

# ADVENTURE BEGINS AT VOUR LIBRARY

# SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY JUNE 1 - AUGUST 3, 2024

# YOUTH PROGRAMS BEGIN JUNE 7!

# **Youth Programming**

#### MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

#### June 7th at 12:00 P.M.

Put your skills to the test in our first ever Mario Kart Tournament! Sign-up to compete in the bracket style challenge for your chance to win a gift card to Foster's Gaming & Collectibles, or just come to watch the races and cheer on friends!

#### Turtles to go!

#### June 14th at 1:00 P.M.- 2:30 P.M.

The Welty Center will be visiting us and bringing friends! Come learn and interact with Red-Eared Slider turtles, hear a Native American legend about turtles, and more!

#### OFF-ROAD CRASH COURSE

#### June 20th at 10:00 A.M.

Join with us in learning from the Friends of the Badger & Sugar River State Trail as they discuss the history of the trails, bike trail safety, and learning about local wildlife!

#### LEAH GILBERT- AUTHOR VISIT

#### June 21th at 10:00 A.M.

Meet with local Children's book author & illustrator, Leah Gilbert! Come listen to her read her newest book, 'No Bear Anywhere' and participate in a scavenger hunt!

#### Kelch Aviation

**June 28th at 10:00 A.M.** It's a bird, it's a plane! Learn about planes, flight, and make your own paper airplane!

#### GIANT GAME DAY

#### July 5th at 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Got a big appetite for games? We have the solution! Invite friends and family to come play our giant games! We have Sorry!, Connect 4, jumbo dice, and Jenga!

#### THERE IS NO I IN STEAM

#### July 12th at 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Teams of 2-4 will go head to head on a paper chain challenge, spaghetti towers, and make different kinds of aircrafts!

#### TAILS AND TALES!

#### July 17th at 1:00 P.M.

The National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium will be visiting with live animals to tell us the tale of tails!

#### "PAWS" TO LEARN

#### July 19th at 1:00 P.M.- 2:00 P.M.

Green County Humane Society will be visiting to present about their role in our communities. Learn about stray animal safety, volunteering, and more!

#### **TIE-DYE DAY** July 26th at 1:00 P.M.- 2:30 P.M.

Stop in to make your own tie dye shirt! Tie dye one of our provided shirts, or bring your own!

#### OTHER PROGRAMMING

**Preschool Storytime:** 30 minutes full of stories, crafts, and games for children 0-5 and their caregivers. Older siblings and friends are also welcome to attend. **Fridays at 10:00 A.M.** 

Youth Book Club: Geared towards youth in grades 6-12. June 6th at 4:00 P.M.: New Kid by Jerry Craft July 11th at 4:00 P.M.: The Tryout by Christina Soontornvat

**Paws to Read:** Read for 15 minutes with a local therapy dog! Pre-registration required. **Mondays at 1:00 P.M.** 

Lego Club: Free build with legos provided by the library. Tuesdays at 2:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.





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# ADULT PROGRAMS BEGIN JUNE 11!

## **Adult Programming**

### ARMCHAIR TRAVEL: AUSTRALIA

#### June 11th at 5:30 P.M.

Visit the land down under without even leaving the state! Sample Australian treats while enjoying this presentation from Mark Peterson of Highland Community College - Lifelong Learning in Freeport, IL.

## JOHN ARMBRUSTER- AUTHOR VISIT

#### June 25th at 5:30 P.M.

Reality can often be wilder than fiction. Come listen to the true story of Gene Moran, the WWII tail gunner who fell four miles and survived, only to wind up in enemy Nazi hands. What began as a series of weekly interviews with Moran, turned into Wisconsin author John Armbruster compiling and publishing Moran's unbelievable experience.

## FROM FEET ON THE GROUND TO EYES IN THE SKIES: ADVENTURE ASTRONOMY FOR ALL

#### July 16th at 5:00 P.M.

Prepare for your own backyard adventures with this special presentation by the Madison Astronomical Society. Discover how the mission and limitations of the Hubble Space Telescope helped shape the next generation of orbiting observatory: the James Webb Space Telescope. See how we have evolved from having 'feet on the ground' to having 'eyes in the sky' and what we have learned about our universe. Go home with a July star map along with simple instructions on how to continue with your own astronomical adventures.

#### MURDER SHE WROTE July 30th at 5:00 P.M.

Do you watch Law & Order, true crime documentaries, and other puzzling mystery shows and say, "I could do that!" Time to put your brain to the test with our mystery case file kits! Sign up as a pair or a group of friends to tackle one of four available cases. Pre-registration is required.

## DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

#### OTHER PROGRAMMING

### Brodhead Book Club

Join the Brodhead Book Club for their summer discussion! Copies are available at the library, including Large Print & Book on CD.

**July 18th at 7:00 P.M.**- The Mystery of Mrs. Christie by Marie Benedict

### BOOKS & BREWS

Kick back with other book lovers at Bridges Bar & Grill! Enjoy a drink, snack, or meal while discussing the latest book choice- you can find us in the back!

June 19th at 6:30 P.M.- The Floating Feldmans by Elyssa Friedland

**July 17th at 6:30 P.M.**- The Invisible Husband of Frick Island by Colleen Oakley

### WEEKLY TAKE-HOME KITS

Stop in every week to grab the latest takehome goody! Craft kits, spice samples, tea samples, and a self-care item are offered FREE each month for Teens & Adults while supplies last.

