OCTOBER 2023
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 608-758-6600.

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

STORYTIMES
October 4 - November 17
No registration necessary.

BABIES IN THE LIBRARY
Wednesdays at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.
LAB 316

WIGGLE AND RHYME STORYTIME
Thursdays at 9:30* & 10:30 a.m.
October 5
LIBRARY PARK
October 12 - November 16
LAB 316
*An ASL interpreter available at 9:30 storytime.

FRIDAYS WITH FRIENDS
Fridays at 10 a.m.*
LAB 316
*No storytime November 10

READ IN WITH MARY for kids
Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m.
October 2 - November 27
CHILDREN'S ROOM
Settle in for some cozy silent reading with Mary the Comfort Dog.

FOR ALL AGES

WOOD CARVING DEMO
Saturday, October 7, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
UPPER LOBBY
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.*
WOODRUFF ROOM
Join former State Champion and Life Master Peter Webster and other enthusiasts for tournament style chess. Come to play, learn the basics, or watch others.
*No Chess Club Saturday, October 21.

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

CAMPFIRE GHOST STORIES
Thursday, October 26, 6:30-8 p.m.
PALMER PARK HILLTOP PAVILION FIRE PIT
Join library storytellers around the campfire for an evening of ghastly tales appropriate for ages 8 up to adult listeners. Tales will get scarier as the evening progresses - gentle listeners may opt out at any point. City Parks and Recreation staff will stoke the fire and provide seasonal treats.

EXCUSE OUR DUST
The Children's Room is under construction this fall and portions of the collection will be unavailable for browsing. To access materials, place a hold online or ask staff for help. The library's Program Room will also be unavailable during this time.
Thank you for your patience!

BOOKMOBILE VISITS
JANESVILLE FARMER’S MARKET
Saturday, October 7, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
FESTIVAL STREET
Check out books or say hi to library staff and find out what's new at HPL.

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.

SOUTHERN WI DULCIMER CLUB
Saturday, October 14, 10 a.m.

ROCK RIVER STRING BAND
Friday, October 27, 2 p.m.

BOOKS BANNED GIVEAWAY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3
4-7 P.M.
LIBRARY PARK
Stop by to get a free banned or challenged book and talk with librarians about the ways books unite us and censorship divides us.
Books will be available for all ages and reading levels.

HALLOWEEN for Kids
HEDBERG HARMONY
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FOR TEENS & ADULTS

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CHAIR YOGA for teens & adults  
Wednesday, October 4, 6 p.m.  
JANEVILLE SENIOR CENTER, RIVER ROOM 69 S. WATER ST.  
Join us for gentle yoga perfect for anyone with mobility or balance challenges, or for those who work while seated. Chair provided.

TRYBRARIANS: OUT AND ABOUT  
Friday, October 6, 10 a.m.  
YOUTUBE & FACEBOOK  
Join Gabi and Claire as they show you new things you can try in your community!

TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS for teens  
Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.  
BEGINNERS: October 10  
EXPERIENCED PLAYERS: October 24  
WOODRUFF ROOM  
Defeat monsters, explore characters, and make new friends! Beginners session is for teens creating new characters and first time players. Experienced session is for teens who have played at least three campaigns.

EVENING YOGA for teens & adults  
Wednesday, October 11, 6 p.m.  
JANEVILLE SENIOR CENTER, RIVER ROOM 69 S. WATER ST.  
Bring your own yoga mat, towel, props, and water.

MEDITICARE: ANNUAL ELECTION REVIEW for adults  
Thursday, October 12, 6 p.m.  
WOODRUFF ROOM  
presented by Phil Knapp, Knapp Insurance  
Let us help simplify Medicare, and the annual election period, so you can make educated decisions on your coverage.

CALLING ALL SPIRITS: SPIRITUALISM IN THE VICTORIAN ERA for adults  
Friday, October 13, 10 a.m.  
WOODRUFF ROOM  
presented by David Desimone, Director of Black Point Estate and Gardens  
Learn about the uncanny world of 19th-century American Spiritualism. More than a parlor game, this was a new religion that channeled the voices of the dead, linked the present with the past, and conjured new worldly and otherworldly futures.

FINDING THE WISCONSIN BIGFOOT for adults  
Tuesday, October 24, 6 p.m.  
LAB 316  
presented by Jay Bachochin, Paranormal Investigator  
Learn about the tools and equipment used in a successful search and explore video and pictures of the evidence Jay has captured through the years.

MONDAYS ARE MURDER for adults  
Monday, October 16, 1:30 p.m.  
WOODRUFF ROOM  
Winter Counts by David Heska Wanbli Weiden

NON-FICTION KNOWS NO BOUNDS for adults  
Wednesday, October 18, 6 p.m.  
MILTON LAWNS MEMORIAL PARK  
Mobilutaries: Great Lives Worth Reliving by Mo Rocca

READING ON THE ROCK for adults  
Thursday, October 26, 6:30 p.m.  
WOODRUFF ROOM  
The Sentence by Louise Erdrich

RAINBOW READING CLUB for teens & adults  
Monday, October 30, 6 p.m.  
WOODRUFF ROOM  
Mamo by Sas Milledge

BOOK CLUBS

BOOKS IN A BAG

Whether you’ve always wanted to get a book club started but just didn’t know how or your existing book discussion group is looking for an easier way to select books, Hedberg Public Library’s Book Club in a Bag may be just what you need.

What is in the bags?
Each BCIAB is packaged in a canvas tote and includes:

- 7-8 copies of the selected title (books, audiobooks, and/or DVDs)
- Discussion questions
- Biographical information on the author
- A selection of book reviews and a list of read-alikes
- Search our online catalog for Book Club in a Bag titles or stop in to the library to browse the collection. Need help? Visit our Checkout Desk for assistance.

Stress can hinder your learning. Take study breaks to help.