

TEENS

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Third Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
March 15, April 19, May 17
 Calling all teens! Help us make decisions on fun teen programming by joining our Teen Advisory Board (TAB). Earn volunteer hours just by meeting with us once a month!

Teens Make:
Mug Meals
Thursday, March 16,
5:30-6:30 p.m.



Bring a friend and try your skills (and luck) at making a delicious meal out of a mug! Mugs and food will be provided, while supplies last.

Teen Make: DIY Squishies
Thursday, April 20, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Get creative with foam and design your very own squishy! Supplies provided, while they last.

Teens Make: Candy Pizza
Thursday, May 18, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Have a craving for sweets? Combine all of our favorite candies into a large pizza. Bring a friend or two!

Blender Café



**STOP BY FOR BREAKFAST,
 LUNCH, AND IN BETWEEN**

Open 7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Weekdays

SANDWICHES | PANINIS | SOUPS
 COLECTIVO COFFEE | BAKED GOODS
 ITALIAN SODAS | SMOOTHIES

ALL AGES

Family Craft Night
Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 No planning, no preparing, and no clean-up...just fun! We provide the supplies and the ideas; just bring yourselves! All ages.

- **March 20:** Water Bottle Wind Spirals
- **April 17:** Recycled Magazine Baskets
- **May 15:** CD Weaving

Loom Community Art Project
April 3-6 and 10-13, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
 Tap into your own sources of hope and resiliency to help create a community art piece that will represent the hopes of Beloit. Facilitated by Meg Trimm.

● **DADDIO Live Jazz Performance**
Saturday, April 8, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
 Join us for DADDIO! This band brings its own contemporary style that has the improvisational aspect of jazz, and the drive of rock and funk with touches of Latin and other compelling grooves.

● **Fun and Games**
Around the World
Saturday, April 22,
1:00-2:30 p.m.

Presented by Discovery Center Museum. Play games from around the world, create a mosaic masterpiece, fashion an intricate design, create 3-D shapes, and more. Shhh: Don't tell the kids it's all centered on math.



Seed Library
All Spring and Summer
 Community members are welcome to stop in to the library to pick up seeds for their gardens. Growers can save and dry out the seeds from their crops to return to the library for next year if they so choose. All ages.


beloit public library
 605 Eclipse Blvd | Beloit, WI 53511
 (608) 364-2905

Hours
 Monday-Thursday
 9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
 Friday-Saturday
 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Our outside book drop, free Wi-Fi, and digital resources are always available!

Library Director
 Nick Dimassis (608) 364-2917

Friends at Beloit Library (FABL)
 FABL provides support to the library through the sale of donated books. New volunteer members are always welcome, as are donations of gently used books.
 (608) 364-5770
friendsatbeloitlibrary@gmail.com

Beloit Public Library Foundation
 Our Foundation maintains an endowment to provide funding for special projects. Make your tax-deductible donation today.
 (608) 364-2908
foundation@beloitlibrary.org

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

Accessibility
 The library is wheelchair accessible and offers many assistive devices including an electric scooter, walkers, magnifiers, Hearing Loops, and a computer with features to assist persons with sight challenges. Ask any staff member about these and other assistive devices.

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 follow us on Facebook and Instagram and visit our website:
www.beloitlibrary.org



SPRING '23 PROGRAM GUIDE

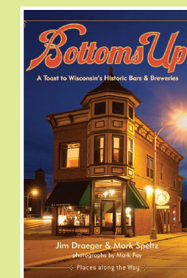
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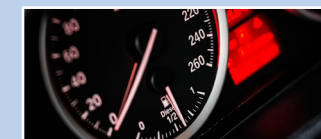
FABL Warehouse Book Sale

Thurs., March 9, | **Fri., March 10,** | **Sat., March 11,**
2:00-6:00 p.m. | **10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** | **10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

Friends at Beloit Library (FABL) hosts its blowout used book sale with books priced at \$.50 for hardcovers, \$.25 for paperbacks, and \$.25 for children's books. On the final day, books are \$1.00 per paper bag FULL! Proceeds are returned to the library for special projects and programs.



