



# EXPLORING THE WORLD OF JAN BRETT

## Program Sheet



Share Jan Brett's travels by exploring her books with these special weekly programs, held at either the Oshkosh Public Museum or the Oshkosh Public Library. Get your program sheet stamped each time you attend a program, at either location, to receive special prizes. Attend four Saturday programs at the Museum and earn a free pass to attend a fifth program at the Museum. Attend all programs in your age group and your name will be entered for a chance to win a specialty Jan Brett item sold at the Museum Store.

### Preschool Storytime (recommended for ages under 5)

Location	Date, Time	Program Description
Library	Thursday, Feb 9 10:00am	<b><i>The Three Snow Bears</i></b> Jan Brett was inspired by the Inuit culture and wildlife of the Arctic. Hear stories from the top of the world, and go ice fishing from a dog sled. Find out how big you are next to a polar bear or walrus.
Museum	Tuesday, Feb 14 11:00am	<b><i>Hedgies Surprise</i></b> Hear how a friendship between a hedgehog and chicken surprised a Danish elf. Then see how well you can do at playing Hedgie's Guessing Game.
Museum	Tuesday, Feb 21 11:00am	<b><i>Daisy Comes Home</i></b> Hear what trouble Mei Mei and her chicken have when Daisy accidentally floats down river. Set in China, Jan Brett's illustrations are perfect for the hide and seek game to follow.
Museum	Tuesday, Feb 28 11:00am	<b><i>Who's That Knocking on Christmas Eve</i></b> <i>Knockety knock</i> , who's knocking at the door? Hear this story based on an old Norwegian folktale and watch the Ice Bear puppet.
Museum	Tuesday, Mar 7 11:00am	<b><i>On Noah's Ark</i></b> All the world's animals in one boat? Learn how Noah's granddaughter coped. Then play a game to see how many animals you know.
Museum	Tuesday, Mar 21 11:00am	<b><i>Honey...Honey...Lion!</i></b> Play along while the story is being read by adding noises the honey badger made going through the African landscape.
Museum	Tuesday, Mar 28 11:00am	<b><i>Hedgie Blasts Off!</i></b> After listening to this fun story and picking out your favorite things in it, plant your own space living stone seed to take home to grow.
Museum	Tuesday, Apr 4 11:00am	<b><i>The Turnip</i></b> Find out if the animals can get the giant turnip out of the ground. Then find out what a turnip is and taste a turnip pancake.
Library	Thursday, Apr 13 10:00am	<b><i>The Umbrella</i></b> Create a rain forest mural while hearing Jan Brett's book, then make a rainstorm. You might even learn some Spanish.
Museum	Tuesday, Apr 18 11:00am	<b><i>Home for Christmas</i></b> Come and hear if Rollo, the runaway troll, will get home for Christmas. Make your own Rollo Troll puppet to imagine further adventures.
Museum	Tuesday, Apr 25 11:00am	<b><i>Cinders, a Chicken Cinderella</i></b> Never has the Cinderella story been more delightful. After hearing the story try making a feathered fashion of your own.
Museum	Tuesday, May 2 11:00am	<b><i>The Animals' Santa</i></b> Hear the animals speculate on who their Santa is and then visit the Artic Fox in the exhibit to learn more about how he keeps safe and warm in the winter.
Library	Thursday, May 11 10:00am	<b><i>Gingerbread Friends</i></b> Be delighted by Swiss folk culture. Using Jan Brett's Swiss patterns, design a gingerbread person or animal, and tell its story.





## Elementary School Programs (recommended for grade K-5)

Location	Date, Time	Program Description
Library	Saturday, Feb 4 11:00am	<b><i>The Three Snow Bears</i></b> Jan Brett was inspired by the Inuit culture and wildlife of the Arctic. Hear stories from the top of the world, and go ice fishing from a dog sled. Find out how big you are next to a polar bear or walrus.
Museum	Saturday, Feb 11 11:00am	<b><i>Hedgies Surprise</i></b> Friendship and Danish elves motivated Jan Brett to create her signature character, Hedgie, a hedgehog. Have fun discovering more about this story and these fascinating creatures. Winneconne Public Library visits with Winston, their resident hedgehog.
Museum	Saturday, Feb 18 11:00am	<b><i>Daisy Comes Home</i></b> Jan Brett owns several chickens which encouraged her to write this story set in China. Did you know Oshkosh is a Chicken-City? Experience Tracy McDermott's show and tell about one of her feathered friends.
Museum	Saturday, Feb 25 11:00am	<b><i>Who's That Knocking on Christmas Eve</i></b> Have you ever seen the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights)? Find out more about these mystical lights and create your own scratchboard story about them by watching recorded Northern skies set to music.
Museum	Saturday, Mar 4 11:00am	<b><i>On Noah's Ark</i></b> Jan Brett loves to draw animals and to visit where they live. Learn where she went for this book and play a game to find out what animal you are most like, then write your own story.
Library	Saturday, Mar 11 11:00am	<b><i>Gingerbread Baby</i></b> Be delighted by Swiss folk culture. Using Jan Brett's Swiss patterns, design a gingerbread person or animal, and tell its story.
Museum	Saturday, Mar 18 11:00am	<b><i>Honey...Honey...Lion!</i></b> What would it be like to live with elephants? Watch the video that inspired Jan to write this story. Come to know more about how her border illustrations help tell the story. What story, using the Museum as inspiration, can you write and illustrate?
Museum	Saturday, Mar 25 11:00am	<b><i>Hedgie Blasts Off!</i></b> Learn how Jan Brett had fun creating her version of outer space. Winneconne Public Library visits with Winston, their resident hedgehog.
Museum	Saturday, Apr 1 11:00am	<b><i>The Turnip</i></b> A Russian toy Jan Brett acquired led her into discovering more about Russia. Take a video trip to Russia and see what inspired her there. Have fun turning a folktale into your special account.
Library	Saturday, Apr 8 11:00am	<b><i>The Umbrella</i></b> Create a rain forest mural while hearing Jan Brett's book, then make a rainstorm. You might even learn some Spanish.
Museum	Saturday, Apr 15 11:00am	<b><i>Home for Christmas</i></b> A book on Norse trolls written in 1972 gave Jan the idea for her book. Explore that book and see if you can create your own troll tale, Jan Brett style.
Museum	Saturday, Apr 22 11:00am	<b><i>Cinders, a Chicken Cinderella</i></b> Tracy McDermott will be back to introduce a new live chicken friend. What kind will it be? Compose your own chicken fairy tale.
Museum	Saturday, Apr 29 11:00am	<b><i>The Animals' Santa</i></b> Imagine who might be the wild animals' Santa that inspired Jan Brett for this story. Learn more about some of the bird friends featured in this story with a live education program by the Aves Wildlife Alliance, located in Neenah.
Library	Saturday, May 6 11:00am	<b><i>Gingerbread Friends</i></b> Be delighted by Swiss folk culture. Using Jan Brett's Swiss patterns, design a gingerbread person or animal, and tell its story.

