

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

September 4-November 21

No registration necessary.

BABIES IN THE LIBRARY

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

PROGRAM ROOM

WIGGLE AND RHYME STORYTIME

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

PROGRAM ROOM

READ-IN WITH MARY for kids

Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m.

September 9-November 25

CHILDREN'S ROOM

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

TWEEN TEAM ROCKS! for ages 9-12

Monday, September 16, 3:30-5 p.m.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Play musical games, help with a service project for the library, and pick titles for our Tween Team Book Display. Dress for mess & activities!

FREE MOVIE: VIVO for kids

Monday, September 30, 2-3:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Spend the no-school day at the library!



NEW FALL TITLE!

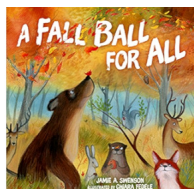
A Fall Ball for All

by Jamie A. Swenson

ROBERT O. COOK

MEMORIAL ARBORETUM

Available around the fall equinox.



ART, EXHIBITS, & DISPLAYS

Graphite & Charcoal by Bo Maveety

Acrylic & Watercolor by Carol Herzig

Hand Knitting by Shannon Murphy-Tollefsrud

FOR ALL AGES

WOOD CARVING DEMO

Saturday, September 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. • September 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. Instructors available.

ADOPT-A-PET AT THE LIBRARY

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

UPPER LOBBY

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

BANNED BOOKS GIVEAWAY

Tuesday, September 24, 3-6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Pick out a free banned book to take home with you!

Choose from a variety of titles to find a book that's age appropriate and interesting to you.

Books given away are donated or purchased for this event and do not come from the library's collection.

BANNED BOOKS WEEK 2024
SEPTEMBER 22-28



Both library locations will be **CLOSED** Monday, September 2, for Labor Day.

WE ARE FINES FREE!

Building community by improving access.

Get an HPL library card and say goodbye to fines!

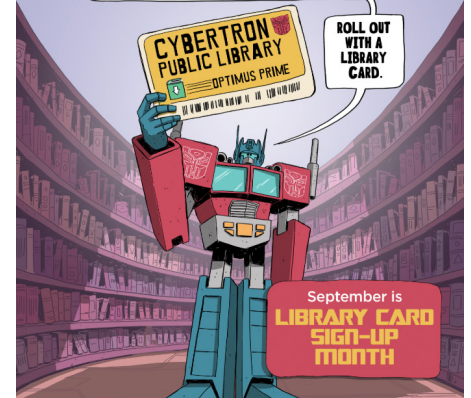
HPL cardholders will no longer be charged for overdue materials as long as you bring them back to the library.

There will still be charges for lost or unreturned.

Find a full list of FAQs on the library's website or use this QR code.



LIBRARIES-
MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE...



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AT OUR BRANCH

HPL
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your uptown library

Uptown Janesville • 2500 Milton Avenue

MONDAY MEET-UP: STORIES & MORE

for kids & families

Mondays from 11-11:30 a.m.

September 9-December 2

HPL EXPRESS

Start your week off right with fun at our branch! Enjoy a story or playtime activity featuring a different theme each week.

FOR TEENS & ADULTS

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

MONDAY NIGHT MAGIC for teens & adults
Monday, September 16, 5-7 p.m.

LAB 316

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

 **TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS** for teens
Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. • September 3-17

WOODRUFF ROOM

Defeat monsters, explore characters, and make new friends! Sessions vary. Visit our website for details.

CHAIR YOGA for teens & adults

Wednesday, September 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.

 **TECHNOLOGY HELP**

OFFICE HOURS for adults

Thursdays at 11 a.m. & 12 p.m.

September 5 & 19

HPL EXPRESS | UPTOWN JANESVILLE

2500 MILTON AVE.

Wednesdays at 10 & 11 a.m.

September 11 & 25

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.

COMMON SCAMS & FRAUDS

TARGETING SENIORS for adults

Friday, September 20, 10 a.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

presented by the WI Bureau of Consumer Protection

Learn about common scams that target seniors, how to spot a scam, and what to do if you or someone you know falls victim.

DECIDING WHAT'S TRUE

IN A POLARIZED SOCIETY

Tuesday, September 10, 6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

presented by Michael Wagner in partnership with Rock County Civics Academy

Learn how fake news, fact-checking, and selective exposure to like-minded media outlets has implications for our democracy.