● **Bottoms Up: A Toast to Historic Wisconsin Bars & Breweries***
@CheezHEAD Brewing, 414 Pleasant St
Thursday, April 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 The library is hitting the road! Grab a local brew at CheezHEAD Brewing and listen to author Jim Draeger talk about historic Wisconsin bars and breweries. Books (and beers) will be available for purchase.



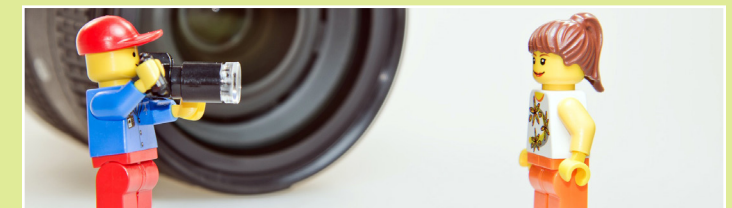
\$mart Driving 101
Saturday, April 1,
1:00-2:30 p.m.
 Tired of high gas prices? Do something and learn the proven smart driving skills that could improve your current mileage by 10-30% or more. Presented by Bradlee Fons of Drive \$mart Wisconsin.



Electric Vehicles 101
Saturday, April 1,
2:30-4:00 p.m.
 Considering an EV but don't know much about them? Learn all about them, their history, technology, options, pricing, and incentives all in one place. Presented by Bradlee Fons of Drive \$mart Wisconsin.



Dia del Niño/Children's Day
Saturday, April 29, 2:00-4:30 p.m.
 Dia del Niño (translated Children's Day) is a big deal in Mexico. Join us as we celebrate this traditional holiday with dancing, crafts, prizes, and more. All are welcome. Presented in both English and Spanish by La Preferida.



Wisconsin LEGO User Group Showcase
Saturday, March 25, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 This program is for LEGO fans of all ages! Meet WisLUG builders and check out their displays ... then create your own! Other family-friendly activities will be available.

● Sponsored by Friends at Beloit Library (FABL) ● Sponsored by Beloit Public Library Foundation



EARLY LITERACY

Music and Movement Story Time

Mondays, 10:00 a.m.

Develop early literacy skills with music, dancing, singing, and stories. Ages 2-6.

ABC Playgroup

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Develop early literacy skills with singing and stories while we learn the alphabet. Ages 2-6.

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Stories, songs, and fun with a new theme each week. Ages 0-6.

Baby Play Date

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

Connect with other parents and your baby with simple songs and stories. Ages 0-2.

Toddler Yoga

Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

Join staff from Stateline YMCA for stretching, songs, and fun. Ages 0-5.



GAMES

Gaming Club

Wednesdays, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Bring your own Yu-Gi-Oh or gaming cards. Try out our gaming card with XBOX and PS4 games. Ages 12+.

Saturday Morning Chess Club

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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



MOVIES

Rainbow Movie Series

Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for this monthly film series featuring an LGBTQ+ friendly film. Co-hosted with Yellow Brick Road Organization. Free refreshments served. Drawing for free movie.

- **March 7:** *Rocketman*
- **April 11:** *The Bird Cage*
- **May 2:** *Victor/Victoria*



FABL Film Series

First Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.

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

- **March 1:** *Top Gun: Maverick*
- **April 5:** *Tar*
- **May 3:** *Three Thousand Years of Longing*

Classic Film Series

Third Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.

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

- **March 15:** *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*
- **April 19:** *What's Up Doc*
- **May 17:** *Superman*



NEW! Throwback Thursday Teen Movie Night

Thursdays, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

This new monthly film series features iconic throwback films made for teens. Free refreshments served.

- **March 30:** *Freaky Friday*
- **April 27:** *Clueless*
- **May 11:** *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*

SCHOOL-AGE

"When I Grow Up..."

Storytime with PBS

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Learn about careers in this storytime featuring experts from the field. Hear stories, participate in hands-on activities, and ask the expert questions. Free book and lunch each week, while supplies last.

