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## Bridges Library System offers Memory Cafes

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The Library Memory Project has announced the 2026 schedule for Memory Cafés, available five times a month across various locations within the Bridges Library System.

These cafés provide a space where care partners can attend alongside individuals experiencing early-stage dementia, mild memory loss, or mild cognitive impairment. By fostering an environment of support and fun community connection, participants can engage in enriching activities, enjoy meaningful interactions, and find support.

In 2026, there are 60 Memory Cafés scheduled at 19 different libraries in the Bridges Library System.

“As the population of those experiencing memory loss increases, it is crucial that we continue to meet the needs of families affected by memory loss,” Angela Meyers, coordinator of youth and inclusive services for the Bridges Library System, said in a release. “Our mission is to create a welcoming environment where attendees can find community support and maintain social connections.”

The Library Memory Project is an initiative of the Bridges Library System, public libraries in Jefferson and Waukesha counties, local aging and disability resource centers and the Alzheimer’s Association Wisconsin Chapter. The five project areas provide monthly Memory Cafés for free.

### 2026 Schedule

**Glacial River Project:** Meets the second Monday of the month, 10:30 a.m. to noon Noon. Rotates between the public libraries in Fort Atkinson, Jefferson, Palmyra and Whitewater.

**Lake Country Project:** Meets the first Monday of the month, 10:30 a.m. to noon Noon. Rotates between the public libraries in North Lake, Pewaukee, and Wauwatosa.

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**Purple Springs Project:** Meets the second Thursday of the month, 1:30- 3 p.m. Rotates between the public libraries in Mukwonago, Eagle, New Berlin and Muskego.

**Waukesha Project:** Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month, 10:30 a.m. to noon, at the Waukesha Public Library.

**Wild Plum Project:** Meets the third Monday of the month, 3-4:30 p.m. Rotates between the public libraries in Menomonee Falls, Brookfield and Sussex.

Learn more about the Library Memory Project and the 2026 Memory Café schedule at [www.librarymemoryproject.org](http://www.librarymemoryproject.org).