

ADULT IN THE COMMUNITY

These events are held at Flat River Brewing.

Silent Book Club

1st Wednesday of the month at 7 pm
Join the Flat River chapter of Silent Book Club® on the first Wednesday of each month at Flat River Brewing! There's no assigned reading; just bring a book and enjoy an hour of quiet camaraderie before an optional half-hour discussion.

Board Games & Brews

2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm
Swing by Flat River Brewing and join us for a casual night of table top games. We'll provide some games and appetizers, but feel free to bring any game you'd like to play.

Flat River Spoken Word Night

3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm
Join us for an evening of unforgettable stories and verse at Flat River Brewing. Listen, share, and connect through poetry and performance in a welcoming, creative space.



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AUGUST 2026 PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

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E Everyone **!** Pre-registration is required—please see full program calendar for more details or call the library at 616-754-6359.

Tue 4, 6pm	A	Happy Bookers Book Club
Wed 5, 11am	A	Chair Yoga
Wed 5, 7pm	A	Silent Book Club (at Flat River Brewing)
Mon 10, 6pm	T A	Flat River Writers Group
Tue 11, 6pm	A !	Learn How to Make Æbleskiver
Wed 12, 11am	A	Chair Yoga
Wed 12, 6:30pm		FRCL Board Meeting
Wed 12, 7pm	A	Board Games & Brews (at Flat River Brewing)
Thu 13, 6pm	A	Flat River Adult Advisory Board
Sat 15, 11:15am	E	Gentle Basic Yoga
Mon 17, 6pm	A	When the Mail Came By Rail
Tue 18, 6pm	A !	Smørrebrød Smorgasbord!
Wed 19, 7pm	A	Flat River Spoken Word Night (at Flat River Brewing)
Thu 20, 11am		Library opens at 11am
Fri 21, 9am		Friends Used Book Sale & Cookie Sale
Sat 22, 9am		Friends Used Book Sale & Cookie Sale
Tue 25, 9am & 5pm	T A	Secret Forest Book Nook Take & Make
Wed 26, 6pm	A	Unpacking Odysseus
Thu 27, 6pm	A	Craft-In
Sat 29, 11:15am	E	Gentle Basic Yoga

REGISTRATION
Registration opens at 9:15 am on the pre-registration date indicated in the event description. For these programs register online at www.flatriverlibrary.org, call the library at (616)754-6359, or see a library staff member.

KEEP UP TO DATE
Find the most up-to-date program information at www.flatriverlibrary.org and the library Facebook page.

Hours: Mon - Thurs: 9 am - 8 pm
Fri - Sat: 9 am - 5 pm
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AUGUST 2026 PROGRAMS



You won't want to miss these FREE activities happening at your library!

EVERYONE RECURRING

These programs are for everyone!

Gentle Basic Yoga

Saturdays, August 15 & 29 at 11:15 am

Local instructor Amy Hansen presents hatha and yin style yoga to increase flexibility, build strength and stamina and promote stillness of mind. For all ages and abilities. Yoga mats will be provided, but participants are encouraged to bring their own. We will be outside when weather permits. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

MULTIPLE AGES

These programs are for multiple age groups. Please see the recommended ages for each program.

Secret Forest Book Nook Take & Make - Teen & Adult

Tuesday, August 25 at 9 am & 5 pm

Reuse a library magazine holder to make a fantasy scene book nook in this craft! We'll provide most of the materials, but you will need to wander into the forest for stones and sticks. A hot glue gun is also required. There is no registration; a limited amount of kits will be available at the Patron Services desk on Tuesday, August 25, at 9am and 5pm, while supplies last. Limited to ONE kit per person and not holdable. You must be present to pick up a kit.



MULTIPLE AGES RECURRING

Flat River Writers Group - Teen & Adult

2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm

Join our monthly writers group! This group is open to all experience levels and genres. Participants will share writing interests, and discuss and workshop their writing, so feel free to bring your work in progress!

ADULT

Adult programs are designed for people ages 18 and up.

Learn How to Make Æbleskiver

Tuesday, August 11 at 6 pm

Learn how to make traditional Danish Æbleskiver in this hands-on cooking program led by Denmark Native and Danish Board Member Jesper Dinesen. Patrons will learn the history of the dish, and will be able to taste their creations!

Pre-registration is required and opens on July 28.

When the Mail Came By Rail

Monday, August 17 at 6 pm

Join Keith Hudson, Board of Directors President for the Flat River Historical Museum, as he shares the history and story of the railroads that ran through Greenville, Belding, and surrounding areas.



Smørrebrød Smorgasbord!

Tuesday, August 18 at 6 pm

Create your own Danish open-face sandwiches by choosing from a number of provided topping options, both traditional (shrimp, roast beef, hard boiled eggs, etc) and a few unconventional choices as well! Please note that shellfish will be prepared and served in this program.

Pre-registration is required and opens on August 4.

Unpacking Odysseus: History, Myth, Literature & the New Christopher Nolan Film

Wednesday, August 26 at 6 pm

Join Harry Campion, expert of Greek art and mythology, and John Monaghan, former *Detroit Free Press* film critic, for a discussion of director Christopher Nolan's *The Odyssey* and how the story aligns with Nolan's previous films. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

ADULT RECURRING

Happy Bookers Book Club

1st Tuesday of the month at 6 pm

Are you looking to connect with other readers who enjoy and discuss thought-provoking literature? Join our Happy Bookers Book Club for monthly discussions! August's book is *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans.

Chair Yoga

Wednesday, August 5 & 12 at 11 am

Join certified yoga instructor Vanessa Palmer from Unveiled Expanse for beginner-level chair yoga. The session will include breath work, meditation, and slow-paced poses and movements done from sitting in and using a chair for balance. The class will facilitate a sense of calm, grounding and connection to your body while encouraging gentle movement.



Flat River Adult Advisory Board

2nd Thursday of the month at 6 pm

Join the Flat River Adult Advisory Board! This is a volunteer opportunity for adults who are 18 years old or older and are active patrons of the Flat River Community Library. They will assist in the planning of library programs and events as well as suggest materials for the library collection. Become a cool library adult—see Kristin or other library staff for a registration form and join us at our next meeting!

Craft-In

4th Thursday of the month at 6 pm

Bring your works in progress, such as crochet, collage, sewing, etc., to the library! Each month will include library-provided paper crafting supplies or a special craft. Check our social media before each program to find out what we will be making!