

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

### FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

#### STORYTIMES

**January 3 - February 27**  
No registration necessary.

#### MUSIC & MOVEMENT

**Mondays at 6 p.m. • January 6-27**  
PROGRAM ROOM

#### BABIES IN THE LIBRARY

**Wednesdays at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. • January 8-29**  
PROGRAM ROOM

#### WIGGLE AND RHYME STORYTIME

**Thursdays at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. • January 9-30**  
PROGRAM ROOM

#### NEW! SENSE-ATIONAL STORYTIME

**Fridays at 9:45 a.m. • January 3-31**  
PROGRAM ROOM

#### READ-IN WITH MARY *for kids*

**Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m.**  
**January 6-February 24**

CHILDREN'S ROOM  
Settle in for some cozy silent reading with Mary the Comfort Dog.

#### CODING WITH ROBOTS *for ages 5-8*

**Mondays from 4-5 p.m.**  
**January 6 & 13**

PROGRAM ROOM  
Learn to code with Bee Bots, Dash Robots, and Code & Go Mice. Registration is required for each session separately.

#### HOMESCHOOL GAMES GALORE

*for kids & families*  
**Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m.**  
**January 7, 14, 21, & 28**

PROGRAM ROOM  
Spend the morning together playing games of all sorts. Play our games or bring your own!

#### TWEEN TEAM: SCHMACTING

*for ages 9-12*  
**Thursday, January 9, 3:30-5 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM  
Enjoy dramatic fun and a service activity for the library. Dress for mess & activities! Snack provided.

#### WE PLAY: SPOT IT *for kids ages 8-11*

**Thursday, January 23, 3:30-5 p.m.**  
THE CHILDREN'S ROOM  
Stop in to learn and play our new KidSpace games! Participants may join or leave at any time.

#### FREE MOVIE: ARCTIC DOGS

*for kids & families*  
**Friday, January 24, 2 p.m.**

CHILDREN'S ROOM  
Watch as Swifty the fox discovers a devious plan by Otto Von Walrus.

#### LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

**Saturday, January 25, 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!

#### FAMILY TRIVIA: ANIMAL EDITION

*for kids & families*  
**Tuesday, January 28, 6:30 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM  
Compete with other families for the library's favorite prize: books - and bragging rights! Form a team of up to 6 people and use Kahoot to show us what you know about the animal kingdom. *Bring your own device or borrow one of ours.*

#### NEW!

#### WINTER READING CHALLENGE *for ages 5-12*



#### READING MENAGERIE: MEET THE DRAGONS

**January 6-May 24**  
**Calling all Dragon Masters - start building your magical creature menagerie!**

For every 30 minutes of reading you'll earn an Earth, Water, or Fire Dragon egg card. Keep reading to evolve your egg into a baby dragon, a teen, and finally an adult dragon.

#### Pick up your Reading Tracker at the Children's Desk and start collecting cards.

Four new dragons will be introduced each month from January through May. Once you've collected a few dragon cards, test your skills at a monthly tournament starting Thursday, January 30 at 3:30 p.m.

### FOR ALL AGES

#### WOOD CARVING DEMO

**Saturday, January 4, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
ATRIUM  
Visit with the Rock River Valley Woodcarvers.

#### ADOPT-A-PET AT THE LIBRARY

**Wednesday, January 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**  
ATRIUM  
Meet adorable adoptable pets from the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin.

#### MODEL RAILROAD DISPLAY

**Saturday, January 18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
PROGRAM ROOM  
*presented by the WIS-ILL HO Modular RR Group*  
Visit with WIS-ILL Club members as they answer questions about model trains!

#### LETTERS AGAINST ISOLATION

*for ages 8-adult*  
**Monday, January 20, 4-5 p.m.**  
PROGRAM ROOM  
Honor Martin Luther King Jr. National Day of Service and drop in to help fight senior loneliness one handwritten letter at a time. Use our supplies or bring your own.

#### UKULELE PLAY-ALONG CIRCLE

*for ages 7-adult*  
**Thursday from 6-7 p.m.**  
**January 30 & February 27**  
FIREPLACE ROOM  
Join our play-along circle led by Knapton Musik Knots. Open to beginners and more experienced players. *A limited number of ukuleles will be available to use during the session.*

### AT OUR BRANCH

**HPL Express at Uptown Janesville**  
**2500 Milton Avenue**

#### MONDAY MEET-UP:

**STORIES & MORE *for kids & families***  
**Mondays from 11-11:30 a.m.**

**January 6-27**  
HPL EXPRESS  
Enjoy a themed story or playtime activity.

#### COMIC BOOK

**DRAWING WORKSHOP *for all ages***  
**Saturday, January 11, 1-3 p.m.**  
HPL EXPRESS  
*presented by Do Art Productions*  
Learn the languages of comic books, from the physical to the actual language bubbles, then create your own!

