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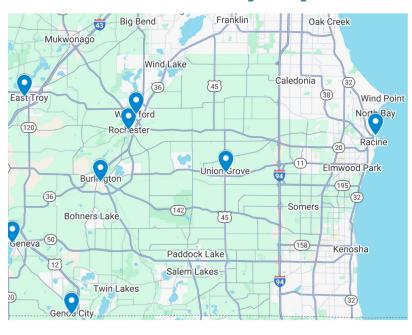
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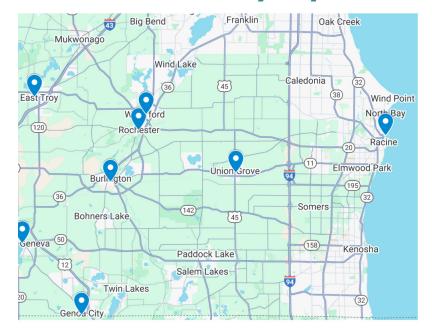
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830 E. Geneva St., Suite B, Delavan, WI (262) 728-3111 | aramlibrary.org







Fun Fact 1: We have more than 115+ board games for all ages available to check out.

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101 N River St. Waterford, WI (262) 534–3988 | walworth.lib.wi.us





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WALWORTH MEMORIAL LIBRARY





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Fun Fact 4: Need a space for your next event? Rent our community room for just \$50/partial day or \$75/full day.

525 Kenosha St., Walworth, WI (262) 275-6322 | walworth.lib.wi.us





Fun Fact 1: We help you take literacy outdoors with snowshoes, a telescope, and other unique items so you can explore and recharge in the beauty of nature.



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65 W. Geneva St., Williams Bay, WI 53191 (262) 245-2709 | williamsbay.lib.wi.us







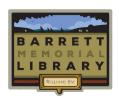
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605 Eclipse Blvd., Beloit, WI 53511 (608) 364–2905 | beloitlibrary.org







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208 W. Spring St., Rochester, WI 262-534-3533 I rochester.lib.wi.us







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> 430 E. High St., Milton, WI (608) 868-7462 | miltonpubliclibrary.org







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Fun Fact 4: We offer a wide and diverse selection of books, resources, events, and programs—creating a welcoming space to connect, learn, and enjoy.

47 Park St., Darien, WI (262) 882–5155 | darienlibrary.org





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Fun Fact 2: Mochi and Oreo are our resident gerbils—they love meeting visitors!

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3094 Graydon Ave., East Troy, WI (262) 642-6262 | easttroy.lib.wi.us



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Main Street Branch

HPL Express Branch

316 South Main St., Janesville, WI

2500 Milton Ave., Janesville, WI

(608) 758-6600 | hedbergpubliclibrary.org | (608) 758-5804





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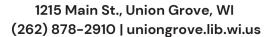


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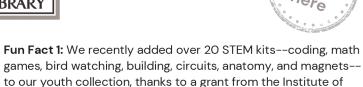
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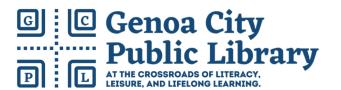


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