

Around the Library



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ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

WINTER 2021/22

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40th Anniversary



Pandemic: The Fight Against AIDS in America

Wednesday, December 1, 6 p.m.

Join us on World AIDS Day – with six panels of the National AIDS Memorial Quilt in the background – as award-winning author Ann Bausum discusses our country's response to the AIDS crisis on the 40th anniversary of the first reported cases in the United States. Bausum will draw comparisons between AIDS and COVID-19.

AIDS Memorial Quilt

November 30-December 7

BPL is one of 42 locations across the country to host sections of the AIDS Memorial Quilt and one of only two public libraries to do so. This powerful display shares the story of HIV/AIDS in America and the 700,000 lives lost. Each of the six quilt panels has a connection to Wisconsin.



COVID Vaccine Clinic

Monday, December 6,
12:30-4:30 p.m.

Vaccines are available for ages 12 and up. Hosted by Beloit Health System. Walk-ins are welcome.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, December 7, 1-6 p.m.
Monday, February 21, 1-6 p.m.

Save a life; donate blood. For an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

FABL Warehouse Book Sale

January 20-22

Thursday, 2-6 p.m.

Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friends at Beloit Library (FABL) resumes its mega warehouse sale! The Community Room will be packed wall to wall with gently used books, movies, and music priced to sell. Books are \$1.00 per bag on Saturday. Funds earned are returned to the library for special programs and initiatives.

Wisconsin Supper Clubs

Wednesday, December 8,
6:30-7:30 p.m.

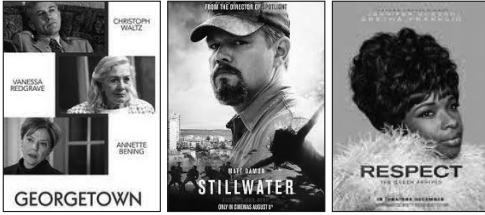
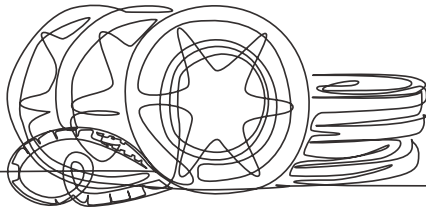
Historian Ron Faiola will share about his newest release and his favorite supper club spots to dine in Wisconsin.

NBA2K Tournament

Saturday, January 8,
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Join us for this 16-person, single-elimination tournament to reveal the NBA2K GOAT. Ages 10 and up. Pizza and refreshments provided.

MOVIES



FABL Film Night

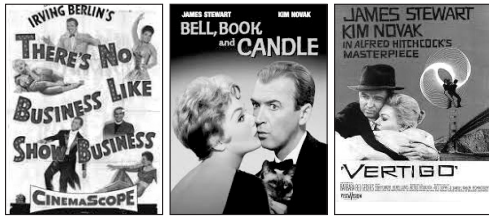
First Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

December 1: *Georgetown*

January 5: *Stillwater*

February 2: *Respect*

Join us for this monthly film series featuring a new release sponsored by our Friends. Free refreshments served. Drawing for free movie.



Classic Musical Series

Third Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

December: *There's No Business Like Show Business*

January 19: *Bell, Book, and Candle*

February 16: *Vertigo*

Join us for this monthly film series featuring classic musicals. Free refreshments served. Drawing for free movie.



Stop in next time you're hungry!

Breakfast • Lunch • Bakery • Coffees

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am to 2 pm – Subject to Change

ADULT & TEENS

Resume Review

All Year Long

Need someone to look over your resume? Drop it off or email it to IT@beloitlibrary.org, and our resident experts will review it and get back to you with feedback. Ask any staff member for details!

Stateline Night Writers via Zoom

Every Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.

Meet other writers for hints, tips, suggestions, and encouragement. If you'd like to join, email Jerry at jerrypetersonbooks@gmail.com.

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4th Wednesday Book Discussion

Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.

December 22: *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams

January 26: *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad

February 23: *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

Medicare Supplement Workshop

Saturday, December 4, 12-1 p.m.

Turning 65 or on Medicare Part A and/or Part B? Learn how to make the best decisions for your needs regarding Medicare, Social Security, and other related topics. Presented by Tracy Dumas Rising Queens and Laurie McAtee.



New Year, New You!

Tuesday, January 11, 6-7 p.m.

Robyn Voge with Rock County Nutrition and Health Associates will share healthy eating tips. Diabetes and heart-healthy diets included.

Teen Paint Afternoon

Thursdays, 4:30 p.m.

January 20, February 10

Follow our tutorial to make a themed masterpiece you can take home. All supplies provided.

What is Your Blood Pressure Telling You?

