

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

### FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

## STORYTIMES

**September 3-November 20**

*No registration necessary.*

### BABIES IN THE LIBRARY

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

**September 3-24**

PROGRAM ROOM

### WIGGLE AND RHYME STORYTIME

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

**September 4-25**

PROGRAM ROOM

### SENSE-ATIONAL STORYTIME

**Fridays at 9:45 a.m.**

**September 5-26**

PROGRAM ROOM



### READING MENAGERIE: GREET THE CREATURES

*for ages 5-12*

**September 2 - April 30**

CHILDREN'S ROOM

**Build your magical menagerie and meet the newest creatures in the mix!**

Register and pick up your first Reading Tracker to start collecting cards. Readers earn one set for every 2 hours tracked.

### POSE & DRAW *for kids & families*

**Saturday, September 6, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

LIBRARY PARK

Take a pic with some pre-drawn chalk art then decorate our sidewalks with your own!

### READ-IN WITH MARY *for kids*

**Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m.**

**September 8-November 24**

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Enjoy silent reading with Mary the Comfort Dog.

### **TWEEN TEAM: MINUTE TO WIN IT**

*for ages 9-12*

**Monday, September 8, 3:30-5 p.m.**

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Play games and help with a service project for the library. Dress for mess & activities!

### **CODING CAMP *for kids ages 6-8***

**Mondays at 4 p.m.**

**September 15, 22, & 29**

PROGRAM ROOM

Use robots, games, and apps to build basic skills logic and problem solving skills through play and exploration. *Register once for all 3 sessions. Register each child separately.*



**Tuesday, September 23, 3:30-6 p.m.**

THROUGHOUT LIBRARY

Registration required. UCPDane.org.

### FOR ALL AGES

### WOOD CARVING DEMO

**Saturday, September 6, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

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. • September 6-27**

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.

### ADOPT-A-PET AT THE LIBRARY

**Wednesday, September 10, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

ATRIUM

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

### **PRAIRIE LAKES PUZZLE MASTER'S TOURNAMENT: QUALIFYING COMPETITION**

**Saturday, September 13, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

Build your team of 2-4 puzzlers\* and join us for a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle contest. Top two finishers will move on to a county-level competition on October 11 with the opportunity to qualify for a tri-county final on November 15. Space is limited. \*Kids under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.



### FALL BOOK CELEBRATION

**WITH AUTHOR JAMIE A. SWENSON *for kids***

**Saturday, September 20, 9 a.m.**

SKELLY'S FARM MARKET

2713 S HAYNER RD

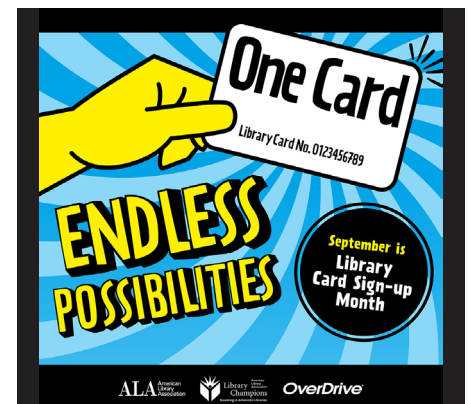
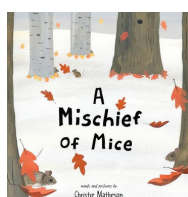
Enjoy Skelly's playground, treats, and a storytime with our very own Jamie A. Swenson and her new book, *We Want Leaves! A Fall Chant*. Visit the HPL Bookmobile to sign up and get started toward your first 100 books.



### NEW FALL TITLE!

**A Mischief of Mice**  
by Christie Matheson

ROBERT O. COOK  
MEMORIAL ARBORETUM  
Available around the  
fall equinox.



Both library locations will be **CLOSED**  
Monday, September 1, for Labor Day.

## FOR TEENS & ADULTS

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**GREEN BAY'S 13 CHAMPIONSHIP SEASONS** for adults  
**Tuesday, September 2, 6 p.m.**  
 PROGRAM ROOM

presented by author Jim Rice  
 Relive regular and post-season highlights of each winning season.

**CHAIR YOGA** for teens & adults  
**Wednesday, September 3, 6 p.m.**  
 PROGRAM ROOM

Enjoy gentle yoga for those with mobility, balance, or seated work needs.

 **TECHNOLOGY HELP OFFICE HOURS** for adults  
**Wednesdays at 10 & 11 a.m.**  
**September 3 & 17**

STUDY ROOM 1  
**Thursdays at 11 a.m. & 12 p.m.**  
**September 11 & 25**

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 2500 MILTON AVE.

Get help with a new device, troubleshoot tech problems, or learn a new skill! Call 608-758-5833 to register. Walk-ins are welcome.

