



HEDBERG
PUBLIC LIBRARY
Building Community

JANUARY 2026

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Visit our website or social media pages for full event details and links to registration.



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

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

STORYTIMES

January 5 - February 27
PROGRAM ROOM

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Mondays at 6 p.m. • January 5-February 9*
*No program January 19

BABIES IN THE LIBRARY

Wednesdays at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. • January 7-28

WIGGLE AND RHYME STORYTIME

Thursdays at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. • January 8-29

SENSE-ATIONAL STORYTIME

Fridays at 9:45 a.m. • January 9-30

READ-IN WITH MARY *for kids*

Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m.

January 5-26*

CHILDREN'S ROOM

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

*No program January 19

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

Saturday, January 10, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Drop in and join your child as they explore, discover, and learn through play at stations that are easy to duplicate at home. Families welcome!

FRIENDS & FAMILY IMPROV NIGHT

for all ages

Thursday, January 15, 6-7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

presented by Sarah Shockey, Second City

Join us for the silliest evening you'll ever spend at the library!

TWEEN TEAM: CARDBOARD

CONSTRUCTION *for ages 9-12*

Thursday, January 22, 3:45-5:15 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Use our Makedo® Cardboard Construction Toolkit to create cool cardboard creations for use in the Children's Room.

NO SCHOOL MOVIE: ELEMENTAL

for kids & families

Friday, January 23, 2-4 p.m.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Kick back on your day off from school with a movie on a big screen at the library!



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.



CALLING ALL JUNIOR LEGO® BUILDERS

 *for ages 5-12*

Submit your LEGO® masterpiece to be on display at the library!

Register: January 20-February 26

Drop-Off: February 19-26 (Children's Desk)

Display: March 2-26 (LEGO® Showcase March 7)

Pickup: March 28-31

Builds will be completed at home using your own supplies. Creations must be under one cubic foot (12"x12"x12"). One entry per registrant.



FOR ALL AGES

WOOD CARVING DEMO

Saturday, January 3, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

ATRIUM

Visit with the Rock River Valley Woodcarvers.

CHESS CLUB

Saturdays from 1-3 p.m. • January 3-31

WOODRUFF ROOM

Play, learn, or watch with Peter Webster, a chess life-master and former WI State Champion.

ADOPT-A-PET AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, January 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

ATRIUM

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

MODEL RAILROAD DISPLAY

Saturday, January 17, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

presented by the WIS-ILL HO Modular RR Group

Visit with WIS-ILL Club members as they answer questions about model trains!

Get your mitts
on a good book



Libby.

The library reading app

JANUARY LIBRARY EXHIBITS

Watercolor & Acrylic by Ronda Dorn

Model Train Display by WIS-ILL Modular Model Train Group

Both library
locations will be

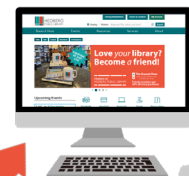
CLOSED

**Thursday, January 1
Monday, January 19**

**Our digital library is open,
even when we're closed!**

Find eBooks, audiobooks, & more!

HedbergPublicLibrary.org



FOR TEENS & ADULTS

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

MONDAY NIGHT MAGIC for teens & adults **Monday, January 5, 5-7 p.m.**

LAB 316

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

TECHNOLOGY HELP

OFFICE HOURS for adults

Wednesdays at 10 & 11 a.m.

January 7 & 21

STUDY ROOM 1

Thursdays at 11 a.m. & 12 p.m.

January 15 & 29

HPL EXPRESS | UPTOWN JANESVILLE

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.

CHAIR YOGA for teens & adults

Wednesday, January 7, 6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Join us for a gentle yoga class perfect for anyone with mobility or balance challenges, or for those who work while seated. Chair provided.

PERK UP & PUZZLE for adults

Monday, January 12, 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 take it home to do it yourself.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS for adults

Mondays from 5-7 p.m. • January 12 & 26

WOODRUFF ROOM

Calling all new and experienced adventurers (ages 18+)! The library's new Dungeon Master is ready to lead you through epic quests and thrilling campaigns.

