

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



Goodbye fines. Hello library!

HPL is now FINES FREE!

Stop by any desk - or our website - for details & a list of FAQs.



FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

STORYTIMES

October 2-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.

October 7-November 25

CHILDREN'S ROOM

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

BLUEY BASH *for kids & families*

Monday, October 7, 4-6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Wackadoo! Drop in for crafts, activities, and a special visit from Bluey herself!

TWEEN TEAM: FRIGHTENINGLY

FUN GAMES *for ages 9-12*

Monday, October 14, 3:30-5 p.m.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

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

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS YOUNG

ADVENTURERS CAMPAIGN *for ages 11-13*

Tuesday, October 15, 4:30 p.m.

FRIENDS COMMUNITY ROOM

Defeat monsters, explore characters, and make new friends!

HPL @ SKELLY'S FARM MARKET

Saturday, October 5, 9-11 a.m.

FALL STORYTIME & TREAT @ 10 A.M.

SKELLY'S FARM MARKET / 2713 S. HAYNER RD.

Sign up for a library card, check out books on the Bookmobile & make fall arts & crafts!

FOR ALL AGES

WOOD CARVING DEMO

Saturday, October 5, 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. • October 5-26

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.

ADOPT-A-PET AT THE LIBRARY

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

UPPER LOBBY

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

UKULELE PLAY-ALONG CIRCLE

Thursday, October 10, 6-7 p.m.

FIREPLACE ROOM

Join our play-along circle led by Knapton Musik Knotes. Open to beginners and more experienced players. A limited number of ukuleles will be available to use during the session.

CAMPFIRE GHOST STORIES

Thursday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.

PALMER PARK, UPPER PAVILION BONFIRE PIT
in partnership with City of Janesville Recreation Division

Enjoy an evening of ghastly tales appropriate for ages 8 up to adult listeners (all welcome - tales will get scarier as the evening progresses.) City of Janesville Parks & Recreation will stoke the fire and provide s'mores.

PRAIRIE LAKES PUZZLE MASTER'S TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 26, 1-4 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Build your team of 2-4 puzzlers and join us for a 500 piece jigsaw puzzle contest. Top two finishers will move on to a county-level competition in November with the opportunity to qualify for a tri-county final December 7.

AT OUR BRANCH



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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.

October 7- 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.

COMING SOON...



Saturday, November 2, 11-3 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM


Explore health and wellness options from area professionals. Enjoy demonstrations, services, activities, prize drawings, and more. From mental health to massage, from acupuncture to yoga, from healthcare professionals to dentists, learn about the different providers in the area who may be the right fit for your next wellness experience. Visit our website for an updated list of vendors.

FOR TEENS & ADULTS

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 **TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS** *for teens*
Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. • October 1-29
 WOODRUFF ROOM
 Defeat monsters, explore characters, and make new friends! Sessions vary. Visit our website for details.

CHAIR YOGA *for teens & adults*
Wednesday, October 2, 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.
October 3, 17 & 31

HPL EXPRESS | UPTOWN JANESVILLE
 2500 MILTON AVE.
Wednesdays at 10 & 11 a.m.
October 9 & 23
 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.*


MONDAY NIGHT MAGIC *for teens & adults*
Mondays from 5-7 p.m. • October 7 & 21
 LAB 316
 Play the popular game, *Magic: The Gathering!*

 **MEDICARE: ANNUAL ELECTION REVIEW** *for adults*
Wednesday, October 9, 10-11 a.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 and avoid headaches and confusion.


EVENING YOGA *for teens & adults*
Wednesday, October 9, 6 p.m.
 PROGRAM ROOM
 Bring your own mat, towel, props, and water.


 **GETTING TO KNOW MEDICARE**
Wednesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m.
 WOODRUFF ROOM
presented by Phil Knapp, Knapp Insurance
 Let us help simplify Medicare so you can make educated decisions on your coverage and avoid headaches and confusion.

EAT BETTER, PAY LESS *for adults*
Friday, October 11, 10 a.m.
 PROGRAM ROOM
presented by Emily Joppe, RD, CD, Corporate Hy-Vee Registered Dietitian
 Learn strategies for eating better on a budget, including planning nutritious meals, shopping smarter, and comparing products for the best value. *Part of our Senior Moments program series.*

 **HOMEBUYERS WORKSHOP**
Saturday, October 12, 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.

NEW! D&D YOUNG ADVENTURERS CAMPAIGN *for ages 11-13*
Tuesday, October 15, 4:30 p.m.

 **NEW! STORYTELLING CLUB**
for teens in grades 6-12
Monday, October 21, 4-5 p.m.
 PROGRAM ROOM
 Play games, learn about the craft of storytelling, and have opportunities to learn and tell stories.

 **MEDITATION AND SOUND BATH** *for teens & adults*
Wednesday, October 23, 6-7:30 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 blankets to make yourself comfortable.*

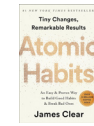
CASUAL CRAFTERS *for teens & adults*
Thursday, October 24, 5:30-7 p.m.
 LAB 316
 Help us create a crafting community! Bring your current project or start a new one, use available library craft supplies, and meet other crafters.

HAUNTED HOUSE HISTORY & MODERN GHOST HUNTING *for adults*
Tuesday, October 29, 6 p.m.
 PROGRAM ROOM
 Discover how the library can assist you in your own paranormal investigation, explore the history of ghost hunting, and discuss the unique research, investigation techniques and

BOOK CLUBS



NEW! PAGES & POSITIVE TEA UNBOOK CLUB *for teens & adults*
Tuesday, October 1, 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, October 7, 6:30 p.m.
 FIREPLACE ROOM
Atomic Habits by James Clear



NON-FICTION KNOWS NO BOUNDS *for adults*
Wednesday, October 16, 10 a.m.
 UNIVERSAL RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES - 2535 BELOIT AVE
Can I Recycle This? by Jennie Romer



MONDAYS ARE MURDER *for adults*
Monday, October 21, 1:30 p.m.
 WOODRUFF ROOM
Shutter by Ramona Emerson



READING ON THE ROCK *for adults*
Thursday, October 25, 6:30 p.m.
 WOODRUFF ROOM
Hang the Moon by Jeannette Walls

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 12, 10 a.m.

ROCK RIVER STRING BAND
Friday, October 25, 2 p.m.

COME BACK CHORUS
Saturday, October 26, 3 p.m.

ART, EXHIBITS, & DISPLAYS

Oil on Canvas by Nancy Dimiceli
A Night at the Library by HPL Staff



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