

 **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. • February 2 & 9

#### BABIES IN THE LIBRARY

Wednesdays at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
February 4-25

#### WIGGLE AND RHYME STORYTIME

Thursdays at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
February 5-26

#### SENSE-ATIONAL STORYTIME

Fridays at 9:45 a.m. • February 6-27

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

Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m.

February 2-23

CHILDREN'S ROOM

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

#### **CARTOONIST CLUB BOOK CLUB**

*for ages 9-12*

Mondays from 4-5 p.m.

February 9, 16, & 23

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Read and discuss *The Cartoonists Club* by Raina Telgemeier and Scott McCloud, then learn the basics of making your own comic.

#### LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

Saturday, February 14, 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!



#### 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.



#### **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.*

#### **TWEEN TEAM: MIC CHECK** *for ages 9-12*

Thursday, February 26, 3:45-5:15 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Sing your favorite karaoke jams and play musical games like Name That Tune, Finish the Lyric and Musical Chairs!

#### NO SCHOOL MOVIE:

**SUPER MARIO BROTHERS** *for kids & families*

Friday, February 27, 2-4 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

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



Visit our website to browse this curated collection of documentaries that highlight the contributions, struggles, and triumphs of the Black community.

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### FOR ALL AGES

#### WOOD CARVING DEMO

Saturday, February 7, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

ATRIUM

Visit with the Rock River Valley Woodcarvers.

#### CHESS CLUB

Saturdays from 1-3 p.m. • February 7-28

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, February 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

ATRIUM

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

#### **FRIENDS & FAMILY IMPROV NIGHT**

*for all ages*

Thursday, February 19, 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!

#### LUNAR NEW YEAR

Saturday, February 28, 2-4 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Celebrate the year of the horse with a traditional lion dance presentation by the Zhong Yi Kung Fu Association of Madison.

### HEDBERG HARMONY

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

#### SOUTHERN WI DULCIMER CLUB

Saturday, February 14, 10 a.m.

#### ECLECTIC RED

Saturday, February 14, 1-2:30 p.m.

#### ROCK RIVER STRING BAND

Monday, February 16, 2 p.m.


#### FEBRUARY LIBRARY EXHIBIT

**Mixed Media** by the School District of Janesville Art Students

## FOR TEENS & ADULTS

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**MONDAY NIGHT MAGIC** *for teens & adults*  
**Mondays from 5-7 p.m. • February 2 & 16**  
 LAB 316  
 Play the popular game, *Magic: The Gathering*!

 **PAINT & SIP** *for adults*  
**Tuesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. • February 3 & 10**  
 PROGRAM ROOM  
 Sip a mocktail as you create your own artwork on canvas! Learn creative painting tips from Nikki Bennett from Emunah Designs

 **TECHNOLOGY HELP**  
**OFFICE HOURS** *for adults*  
**Wednesdays at 10 & 11 a.m.**  
**February 4 & 18**  
 STUDY ROOM 1


**Thursdays at 11 a.m. & 12 p.m.**  
**February 12 & 26**  
 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*  
**Thursday, February 5, 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, February 9, 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. • February 9 & 23**  
 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.

**PUZZLE WITH A PUP** *for adults*  
**Wednesday, February 11, 1-2 pm**  
 TECH CORRIDOR  
*in partnership with Alliance of Therapy Dogs*  
 Put a puzzle together with Therapy Dogs.

 **STITCH YOUR HEART OUT**  
**Thursday, February 12**  
 LAB 316  
*for teens 4:30-6 p.m.*  
*for adults 6-7:30 p.m.*  
 Celebrate Embroidery Month and make a custom stitched craft! No experience needed.

**BREWING ON A FARM: DUESTERBECK'S BREWING COMPANY** *for adults*  
**Thursday, February 12, 6 p.m.**  
 PROGRAM ROOM  
*presented by Laura (Duesterbeck) & Ben Johnson, Duesterbeck's Brewing Company*  
 Hear how Laura and Ben saved the family farm, creating a local microbrewery in Elkhorn, WI, and became a destination in the agriculture tourism industry.

 **MEMORY CAFÉ:**  
**HOUSEPLANTS** *for adults*  
**Monday, February 23, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
 PROGRAM ROOM  
 Learn all about houseplants with Julie Hill from UW-Extension.

**CASUAL CRAFTERS** *for teens & adults*  
**Thursday, February 19, 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.

**ROCK RIVER VALLEY BLOOD CENTER BLOOD DRIVE** *for adults*  
**Tuesday, February 24, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
 PROGRAM ROOM  
 Scan the QR code to make your donation appointment! Questions? Call RRVBC at 815-965-8751.



**NEW PROGRAM SERIES!**



**THE JOURNEY NORTH: THE SHAPING OF BELOIT'S AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY** *for adults*  
**Tuesday, February 24, 6 p.m.**  
 PROGRAM ROOM  
*presented by Cheryl Caldwell, founder of the African American Historical Society of Beloit*  
 Discover the rich history of Beloit's African American community. Learn about the Great Migration, the recruitment of Fairbanks Morse & Company, and the historic Edgewater Flats. Part of our America 250-Rock County program series.



**Both library locations will be CLOSED**  
**Monday, February 16**  
**9 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
**for staff training.**

## BOOK CLUBS



**WELLNESS BOOK CLUB** *for teens & adults*  
**Thursday, February 5, 6:30 p.m.**  
 WOODRUFF ROOM  
 Unbook Club - bring your favorite titles to share and recommend!



**SAVOR THE BOOK COOKBOOK CLUB** *for adults*  
**Tuesday, February 10, 5 p.m.**  
 WOODRUFF ROOM  
*Girl Dinner: Super Simple Meals for Chill Nights In*  
 by Publications International



**MONDAYS ARE MURDER** *for adults*  
**Monday, February 16, 1:30 p.m.**  
 WOODRUFF ROOM  
*The Mayfair Dagger*  
 by Ava January



**NON-FICTION KNOWS NO BOUNDS** *for adults*  
**Wednesday, February 18, 12 p.m.**  
 WCLC  
*Radio Free Afghanistan*  
 by Saad Mohseni



**READING ON THE ROCK** *for adults*  
**Thursday, February 26, 6:30 p.m.**  
 WOODRUFF ROOM  
*The Wife Upstairs*  
 by Rachel Hawkins



**ROCK COUNTY BREWING COMPANY**

**NEW!**

Join us at **Rock County Brewing Company** for a new book club featuring short stories and even shorter discussions!

**HALF PINT BOOK CLUB** *for adults*  
**Wednesday, February 25, 6:30 p.m.**  
 ROCK COUNTY BREWING COMPANY  
 10 N PARKER DRIVE

**Featuring:** *Blackbirds* by Lindsey Drager  
*A limited number of copies available at the library.*  
 Pizza provided.  
 Bring your own snacks.



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