseling, mortgages and lending, real estate, home inspections, money management, home insurance, and more! Free and open to the public.

MEMORY CAFÉ: OUTDOOR GAMES, INSIDE PICNIC *for adults*

Monday, July 21, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
PROGRAM ROOM
Play games outside games, then enjoy a 1950s vintage style picnic inside - complete with red and white tablecloths. *Register by calling ADRC's Dementia Care Specialist Karen Tennyson at 608-741-3615.*

TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: FINAL BATTLE *for teens*

Tuesday, July 29, 3:30-7 p.m.
WOODRUFF ROOM
Bid farewell to our favorite Dungeon Master Aria! Join us for a DnD one-shot, a send-off for Aria on her next campaign adventure, and snacks!

BOOKS AND BREWS:

TRIVIA NIGHT *for adults*
Wednesday, July 30, 6:30 p.m.
ROCK COUNTY BREWING COMPANY
10 NORTH PARKER DRIVE
Enjoy three rounds of trivia, puzzles and games. Play along for prizes or watch for fun!

BOOK CLUBS



NON-FICTION KNOWS NO BOUNDS *for adults*
Wednesday, July 16, 10 a.m.
ROTARY BOTANICAL GARDENS,
1255 PALMER DRIVE
Around the World in 80 Plants
by Jonathan Drori
NEXT TITLE: August 20
Wasteland by Oliver Franklin-Wallis



WELLNESS BOOK CLUB *for teens & adults*
Monday, July 7, 6:30 p.m.
FIREPLACE ROOM
The Sleep Solution
by W. Chris Winter MD
NEXT TITLE: August 11
I Didn't Do the Thing Today
by Madeline Dore

HEDBERG HARMONY

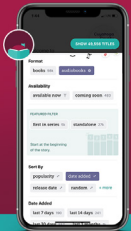
Enjoy live music in the Fireplace Room.
Visit our calendar for a full list of performers.

SOUTHERN WIDULCIMER CLUB **Saturday, July 12, 10 a.m.**

ROCK RIVER STRING BAND **Monday, July 21, 2 p.m.**

LIBRARY EXHIBITS

Watercolors by Connie Glowacki
Mini Art Show by Color Our World Artists



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10.18.2025

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