## FOR TEENS & ADULTS

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**MONDAY NIGHT MAGIC** for teens & adults  
Mondays from 5-7 p.m. • January 6 & 20  
LAB 316

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

**CHAIR YOGA** for teens & adults  
Wednesday, January 8, 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.

 **TECHNOLOGY HELP**  
**OFFICE HOURS** for adults  
Thursdays at 11 a.m. & 12 p.m.  
January 9 & 23

HPL EXPRESS | UPTOWN JANESVILLE  
2500 MILTON AVE.

Wednesdays at 10 & 11 a.m.  
January 15 & 29  
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.




 **NEW! STORYTELLING CIRCLE** for adults  
Saturday, January 11, 2-3 p.m.  
FIREPLACE ROOM

Learn about storytelling, hear some tales, and have an opportunity to tell, all while having tea and cookies by the fireplace. We'll focus on traditional storytelling techniques as well as creative storytelling from folk tales, to personal stories, to everything in between! A minimum of six registrants is required for the *Storytelling Circle* to be held.

**RAILROAD SLIDESHOW** for adults  
Tuesday, January 14, 6 p.m.  
PROGRAM ROOM  
presented by the WIS-ILL HO Modular RR Group




 **ELL CLASS WITH BTC** for adults  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
January 14-May 6

Martes y Jueves  
11:30 am - 2:30 pm  
14 de enero-6 de mayo

FRIENDS COMMUNITY ROOM  
Learn English as a second language with instructors from Blackhawk Technical College. Space is limited. Registration is required. Contact René Bue at 608-758-5803 to register or if you have any questions.

Aprenda inglés como segundo idioma con instructores de Blackhawk Technical College. El espacio es limitado. Es necesario registrarse. Comuníquese con René Bue al 608-758-5803 para inscribirse o si tenga alguna pregunta.

 **EVENING YOGA** for teens & adults  
Wednesday, January 15, 6 p.m.  
PROGRAM ROOM

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

 **MEDITATION & SOUND BATH** for teens & adults  
Wednesday, January 22, 6-7:30 p.m.  
PROGRAM ROOM

Practice mindfulness and guided meditation accompanied by a crystal singing bowl sound bath. *Participate at your own risk and let the instructor know of any injuries or modifications before the program.*

**BOOKS & BREWS**  
**TRIVIA NIGHT** for adults  
Wednesday, January 29, 6:30 p.m.

ROCK COUNTY BREWING COMPANY,  
10 NORTH PARKER DRIVE  
Play three rounds of trivia, puzzles, and games.

## BOOK CLUBS



**WELLNESS**  
**BOOK CLUB** for teens & adults  
Monday, January 6, 6:30 p.m.  
FIREPLACE ROOM  
*Wintering: The Power of Rest and Retreat in Difficult Times*  
by Katherine May



**NEW! PAGES & POSITIVI-TEA UNBOOK CLUB** for teens & adults  
Tuesday, January 7, 5:30-7 p.m.  
FIREPLACE ROOM  
Drop in with your current read and make new book-loving friends!



**NON-FICTION KNOWS**  
**NO BOUNDS** for adults  
Wednesday, January 15, 6 p.m.  
MCDONALDS  
1622 MILTON AVENUE  
*McDonald's: Behind the Arches*  
by John Love



**MONDAYS ARE MURDER** for adults  
Monday, January 20, 1:30 p.m.  
WOODRUFF ROOM  
*Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone*  
by Benjamin Stevenson



**READING ON**  
**THE ROCK** for adults  
Thursday, January 23, 6:30 p.m.  
WOODRUFF ROOM  
*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*  
by Mark Twain

## HEDBERG HARMONY

Enjoy live music from local musicians in the Fireplace Room. Visit our calendar for a full list.

**SOUTHERN WIDULCIMER CLUB**  
Saturday, January 11, 10 a.m.

**NEW! VERSATILE VOICE**  
**ACADEMY STUDENTS**  
Thursday, January 23, 6:30 p.m.

**ROCK RIVER STRING BAND**  
Friday, January 27, 2 p.m.

## ART, EXHIBITS, & DISPLAYS

**Train Drawings** by Robert Witzack  
**Train Photos** by Den Adler (in memoriam)  
**Modular Model Train Display**  
by WIS-ILL Modular Model Railroad Group

## COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS

Access to local community organizations.

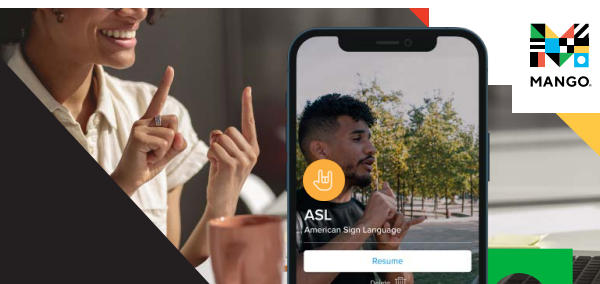
Visit our website or use the QR code to see the most up-to-date schedule.



NOW AVAILABLE!

## American Sign Language (ASL)

We are thrilled to announce that American Sign Language (ASL) is available on Mango Languages!



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