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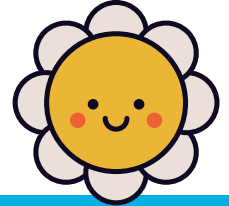


2023 HPL SUMMER LIBRARY CHALLENGE

JUNE 12 - AUGUST 4 FOR ALL AGES

Register, Read, & Win

Register at the library's Summer Desk or online at hedbergpubliclibrary.org.



FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

FOR ALL AGES

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

FREE LUNCH IN LIBRARY PARK

for kids 18 years & younger

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

June 12 - August 16*

LIBRARY PARK

sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture & run by the School District of Janesville

Lunch must be eaten in library park and cannot be taken to go.

Adults 19+ may purchase lunch for a small fee.

*There will be no lunch on July 3 or 4.

STORYTIMES

No registration necessary.

BABIES IN THE LIBRARY

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

June 21 - August 2

PROGRAM ROOM

PAJAMA STORYTIME

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

June 21 - August 2

CHILDREN'S ROOM

WIGGLE AND RHYME STORYTIME

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

June 22 - August 3

PROGRAM ROOM

An ALS interpreter available at 9:30 storytime.

FRIDAYS WITH FRIENDS

Fridays at 10 a.m.

June 23 - August 4*

PROGRAM ROOM

*Held in Library Park on June 30 & July 14.

STORYWALK KICKOFF: A GOOD PLACE

Wednesday, June 21, 9-11 a.m.

ROTARY BOTANICAL GARDENS,
1455 PALMER DRIVE

in partnership with Rotary Botanical Gardens

Celebrate the summer title, *A Good Place* by Lucy Cousins, with activities for all ages. Admission is by donation during this event.

TUESDAY FUN

Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

No registration necessary.

June 13 - Stuart Stotts*

Celebrate who we are as a community with laughter, songs, and stories!

June 20 - The Headspin Guy

Dance along with a professional breakdancer.

June 27- The Figureheads*

Enjoy a Parent's Choice Award-winning hip-hop performance.

*A Storywagon performance, sponsored by Prairie Lakes Library System.

READ-IN WITH MARY for kids

Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m.

June 12 - August 14

CHILDREN'S ROOM

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

ALL TOGETHER NOW: FUN WITH BOOKS & MEDIA

for ages 6-8 & their grown-ups

Thursday, June 22, 6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Celebrate Native American culture with *Jo Jo Makoons: The Used-To-Be Best Friend* by Dawn Quigley and PBS Kids' Molly of Denali. Then enjoy activities, crafts, games, and snacks!

LIGHTS! PUPPETS! ACTION!

for ages 5-12 & their grown-ups

Monday, June 26, 4 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Create puppets, write a short story, then record your puppet stories to share!

ARTIST SNEAK PEEK for all ages

Thursday, June 1, 6-7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Meet the artists of our upcoming exhibits. Browse samples of their work and learn what inspires them. *Light refreshments provided.*

CHESS CLUB

Saturdays from 1-3 p.m. • June 3-17

WOODRUFF ROOM

Play, learn the basics, or watch others with former State Champion and Life Master Peter Webster.

WOOD CARVING DEMO

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

UPPER LOBBY

Visit with the members of the Rock River Valley Woodcarvers and learn the skills of their craft.

ADOPT-A-PET AT THE LIBRARY

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

UPPER LOBBY

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

RAINBOW RESOURCE FAIR

Wednesday, June 28, 1-7 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Somewhere over the rainbow...are great resources! Gather, connect, share, and learn about services for Janesville's LGBTQ+ community. *Snacks and activities available while supplies last.*

T.H.E.M. CAMPFIRE TALES for ages 8- adult

Thursday, June 29, 7 p.m.

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

Enjoy stories with our teen storytelling troupe and library storytellers and yummy s'mores.

LIBRARY EXHIBITS

Artist Sneak Peek by Various Artists

FOR TEENS & ADULTS

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

PRIDE DYE for teens & adults

Thursday, June 1, 4-6 p.m.

LIBRARY PARK

Show your Pride with some personalized tie-dye. Bring your own cotton item to dye - light colors will work best. Bandanas to dye will be available while supplies last.

ENGLISH

CONVERSATION CIRCLE for adults

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

HPL EXPRESS AT UPTOWN JANESVILLE

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

HPL FIREPLACE ROOM

June 7-July 26

In partnership with YWCA Immigration Outreach Program and Faith Literacy

Drop in to practice conversational English with volunteers in a relaxed and fun environment. Bringing the kids? We'll have self-directed activities available. *Childcare not included.*

CHAIR YOGA for teens & adults

Wednesday, June 7, 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.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OMBUDSMAN SERVICES IN ROCK COUNTY for adults

Friday, June 9, 10 a.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

presented by Erin Bleck, Regional Ombudsman for Rock County and Amy Zabransky, Volunteer Coordinator for the Board of Aging and Long-Term Care in Rock County

Learn how the Volunteer and Regional Ombudsman program provides additional advocacy for individuals receiving services in nursing home settings. *Part of our Senior Moments program series.*

DIG IT! SUMMER GARDENING for adults

Thursday, June 8, 6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

presented by Cornerstone of Hope

Get tips and tricks from local non-profit gardening experts.

HOMEBUYERS WORKSHOP for adults

Saturday, June 10, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

presented by NeighborWorks - Blackhawk Region sponsored by City of Janesville, Associated Bank, Blackhawk Bank, Blackhawk Community Credit Union, Summit Credit Union, Johnson Bank, First National Bank, and Old National Bank

Lunch will be provided. To register, please contact by phone 608.362.9051 ext. 20, email homebuying@nwbr.org, or text 608-313-7809.

OPEN LAB for teens & adults

Monday, June 12, 4-6 p.m.

LAB 316

It's Corn! Stop in and try a few corn-y crafts with some of our newer equipment.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS for teens

Tuesdays at 4 p.m. • June 13 & 27

WOODRUFF ROOM

Meet new friends, vanquish monsters, roll for your life, and eat snacks. Perfect for beginners!

HACKS, RISKS, AND CYBERSECURITY FOR SMALL BUSINESS for adults

Tuesday, June 13, 6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

in partnership with MainStreet Thrive

Presented by Michael Arnold with ITNS

Learn what you and your small business need to look out for concerning cyber threats. Register using the link on our website's calendar.

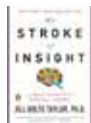
EVENING YOGA for teens & adults

Wednesday, June 14, 6 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Join us for a beginner-friendly gentle Vinyasa Yoga class. Bring your own yoga mat, towel, props, and water. *Participate at your own risk and let the instructor know of any injuries or modifications before the program.*

BOOK CLUBS



NON-FICTION KNOWS

NO BOUNDS for adults

Wednesday, June 21, 6 p.m.

SSM ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

HEALING GARDEN

My Stroke of Insight: A Brain Scientist's Personal Journey by Jill Bolte Taylor



RAINBOW READING

CLUB for teens & adults

Monday, June 26, 6 p.m.

WOODRUFF ROOM

The Stonewall Riots: Coming Out in the Streets by Gayle E. Pitman

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, June 10, 10 a.m.

SAM HANSEN

Tuesday, June 20, 3 p.m.

ROCK RIVER STRING BAND

Friday, June 23, 2 p.m.



Saturday, June 24
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

THROUGHOUT THE LIBRARY

Don't miss our 2nd annual celebration of books and authors!

WRITING WORKSHOPS

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Elevated Writing: 15 Dialogue Techniques Create Masterful Prose

by Christine DeSmet and Peggy Joque Williams

Fearless Truth-Telling: The Power of Owning Your Story

by R.B. Simon and Lisa Marie Brodsky

So You Want to Write A Children's Book!

by Gayle Rosengren

WRITING WORKSHOPS

10:45-11:45 a.m.

Seeing Characters and Their World:

Filtering Details through Point of View

by Ann Angel

A 10-Step Plan for Self-Editing

by Nick Chiarkis

A Six-Month Marketing Road Map for

Launching Your Book

by Maggie Smith

AUTHOR FAIR

12:30-2:30 p.m.

KEYNOTE:

MICHAEL PERRY

3 p.m.

Michael Perry is a New York Times bestselling author, humorist, playwright, and radio show host from New Auburn, Wisconsin.



FRIENDS OF HPL **AUTHOR RECEPTION** **5 p.m.**

THE VENUE / 37 S. WATER STREET

Join Michael Perry for a private reading while enjoying delicious food catered by Genisa.

A cash bar will be available.

Get tickets online and at the library.

\$10 for Friends Members

\$30 Non-Friends Members

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