RAILROAD SLIDESHOW for adults

Tuesday, January 13, 6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

presented by the WIS-ILL HO Modular RR Group

Get an overview of the Chicago & North Western system and operations, with emphasis on southern Wisconsin from Jerry Krug, a long-time member, volunteer, and a past President of the Chicago & North Western Historical Society.

PUZZLE WITH A PUP for adults

Wednesday, January 14, 1-2 pm

TECH CORRIDOR

in partnership with Alliance of Therapy Dogs

Put a puzzle together with Therapy Dogs.

EVENING YOGA for teens & adults

Wednesday, January 14, 6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Enjoy a beginner-friendly gentle Vinyasa Yoga class. Bring your own yoga mat, towel, props, and water.

BOOK BEDAZZLING

Thursday, January 15

for teens **4:30-6 p.m.**

for adults **6-7:30 p.m.**

LAB 316

Bring your favorite book (*hardcover is preferred*) to decorate with gemstones, jewels, and glitter! If you do not have a book to bring, a small selection will be available.

ESCAPE FROM OZ PT. 2 for teens & adults

Tuesday, January 20 - Saturday, January 24

FRIENDS COMMUNITY ROOM

Starting January 1, register your group of up to 8 for a chance to lift the memory-wiping spell to get out of Oz. Details coming soon!

MEDITATION

& SOUND BATH for teens & adults

Wednesday, January 21, 6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Practice mindfulness and guided meditation accompanied by a crystal singing bowl sound bath. *Participate at your own risk and let the instructor know of any injuries or modifications before the program.*

CASUAL CRAFTERS for teens & adults

Thursday, January 22, 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.

MEMORY CAFÉ: PAINT & SIP

Monday, January 26, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Sip a mocktail while you create your own canvas artwork. Learn creative painting tips from Nikki Bennet of Emunah Designs.

HERPS OF POPULAR MOVIES for adults

Tuesday, January 27, 6-7 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

presented by Specialty Serpents

Learn about a few of the herptiles seen in movies like Star Wars, Indiana Jones, and Jurassic Park. Find out where they come from and some fun behind the scenes facts and trivia.

RIDING IN THE MOMENT™ for adults

Wednesday, January 28, 6-7 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

presented by Abby Hays, Three Gaits, Inc.

Learn about this program designed to increase the quality of life of adults with dementia and their family members and friends.

BOOKS & BREWS

TRIVIA NIGHT for adults

Wednesday, January 28, 6:30 p.m.

ROCK COUNTY BREWING COMPANY,
10 NORTH PARKER DRIVE

Play three rounds of trivia, puzzles, and games.

BOOK CLUBS



WELLNESS BOOK CLUB

for teens & adults

Thursday, January 8, 6:30 p.m.

WOODRUFF ROOM

The High 5 Habit by Mel Robbins

Up Next: *Unbook Club (February 5)*



MONDAYS ARE

MURDER for adults

Monday, January 12, 1:30 p.m.

WOODRUFF ROOM

Havoc by Christopher Bollen

Up Next: *The Mayfair Dagger*
by Ava January (February 16)



NON-FICTION KNOWS

NO BOUNDS for adults

Wednesday, January 21, 6 p.m.

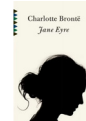
EDGERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

101 ALBION ST, EDGERTON, WI

The End of Your Life Book Club

by Will Schwalbe

Up Next: *Radio Free Afghanistan*
by Saad Mohseni (February 18)



READING ON

THE ROCK for adults

Thursday, January 22, 6:30 p.m.

WOODRUFF ROOM

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brönte

Up Next: *The Wife Upstairs*
by Rachel Hawkins (February 26)

HEDBERG HARMONY

Enjoy live music from local musicians in the Fireplace Room. Visit our calendar for a full list.

SOUTHERN WI DULCIMER CLUB

Saturday, January 10, 10-11:30 a.m.

ECLECTIC RED

Saturday, January 10, 1-2:30 p.m.



Authentic language and culture content is presented through a selection of world films that provide a breakdown of each line of dialogue and builds on all foundational language skills, including grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and culture.

FEATURING:

ALAMAR

Spanish

HOSPITALITÉ

Japanese

YELLA

German

AROUND A SMALL MOUNTAIN

French

LITTLE BIG SOLDIER

Chinese (Mandarin)

THE UNFORSEEN

English (from Spanish)

