



Check It Out



April 2026

Spring Holiday Hours:

Sunday 4/5: Closed

Staff Training Day:

Tuesday 4/14: Closed

Kids

Madison Ballet Storytime

April 1, 10:00 AM

Join us for a joyful, interactive program that brings the beloved book *Giraffes Can't Dance* to life through movement and imagination. Enjoy a narrated storytime with felt characters, followed by a playful ballet lesson where young movers learn simple ballet steps. Explore how choreographers create new dances, discover ideas like space, rhythm, and movement quality and learn that there are many different ways to move and express yourself. (Ages 3+)



Spring Sensory Stations

April 24, 11:00 AM

Preschoolers will explore the sights, sounds, and textures of Spring through hands-on sensory play and simple nature-inspired art. (Ages 2-5)

Carnival Game Night

April 29, 6:00 PM

Come take part in a lot of fun and classic carnival games, right here at the library! (Ages 5-12)

Teens

DIY Temporary Tattoo Prank

April 1, 6:00 PM

Teens- prank your parents on April Fools' Day with a DIY temporary tattoo. We'll customize and apply them at the library so they're ready to be shown off once you get home. (Ages 13-17)



Dungeons & Dragons Night (sign-up)

April 23, 5:00 PM

Join other adventurers as we play Dungeons and Dragons! No experience or preparation needed, just come prepared to experience some table top fun. To sign up, please call the Youth Services desk at (608) 729-1762 by 04/22/2026. (Ages 13-17)

Adults

Wednesday Write Night

April 1, 6:00 PM

Join us for a free hangout for anyone who loves writing - from poets to bloggers. Whether you're a pro or just starting, it's all about community, not critique.

Craft Café – Mini Bookshelves

April 2, 5:00 PM

This month we are making mini bookshelves. All supplies will be provided, and all skill levels are welcome. No registration or sign up is required!



Bruce Lanaday Author Event

April 18, 2:00 PM

Join local author, Bruce Landay, as he talks about his new near future military political thriller, *Electromagnetic Assault*. Books will be available for purchase following the program. You can learn more about him on his author website <https://brucelanday.com>.

ADRC Memory Screenings (sign-up)

April 20, 2:00 PM

Ellen Taylor, Dementia Care Specialist from ADRC, will provide free 20-minute, confidential memory screenings and will have information about memory, memory clinics, brain health, and local resources that are available. Please register by calling 608-729-1763.

Facts in the Stacks Trivia Night

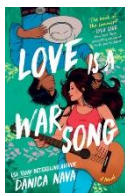
April 22, 6:00 PM

Join us for a casual Trivia Night at the library! It's totally free, low-stress, and a great way to meet some new people. Come with a team or join one when you arrive--we're excited to see you there!

Outside the Library

The Swoon Society Book Club

April 21, 6:30 PM



Join us for the Swoon Society Book Club at the Rusty Bee Lounge on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. This month's book *Love is a War Song* by Danica Nava can be checked out at library's 2nd floor Reference Desk.



Fitchburg Public Library Calendar of Events

April 2026



- Children's
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Fitchburg Public Library

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 Mon-Thurs: 9 am—8 pm
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			1 10:00 am Madison Ballet Storytime 6:00 pm Wednesday Write Night 6:00 pm DIY Temporary Tattoo Prank	2 5:00 pm Craft Café—Mini Bookshelves 5:00 pm The Super Mario Bros. Movie and Coloring (ages 5-12)	3 4:00 pm ART Sparks! (ages 5-12)	4 10:00 am Saturday Playdate (ages 2-5 & caregivers)
5 LIBRARY CLOSED	6 9:30 & 11:00 am Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5) 6:00 pm LEGOS @ the Library (ages 5-12)	7 11:00 am Lapsit Storytime (ages 0-2) 5:00 pm Hands Only CPR (sign up) 6:00 pm No Kitchen Cooking Club (ages 9-12)	8 10:00 am Toddler Explorers (ages 1-3) 6:00 pm We Are In A Book Club! (ages 5-8) 6:30 pm Evening Book Club	9 10:00 am CI Pediatric Storytime (ages 2-5) 5:00 pm READ to a Dog (ages 5-12, sign-up) 6:00 pm The Fantasy Book Club	10 11:00 am Spring Suncatchers (ages 2-5)	11 10:00 am Saturday Playdate (ages 2-5 & caregivers) 10:30 am The Fitchburg Silent Book Club
12	13 2:00 pm Open Play at Hosto Hoci 6:00 pm Science Fiction Book Club	14 LIBRARY CLOSED for Staff Training	15 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Book Club 6:00 pm Alcohol Ink Bookmarks (ages 9-12)	16 10:00 am Get Your Wiggles Out (ages 2-5) 6:00 pm Mystery Book Club	17 4:00 pm Scrap Art (ages 5-12)	18 2:00 pm Bruce Landay Author Event—Electromagnetic Assault
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Memorial Day Hours:
Sunday 5/24: Closed
Monday 5/25: Closed

Kids

Cloudy With a Chance of Fun!

May 7, 6:00 PM

Join us for a celebration of clouds (the white fluffy kind, not the online kind)! Kids will create their own cloud dough and participate in some other hands-on science experiments and crafts that bring cloud science to life! (Ages 5-12)



Utka Ensemble: Storybook Music Project

May 19, 4:00 PM

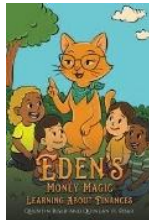
Join us at the the library for some musical storytelling. The Utka Ensemble will introduce themselves and their instruments and then share a performance of the story with accompanying classical music. (Ages 3+)

Author Visit: Quentin & Quinlan Riser

Eden's Money Magic: Learning About Finance

May 21, 5:00 PM

Step into the enchanting world of Moneyville, where financial wisdom isn't just for adults. (Ages 5-12)



Teens

Letter Board Accessories

May 12, 6:00 PM

Plain, boring letter (or pin) board sitting in your room? No more! Create charms to decorate or bedazzle it. Attend for a chance to win a felt message board in case you don't already own one! (Ages 13-17)



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Adults

Stop the Bleed (sign-up)

May 5, 5:00 PM

Learn how to control bleeding in an emergency situation until first responders are able to take over care of an injured person. Fitch-Rona EMS will instruct attendees on the skills and basic tools needed to stop uncontrolled bleeding in an emergency situation. Registration required. Please contact the Reference Desk to register, 608-729-1763.



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Facts in the Stacks Trivia Night

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Book Clubs:

Please check our online calendar for this month's titles.

Fitchburg Silent Book Club	May 9, 10:30 AM
Science Fiction Book Club	May 11, 6:00 PM
A Good Yarn Book Club	May 12, 11:30 AM
Evening Book Club	May 13, 6:30 PM
The Fantasy Book Club	May 14, 6:00 PM
Wednesday Morning Book Club	May 20, 10:00 AM
Mystery Book Club	May 21, 6:00 PM

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The Swoon Society Book Club

May 19, 6:30 PM



Join us for the Swoon Society Book Club in the Library Meeting Room for this month's meeting. This month's book *Sleep No More* by Jayne Ann Krentz can be checked out at library's 2nd floor Reference Desk.