

All Together Now

**Summer at the Library
June 1 - July 31, 2023**



Dodgeville Public Library offers a terrific summer with activities to encourage reading, creativity, community and more!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

Every summer for over 40 years, Dodgeville Public Library has offered the Summer Reading Program to keep children reading all summer long. We believe reading is a fundamental skill and a gateway to success in life. Summer Reading is a community tradition that promotes reading for fun and enrichment. Reading every day helps kids maintain skills they develop during the school year. Signing up for our Summer Reading Challenge is the best way for your child to prevent "the summer slide."

This year, everyone (ages 0-108!) is welcome to join in the fun. Our challenge runs June 1 - July 31. Need more reasons to read this summer? See below!

- Children ages 0-11 receive a free book just for registering!
- Recording your time is easy! We offer two ways to participate. Track your progress and earn badges using the Beanstack app or complete and return paper logs. It's your choice.
- We offer weekly programs that are engaging and fun! See our full schedule of weekly events for children and families on the back. Teen and Adult programs will be posted online.
- Oh, don't forget the prizes! Participants earn chances to win one of our great grand prizes through reading.

Registration starts June 1, 2023.

Use this QR code to register online or visit us to register by paper.



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WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Let us entertain you! Our Wonderful Wednesday programs at Ley Memorial Pavilion Harris Park are sure to be a delight. Bring a blanket or chair and join the fun. *Our 2023 Wonderful Wednesday programs are sponsored by the City of Dodgeville, CrestRidge Senior Living, Dodgeville Public Library Foundation, Driftless Area Land Conservancy, The Friends of Dodgeville Public Library, and the 2023 United Fund of Iowa County.*

Duke Otherwise

Wednesday, June 14 at Ley Memorial Pavillion starting at 1:30 p.m.

Duke Otherwise performs hilarious, charming, and interactive musical programs for all ages. Be ready to dance, laugh, volunteer, and have fun!

Animals Around the World

Wednesday, June 21 at Ley Memorial Pavillion starting at 1:30 p.m.

Join environmental education director, James Marlow, as he presents live animals from the Bethel Horizons Nature Center. Creepy crawly spiders and snakes, cool chameleons, tiny turtles, hedgehogs, and more!

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Wednesday, June 28 at Ley Memorial Pavillion starting at 1:30 p.m.

Storyteller Jane Stenson will share songs and stories to celebrate the earth. Stories about 'possum, Wangari Maathai, and more. Songs to sing together.

Touch a Truck with the City of Dodgeville

Wednesday, July 12 at Ley Memorial Pavillion starting at 1:30 p.m.

This popular program is fun for the entire family and will appeal to anyone who loves trucks. Come meet staff members from the City of Dodgeville Department of Public Works and learn about their equipment. You'll be able to see and explore larger than life vehicles.

Driftless Area Land Conservancy

Wednesday, July 19 at Ley Memorial Pavillion starting at 1:30 p.m.

Join us as Cindy Becker brings the melodic songs of birds to our ears. She'll also show us how their colorful bodies are a beauty to behold. Have you ever wondered, "Who sings that song?" "Is it a nuthatch?" "A red winged blackbird?" "Where do the birds go in the winter?" Answers to these questions and more as well as a featured Story Walk®.

Rockin' Reptiles and Awesome Amphibians

Wednesday, July 26 at Ridgeway Community Center starting at 1:30 p.m.

Become a herpetologist and explore the world of reptiles and amphibians with the National Mississippi River Museum. Learn about some of their amazing adaptations and the important roles they play in nature. Live animals will stop by to help us learn!

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

No programs July 3-8.

Story Time

Mondays at 10:15 a.m.

Perfect for preschoolers! We explore a new topic and make a fun craft each week. Older and younger children are always welcome.

Crafty Kids

Tuesdays from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Drop in to create our weekly craft kit in person. Geared towards kids in elementary school. All ages are welcome. Any remaining kits will be made available as grab-and-go kits starting on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

Wonderful Wednesdays

Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Join the fun during six family-friendly programs this summer. See our full schedule of events to the left!

LEGO at the Library

Thursdays from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Our LEGO at the Library programs are for kids of all ages who love getting creative with LEGO bricks. Children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

Note: Attendees of programs may be photographed or recorded. Images may be posted on the Internet via our website and social media, in our newsletter, and/or by local news outlets. If you do not wish your image to be published, please notify a member of the Library staff before the program.

Thank you to the following community partners for sponsoring our Summer programming.

Badger Mart
City of Dodgeville
CrestRidge Senior Living
Culver's of Dodgeville
Doby Stables
Dodge Theater
Dodger Bowl

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Friends of Dodgeville Public Library
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Iowa County Library Board
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Pizza Hut
Quality Bakery
United Fund of Iowa County
Walmart of Dodgeville

Sponsor list as of 04/25/2023.

Be sure to visit the library to see our awesome grand prizes!