

FEBRUARY 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. • 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

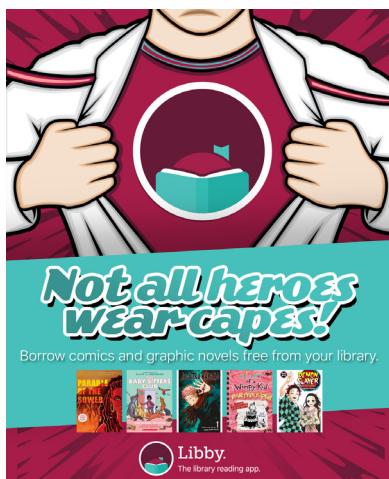
Read and discuss *The Cartoonists Club* by Raina Telgemeier and Scott McCloud, then learn the basics of making your own comic.

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!



 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

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

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 JANESEVILLE

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 p.m.

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



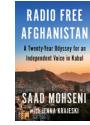
Monday, February 16, 1:30 p.m.

WOODRUFF ROOM

The Mayfair Dagger by Ava January

NON-FICTION KNOWS

NO BOUNDS for adults



Wednesday, February 18, 12 p.m.

WCLO

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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