- **March 11:** Teacher
- **April 8:** Investigative Reporter
- **May 6:** Zoologist

LEGO Club

Second Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

March 13, April 10, May 8

Build as a team or work on your own creation. Be sure to bring a camera to capture your creation! Each month will bring a new build challenge. Ages 5-12.



Dr. Seuss Celebration

Saturday, March 4, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Join us for a Seussy celebration with classic Seuss stories and crafts. Ages 5 and up.

KFAD Presents: Youth Acting Workshop

Saturday, March 18, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Develop your acting skills in this fun, interactive class hosted by Kids Fun & Drama. Students will learn a short play to present at the end of the class. Ages 8-13.

BookQuesters: One Crazy Summer

Friday, March 31, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Make crafts (tie dye!) and enjoy book-related activities and snacks as we dive into one of the books on the 2022-23 BookQuest list! For school-aged kids, especially 4th and 5th graders. Generously sponsored by the family of Judith H. Adams.

Award-Winning Story Time

Saturday, April 15, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

This special story time for older kids features some of the books that took home top awards in 2023 such as the Caldecott and Coretta Scott King Awards. Ages 4-12.

Welty Presents: Turtles to Go

Saturday, May 20, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Presented by Welty Environmental Center. Interact with Welty's Red-Eared Slider turtles as you learn about reptiles and take part in a scavenger hunt. Ages 3-6.



PBS KIDS Screening

Tuesday, April 25, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Preview PBS KIDS' newest show, *Work It Out Wombats*, and enjoy fun activities, snacks, and giveaways. This brand-new show focuses on solving problems, self-expression, and learning computational thinking. Funded by PBS Wisconsin.

ADULTS & TEENS

4th Wednesday Book Discussion

Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Read the book, then join us for a healthy discussion.

- **March 22:** *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner
- **April 26:** *A Map of the World* by Jane Hamilton
- **May 24:** *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesdays, 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Bring your device and drop in for expert assistance with your devices and software with our one-on-one technology support. Our staff also can help you learn to use library apps, resources, and more!



Stateline Night Writers via Zoom

Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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



Big Game Hunting in Arizona: An Insect Collector's Journey

Thursday, March 2, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Join us for a presentation with Chris Williams as he talks about his insect collecting adventures in Arizona and Wisconsin. View a sample of his collection.

Maintain Your Brain: A Brain Health Seminar

Tuesday, March 7, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Learn the basics of dementia and discover concrete tools and techniques for maintaining and protecting your brain health including stimulation, diet, activity, sleep hygiene, and social habits.

TWO DATES! Scholarship Search Tips & Tricks

Thursday, March 9, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 22, 10:00 a.m.-noon

Learn how to safely search for college scholarships with a presentation led by Blackhawk Technical College's financial aid team.



Know Your Local Government Series: Property Taxes – School District of Beloit Turner

Wednesday, March 15, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Get to know your local government with this lunch-and-learn series. This final segment focuses on taxes collected by the Turner School District. The first 25 people to register receive a free lunch courtesy of Stateline Community Foundation.

TWO DATES! Breastfeeding Class

Saturdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

March 18 and April 15

Doula Lisa Kehoe teaches breastfeeding basics for families. Both dates cover the same information.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, April 17, 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Save a life; donate blood. For an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org. Ages 18+.

No Mow May and Beyond

Thursday, May 4, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Learn about this popular new trend from guests Julie Uram (Nature at the Confluence) and Kaelyb Lokrantz (Merrill Community Garden).



Maintaining Healthy Zoo Populations for the Future

Saturday, May 6, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Population Biologist Rachel Bladow from Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo will share what goes into maintaining healthy zoo populations.

Memory Screening

Friday, May 12, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Get a free baseline memory screening. This wellness tool to helps identify possible changes and creates a baseline so future changes can be noted. *Registration is required.*

Adult Paint Night

Saturday, May 20, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Why should kids be the only ones having fun at the library? Join us in a guided paint session ... for adults! All supplies included.



Hooks & Needles Yarn Craft Club

Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Bring your own knitting or crocheting project, and hang out with other yarn crafters for inspiration, conversation, and collaboration.