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ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY.

2024 SUMMER LIBRARY CHALLENGE

JUNE 10-AUGUST 2 FOR KIDS, TEENS, & ADULTS



REGISTER ONLINE
OR AT THE LIBRARY.



FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

FOR ALL AGES

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

FREE LUNCH IN LIBRARY PARK
for kids 18 years & younger
Monday - Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June 10-August 14*
LIBRARY PARK
sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture
& run by the School District of Janesville
Lunch must be eaten in library park.
Adults 19+ may purchase lunch for a small fee.
*There will be no lunch on July 4 or 5.

STORYTIMES

No registration necessary.

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

June 12-July 31
PROGRAM ROOM

PAJAMA STORYTIME
Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

June 12-July 31*
CHILDREN'S ROOM
*no storytime July 3

WIGGLE AND RHYME STORYTIME

Thursdays at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.
June 13-August 1

PROGRAM ROOM

READ-IN WITH MARY for kids

Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m.
June 10-August 26

CHILDREN'S ROOM
Settle in for some cozy silent reading with
Mary the Comfort Dog.

HEDBERG HANGOUT for kids ages 5-11
Mondays from 2:30-3:30 p.m. • June 10 & 24

JANESVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
FREEDOM GARDEN / 305 LINCOLN ST.
Enjoy a nature activity and outdoor games.
The program is geared to kids ages 5-11, but the
entire family is welcome.

TUESDAY FUN

Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM
No registration necessary.

June 11 - Snake, Rattle & Roll*
Slither into the world of reptiles with
Snake Discovery!

June 18 - Mad Science: Up, Up & Away*
Discover the principles of air and pressure!

June 25 - Fox & Branch*
Sing, clap, dance, and play rhythm instruments
during this interactive folk music performance.
*A Storywagon performance, sponsored by
Prairie Lakes Library System.

TWEEN TEAM for ages 9-12
Calling 9-12 year olds who love the library, like
to play games, and help with fun projects! Join
our new club!

 **SUMMER FUN**
Saturday, June 8, 10:30 a.m.

PROGRAM ROOM
Play vacation-inspired games, help with a
service project for the library, and pick the titles
for our Tween Librarian Book Display!

AT OUR BRANCH



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express
your uptown library

STORYWAGON PERFORMERS

sponsored by Prairie Lakes Library System
Mondays at 11 a.m.
UPTOWN JANESVILLE CENTER COURT
2500 MILTON AVE.

June 17 - Mad Science: Up, Up & Away
Discover the principles of air and pressure!

June 24 - Fox & Branch
Sing, clap, dance, and play rhythm instruments.

WOOD CARVING DEMO

Saturday, June 1, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

ATRIUM
Visit with the members of the Rock River Valley
Woodcarvers and learn the skills of their craft.

COME GROW WITH US! for all ages
Mondays from 2-4 p.m. • June 10 & 24*
Monday, June 17, 9-11 a.m.

JANESVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
FREEDOM GARDEN / 305 LINCOLN STREET
Give us a hand in the garden, get to know
library staff, or join us in an activity! Stop in
to the library or watch our social media to
find out what we're doing each week.
*Hedberg Hangout will be on hand
from 2:30-3:30 p.m.



ADOPT-A-PET AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, June 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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

VISIT THE BOOKMOBILE

Visit our website for full list of where you can
find the HPL Bookmobile this summer!

POP-UP PLAY IN THE PARK

in Partnership with the City of Janesville
Recreation Division
Wednesdays, June 19, 12-1 p.m.
BURBANK PARK / 440 BURBANK AVE.

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 22, 100 RIVERSIDE DR., BELOIT

CANCELLED

FOR TEENS & ADULTS

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

TECHNOLOGY HELP

OFFICE HOURS for adults

Wednesdays at 10 & 11 a.m. • June 5 & 19

STUDY ROOM 1

Thursdays at 11 a.m. & 12 p.m. • June 13 & 27

HPL EXPRESS | UPTOWN JANESVILLE

2500 MILTON AVE.

Sign up for a 45-minute appointment to get help with a new device, troubleshoot tech problems, or learn a new skill! *Walk-ins are welcome, but registration is recommended. Call 608-758-5833 to make your appointment today!*

CHAIR YOGA for teens & adults

Wednesday, June 5, 6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

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

Part of our Healthy@Hedberg initiative.