 **READY FOR CANNING? PRESSURE CANNER TESTING** for adults  
**Thursday, September 4, 3-5 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM  
 provided by UW-Extension

Sign up for 15-minute slot and be sure to bring your entire canner so gaskets can be examined.  
 \*UW-Extension can only test National, Magic Seal, Maid of Honor, and Presto brand canners.

**PERK UP & PUZZLE** for adults  
**Monday, September 8, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
 PROGRAM ROOM

Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and conversation while we work on a puzzle or brain game together - or to take it home to do it yourself.

**TEACHER OPEN HOUSE** for adults  
**Thursday, September 11, 4-5:30 p.m.**  
 THROUGHOUT THE LIBRARY  
 Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month and learn about library services for public, private, and homeschool teachers. Browse stations, chat with library staff about resources, and sign up for a Teacher Card.  
 School District of Janesville teachers can get in-service credit by registering with the District.

**MONDAY NIGHT MAGIC** for teens & adults  
**Monday, September 15, 5-7 p.m.**  
 LAB 316  
 Play the popular game, *Magic: The Gathering*!

 **MEMORY CAFÉ: PROST! OCTOBERFEST** for adults  
**Monday September 15, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
 PROGRAM ROOM  
 Sample microbrew sodas and learn about this fun fall festival. Register by calling ADRC's Dementia Care Specialist at 608-741-3615.

**ALDO LEOPOLD, PHENOLOGY, & CLIMATE CHANGE** for adults  
**Tuesday, September 16, 6 p.m.**  
 PROGRAM ROOM

presented by Stan Temple, Badger Talks  
 Explore how Aldo Leopold's detailed nature journals help us track climate change and deepen our connection to the natural world.

 **HOMEBUYERS WORKSHOP** for adults  
**Saturday, September 20, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**  
 PROGRAM ROOM

presented by NeighborWorks - Blackhawk Region sponsored by City of Janesville, Associated Bank, Blackhawk Community Credit Union, Summit Credit Union, Johnson Bank, First Mid Bank and Trust, First National Bank and Old National Bank  
 Walk through the home buying process. Lunch will be provided. Registration is required. Call 608.362.9051 ext. 20, email homebuying@nwbr.org, or text 608.313.7809.

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS** for adults  
**Monday, September 22, 5 p.m.**  
 PROGRAM ROOM

Calling all new and experienced adventurers! Our new Dungeon Master is ready to lead you through epic quests and thrilling campaigns.

**AN EVENING WITH ANN BAUSUM** for teens & adults  
**Monday, September 22, 6 p.m.**  
 PROGRAM ROOM  
 Join Ann Bausum in conversation with award-winning children's author (and Hedberg staffer) Jamie A. Swenson, as they discuss Ann's latest book *White Lies*, the writing life, and related topics. A Q&A, book sale and signing will follow.

**BOOKS AND BREWS: TRIVIA NIGHT** for adults  
**Wednesday, September 24, 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!

**CASUAL CRAFTERS** for teens & adults  
**Thursday, September 25, 5:30-7 p.m.**  
 LAB 316  
 Bring your current project or start a new one, use available library craft supplies, and meet other crafters.

## BOOK CLUBS



**WELLNESS BOOK CLUB** for teens & adults  
**Thursday, September 4, 6:30 p.m.**  
 FIREPLACE ROOM  
*The Gifts of Imperfection* by Brené Brown  
**October title:**  
*Think Like a Monk* by Jay Shetty



**MONDAYS ARE MURDER** for adults  
**Monday, September 15, 1:30 p.m.**  
 WOODRUFF ROOM  
*Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jesse Q Sutanto  
**October title:**  
*Distant Sons* by Tim Johnston



**NON-FICTION KNOWS NO BOUNDS** for adults  
**Wednesday, September 17, 6 p.m.**  
 TURTLE CREEK PARKWAY  
 HISTORIC STONE ARCH BRIDGE  
 6500 S. SMITH RD  
*The Edge of Anarchy* by Jack Kelly  
**October title:**  
*Longitude* by Dava Sobel



**READING ON THE ROCK** for adults  
**Thursday, September 25, 6:30 p.m.**  
 WOODRUFF ROOM  
*Conclave* by Robert Harris  
**October title:**  
*Heartwood* by Amity Gaige

## HEDBERG HARMONY

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

**SOUTHERN WI DULCIMER CLUB**  
**Saturday, September 13, 10 a.m.**

**ROCK RIVER STRING BAND**  
**Monday, September 15, 2 p.m.**

## LIBRARY EXHIBITS

**Mixed Media** by Sandi Walton  
**Watercolors** by Gretchen Pedersen  
**Photography** by Kathryn Thoms  
**Sculpture and Wood Burning** by Richard Lazzano

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