

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

### FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

## STORYTIMES

**March 11-May 1**

*No registration necessary.*

### BABIES IN THE LIBRARY

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

PROGRAM ROOM

### WIGGLE AND RHYME STORYTIME

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

PROGRAM ROOM

### SENSE-ATIONAL STORYTIME

**Fridays at 9:45 a.m. \*BEGINS MARCH 27\***

PROGRAM ROOM

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

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

**March 2-30**

CHILDREN'S ROOM

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

### TWEEN TEAM: WORLD RECORD

**RECREATION** *for ages 9-12*

**Monday, March 9, 3:45-5 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

### DOGS VS CATS BOOK CLUB

*for grades 1-3*

**Mondays from 4-5 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

Read and share your favorite dog and/or cat stories and enjoy hands-on activities to celebrate your favorite(s).

**March 16: TEAM CAT**

Read your favorite CAT book or a book from one of the following CAT series:

Bad Kitty / Catty Corners / Dear Beast

Max Meow / Murray and Bun!

**March 23: TEAM DOG**

Read your favorite DOG book or a book from one of the following DOG series:

Bobo and Pup-Pup / Doggo and Pupper

Dogman / King & Kayla / Lily to the Rescue

### POKÉ PARTY *for kids & families*

**Tuesday, March 24, 2-4 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

Catch yourself having a great time with these crafts, games, and activities celebrating Pokémon. Card trading welcome, but it will not be monitored.



### 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.

### LEGO® AT THE LIBRARY *for ages 5-12*

**Wednesday, March 25, 2-4 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

Join us for LEGO® building fun! We'll provide the bricks, you provide the creativity.

### KPOP DEMON HUNTERS PARTY

*for kids in grades K-8*

**Thursday, March 26, 2-4 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

Charge your light sticks and join us for games, crafts, and Karaoke inspired by the Netflix smash hit, *KPop Demon Hunters*.

The darkness doesn't stand a chance!

Costumes encouraged, but not required.

### CODING CAMP *for ages 9-12*

**Mondays from 4-5 p.m.**

**March 30** PROGRAM ROOM

**April 6** WOODRUFF ROOM

Learn or review the basics of coding, then practice skills each week with guided play using robot toys and games.

Stop in to enjoy the  
**P4J Art Show** through March!

### FOR ALL AGES

### WOOD CARVING DEMO

**Saturday, March 7, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

ATRIUM

Visit with the Rock River Valley Woodcarvers.

### CHESS CLUB

**Saturdays from 1-3 p.m. • March 7-28**

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.

Instructors available.

### LEGO® SHOWCASE

**Saturday, March 7, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

View LEGO® displays created by members of the Wisconsin LEGO® Users Group (WisLUG).

Check out the Junior Builders LEGO® Display in the Fireplace Room and Woodruff display case.

Stop by the Children's Room for LEGO® themed activities and to build with LEGO® and DUPLO® bricks.

### ADOPT-A-PET AT THE LIBRARY

**Wednesday, March 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

ATRIUM

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

### PEEPS®-O-RAMA 2026

**Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

Join your library Peeps® and create a diorama using Peeps® mallow treats! Then vote for your favorites during our Peeples Choice Awards!

### DIORAMA DROP-OFF:

**Monday, March 23-Saturday March 28 (10 a.m.)**

### PEEPLE'S CHOICE VOTING:

**Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

### WINNERS ANNOUNCED:

**Monday, March 30**

*All dioramas must be picked up by Monday, April 6.*

## LOVE YOUR LIBRARY? SUPPORT THE FRIENDS!

### USED BOOK SALE

**Friday, March 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

\$6 bag sale all day Saturday!

### CULVERS SCOOPIE NIGHT

**Tuesday, March 10, 4-8 p.m.**

645 MIDLAND RD

Support the Friends of HPL  
in a most delicious way!



# 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. • March 2, 16 & 30**  
LAB 316  
Play the popular game, *Magic: The Gathering!*

**WE INVITE BIRDS TO COME AND STAY:  
GREEN-ROCK AUDUBON SOCIETY**  
for adults  
**Tuesday, March 3, 6-7 p.m.**  
PROGRAM ROOM

Presented by Neil Deupree, Josh Erdman & Fred Faessler  
Learn how the Green-Rock Audubon Society (G-RAS) is actively restoring land they own by encouraging native plants and suppressing invasives. Explore the Reserves and discuss other ways that we can appreciate our feathered neighbors. Bonus: there will be bird photos!

 **TECHNOLOGY HELP  
OFFICE HOURS** for adults  
**Wednesdays at 10 & 11 a.m.**  
**March 4 & 18**

STUDY ROOM 1  
**Thursdays at 11 a.m. & 12 p.m.**  
**March 12 & 26**

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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.

