

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

### FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

## STORYTIMES

**March 12 - May 2**

*No registration necessary.*

### BABIES IN THE LIBRARY

**Wednesdays at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. • March 12-26**

PROGRAM ROOM

### WIGGLE AND RHYME STORYTIME

**Thursdays at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. • March 13-27**

PROGRAM ROOM

### SENSE-ATIONAL STORYTIME

**Fridays at 9:45 a.m. • March 14-28**

PROGRAM ROOM

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

**Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m.**

**March 3-31**

CHILDREN'S ROOM

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

### WE PLAY:TACO CAT

**GOAT CHEESE PIZZA *for kids ages 8-11***

**Thursday, March 13, 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.

### COOL BEANS:

**SOYBEAN LIP BALM *for kids ages 6-12***

**Monday, March 17, 3:30-5 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

Learn all about the mighty soybean and then make your very own lip balm with Amber Burke, Rock County's Agriculture Ambassador.

### COMMUNITY EXPLORERS:

**POLICE & K9 OFFICERS *for kids ages 6-12***

**Monday, March 31, 4 p.m.**

LAB 316

Meet real-life heroes from the City of Janesville and learn about how they spend their days helping our community and explore what they drive to do it. Bring your questions with you and be ready to explore! *Great for children aged 6-12 but all ages and families are welcome.*

Stop in to the Children's Room to enjoy the **P4J Art Show** through the month of March!

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



### READING MENAGERIE: MEET THE DRAGONS

**March 1 - May 24**

**Calling all Dragon Masters - start building your magical creature menagerie!**

For every 30 minutes of reading you'll earn a Dragon egg card. Keep reading to evolve your egg.

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

Four new dragons will be introduced each month through May.

### READING MENAGERIE: TOURNAMENT DAY

**Saturday, March 15, 10 a.m.**

Test your skills using your Dragon Cards and keep all the cards you earn. *You must have at least three cards to participate.*

## SPRING BREAK & HPL

**BOX PARTY *for kids & families***

**Monday, March 24, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

Build with cardboard boxes!

### FREE MOVIE:

**THE WILD ROBOT *for kids & families***

**Wednesday, March 26, 2-4 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

**OZ-MANIA *for kids ages 5-12***

**Thursday, March 27, 2-4 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

Drop in for trivia, games, crafts, Wicked and Wizard of Oz karaoke, and a costume parade down the Yellow Brick Road.

### CUSTOMIZE YOUR KICKS:

**SNEAKER ART *for kids ages 9-12***

**Friday, March 28, 2-4 p.m.**

PROGRAM ROOM

We'll provide the art supplies, but you must supply the shoes!

### FOR ALL AGES

### WOOD CARVING DEMO

**Saturday, March 1, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

ATRIUM

Visit with the Rock River Valley Woodcarvers.

### CHESS CLUB

**Saturdays from 1-3 p.m. • March 1-29**

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.

### LEGO® SHOWCASE

**Saturday, March 8, 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.

### ADOPT-A-PET AT THE LIBRARY

**Wednesday, March 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

ATRIUM

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



## Community BOOK BLANKET

Crochet a granny square inspired by a book you read in 2025 and we'll turn it into a beautiful blanket!

**Don't know how to crochet or you're short on supplies?**

Drop in to a **Casual Crafters** program for help! See back for details

Learn more online!



### AT OUR BRANCH

**HPL Express at Uptown Janesville**

**2500 Milton Avenue**

**NEW! MONDAY MEET-UP:**

**PLAYTIME & CRAFT *for kids & families***

**Mondays from 11-11:30 a.m. • March 3-31\***

HPL EXPRESS

Stop at the branch for a playtime and fun craft!

\*No Meet-Up March 24

# FOR TEENS & ADULTS

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

**MONDAY NIGHT MAGIC** for teens & adults  
Mondays from 5-7 p.m. • March 3 & 17  
LAB 316

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

**CHAIR YOGA** for teens & adults  
Wednesday, March 5, 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.

**BLOOD DRIVE** for adults  
Wednesday, March 5, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
PROGRAM ROOM  
Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment.

## TECHNOLOGY HELP

**OFFICE HOURS** for adults  
Thursdays at 11 a.m. & 12 p.m.  
March 6 & 20

HPL EXPRESS | UPTOWN JANESVILLE  
2500 MILTON AVE.

Wednesdays at 10 & 11 a.m.  
March 12 & 26  
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.

