

# KIDSTUFF

Fun Programs & Events For Kids & Families in Madison/Jefferson County, IN



April Events 2026



## All of April

### Story Line Call: 812-818-1800 Day or Night

Story Line is a fun and exciting way to hear a new story and a joke from your local library each week.

### April 2

#### Kindergarten Registration 4-7 PM All Elementary

#### Locations

Visit your home school location to register for the upcoming school year. Contact your school today with any questions. You will need to bring: your student for pre-registration assessments, a certified copy of your child's birth certificate, a copy of your child's immunization records, and proof of residency valid within the last 60 days.

### April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

#### Story Time 10 AM Hanover Branch

This fun story time includes books, songs, music shakers, and crafts. All ages are welcome. Participants do not have to attend every week. Space is limited. Registration is appreciated but not required. Go to [www.mjcp.org/events](http://www.mjcp.org/events) or call the library at 812-265-2744 to register.

### April 4

#### Easter Story-time 11 AM Clifty Falls Nature Center

Come to the Nature Center as our volunteer Marie reads some kid-friendly Easter stories. This program will take about 15 minutes.

#### On The Road to Freedom: A Book Presentation & Signing with

#### Author David Goodrich 12 PM Eleutherian College

Over four years, David Goodrich rode his bicycle 3,000 miles east of the Mississippi to travel the routes of the Underground Railroad. Join a **FREE** guided bike tour with Dr. Goodrich for a 20-mile round-trip (10 m. before the presentation & 10 m. back to start.) Start at Madison Consolidated High School, ride to Eleutherian College, and then back to Madison High School. There will also be **FREE** Trolley Transportation to & from Eleutherian College. Contact [lillian.livers@yahoo.com](mailto:lillian.livers@yahoo.com) to reserve a spot on the Bike or Trolley Ride.

### April 7, 14, 21 & 28

#### Mother Goose on the Loose! 10 AM Madison

#### Public Library

Includes rhymes, songs, musical instruments, and more for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers. Registration is required. Space is limited.



812-818-1800



## April 10

#### Bookmobile Launch Party! 2-5 PM Hanover Branch

Please join us in celebrating the launch of Jefferson County Public Library's bookmobile as well as our Hanover branch's 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday! We will have an official ribbon-cutting at 3 PM. Drinks and cookies will be provided, and we will be giving tours and enjoying our community's support of this exciting new resource.

## April 11

#### Reading to Dogs 10 AM-12 PM Madison Public Library

Visit the library to meet therapy dogs certified by Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. We will have plenty of pup-approved books for you or your child to share with a trained therapy dog. All ages welcome!

## April 16

#### Pressed-Flower Plaque Craft 5:30 PM Madison Public Library

Young adults and adults are welcome to visit the library to create a pressed-flower plaque. We will use blank wooden plaques, real pressed flowers, and old book pages to create a whimsical new art piece for your wall. Registration is required; please register each participant individually. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

## April 18

#### Lego Club 11 AM Madison Public Library

Children of all ages are welcome to come and build with us! Use our Legos or bring your own. We also have Lincoln Logs, tinker toys, a marble run, and STEM toys. No registration is required.

## April 23

#### Home School Hangout: Science Fair 11 AM Madison Public Library

This Science Fair is an opportunity for home school students and families to apply critical thinking and the scientific method to explore a question, form a hypothesis, experiment, analyze data, and use a display board to present their findings. Students will be able to explain why they chose their projects and what they observed to the home school group. More Science Fair information is available in the Children's Department. All ages welcome. Location: Main Library Auditorium. Registration is appreciated but not required.



If you have events in or around Jefferson County for youth and families, please send them to [hope@mjcp.org](mailto:hope@mjcp.org)