**CHAIR YOGA** for teens & adults  
**Wednesday, March 4, 6 p.m.**  
PROGRAM ROOM

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

**PERK UP & PUZZLE** for adults  
**Monday, March 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. • March 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.

**I-PASS INFORMATION BOOTH**  
for teens & adults  
**Wednesday, March 11, 2-6 p.m.**  
ATRIUM

Stop by to get in-person assistance with your I-Pass account, Pay by Plate service, and invoice questions. Learn about The Official Illinois Tollway App, pick up a new I-Pass Sticker Tag, or find out if you qualify for I-Pass Assist.

**EVENING YOGA** for teens & adults  
**Wednesday, March 11, 6 p.m.**  
PROGRAM ROOM

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

 **MEMORY CAFÉ:  
MARCH MADNESS** for adults  
**Monday, March 16, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
PROGRAM ROOM

Shoot some hoops during our own basketball tournament.

 **BREASTFEEDING VILLAGE:  
EDUCATION & COMMUNITY  
FOR NEW MOMS**

**Tuesday, March 17, 12:30-1:30 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.

**CASUAL CRAFTERS** for teens & adults  
**Thursday, March 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.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Friday, March 20, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
PROGRAM ROOM

Make an appointment at redcrossblood.org or 1-800-RED-CROSS. Walk-ins are welcome!

 **HOMEBUYERS' WORKSHOP**  
**Saturday, March 21, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**  
PROGRAM ROOM

presented by NeighborWorks - Blackhawk Region sponsored by Blackhawk Region sponsored by City of Janesville, Associated Bank, Blackhawk Community Credit Union, Johnson Financial Group, Loan Depot, Bank First, and First Mid Bank & Trust

Join us for a full-day workshop focused on the home buying process. Lunch provided. Registration is required. Call 608-362-9051 ext. 20, email homebuying@nwbr.org, or text 608-313-7809.

**FROM SCRAPS TO SOIL:  
COMPOSTING BASICS** for adults  
**Tuesday, March 24, 6-7 p.m.**  
PROGRAM ROOM

presented by Julie Hill, UW-Extension  
Learn the dos, the don'ts, and what happens to compost over winter so you can successfully recycle your lawn, garden, and food scraps.

## ART, EXHIBITS, & DISPLAYS

**Watercolors** by Teresa Nguyen  
**Acrylics & Colored Pencil** by Aaliyah Hatcher  
**Oils & Acrylics** by Devin Schuyler  
**Junior Builders LEGO Display**  
**Lavinia Goodell Exhibit**

## HEDBERG HARMONY

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

**SOUTHERN WI DULCIMER CLUB**  
**Saturday, March 14, 10 a.m.**

**BOOKS AND BREWS:  
TRIVIA NIGHT** for adults  
**Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.**  
ROCK COUNTY BREWING COMPANY  
10 NORTH PARKER DRIVE  
Play along for prizes or watch for fun!

## NEW PROGRAM SERIES!



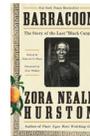
**LAVINIA GOODELL: WISCONSIN'S  
FIRST WOMAN LAWYER & HER FIGHT  
FOR JUSTICE** for adults  
**Tuesday, March 31, 6-7:30 p.m.**  
PROGRAM ROOM

presented by Jennifer Motszko, UW-Whitewater  
Learn how Lavinia used the courts to fight for women's rights, and how her efforts led to changes in Wisconsin state law. Part of our America 250-Rock County program series.

## BOOK CLUBS



**MONDAYS ARE  
MURDER** for adults  
**Monday, March 16, 1:30 p.m.**  
WOODRUFF ROOM  
*Bad Axe County* by John Galligan  
**Next title:** *The Fury* by Alex Michaelides



**NON-FICTION KNOWS  
NO BOUNDS** for adults  
**Wednesday, March 18, 5 p.m.**  
MILTON HOUSE  
*Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo"* by Zora Neale Hurston  
**Next title:** *The Stranger in the Woods* by Michael Finkel



**READING ON  
THE ROCK** for adults  
**Thursday, March 26, 6:30 p.m.**  
WOODRUFF ROOM  
*The Phoenix Pencil Company* by Allison King  
**Next title:** *Wild Dark Shore* by Charlotte McConaghy

## COMING IN APRIL:



**SAVOR THE BOOK** for adults  
**Tuesday, April 21, 6 p.m.**  
PROGRAM ROOM  
**Theme:** Milk Street  
Make a dish to share from Christopher Kimball's *Milk Street: Tuesday Nights*.



**HALF-PINT BOOK CLUB** for adults  
**Wednesday, April 29, 6:30 p.m.**  
ROCK COUNTY BREWING COMPANY  
10 NORTH PARKER DRIVE  
Short story title TBD.