



HEDBERG
PUBLIC LIBRARY
Building Community

JUNE 2025 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

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2025 SUMMER LIBRARY CHALLENGE JUNE 9 - AUGUST 8 for all ages

REGISTER
ONLINE OR AT
THE LIBRARY.



FOR KIDS & FAMILIES



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 9-August 13*

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.

STORYTIMES

No registration necessary.

PAJAMA STORYTIME

Mondays at 6 p.m.

June 9-August 4

PROGRAM ROOM

BABIES IN THE LIBRARY

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

June 11-August 6

PROGRAM ROOM

WIGGLE AND RHYME STORYTIME

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

June 12-August 7

PROGRAM ROOM

Starting in July!

SENSE-ATIONAL STORYTIME

Fridays at 9:45 a.m.

July 11-August 8

PROGRAM ROOM

READ-IN WITH MARY for kids

Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m.

June 9-August 4

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Settle in for some cozy silent reading with

Mary the Comfort Dog.

TUESDAY FUN

Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

No registration necessary.

June 10: Magic Morgan & Liliana

Enjoy illusions performed in ASL with an interpreter as the voice of the show.

June 17 - Novel Motion Circus*

Be ready for anything with modern circus acts!

June 24 - Bollywood*

Celebrate the joy of Holi with vibrant colors and dancing.

*A Storywagon performance, sponsored by

Prairie Lakes Library System.



TWEEN TEAM:

DARE TO DRAW for ages 9-12

Monday, June 16, 2-3:30 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

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



VIEWING PARTY

Thursday, June 12, 6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Join us for a public showing of the PBS documentary that shares the reasons that public libraries are so critical to our communities.



TIE DYE

Friday, June 6, 2-4 p.m.

LIBRARY PARK

Make wearable rainbows! Bring your own item to dye or use one of our white bandanas.

While supplies last. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Rain date: June 13.

WOOD CARVING DEMO

Saturdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. • June 7 & 21

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. • June 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.

*No Chess Club June 21.

ADOPT-A-PET AT THE LIBRARY

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

ATRIUM

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

MINI ART SHOW

Create a mini masterpiece to help us Color Our World this summer!

May 12-June 20: Register and pick up canvas.

May 12-June 27: Drop off completed canvas.

July 1-31: Mini Art Show Viewing

STORYWALK KICK-OFF

Wednesday, June 25, 1-3 p.m.

ROTARY BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1455 PALMER DR.

Enjoy activities throughout the gardens as you stroll through the summer title: *Mortimer's First Garden* by Karma Wilson and illustrated by Dan Andreasen.

FRIENDS OF HPL USED BOOK SALE

Friday, June 27 & Saturday, June 28

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Stop in and stock up!



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. • June 2 & 16

LAB 316

Play the popular game, *Magic: The Gathering*!

TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS:

COMBINED CAMPAIGN *for teens*

Tuesdays from 3:30-6:30 p.m. • June 3 & 10

WOODRUFF ROOM

Defeat monsters, explore characters, and make new friends!

TECHNOLOGY HELP

OFFICE HOURS *for adults*

Wednesdays at 10 & 11 a.m. • June 4 & 18

STUDY ROOM 1

Thursdays at 11 a.m. & 12 p.m. • June 12 & 26

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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*

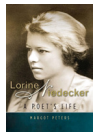
Wednesday, June 4, 6 p.m.

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.

BOOK CLUBS



NON-FICTION KNOWS

NO BOUNDS *for adults*

Wednesday, June 18, 6 p.m.

LAKE KOSHKONONG, BLACK HAWK

ISLAND ROAD, FORT ATKINSON

Lorine Niedecker: A Poet's Life

by Margot Peters

NEXT TITLE: July 16

Around the World in 80 Plants

by Jonathan Drori



WELLNESS

BOOK CLUB *for teens & adults*

Monday, June 2, 6:30 p.m.

FIREPLACE ROOM

Birding to Change the World

by Trish O'Kane

NEXT TITLE: July 7

The Sleep Solution

by W. Chris Winter MD

JUNE IS NATIONAL AUDIOBOOK MONTH

"Read" while you run.



Libby
The library reading app

MINI GOLF:

READ THE COURSE! *for adults*

Thursday, June 5, 1-2:30 pm

PROGRAM ROOM

Play a short round of mini golf, library-style!

Beware of cliffhangers and plot twists throughout the course.

EVENING YOGA *for teens & adults*

Thursday, June 11, 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.*

MEMORY CAFÉ: BASEBALL *for adults*

Monday, June 16, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Put me in coach, I'm ready to play! Enjoy hot dogs, popcorn, and a cold soda while we watch some of the most memorable plays in baseball and chat about America's favorite pastime. *Register by calling ADRC's Dementia Care Specialist Karen Tennyson at 608-741-3615.*

CASUAL CRAFTERS *for teens & adults*

Thursday, June 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.

NEW! BREASTFEEDING VILLAGE:

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY

FOR NEW MOMS

Friday, June 20, 12:30-2:30 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.

HEDBERG HARMONY

Enjoy live music in the Fireplace Room.

Visit our calendar for a full list of performers.

SOUTHERN WIDULCIMER CLUB

Saturday, June 14, 10 a.m.

ROCK RIVER STRING BAND

Monday, June 16, 2 p.m.

LIBRARY EXHIBITS

Mixed Media by Janesville Senior Center

JUNE IS IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH

Stop in to browse our book display celebrating the shared diversity that forms the unique story of America.

BOOK FEST



Don't miss our 4th annual celebration of books and authors!

**Friday, June 20
5:30 p.m.**

FRIENDS OF HPL AUTHOR RECEPTION



PROGRAM ROOM

Enjoy appetizers and cash bar followed by a book sale and signing and a discussion of Maggie's novel *Still True*. *Light appetizers provided. Cash bar available. Free event.*

**Saturday, June 21
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

THROUGHOUT THE LIBRARY

WRITING WORKSHOPS

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Registration recommended but not required.

Crafting Unforgettable Characters

presented by Kristin Oakley

Everything You Need to Get Started

presented by Ken Brosky

Create Your Own Comics

presented by CJ Standal

Illuminating the Truth

presented by Jacqueline Houtman

WRITING WORKSHOPS

10:45-11:45 a.m.

Registration recommended but not required.

Bringing Your Manuscript to Port

presented by Peggy Williams, Christine DeSmet, Kristin Oakley, and Kenneth Humphrey

Plotting the Bones of Your Story

presented by Sarah J. Mendonca

Down the Rabbit Hole: Research for Writers

presented by Terri Karsten

**MASTER CLASS
WITH MAGGIE GINSBERG:
10 WAYS I GOT UNSTUCK
12:30-2 P.M.**

Learn Maggie's process and discuss 10 different challenges she struggled through and overcame. Walk away with tips, tools, strategies, and samples by other writers on everything from craft to time management to publishing.

**AUTHOR FAIR
2:30-4:30 P.M.**

Visit booths of local and regional authors. Books will be available for sale and signing.