

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

LIBRARY NEWS

From Lakeview Branch Library
246-4547

By Katie Scharf,
Librarian



Library Hours: JUNE
Mon and Wed: 12pm - 8pm
Tues, Thur and Fri: 10am - 6pm
Sat: 10am - 5pm

Library Hours: Starting JULY 1
Mon - Fri: 10am-8pm
Sat: 9am-5pm

These expanded hours are Madison Public Library's thank you to the Northside for your support.

Lakeview is closed on Tues., July 4

Join us for the Summer Library Program starting June 9.

This reading incentive program is for pre-readers through 8th graders.

Yu-Gi-Oh! Saturday, June 24 from 11-2pm. Beginners can learn to play or bring your own deck and compete in a tournament. Ages 15 and under. Register now!

Board Game Bonanza! Wednesday, July 12 from 5-7:30pm. Play an array of board games with Pegasus Games staff. Players of all ages welcome. Register beginning June 28.

Reid Miller Presents: Fido, Fifi and Finn Saturday, July 8 at 2pm. Reid's performance is filled with music and storytelling.

Read to Dogs Thursdays, July 19-August 9 drop in from 3-4pm.

Children in grades 1-5 are invited to read to socialized, experienced dogs and their owners.

Global Adventure Wednesday, July 19 at 1pm. Multicultural stories, songs and rhymes in English, Spanish and Sign Language presented by an award-winning mother-daughter duo.

Birds of Prey Saturday, July 22 at 11am. Dianne Moller's live education birds include rehabilitated hawks, eagles, falcons and/or owls and provoke interest and foster respect for all birds of prey.

What to Do in Case of Fire Saturday, August 5 at 11am. Jim Wallace of the Red Cross presents a

gentle program geared to helping children prevent fires and be fire-safe.

Pet Care Made Easy Tuesday, August 8 at 11am

Dane County Humane Society staff members use live animals to teach kids how to care for pets in a responsible manner.

Snakes Alive! Saturday, August 12 at 11am. Herpetologist Tom Kessenich enralls his audience with some favorite, exotic snakes.

Lakeview Chess Club Mondays, June 12 and 26 and July 10 and 24 from 6:00-7:45pm. Learn a new game, polish your skills with help from neighborhood chess lovers, or just come to play.

Preschool Programs

Music Together Tuesday, July 25 at 10:15am. Fun for children birth to 5 years old and the adults who love them. Register: 246-4547.

Preschool Players For 4 and 5 year olds. Rehearsals: Wednesdays, June 14-June 28 at 1:30pm. Performance: June 28 at 6:30pm. Your budding actor performs in fun, easy skits. Includes three weekly, closed rehearsals and the big evening performance. Register: 246-4547.

Preschool Storytime. Tuesdays, June 6-July 18 at either 10:15 or 11:15am. 30 minute storytimes for 3-5 years old. No storytime July 4th. Book Baby Thursdays June 15-July 20 at 10:15am. 15 minute storytime for babies 0-15 months old.

Toddler Time Thursdays, June 15-July 20 at 11:15am. A 20 minute fun storytime program for ages 16-35 months old.

Adult Programs

Chip Carving Demonstration with Manny Voeltz Saturday, June 17 at 2pm. Northsider Manny Voeltz demonstrates "Old World Shallow Cut" chip carving in this adult program. 3 of Manny's pieces are on exhibit in the library as part of the Northside Artist's Group show.

Creating Backyard Retreats with Anne Walker Saturday, July 1 at 11am. Ideas for every budget to help you create a haven of privacy and peace in your backyard, using plantings and materials.

Northside History slide show with Ann Waidelich Wednesday, July 5 at

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COMMUNITY SOCIAL WORKER

Many Northside residents have been recently contacting the Joining Forces for Families office for financial assistance with their rent and utility bills. The JFF office continues to be able to refer Northside residents to appropriate resources and assist a small number through the Madison Urban Ministry Homelessness Prevention Fund, which is accessible through the JFF office.

The JFF office often refers to the **Hospitality House's Digs Program**, which can assist some individuals and families with rent and utilities. The best way to obtain an appointment with a staff person for an intake is to go to the Digs office at 1490 Martin St. off Fish Hatchery Rd. by the BP gas station between 7:30 and 8 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You may also attempt to schedule an appointment by calling the Digs Program at 252-8522 between 8 and 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Also, Dane County Department of

6:30 pm, Refreshments at 6pm.

In addition, the exhibit of historical photos done to commemorate the recent Kennedy Heights Community Center anniversary will be at the library in June and part of July. Leave questions and comments at the library for Ann to address during her July 5 program

Used Book Sales. Saturdays, June 17 and July 15 from 10am to 5pm. Drop off your used book donations anytime the library is open.

Community Writing Assistance

Wednesdays from 5 - 7:30pm
at Lakeview Library

Need professional advice about a writing project of any sort? One-on-one free assistance is available from the UW Writing Center.

Human Services provides **Emergency Assistance and Emergency Housing** payments for some families, who are facing eviction or who are homeless and need assistance with a security deposit. To be eligible a family must be homeless or have a five-day notice from your landlord. Applications are made at the Job Center at 1819 Aberg Ave. Phone 242-7441. Be sure to take your five-day notice with you.

In addition, the **Community Action Commission (CAC)**, 1717 Stoughton Rd., conducts a drawing each month to assist with security deposits and eviction prevention. Call 246-4730, Ex. 200 to do an intake. You must have an income to qualify.

Also, the **Evangel Life Center**, 4402 Femrite Dr., assists low-income individuals with rent and utilities. Call 222-4900 exactly at 10:00 a.m. Tuesdays to make an appointment for an intake.

St. Vincent de Paul, 1309 Culman St., also assists some individuals and families with energy bills and housing needs. For further information call 257-0919.

For further information on any of these programs contact the Joining Forces for Families office at the Vera Court Neighborhood Center, 614 Vera Ct. or call 241-4849 or 240-2045.

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Family Enhancement, located at 2120 Fordem Ave., works with parents to strengthen families so that children become healthy, capable, and responsible adults.

Drop-in Play Time occurs Mondays and Fridays, 9am-noon in our beautiful new playroom. Contact Betty Banks at 241-5150 ext. 15 for information.

Family Enhancement hosts an **African American Culture Camp** for children (ages 5-12) and friends of interracial families August 17 and 18 from 9-3pm. For information, cost or to register, please call 241-5150 ext. 18.

Family Enhancement is looking for volunteers to staff the childcare center Monday - Friday. Contact Amy Bartelt at 241-5150 ext. 14 or abartelt@familyenhancement.org.

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