## ASK A LIBRARIAN:

**GRANT SEARCHING**  
Monday, March 10, 2-3 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 11, 4-5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12, 10-11 a.m.  
Friday, March 14, 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.

## TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS (YOUNG ADVENTURERS CAMPAIGN)

for ages 11-13  
Tuesday, March 11, 4:30-6 p.m.

FRIENDS COMMUNITY ROOM  
Learn the basics and play with friends!

**EVENING YOGA** for teens & adults  
Wednesday, March 12, 6 p.m.  
PROGRAM ROOM

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

**HOMEBUYER'S WORKSHOP**  
Saturday, March 15, 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 focused on the home buying process. Lunch provided. Registration is required. Call 608.362.9051 ext. 20, email [homebuying@nwbr.org](mailto:homebuying@nwbr.org), or text 608.313.7809.

**NEW! STORYTELLING CIRCLE** for adults  
Saturday, March 15, 2-3:30 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!



**NEW! MEMORY CAFÉ** for adults  
Mondays from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
March 17, April 21, May 19  
PROGRAM ROOM

Individuals with memory loss and their care partners are invited to gather in a safe and welcoming space to connect, find support, and enjoy a sense of community and purpose. Register by calling ADRC's Dementia Care Specialist Karen Tennyson at 608-741-3615.

## BOOKS AND BREWS:

**TRIVIA NIGHT** for adults  
Wednesday, March 19, 6:30 p.m.

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

**CASUAL CRAFTERS** for teens & adults  
Thursday, March 20, 5:30-7 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM  
Create a crafting community! Bring your current project or start a new one, use available library craft supplies, and meet other crafters.

**NEW! BREASTFEEDING VILLAGE:  
EDUCATION & COMMUNITY  
FOR NEW MOMS**

Fridays from 5:30-7 p.m.  
March 20, April 18, May 16  
PROGRAM ROOM  
presented by Rock County Nutrition Health Associates (WIC)  
Learn the 'How To's' of nursing and pumping. Register with Nutrition and Health Associates by phone at 608-754-3722.

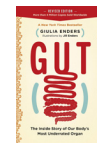
**THE BEER BARONS OF GENEVA LAKE  
& THEIR MILWAUKEE NEIGHBORS**

for adults  
Tuesday, March 25, 6 p.m.  
PROGRAM ROOM  
co-sponsored by German Interest Group - Wisconsin presented by Michael Rehberg, Lead Interpreter at Black Point Estate and Gardens  
Learn the difference between ale and lager beer as well as the basics of brewing beer in the 19th century in this illustrated presentation.

**INGA WITSCHER:  
AROUND THE FARM TABLE** for adults  
Saturday, March 29, 1-2 p.m.  
PROGRAM ROOM

Join Inga Witscher, Dairy farmer, cheese maker, and host of the PBS series *Around the Farm Table* for an entertaining and educational cooking demonstration featuring seasonal ingredients.

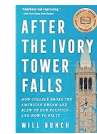
## BOOK CLUBS



**WELLNESS  
BOOK CLUB** for teens & adults  
Monday, March 3, 6:30 p.m.  
FIREPLACE ROOM  
*Gut* by Giulia Enders



**MONDAYS ARE  
MURDER** for adults  
Monday, March 17, 1:30 p.m.  
WOODRUFF ROOM  
*The Stranger Diaries* by Elly Griffiths



**NON-FICTION KNOWS  
NO BOUNDS** for adults  
Wednesday, March 19, 10 a.m.  
MILTON COLLEGE MUSEUM  
513 COLLEGE ST., MILTON, WI  
*After the Ivory Tower Falls* by Will Bunch



**READING ON  
THE ROCK** for adults  
Thursday, March 27, 6:30 p.m.  
WOODRUFF ROOM  
*Absolution* by Alice McDermott

## HEDBERG HARMONY

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

**SOUTHERN WIDULCIMER CLUB**  
Saturday, March 8, 10 a.m.

**ROCK RIVER STRING BAND**  
Monday, March 17, 2 p.m.



**USED BOOK SALE**  
Friday, February 28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Saturday, March 1, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
PROGRAM ROOM  
\$6 bag sale all day Saturday!

## ART, EXHIBITS, & DISPLAYS

**Mixed Media** by the School District of Janesville Art Students  
**P4J Art Show** by the School District of Janesville P4J students