

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

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

STORYTIMES

March 13-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

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LEARNING THROUGH PLAY for ages 1-5

Saturday, March 2, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Drop in and join your child as they explore, discover, and learn through play at stations that are easy to duplicate at home. Families welcome!

READ-IN WITH MARY for kids

Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m.

March 4-May 20

CHILDREN'S ROOM

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

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

for ages 6-8 Monday, March 11, 4-5 p.m.

for ages 9-11 Monday, March 11, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Celebrate Mar10 day with a single-elimination bracket tournament.

IRISH DANCERS for kids & families

Thursday, March 14, 6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Join Irish dancers from the Veracity Dance Project of Janesville for traditional Irish dances such as Jig, Reel, and Slip Jig.

TAYLOR SWIFT PARTY for ages 8-18

Monday, March 18, 2 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Dress in your best Eras outfit and make the whole place shimmer! Crafts, snacks, trivia, and more. All grown-ups must be accompanied by a child age 8-18.

LEGO® AT THE LIBRARY for ages 5-11

Tuesday, March 19, 2-3:30 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

We'll provide the LEGO® bricks and you provide the creativity.



NEW CLUB FOR TWEENS!

TWEEN TEAM:

MINUTE TO WIN IT for ages 9-12

Wednesday, March 20, 2-3:30 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Play games and create decorations for the library's Peeps-o-Rama program.

DRAW WITH EMILY for ages 7-12

Thursday, March 21, 2-3:30 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Join the artist responsible for the Children's Room mural, Emily Balsley, for a fun and interactive art workshop! Hear about her life as a professional artist, peek at some of her sketchbooks and children's books, then follow along on drawing activities inspired by her art practice.

AT OUR BRANCH



Uptown Janesville • 2500 Milton Avenue

MONDAY MEET-UP:

STORIES & MORE for kids & families

Mondays from 11-11:30 a.m.

March 4-May 1

HPL EXPRESS

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

HPL EXPRESS WALKING CLUB for adults

March 4-25

HPL EXPRESS

Stop in each Monday for a new Walking Club Newsletter with tips to make the most of your mall-walking experience.

FOR ALL AGES

WOOD CARVING DEMO

Saturday, March 2, 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. • March 2-30

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, March 13, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

ATRIUM

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

T.H.E.M. FIRESIDE TALES for ages 8 - adult

Thursday, March 7, 2 p.m.

FIREPLACE ROOM

Listen to folk tales on this year's theme with HPL storytellers and the library's own teen storytelling troupe, T.H.E.M.

PEEPS®-O-RAMA

PROGRAM ROOM

Join your library Peeps® and create a diorama using Peeps® mallow treats, then vote for your favorites during our Peeples Choice Awards!

DIORAMA DROP-OFF: March 18-23

PEEPLE'S CHOICE VOTING:

Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AND DISPLAYED:

March 25-March 30

LEGO® SHOWCASE

Saturday, March 30, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

View LEGO® displays created by members of the Wisconsin LEGO® Users Group (WisLUG) and build your own LEGO® creations.

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. • March 7-May 30

SOUTHERN WI DULCIMER CLUB

Saturday, March 9, 10 a.m.

ROCK RIVER STRING BAND

Friday, March 22, 2 p.m.

FOR TEENS & ADULTS

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ASK A LIBRARIAN: GRANT SEARCHING

Monday, March 4, 10-11 a.m. & 2-3 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5, 2-3 p.m. & 6-7 p.m.

Thursday March 7, 10-11 a.m. & 2-3 p.m.

Friday, March 8, 10-11 a.m. & 2-3 p.m.

STUDY ROOM 7

Celebrate International Grant Professionals Day with one-on-one help from Public Services Librarian Kasey Weiland! Discover Candid's Foundation Directory, the most extensive, up-to-date resource available to find the best matched funders with ease. Perfect for those new to grant seeking or those looking to streamline their process.

TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS for teens

Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. • March 5 & 12

WOODRUFF ROOM

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

SMALL BUSINESS PANEL

Wednesday, March 6, 5:30 p.m.

WOODRUFF ROOM

presented in partnership with Main Street Thrive

Get expert answers to your questions about insurance, CRM's, operations, and marketing with a panel of local business leaders.

THE PRAIRIE PROJECT: ONE YEAR IN THE LINN TOWNSHIP NATURE PRESERVE

Friday, March 8, 10 a.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

presented by David Desimone, Black Pointe Estate Gardens

Enjoy photographs and reflections of Desimone's more than 60 hikes through the Linn Township Nature Preserve.

Part of our Senior Moments program series.

HOMEBUYER'S WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 9, 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 will be provided. Registration is required. To register, please contact by phone 608.362.9051 ext. 20, email homebuying@nwbr.org, or text 608.313.7809.

TAYLOR SWIFT PARTY for ages 8-18

Monday, March 18, 2 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Dress in your best Eras outfit and make the whole place shimmer! Crafts, snacks, trivia, and more. All grown-ups must be accompanied by a child age 8-18.

CHAIR YOGA for teens & adults

Wednesday, March 13, 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.

WISCONSIN WATERS for adults

Tuesday, March 19, 6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

presented by Scott Spoolman, Science Writer

Join Spoolman as he shares stories and photographs from his new book Wisconsin Waters: the Ancient History of Lakes, Rivers, and Waterfalls.

Explore Wisconsin's many and varied waterways and landscapes and learn how they came to be as they are today! This program is part of the History Makers Tour through the Wisconsin Historical Society. The History Makers Tour is made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Grant number MA-253159-OMS-23. The views expressed here do not necessarily represent the views of IMLS.

EVENING YOGA for teens & adults

Wednesday, March 20, 6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

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

GAME NIGHT for teens & adults

Thursday, March 21, 6-7:30pm

PROGRAM ROOM

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

YOU'RE HIRED! HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR NEXT JOB INTERVIEW for adults

Tuesday, March 26, 6-7:30 p.m.

FIREPLACE ROOM

Jordan White, Lead Career Specialist for Manpower, will share tips and strategies for a successful job interview.

BOOKS AND BREWS: TRIVIA NIGHT for adults

Wednesday, March 27, 6:30 p.m.

ROCK COUNTY BREWING COMPANY, 10 NORTH PARKER DRIVE
Play along for prizes or watch for fun!

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.

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Tuesdays, 1-5 p.m., March 5 & 19

MAIN STREET THRIVE

Friday, March 8, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

VA HEALTHCARE

FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

March 12 & 26

SECOND HARVEST

Tuesday, March 12, 2-4 p.m.

Friday, March 22, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

Wednesday, 4-5 p.m., March 13 & 27

ELDER BENEFITS SPECIALIST

Thursday, March 21, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

GIFTS MEN'S SHELTER

Friday, March 22, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

LIBRARY ART, EXHIBITS & DISPLAYS

Acrylic and Oil on Canvas by Jaritza Santiago

Photography by Pat Sparling

Student Art by Rock Prairie Montessori School

BOOK CLUBS



MONDAYS ARE MURDER for adults

Monday, March 18, 1:30 p.m.

WOODRUFF ROOM

The Darkness by Ragnar Jonasson



NON-FICTION KNOWS NO BOUNDS for adults

Wednesday, March 20, 10 a.m.

SOUTHERN WI REGIONAL AIRPORT, 4004 S. OAKHILL AVE.

The Great Stewardess Rebellion by Neil McShane Wulfhart



RAINBOW READING CLUB for adults

Thursday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.

VIRTUAL - TWITCH

Only this Beautiful Moment by Abdi Nazemian



READING ON THE ROCK for adults

Thursday, March 28, 6:30 p.m.

WOODRUFF ROOM

Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult