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January Updates & Events for UW Parents

We hope your new year is off to a great start! Our January newsletter is packed with events and fun family activities, including information on the upcoming Raising Wisconsin's Children Conference, kid-friendly events, a colorful playdough recipe, and a delicious oatmeal cookie treat.

That's So Punny!

What do you call a snowman with a six pack?

Scroll to the end to find out!

RAISING WISCONSIN'S CHILDREN

Conference 2025



Raising Wisconsin's Children - Virtual Parenting Conference

The Raising Wisconsin's Children Conference is a free, online learning event for parents, teachers, and caregivers of children providing supportive, practical parenting and child development information. Join us in 2025 to unlock the power of social and emotional skills in children and teens!

**Tuesday, January 28th, 2025
8:15 am - 4:30 pm
Virtual via Zoom**

[Register here!](#)

UPCOMING FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS

[Art for Little Ones](#)

Jan 9, 9:30-10:15 AM
Madison Public Library - Pinney

[Groove & Glide](#)

Jan 10, 6:00-8:00 PM
Olbrich Park

[Kids in the Rotunda - Mark Hayward](#)

Jan 11, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
Overture Center - Rotunda Stage

[Chinese Storytime](#)

Jan 11, 10:00-11:30 AM
Madison Public Library - Sequoya

[Candlelight Snowshoe Walk](#)

Jan 11, 6:00-8:00 PM
Warner Park

[Bilingual Storytime](#)

Jan 13, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Madison Public Library - Goodman South

[Groove & Glide](#)

Jan 17, 6:00-8:00 PM
Elver Mark

[Kids in the Rotunda - Panchromatic Steel](#)

Jan 18, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
Overture Center - Rotunda Stage

[Candlelight Hike](#)

Jan 18, 4:30-7:00 PM
Aldo Leopold Nature Center

[Tots in Motion](#)

Jan 22, 9:15-10:00 AM
Madison Public Library - Pinney

[Luminary Snowshoe & Ski](#)

Jan 24, 5:00-7:30 PM
Lussier Family Heritage Center, \$5/pair of snowshoes

[Groove & Glide](#)

Jan 24, 6:00-8:00 PM
Vilas Park

[Kids in the Rotunda - Laura Doherty & the Heartbeats](#)

Jan 25, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
Overture Center - Rotunda Stage

[Wiggles and Words Multi-Age Storytime](#)

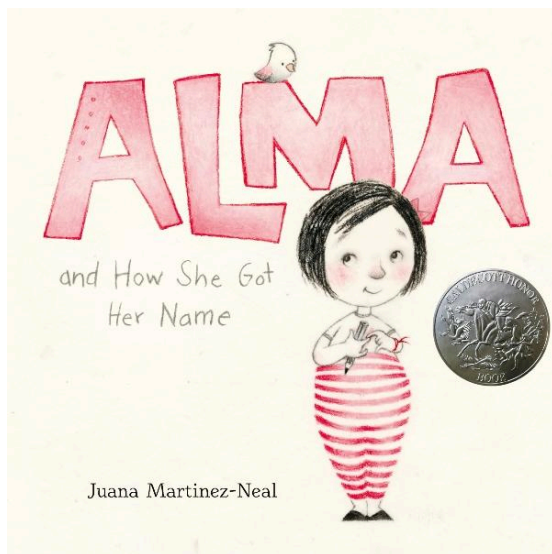
Jan 27, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Madison Public Library - Goodman South

[Groove & Glide](#)

Jan 31, 6:00-8:00 PM
Westmorland Park

[Family Winter Prom](#)

Feb 1, 5:30-8:30 PM
Monona Terrace, \$5/family



Book of the Month: *Alma and How She Got Her Name*

Alma Sofia Esperanza José Pura Candela believes she has too many names: six! How did such a small person wind up with such a large name? Alma turns to Daddy for an answer and learns of her relatives. As she hears the story of her name, Alma starts to think it might be a perfect fit after all—and realizes that *she* will one day have her own story to tell.



Craft of the Month: Shaving Cream Play Dough

Discover a fun and easy sensory activity with shaving cream playdough! This simple craft combines just two ingredients - shaving cream and cornstarch - for a soft, moldable dough kids will love. Perfect for imaginative play, the dough is great for shaping and squishing. It's quick to make and easy to clean up. Add food coloring for extra fun, and watch your little ones



Chef's Corner

Oatmeal Cookies

Preheat the oven to 375 F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Mix all ingredients together and portion into 2-tbsp size balls. Press down until $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick and place 1 inch apart on the baking sheet. Bake for 18-20 minutes. Enjoy!

Ingredients:

1 cup quick oats (or rolled oats ground finely in a blender)
1 cup flour
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp cinnamon
1 cup grated carrot
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup grated apple
1 cup raisins
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sunflower seeds, chopped walnuts, or chopped pecans (optional)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup coconut oil or unsalted butter
 $\frac{1}{3}$ cup honey

Recipe from yummytoddlerfood.com

Answer:

What do you call a snowman with a six pack?

An abdominal snowman!



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