MARCH 2024
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
March 13-May 3
No registration necessary.

BABIES IN THE LIBRARY
Wednesdays at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.
PROGRAM ROOM

WIGGLE & RHYME STORYTIME
Thursdays at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.
PROGRAM ROOM

FRIDAYS WITH FRIENDS
 Fridays at 10 a.m.
PROGRAM ROOM

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY for ages 1-5
Saturday, March 2, 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!

READ-IN WITH MARY for kids
Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m.
March 4-May 20
CHILDREN’S ROOM
Settle in for some cozy silent reading with Mary the Comfort Dog.

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT for ages 6-8
Monday, March 11, 4-5 p.m.
PROGRAM ROOM
Celebrate Mar10 day with a single-elimination bracket tournament.

IREISH DANCERS for kids & families
Thursday, March 14, 6 p.m.
PROGRAM ROOM
Join Irish dancers from the Veracity Dance Project of Janesville for traditional Irish dances such as Jig, Reel, and Slip Jig.

TAYLOR SWIFT PARTY for ages 8-18
Monday, March 18, 2 p.m.
PROGRAM ROOM
Dress in your best Eras outfit and make the whole place shimmer! Crafts, snacks, trivia, and more. All grown-ups must be accompanied by a child age 8-18.

LEGO® AT THE LIBRARY for ages 5-11
Tuesday, March 19, 2-3:30 p.m.
PROGRAM ROOM
We’ll provide the LEGO® bricks and you provide the creativity.

FOR ALL AGES

WOOD CARVING DEMO
Saturday, March 2, 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. • March 2-30
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.

ADOPT-A-PET AT THE LIBRARY
Wednesday, March 13, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
ATRIUM
Meet adorable adoptable pets from the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin.

T.H.E.M. FIRESIDE TALES for ages 8 - adult
Thursday, March 7, 2 p.m.
FIREPLACE ROOM
Listen to folk tales on this year’s theme with HPL storytellers and the library’s own teen storytelling troupe, T.H.E.M.

PEEPS®-O-RAMA
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: March 18-23
PEEPLE’S CHOICE VOTING: Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
WINNERS ANNOUNCED AND DISPLAYED: March 25-March 30

LEGO® SHOWCASE
Saturday, March 30, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
PROGRAM ROOM
View LEGO® displays created by members of the Wisconsin LEGO® Users Group (WisLUG) and build your own LEGO® creations.

HEDBERG HARMONY

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

DULCIMER DOZEN
Thursdays at 2 p.m. • March 7-May 30

SOUTHERN WI DULCIMER CLUB
Saturday, March 9, 10 a.m.

ROCK RIVER STRING BAND
Friday, March 22, 2 p.m.
FOR TEENS & ADULTS

ASK A LIBRARIAN: GRANT SEARCHING
Monday, March 4, 10-11 a.m. & 2-3 p.m.
Tuesday, March 5, 2-3 p.m. & 6-7 p.m.
Thursday March 7, 10-11 a.m. & 2-3 p.m.
Friday, March 8, 10-11 a.m. & 2-3 p.m.

STUDY ROOM 7
Celebrate International Grant Professionals Day with one-on-one help from Public Services Librarian Kasey Weiland! Discover Candid’s Foundation Directory, the most extensive, up-to-date resource available to find the best matched funders with ease. Perfect for those new to grant seeking or those looking to streamline their process.

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CHAIR YOGA for teens & adults
Wednesday, March 13, 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.

WISCONSIN WATERS for adults
Tuesday, March 19, 6 p.m.
PROGRAM ROOM
presented by Scott Spoolman, Science Writer
Join Spoolman as he shares stories and photographs from his new book Wisconsin Waters: the Ancient History of Lakes, Rivers, and Waterfalls. Explore Wisconsin’s many and varied waterways and landscapes and learn how they came to be as they are today! This program is part of the History Makers Tour through the Wisconsin Historical Society. The History Makers Tour is made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Grant number MA-253159-OMS-23. The views expressed here do not necessarily represent the views of IMLS.

EVENING YOGA for teens & adults
Wednesday, March 20, 6 p.m.
PROGRAM ROOM
Enjoy a beginner-friendly gentle Vinyasa Yoga class. Bring your own yoga mat, towel, props, and water.

JOB INTERVIEW for adults
Tuesday, March 26, 6-7:30 p.m.
FIREPLACE ROOM
Jordan White, Lead Career Specialist for Manpower, will share tips and strategies for a successful job interview.

YOU’RE HIRED! HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR NEXT JOB INTERVIEW for adults
Tuesday, March 26, 6-7:30 p.m.
FIREPLACE ROOM
Jordan White, Lead Career Specialist for Manpower, will share tips and strategies for a successful job interview.

BOOKS AND BREWS: TRIVIA NIGHT for adults
Wednesday, March 27, 6:30 p.m.
ROCK COUNTY BREWING COMPANY, 10 NORTH PARKER DRIVE
Play along for prizes or watch for fun!