

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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LAKEVIEW BRANCH LIBRARIAN

Library Hours
Mon - Fri: 10 am-8 pm
Sat: 9 am-5 pm

Be Creative @ Your Library!

The 2009 Summer Library Program, a reading incentive program for kids from preK-teens, has begun! Stop at Lakeview to pick up your Summer Reading Sketchbook or register online. Prizes are available beginning June 19.

Lunch Bunch

Every Wed. from June 24 - July 29, noon - 1 pm

Featuring fun, food, stories and crafts for kids in grades K-5. Librarians read aloud while kids munch! Bring a sack lunch. Call 246-4547 to register for the series.

Junk Band

Thurs., June 25 at 2 pm

Plastic bottles, metal lids, cereal boxes and rubber bands and other odds and ends make beautiful music in a junk band! We provide the junk, but you're welcome to bring extra supplies from your recycling bin if something in there inspires you. Let your creativity lead the way! Call 246-4547 to register. For kids in grades K-5.

So Many Ways to Be Smart: Celebrating Creativity Every Day

Tues., June 30 at 11:30 am

Join songwriter, storyteller and author Stuart Stotts for an interactive program of music and stories that celebrate creativity in its many forms. We'll sing together, move together and laugh together during this program for the whole family.

UB the Band

Tues., July 7 at 6:30 pm

Sing, play, or try your hands on the drums and other instruments in your own, live rock band! No experience necessary and we'll provide the instruments. We've got regular sized guitars and drums, plus special children's sizes drums and guitars, including a panda, a giraffe, a shark, a fish, and even a star shaped guitar for a fun time together. Call 246-4547 to register beginning June 23.

Stories That Go Everywhere With Susan Pagnucci

Tues., July 14 at 11:30 am

Children from the audience actively help tell stories familiar and new. Also learn how to make your own shadow puppets at home using simple items like a flashlight and cardboard boxes.

Super Smash Brothers: BRAWL Tournament

Wed., July 22 from 2-5 pm

Think you have what it takes to be Madison's Super Smash Brothers BRAWL champion? This is one of six qualifying rounds that will be held at a different library each week during the summer. The top three players from each qualifying round will be invited to compete in the championship at the Central Library in downtown Madison on Wed., July 29.

Duct Tape Mania II

Thurs., July 23 at 2 pm

Snacks, colored Duct Tape and loads of fun! All ages learn how to make wearable art. Patterns will be available to get you started. Children under 7 need an adult helper. Call 246-4547 to register beginning July 9.



Create a Play

Tues., July 28 at 11:30 am

The Atwood Players will be performing "Create a Play" by taking hats, glasses, wigs, and other props out of a trunk, and creating improvisational scenes based on children's literature. Audience members choose which scene is enacted and may participate in the scenes as well. Call 246-4547 beginning July 14 to register.

Music Together

Thurs., July 30 at 2 pm

Back by popular demand! Jo Simons presents a fun music program incorporating simple musical instruments and active movement. PreK - 5years old. Register by calling 246-4547 beginning July 16.

Be Creative Concert and Picnic

Tues., Aug. 4 at 6:30 pm

Pack a picnic and head to Olbrich Botanical Gardens for a fun-filled family concert. Find the hidden artists and play with bubbles. At 7 pm Dave Landau will get you singing and laughing while you munch!

Summer Library Carnival

Tues., Aug 11 at 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Celebrate reading! Enjoy the magic and comedy of Miller & Mike at 10:30 am at Overture Center. At 11:15, come next door to the Central Library for carnival games, crafts and more!

Other Summer Activities

Lakeview Chess Club

The second and fourth Monday of the month at 6 pm. Players of any age or skill level welcome.

Sweets and Stories on Second Saturdays

Sats., June 13, July 11 and Aug 8 at 10:30 am

Saturday morning fun for the whole family with stories, donuts, coffee and juice.

Game Club

Second Mons., June 8, July 13 and Aug 10 from 2:30-4:30 pm
Kids 8 to 18 eat snacks and play fun, exciting and challenging board games. Beginner and advanced gamers welcome!

Preschool Storytime

Fridays, June 26 - Aug 14 at 10:30 am
Stories, songs, fingerplays and more for children ages 3-5. Younger siblings welcome.

Storytime for the Very Young

Fridays, June 26 - Aug 14 at 11:30 am
Stories, songs and rhymes for children ages 0-35 months. One adult per child is recommended

Knitting at the Library

Every Wed. through July at 6:30 pm
Drop-in knitting for any age or any level of expertise. Learn a new skill or dig out that unfinished project!

Scrabble for Adults

Every Wednesday at 10 am
Give the regulars some competition!

A wealth of additional information about activities at Lakeview Branch Library can be found at:
www.madisonpubliclibrary.org/about/lakeview.html

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COMMUNITY SOCIAL WORKER

Food Pantry Resources

There have been recent changes in signing up for and obtaining information on food pantries in Dane County. If the pantry does not require you to pre-register, just go to the pantry as a "walk-in" at the appropriate time. United Way's "2-1-1 or 264-HELP" line has recorded information on pantries that are open each day, but no longer takes referrals.

The following pantries, which require you to pre-register, are available to northeast side residents:

The Lakeview Lutheran Church pantry at 4001 Mandrake Rd. is open Mon. between 5:30 pm to 7 pm. Call 244-6181 between 9 am to 12 pm to pre-register. Also, the Bashford United Methodist Church pantry, 329 North St., is open Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 9 to 10:15 am. Call 249-9222 Tues. and Thurs. from 6 to 7 pm to pre-register.

In addition, the United Asian Services pantry at 2132 Fordem Ave is open the first Fri. of the month 12 to 2 pm and requires you to pre-register at 256-6400.

There are also walk-in pantries, which are available to northeast side residents. They include the Goodman Community Center pantry, 149 Waubesa St., which is open Tues., 9:30

am-12 pm, Wed., 6:30 to 8:30 pm, and Sat., 1 to 3 pm.

The Solutions pantry at 3245 E. Washington Ave. is open the second Fri. of the month from 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

The River Food Pantry, 2201 Darwin Rd. has pantries Tues. and Thurs. from 12 to 1:30 pm; Tues., 5 to 6:30 pm; Fri. 6 to 7 pm and the third Sat. of the month 12 to 1:30 pm.

The East Madison Community Center at 8 Straubel Court has a pantry on the 4th Tues. of the month from 12 to 3 pm.

The Salvation Army pantry, 3030 Darbo Dr., has pantries from 9-11 am Mon., Wed., and Fri. as well as Thurs. 1 to 3 pm.

Finally, the Bread of Life Food Pantry at St Paul Lutheran Church, 2126 St. Paul Ave., is available Wed., 9 to 11 am.

Please remember that most of the pantries require current identification for all members of the family as well as some proof of your current address (an envelope with address).

To obtain a list of all the Food Pantries in Dane County, go to <http://www.resourcehouse.com/en/uwdc/cgi-bin/location.asp> on the internet and complete the six-step community resources process.

Staff from the Joining Forces for Families office are available at the Vera Court Neighborhood Center to assist a potential or existing Northside resident who is having a housing or any other social service type problem. They can be reached by phone at 241-4849 or 240-2045.





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