A *BadgerTalks* presentation.

EVENING YOGA for teens & adults

Wednesday, September 11, 6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Bring your own mat, towel, props, and water.

 **HOMEBUYERS WORKSHOP**

Saturday September 14, 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 home buying process. Lunch will be provided. Registration is required. Call 608.362.9051 ext. 20, email homebuying@nwbr.org, or text 608.313.7809.

TEACHER OPEN HOUSE for adults

Thursday, September 12, 4-5:30 p.m.

THROUGHOUT THE LIBRARY

Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month and learn about library services for public, private, and homeschool teachers. Browse stations, chat with library staff about resources, and sign up for a Teacher Card. School District of Janesville teachers can get in-service credit by registering with the District.

THE HISTORY OF GERRYMANDERING IN WISCONSIN for adults

Tuesday, September 17, 6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

presented by Tim Cullen

Join former Wisconsin Senate Majority Leader Tim's Cullen to discuss his new book, *Wisconsin Gerrymandering: The Fight for Permanent Fair Maps and Why It Matters*, which examines the history of reapportionment and gerrymandering in Wisconsin. Book sale and signing will follow.

VOTER REGISTRATION HELP

Tuesday, September 17, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

ATRIUM

Celebrate National Voter Registration Day!

Stop in to find out if you are registered for the upcoming election and get assistance registering to vote. As the legislative maps have changed for Wisconsin, we can also help you find your polling place.

 **NEW! STORYTELLING CLUB** for teens

Monday, September 23, 4-5 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

We're looking for new tellers! Play games, learn about the craft of storytelling! Some tellers may be invited to tell stories at other storytelling events.

BOOKS & BREWS TRIVIA NIGHT for adults

Wednesday, September 25, 6:30 p.m.

ROCK COUNTY BREWING COMPANY

10 NORTH PARKER DRIVE

Play along for prizes or watch for fun. Bring your library card and get an extra entry into our grand prize drawing!

 **TEEN MOVIE NIGHT:**

BALLAD OF SONGBIRDS & SNAKES

Monday, September 30, 2-5 p.m.

TEEN CENTRAL

Spend the no-school day at the library with movies and snacks!

 **WE COPE: CONNECTING WITH**

OUR POSITIVE EMOTIONS for adults

Monday, September 30, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

WOODRUFF ROOM

presented by Sara Ennocenti, UW Madison Division of Extension-Rock County

Learn evidence-based skills to help cope with life stress and difficult times. The seven-week program will practice mindfulness, savoring, positive reappraisal, gratitude, and goal setting.

BOOK CLUBS



NEW! PAGES & POSITIVITEA

UNBOOK CLUB for teens & adults

Tuesday, September 3, 5:30-7 p.m.

FIREPLACE ROOM

Drop in with your current read and make new book-loving friends!



WELLNESS

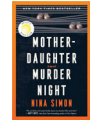
BOOK CLUB for teens & adults

Monday, September 9, 6:30 p.m.

FIREPLACE ROOM

The Four Agreements

by Don Miguel Ruiz



MONDAYS ARE

MURDER for adults

Monday, September 16, 1:30 p.m.

WOODRUFF ROOM

Mother-Daughter Murder Night

by Nina Simon



NON-FICTION KNOWS

NO BOUNDS for adults

Wednesday, September 18, 6 p.m.

BURR ROBBINS CIRCUS HISTORICAL

MARKER - 920 BELLOIT AVE

The Circus Fire: A True Story

by Stewart O'Nan



READING ON

THE ROCK for adults

Thursday, September 26, 6:30 p.m.

WOODRUFF ROOM

Looking for Jane by Heather Marshall

GET YOUR TICKETS!

CREATURES
Ball

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
7 P.M.

\$40 TICKETS ON SALE SEPTEMBER 1.
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HEDBERG PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

A NIGHT at the LIBRARY

15TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR LITERACY

SPONSORED BY: Hoffman House, First National Bank and Trust Company, BLACKHAWK COMMUNITY, HENGENOPA

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, September 14, 10 a.m.

ROCK RIVER STRING BAND

Friday, September 27, 2 p.m.

Visit HPL staff at the **ROCK COUNTY SENIOR FAIR** on **Friday, September 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.** at the Dr. Hale Williams Resource Center, 1717 Center Avenue.

