

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

### FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

#### STORYTIMES

April 3-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

.....

#### READ-IN WITH MARY for kids

Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m.

April 1-May 20

CHILDREN'S ROOM

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

#### COOKING WITH THE SUN:

#### DIY SOLAR OVENS for ages 9-11

Friday, April 5, 2-3:30 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Harness the power of the sun to make yummy treats in preparation for the solar eclipse!

#### CODING CLUB for ages 8-12

Mondays from 4-5 p.m.

April 8, 15 & 22

WOODRUFF ROOM

Learn or review the basics of coding, then practice those skills each week.



NEW CLUB FOR TWEENS!

#### TWEEN TEAM:

#### GROUP CHALLENGE for ages 9-12

Wednesday, April 17, 3:30 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Take on some group challenges and create a fun craft bag for our preschool friends.

#### ADVENTURE BEGINS

#### ART CLUB for ages 5-11

Monday, April 29, 4 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Create projects to decorate the library during the Summer Library Challenge. Dress for mess!

### AT OUR BRANCH



Uptown Janesville • 2500 Milton Avenue

#### MONDAY MEET-UP:

#### STORIES & MORE for kids & families

Mondays from 11-11:30 a.m.

April 1-29

HPL EXPRESS

Enjoy a story or playtime activity featuring a different theme each week.

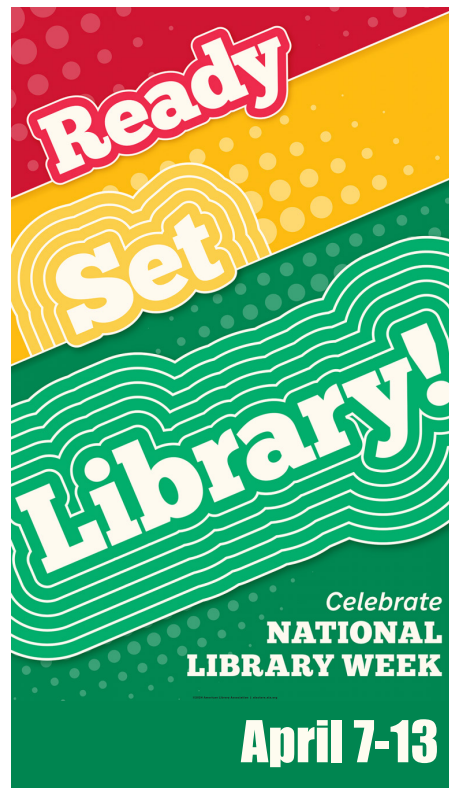
#### ANNUAL JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION for all ages

Saturday, April 27, 12:30-3 p.m.

HPL EXPRESS

sponsored by the Friends of HPL

Create a team of 2-4 people and compete against other puzzle enthusiasts to be the first to complete a 500-piece puzzle. Prizes awarded to the top three teams.



### FOR ALL AGES

#### WOOD CARVING DEMO

Saturday, April 6, 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. • April 6-27

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, April 10, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

ATRIUM

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

#### BOOKMOBILE MEET & GREET

Wednesday, April 10, 9-11 a.m.

LIBRARY CIRCLE DRIVE

Visit HPL's Bookmobile in the front circle drive and say "hello" in celebration of **National Library Outreach Day**. Tour inside the bookmobile and learn where we will be visiting this summer.

#### SUSTAINABLE LIVING FAIR

Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

THROUGHOUT LIBRARY

in partnership with the CoJ Sustainable Janesville Committee

Learn about sustainable and healthy living with hands-on learning and activities for children as we celebrate Global Earth Day and its theme, *Planet vs. Plastics*. Visit booths featuring local organizations and businesses to discover sustainable products and community projects. For details contact Matt Robinson at [robinsonm@ci.janesville.wi.us](mailto:robinsonm@ci.janesville.wi.us) or call 608-373-3403.

### 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. • April 4-May 30

#### SOUTHERN WI DULCIMER CLUB

Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m.

#### SAM HANSEN

Saturday, April 20, 11:15 a.m.

#### ROCK RIVER STRING BAND

Friday, April 26, 2 p.m.

# FOR TEENS & ADULTS

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

## **POETRY PATHWAY** for teens & adults

**April 1-30**

*in partnership with City of Janesville Parks and Recreation*

Celebrate National Poetry Month! Submit an original poem for a chance to be featured in the new Poetry Pathway installation this summer along the Ice Age Trail in Palmer Park. Visit [HedbergPublicLibrary.org](http://HedbergPublicLibrary.org) to submit your poem online, or stop at the library to pick up an entry form.