Saturday, January 22, 12-1 p.m.

Learn the basics for controlling high blood pressure. Stay motivated and learn to better manage blood pressure medications through creating plans for action and change. Presented by Rising Queens and Tinika Kilgore RN MSN ARNP.



ADULT & TEENS



Baby Bag and A Bump Workshop

Saturday, February 5, 12-2 p.m.

Young women will learn about parenting and gain resourceful skills to help alleviate the stress of becoming a mother. Each participant receives a diaper bag filled with basic essentials. Presented by Rising Queens and Lakeesha Brown.



Drop-In Adult Craft Night

Tuesday, February 8, 6-8 p.m.

Join us to make one of three Valentines-themed crafts. All supplies provided. Ages 10 and older welcome with an adult.



Homebuyers Education Workshop

Saturday, February 12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

This full-day workshop walks you through the steps in the home buying process. Morning refreshments and lunch provided.

Registration required: call (608)362-9051 x20, email homebuying@nwbr.org, or text (608)313-7809. Presented by NeighborWorks Blackhawk Region.

ALL AGES



Saturday Morning Chess Club

Saturdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

December 4, January 8, February 5

Join us for a game of chess, learn the basics, or watch others. All skill levels are welcome. Ages 5 and up.



Scrabble Club

Every Tuesday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Stop by for a friendly game of Scrabble every Tuesday morning in our Riverside Room.



Winter Reading Challenge

December 1-February 28

Sign up at beloitlibrary.beanstack.org or put the Beanstack app on your phone. Read and log five books this winter and be in a drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card. All ages.

FABL Book Sale

All Day, Every Day

Buy a used book, movie, or music, and support BPL! Find your next book on our shelves today! In the library across from the checkout.

Read for Fines

All Year Long

Reduce overdue fines by \$1 for every 15 minutes you read at BPL. Stop by any desk for more info.



Las Posadas Celebration

Saturday, December 11, 2-5 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate Las Posadas, a traditional Mexican holiday that is more than 400 years old. Presented in both English and Spanish in partnership with La Preferida de Beloit.

Radio

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YOUTH

Music and Movement Story Time

Every Monday, 10 a.m.

Develop early literacy skills with music, dancing, yoga, singing, and stories. Ages 3-6.

ABC Playgroup

Tuesday, December 7 & 14,
Every Tuesday in February,
10 a.m.

Develop early literacy skills with singing and stories while we learn the alphabet. Ages 3-4.

Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Stories, songs, and fun! Ages 0-6.

Baby Play Date

Every Thursday, 10 a.m.

Connect with other new parents while we engage with Baby through simple songs and stories. Ages 0-2.

Play and Learn Story Time

Tuesdays, 4 p.m.

December 21, January 18,
February 15

Family fun with story time, crafts, and music. Presented by Children's Wisconsin-Rock County Family Resource Center. Ages 0-5.

SCHOOL AGE



Gingerbread Workshop

Saturday, December 4, 1-3 p.m.

Decorate your own gingerbread house while we share a couple of themed stories while you work on your masterpiece.

Wonderful Winter Story Time

Saturday, January 15, 2-3 p.m.

Spend a Saturday afternoon with us for winter-themed stories and crafts.

Birds of Winter Story Time

Saturday, February 19, 2-3 p.m.

Spend your Saturday afternoon with us for stories and crafts about winter birds.

FREE VIRTUAL TUTORING & HOMEWORK HELP



Log on to Brainfuse HelpNow at
lakeshores.lib.wi.us/brainfuse/login.pl



Lost and damaged items will still be billed, and long overdue items will be considered lost. Visit us today, and take home a load of books, movies, music, and literacy kits!

BPL is now FINE FREE on all youth and young adult (teen) items!

We no longer will charge late fines on any item cataloged as youth or YA, regardless of the age of the borrower.



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Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Library Director

Nick Dimassis, (608) 364-2917

Friends at Beloit Library (FABL)

FABL provides support to the library through the sale of donated books. Its funding enables staff to initiate new and exciting programs that go above and beyond the scope of public funding. New volunteer members are always welcome, as are donations of gently used books!

(608) 364-5770

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Our Foundation maintains an endowment to provide funding for special projects that are more innovative and experimental in nature, enhancing the library's well-earned reputation for excellence. Make your tax-deductible donation today!

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Children

Children 8 and younger should be accompanied by an adult or caregiver age 12 or older.

Accessibility

The library is wheelchair accessible. Ask about other assistive devices.



The library has hearing loops in our Community Room and at all service desks for patrons who use hearing aids or cochlear implants. Headsets also are available for use while in our Community Room. Please ask if you need assistance.



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