

AUGUST[§] PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Visit our website or social media pages for full event details and links to registration.

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES



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

FREE LUNCH IN LIBRARY PARK

Monday - Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. August 1-14*

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.

WIGGLE AND RHYME STORTYIME

Thursday, August 1, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

BETTER TOGETHER: A MULTICULTURAL STORYTIME

Thursday, August 8, 3 p.m.

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!

HEDBERG HANGOUT for kids ages 5-11

Mondays from 2:30-3:30 p.m. • August 5 & 19 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.

August 5-26

CHILDREN'S ROOM

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

WOOD CARVING DEMO

Saturdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. • August 3 & 17

FOR ALL AGES

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. • August 3-31

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. • August 5 & 19* Mondays from 9-11 a.m. • August 12 & 26

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.



JANESVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER FREEDOM GARDEN HEDBERG

ADOPT-A-PET AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, August 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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

WHPA HOMESCHOOLING 101 for adults Tuesday, August 20, 5 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

presented by Jodi Buntin, Wisconsin Homeschooling Parents Association (WHPA)

Considering homeschooling? Looking for some support? Get an overview of homeschooling in Wisconsin, information on WHPA, and an opportunity to ask questions and share ideas or concerns. Reaistration is recommended, but not required.

VISIT THE BOOKMOBILE

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

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 6, 5-8 p.m.

TRAXLER PARK

RIVERSIDE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 10, 12 -4 p.m.

RIVERSIDE PARK, JANESVILLE

POP-UP PLAY IN THE PARK

in Partnership with the City of Janesville Recreation Division

Wednesday, August 14, 12-1 p.m. CHIEF DAVID MOORE PLAYGROUND





COMPETE IN THE

Olympics

JULY 26 - AUGUST 11

Compete with library patrons around the world! Learn any o fthe 130+ languages in in Transparent Language Online.

The 3 patrons worldwide with the most learning time win Amazon gift cards.



Each winner's library wins a \$100 gift card, too!



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SUMMER LIBRARY CHALLENGE FINALE

Monday, August 5, 4-6 p.m. PROGRAM ROOM

Join us to celebrate a summer full of great adventures and see if participants read over 700,000 minutes!



FOR TEENS & ADULTS



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

CHAIR YOGA for teens & adults

Thursday, August 1, 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.

MONDAY NIGHT MAGIC for teens & adults Mondays from 5-7 p.m. • August 5 & 19 LAB 316

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

MATERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Thursday, August 8, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Give blood in August for \$20 Amazon.com gift card. Sign up at redcrossblood.org.

TECHNOLOGY HELP **OFFICE HOURS** for adults

Thursdays at 11 a.m. & 12 p.m. • August 8 & 22 HPL EXPRESS | UPTOWN JANESVILLE 2500 MILTON AVE.

Wednesdays at 10 & 11 a.m. • August 14 & 28 STUDY ROOM 1

Get help with a new device, troubleshoot tech problems, or learn a new skill! Call 608-758-5833 to register. Walk-ins are welcome.

EVENING YOGA for teens & adults

Thursday, August 8, 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.

BADGER ACES for adults

Friday, August 9, 10 a.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

presented by author Mike O'Connor

Learn about the exciting, true-life story of the over 40 Wisconsin pilots who shot down five enemy aircraft either in World War I, WW II, the Korean War or the Vietnam War, therein becoming air aces. A book sale and signing will follow the presentation. Part of our Senior Moments program series.



GAME NIGHT for teens (12+) & adults Thursday, August 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m. PROGRAM ROOM

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



Donate new or gently used items for school-aged children through adults from July 20 - August 22.*

*Please save baby and toddler items for our winter drive. Used undergarments will not be accepted.

CASUAL CRAFTERS for teens & adults Tuesday, August 27, 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.

MEDITATION

& SOUND BATH for teens & adults

Wednesday, August 21, 6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Join us for an evening of mind and body relaxation. Warm up with gentle seated yoga poses followed by an hour long guided meditation and singing bowl session. Bring a yoga mat, pillows, or personal sized blanket to make yourself comfortable.*

*Not suitable for those with pacemakers and heart conditions. Consult your health care professional before attending.*A limited amount of yoga mats will be available.





FRIENDS OF HPL **USED BOOK SALE** for adults

Friday, August 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, August 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Stock up and support your library! \$6 bag sale all day Saturday. All proceeds benefit library programs and services.

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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, August 10, 10 a.m. **ROCK RIVER STRING BAND**

Friday, August 23, 2 p.m.

BOOK CLUBS



A NEW UNBOOK CLUB for teens & adults

Tuesdays from 5:30-7 p.m. • August 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.



NON-FICTION KNOWS **NO BOUNDS** for adults Wednesday, August 21, 6 p.m.

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BLACKHAWK GOLF COURSE 2100 PALMER DR

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee by Dee Brown

LIBRARY EXHIBITS

Acrylic on Canvas by Lizzie Menz **Stained Glass** by Chelsea Brown