

# **NAY S PROGRAMS & EVENTS** Visit our website or social media pages for full event details and links to registration.

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

## FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

## **STORYTIMES**

No registration necessary.

BABIES IN THE LIBRARY Wednesday, May 1, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. PROGRAM ROOM

WIGGLE & RHYME STORYTIME Thursday, May 2, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. PROGRAM ROOM

FRIDAYS WITH FRIENDS

Friday, May 3, 10 a.m. PROGRAM ROOM

SUMMER STORYTIMES BEGIN JUNE 12!

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CELEBRATION for kids & families Saturday, May 4, 1-4 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

Join us for a celebration of all things Star Wars. Wear your gear for green screen photos, test your Jedi skills, and meet members of the Mando Mercs Costume Club, a worldwide costuming organization of Star Wars fans.

#### **READ-IN WITH MARY** for kids Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m.

**May 6-20** CHILDREN'S ROOM Settle in for some cozy silent reading with Mary the Comfort Dog.

# The digital library is **always open**.



MONDAY, MAY 27



Uptown Janesville • 2500 Milton Avenue

#### MONDAY MEET-UP:

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

## May 6-20

HPL EXPRESS Enjoy a story or playtime activity featuring a different theme each week.



## FOR ALL AGES

#### WOOD CARVING DEMO

Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. ATRIUM 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. • May 4-25 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, May 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m. ATRIUM

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

## **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. • May 2-May 30

SOUTHERN WI DULCIMER CLUB Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m.

**ROCK RIVER STRING BAND** Friday, May 24, 2 p.m.



HEDBERG PUBLIC LIBRARY 316 South Main Street • Janesville, WI Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday: CLOSED HPL EXPRESS 2500 Milton Avenue • Janesville, WI Monday - Saturday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday: CLOSED

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# **GOOGLE 101: FINDING YOUR BUSINESS ON THE INTERNET** for adults **Wednesday, May 1, 5:30 p.m.**

WOODRUFF ROOM presented by Paul Peterson, Thryv presented in partnership with Main Street Thrive

Learn how an optimized Google Business Profile can benefit your business and make it easier for customers to find you. Get a free Google Business review for participating!

#### **OF CHAIR YOGA** for teens & adults

Wednesday, May 1, 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.

#### **OFFER DUNGEONS & DRAGONS** for teens

Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. • May 7 & 14

WOODRUFF ROOM Go on an adventure with us! Experience is required. Each session will have unique challenges and creatures to face.

#### **EVENING YOGA** for teens & adults

Wednesday, May 8, 6 p.m. PROGRAM ROOM

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

#### 1893 VIKING SHIP AND VIKING CULTURE for adults

Friday, May 10, 10 a.m.

PROGRAM ROOM

presented by Corlene Bartels, Sons of Norway, Norsemen of the Lakes Chapter Learn about the Viking ship built in Norway in 1893 and sailed to the Columbian Worlds Fair in Chicago and the culture of the Vikings. Part of our Senior Moments program series.

## **COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS**

HPL offers on-site office hours for some valuable community service organizations. Visit our website for full details and up-to-date schedule.

**COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.** Wednesdays, 3-5 p.m. May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Tuesdays, 1-5 p.m., May 7 & 21

Friday, May 10, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS** 

Wednesday, May 8, 4-5 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, 3-6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14, 2-4 p.m.

Friday, May 24, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

SECOND HARVEST

**FRIENDS OF HPL** 

MAIN STREET THRIVE

**PROJECT 16:49** 

ADRC ELDER CARE BENEFITS SPECIALIST Thursday, May 16, 11:30 a.m.-1p.m. GIFTS MEN'S SHELTER

Friday, May 24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. VA HEALTHCARE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS Tuesday, May 28, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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#### USED BOOK SALE Friday, May 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m.-3 PROGRAM ROOM Stop in and stock up! \$6 BAG SALE ALL DAY SATURDAY!

## LIBRARY ART, EXHIBITS & DISPLAYS

Watercolor by Barbara Hoch Quilts & Mixed Media by Sue Sunby Vintage Cake Toppers collected by Barb Tamblingson

#### THESE APPS ARE FOR THE BIRDS for adults

#### Tuesday, May 14, 6-7:30 p.m.

#### PROGRAM ROOM

presented by Jane Anderson and Andrea Short, Wisconsin Master Naturalists Learn how the eBird and Merlin apps from Cornell Lab of Ornithology can help you identify birds by sight, sound, or description and allow you to add your own observations to a world-wide database to assist in scientific research and education. A demonstration of key features will be provided and, weather permitting, participants will have the opportunity to practice using the app in Library Park.

#### **MEDITATION & SOUND BATH** for teens & adults

Wednesday, May 22, 6-7:30pm

**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.

#### **GAME NIGHT** for teens & adults

**Thursday, May 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m.** PROGRAM ROOM Try a new game (or play a classic) and make new friends! *This event is open to ages 12 and up.* 

#### BOOKS AND BREWS: TRIVIA NIGHT for adults

#### Wednesday, May 29, 6:30 p.m.

ROCK COUNTY BREWING COMPANY, 10 NORTH PARKER DRIVE Enjoy three rounds of trivia, puzzles, and games. Play along for prizes or watch for fun!

### **BOOK CLUBS**



NON-FICTION KNOWS NO BOUNDS for adults Wednesday, May 15, 6 p.m. VOLUNTEER PARK, MAIN ST. When the White Pine Was King by Jerry Apps



MONDAYS ARE MURDER for adults Monday, May 20, 1:30 p.m. WOODRUFF ROOM Killers of a Certain Age by Deanna Raybourn



RAINBOW READING CLUB for adults Monday, May 20, 6:30 p.m. VIRTUAL - TWITCH Becoming a Queen by Dan Clay



**READING ON THE ROCK** for adults **Thursday, May 23, 6:30 p.m.** WOODRUFF ROOM Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

## SAVE THE DATE!

#### AUTHOR FAIR • WRITERS WORKSHOPS • AUTHOR RECEPTION

Visit HedbergPublicLibrary.org for a full list of participating authors, workshop topics, and details on the Friends of HPL Author Reception featuring keynote author **Ann Garvin**!

