

JULY § PROGRAMS & EVENTS

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2024 SUMMER LIBRARY CHALLENGE

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





FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

EXECUTE: 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. July 1-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. July 3-31

PROGRAM ROOM

PAJAMA STORYTIME

Wednesdays at 6 p.m. July 10-31

CHILDREN'S ROOM

WIGGLE AND RHYME

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

July 11-August 1

PROGRAM ROOM

BETTER TOGETHER: A MULTICULTURAL STORYTIME

Thursdays at 3 p.m. July 11 & 25, August 8

PALMER PARK WADING POOL

2400 PALMER DRIVE

in Partnership with City of Janesville Recreation Division and UW-Madison, Division of Extension Rock County 4-H

Enjoy stories and activities about food that highlight the different cultures of the neighbors in our community. Visit the bookmobile before or after the storytime!

TUESDAY FUN

Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

No registration necessary.

July 2 - Movie: Wish

Watch the movie and enjoy related activities.

July 9 - TNZ Magic*

Enjoy comedy, visual magic, mentalism, escape artistry, and sleight-of-hand.

July 16 - Movie: Wonka

Watch the movie and enjoy related activities.

July 23 - Block Party

Build with a variety of stackable items!

July 30 - Movie: Super Mario Bros

Watch the movie and enjoy related activities.

*A Storywagon performance, sponsored by Prairie Lakes Library System.

HEDBERG HANGOUT for kids ages 5-11

Mondays from 2:30-3:30 p.m. • July 8 & 22

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.

READ-IN WITH MARY for kids

Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m.

July 1-August 26

CHILDREN'S ROOM

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

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!

OCHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE Friday, July 26, 1 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Pick which games, craft, and service project you work on. The only guarantee? FUN!

WOOD CARVING DEMO

Saturday, July 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.

FOR ALL AGES

CHESS CLUB

Saturdays from 1-3 p.m. • July 6-27

WOODRUFF ROOM

Play, learn, or watch with chess life-master and former WI State Champion, Peter Webster.

COME GROW WITH US! for all ages

Mondays from 2-4 p.m. • July 8 & 22*

Mondays from 9-11 a.m. • July 1, 15 & 29

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 available 2:30-3:30 p.m.





ADOPT-A-PET AT THE LIBRARY Wednesday, July 10, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

ATRIUM

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

AT OUR BRANCH



STORYWAGON PERFORMER: TNZ Magic Monday, July 8, 11 a.m.

UPTOWN JANESVILLE CENTER COURT 2500 MILTON AVE.

sponsored by Prairie Lakes Library System Enjoy comedy, visual magic, mentalism, escape artistry, and sleight-of-hand.

FOR TEENS & ADULTS



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

MINDFUL MONDAY

Mondays from 12-3 p.m.

July 1 & 22 ATRIUM

July 8 HPL EXPRESS 2500 MILTON AVE

July 15 TEEN CENTRAL

Drop by to explore mental health focused activities and materials with staff from Rock County Public Health. Learn about their new Credible Minds online resource.

MONDAY NIGHT MAGIC for teens & adults Mondays from 5-7 p.m. • July 1 & 15

LAB 316

Play the popular game, Magic: The Gathering! Beginners and experienced players welcome.

TECHNOLOGY HELP **OFFICE HOURS** for adults

Wednesdays at 10 & 11 a.m. • July 3, 17, & 31 STUDY ROOM 1

Thursdays at 11 a.m. & 12 p.m. • July 11 & 25 HPL EXPRESS | UPTOWN JANESVILLE 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, July 11, 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 intiative.

GETTING TO KNOW MEDICARE for adults Monday, July 8, 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.

WHEN TO CALL THE ADRC for adults Friday, July 12, 10 a.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

presented by Melissa Kooiman, ADRC Supervisor Learn when to get help for yourself or for someone who is older or has a disability. Part of our Senior Moments program series.



EVENING YOGA for teens & adults

Thursday, July 18, 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 intiative. Participate at your own risk and let the instructor know of any injuries or modifications before the program.

COLLEGE 101:

NAVIGATING COLLEGE LIFE

WITH DISABILITIES for teens & new adults

Tuesday, July 23, 6-7 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

in partnership with A Place for Us

Learn to advocate for yourself or for others, find appropriate accommodations, create a support system on campus, and more.

GAME NIGHT for teens (12+) & adults Thursday, July 25, 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, July 30, 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.

BOOKS AND BREWS:

TRIVIA NIGHT for teens & adults

Wednesday, July 31, 6:30 p.m.

ROCK COUNTY BREWING COMPANY 10 NORTH PARKER DRIVE

Enjoy three rounds of trivia, puzzles and games. Play along for prizes or watch for fun!



*Please save baby and toddler items for our

winter drive. Used undergarments will not

be accepted.



TROMBONE ENSEMBLE **CONCERT** for all ages

Saturday, July 13, 2 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Enjoy the all-trombone ensemble that performs a variety of musical arrangements from jazz, pop, Broadway and classical.

HEDBERG HARMONY

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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, July 13, 10 a.m.

ROCK RIVER STRING BAND Friday, July 26, 2 p.m.

BOOK CLUBS



NON-FICTION KNOWS NO BOUNDS for adults

Wednesday, July 17, 6 p.m.

UPTOWN MALL (FOOD COURT) -2500 MILTON AVE

Marshall Field's: The Store that Helped **Build Chicago** by Gail Soucek



A NEW UNBOOK CLUB for teens & adults Wednesdays from 5:30-7 p.m. • July 10 & 24 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.

LIBRARY EXHIBITS

Mixed Media by Maraery Wakefield Oil & Acrylic Paintings by Alice Blue