## **BLOGGING FOR YOUR BUSINESS** for adults **Wednesday, April 3, 5:30 p.m.**

WOODRUFF ROOM

*presented by Ben Killoy, True North Consulting  
presented in partnership with Main Street Thrive*

Discover how blogging can be a rewarding endeavor for personal expression, building a brand, or generating income.

## **CHAIR YOGA** for teens & adults **Wednesday, April 3, 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.

## **GARDENING SMALL** for adults

**Tuesday, April 9, 6 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

*presented by Julie Hill, UW-Madison, Division of Extension*

Explore ways to maximize the space that you have while keeping basic plant health in mind. Review and compare a variety of methods such as container, square foot, vertical gardening, hydroponics and more.

## **EVENING YOGA** for teens & adults **Wednesday, April 10, 6 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

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

## **GETTING TO KNOW MEDICARE** for adults **Wednesday, April 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

WOODRUFF ROOM

*presented by Phil Knapp, Knapp Insurance*

Let us help simplify Medicare so you can make educated decisions on your coverage and avoid headaches and confusion.

## **HOMEBUYER'S WORKSHOP** **Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

*presented by NeighborWorks - Blackhawk Region  
sponsored by City of Janesville, Associated Bank, Blackhawk Community Credit Union, Summit Credit Union, Johnson Bank, First Mid Bank and Trust, First National Bank and Old National Bank*

Join us for a full-day workshop that will walk you through the steps in the home buying process. Lunch provided. *To register, call 608.362.905, email [homebuying@nwbr.org](mailto:homebuying@nwbr.org), or text 608.313.7809.*

## **WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH NO MOW MAY?** for adults

**Tuesday, April 16, 6 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

*presented by Julie Hill, UW-Madison, Division of Extension*

Learn how an un-mowed lawn impacts pollinators and how you can support pollinators all year long. Use science-based resources to help you make informed decisions about lawn care and create a pollinator-friendly landscape.

## **GAME NIGHT** for teens & adults

**Thursday, April 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

Try a new game (or play a classic) and make new friends!

*This event is open to ages 12 and up.*

## **TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS** for teens

**Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. • April 23 & 30**

WOODRUFF ROOM

Go on an adventure with us! Experience is required. Each session will have unique challenges and creatures to face.

## **BUDGETING 101** for teens & adults

**Thursday, April 25, 6-7 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

*presented by Lindsay Cole, Brightside Financial Coaching*

Celebrate Financial Literacy Month with tips and tricks for creating a budget.

## **BADGER TALKS PRESENTS: HOW THE HO-CHUNK**

### **RESISTED REMOVAL** for adults

**Tuesday, April 30, 6 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

*presented in partnership with League of Women Voters of Janesville, League of Women Voters of Beloit, American Association of University Women - Janesville, and Allies of Native Nations*

Learn how the Ho-Chunk people successfully resisted and defied the government's policies when the U.S. seized their Wisconsin homeland in the 1830s. Professor Stephen Kantrowitz will share the long and difficult history of U.S. policy towards the Ho-Chunk nation.

# BOOK CLUBS



## **MONDAYS ARE MURDER** for adults

**Monday, April 15, 1:30 p.m.**

WOODRUFF ROOM

*Force of Nature* by Jane Harper



## **NON-FICTION KNOWS NO BOUNDS** for adults

**Wednesday, April 17, 10 a.m.**

NATIVITY OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - 313 E WALL ST

*St. Peter's Bones* by Thomas J Craughwell



## **READING ON THE ROCK** for adults

**Thursday, April 25, 6:30 p.m.**

WOODRUFF ROOM

*Violeta* by Isabel Allende



## **RAINBOW READING CLUB** for adults

**Thursday, April 29, 6:30 p.m.**

VIRTUAL - TWITCH

*Songs of Irie* by Asha Bromfield

# COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS

HPL offers on-site office hours for some valuable community service organizations. Visit our website for full details and up-to-date schedule.

## **PROJECT 16:49**

Tuesdays, 1-5 p.m., April 2 & 16

## **COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.**

Wednesdays, 3-5 p.m.

April 3, 10, 17, 24

## **MAIN STREET THRIVE**

Friday, April 12, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

## **SECOND HARVEST**

Tuesday, April 9, 2-4 p.m.

Friday, April 26, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

## **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS**

Wednesday, April 10, 4-5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24, 3-6 p.m.

## **VA HEALTHCARE**

**FOR HOMELESS VETERANS**

Tuesday, April 23, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

## **GIFTS MEN'S SHELTER**

Friday, April 26, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

# LIBRARY ART, EXHIBITS & DISPLAYS

**Photography** by Linda Crowley

**Automotive Art** by Steve Robertson

**Wood Carvings** by Rock River Valley Woodcarvers