ARTIST SNEAK PEEK for all ages

Thursday, June 6, 6-7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Meet the artists of our upcoming exhibits. Browse samples of their work and learn what inspires them. *Light refreshments provided.*

HOMEBUYERS' WORKSHOP for adults

Saturday, June 8, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

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

Lunch will be provided. To register, please contact by phone 608-362-9051 ext. 20, email homebuying@nwbr.org, or text 608-313-7809.

BOOK CLUBS



NON-FICTION KNOWS

NO BOUNDS for adults

Wednesday, June 19, 10 a.m.

STERLING NORTH SOCIETY
409 W ROLLINS ST, EDGERTON
Rascal by Sterling North.



PAGES AND POSITIVI Tea

A NEW UNBOOK CLUB for teens & adults

Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. • June 6 & 20

FIREPLACE ROOM

The community of a book club without the homework! Drop in with your current read and make new friends who love books like you do! *Snacks provided.*

SPEED NETWORKING FOR

SMALL BUSINESS for adults

Wednesday, June 12, 5:30 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

in partnership with MainStreet Thrive

Share your business with area professionals.

HOME FIRE SAFETY for adults

Friday, June 14, 10 a.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

presented by Robert Kessenich, Janesville Fire Inspector

Learn the things to think about and do to keep you and your family safe in the event of a fire. *Part of our Senior Moments program series.*

GAME NIGHT for teens (12+) & adults

Thursday, June 20, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

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

CASUAL CRAFTERS for teens & adults

Tuesday, June 25, 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.

EVENING YOGA for teens & adults

Thursday, June 27, 6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Join us for a beginner-friendly gentle Vinyasa Yoga class. Bring your own yoga mat, towel, props, and water. *Part of our Healthy@Hedberg initiative. Participate at your own risk and let the instructor know of any injuries or modifications. before the program.*

HEDBERG HARMONY

Enjoy live music in the Fireplace Room.

Visit our calendar for a full list of performers.

DULCIMER DOZEN

Thursdays at 2 p.m.

SOUTHERN WI DULCIMER CLUB

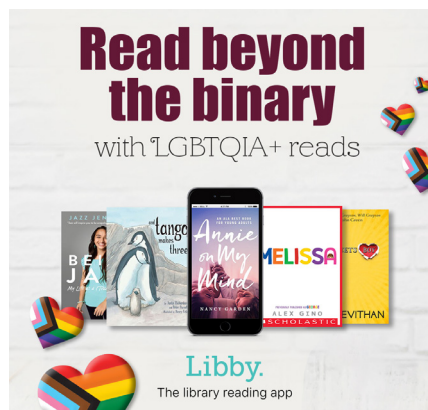
Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m.

ROCK RIVER STRING BAND

Friday, June 28, 2 p.m.

LIBRARY EXHIBITS

Artist Sneak Peek by Various Artists



Saturday, June 22

9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

THROUGHOUT THE LIBRARY

Don't miss our 3rd annual celebration of books and authors!

WRITING WORKSHOPS

9:30-10:30 a.m.

**Coloring Outside the Lines:
Creating Better Novel Characters**

presented by Rod Vick

Mystery, Humor and Love:

Elements of a Powerful Memoir
*presented by Greg Peck, Angela Bier,
Jim Landwehr, & Katy Grogan*

Self-Publishing: From Book Idea to Publishing

presented by Eileen Troemel

WRITING WORKSHOPS

10:45-11:45 a.m.

Perspectives on Point of View

presented by Kathie Giorgio

Fearless Truth-Telling:

The Power of Owning Your Story

presented by R.B. Simon & Lisa Marie Brodsky

Try Everything: Overcoming Pitching Anxiety

presented by Carol Paur

MASTER CLASS

WITH ANN GARVIN:

STORY BUILDING & PLOT

12:30-2 P.M.



Build a page-turning story filled with emotion without getting stuck! Explore writing exercises that get you ready to write your book without running into problems like the "mushy middle," readers asking what's the point, or not knowing what to do next. *Appropriate for writers of all levels.*

AUTHOR FAIR

2:30-4:30 P.M.

FRIENDS OF HPL

AUTHOR RECEPTION

5 P.M.

Mingle with authors, including Ann Garvin, while enjoying drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Free for members of the Friends of HPL and workshop attendees.

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