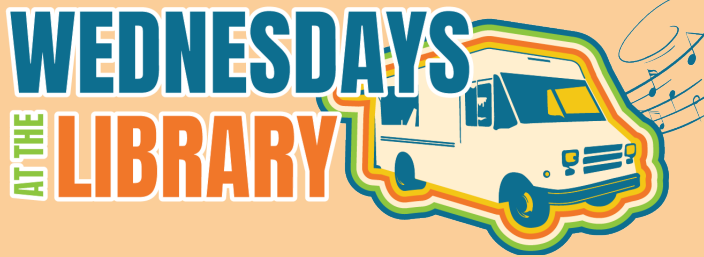




SUMMER '22

PROGRAM GUIDE

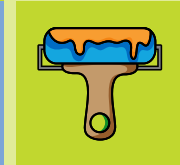
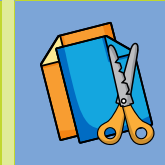
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Wednesdays at the Library

Wednesday, June 15-August 31,
12:00-1:00 p.m.

Enjoy live music and lunch on the patio throughout the summer. Follow us on Facebook for our music and food truck schedule. All ages.



Family Craft Night

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

June 14, July 12, August 9

No planning, no preparing, and no clean-up ... just fun! We provide the supplies and the ideas; you just bring your family for an evening of crafts. All ages.



Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Friday, June 10, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Kick off summer fun at BPL with crafts, refreshments ... and an appearance from a local celebrity! Sign up for summer reading club, and get started on your reading goals. All ages.



ZOOZORT

Zoozort Live Animal Program

Thursday, August 4, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Join us for a wildly unique opportunity to get up close and personal with some of the world's most amazing animals. All ages.

KFAD Showcase Performance

Tuesday, June 14, 2:00-4:00 p.m.



Seussical

Youth performers from Kids Fun and Drama (KFAD) present a fun showcase of scenes and songs from their production of *Seussical the Musical*, followed by a Q&A. All ages.



Library Night at the Ballpark

Wednesday, August 10, 7:35 p.m.

Celebrate summer and reading with Library Night at ABC Supply Stadium! All ages.



GAMES

Saturday Morning Chess Club

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

June 4, July 2

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

Gaming Club

Every Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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

Scrabble Club

Every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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

Did you know?



Hundreds of board games and activity kits are available through the library's catalog: sharelibraries.info!

MOVIES

FABL Film Series

First Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.

- June 1: *Cry Macho*
- July 6: *The French Dispatch*
- August 3: *Belfast*

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

Classic Film Series

Third Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.

- June 15: *They All Laughed*
- July 20: *The Seven Year Itch*
- August 17: *Forbidden Planet*

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

EARLY LITERACY

Music and Movement Story Time

Every Monday, 10:00 a.m.

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

Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.

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

Baby Play Date

Every Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

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

Toddler Yoga

Every Friday, 10:00 a.m.

Toddlers + yoga. Experienced staff from the YMCA will teach this class. Ages 0-5.

“When I Grow Up...” Storytime with PBS KIDS

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

June 4, July 2

Learn all about careers. Meet experts from the field, play and learn with hands-on activities, and get a free book and lunch. Ages 5-8 and their families. Registration required: beloitlibrary.org/how-do-i/register-for-a-program



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SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

Tales at Two

Tuesdays, 2:00-3:15 p.m.

- **June 21:** Batter Up! Baseball Stories
- **June 28:** That's a Little Fishy! Fish Stories
- **July 12:** Fabulous Sea Monsters
- **July 26:** Sharks are JAWSome!
- **August 2:** Sensational Sea Creatures
- **August 9:** Sky Carp Stories

Hear great stories, learn interesting facts, share some jokes, and take a craft home! Ages 6-12.

Stories at the Park

Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

- **June 8:** Riverside Park
- **July 13:** Krueger Park
- **August 10:** Leeson Park

Our library staff are bringing stories and crafts to you at your favorite City of Beloit parks! All ages.

Stories at the Farmers Market

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

June 11, July 9, August 13

Join us for stories, songs, and crafts in the plaza during the Farmers Market in beautiful downtown Beloit. All ages.

KFAD Readers Theater Workshop

Tuesday, July 19, 2:00-4:00 p.m.



Use your reading skills and imagination to participate in a short play. Scripts, props, and costumes provided. The workshop ends with a presentation for families. Ages 7-13.

PBS KIDS Camp

July 25-29, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



Join us for a free STEM-inspired camp for kids co-hosted by BPL and PBS KIDS. Space is limited, and registration is required; beloitlibrary.org/how-do-i/register-for-a-program. Ages 5-12.

TEENS

Teens Create Afternoons

Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

- **June 16:** Perler Bead Key Chains
- **July 21:** Cupcake Decorating
- **August 18:** Minute to Win It Games

Join us for an afternoon of fun while we craft, chat, hang out, and play games. All supplies provided. Ages 10+.

ADULTS & TEENS

4th Wednesday Book Discussion

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

- **June 22:** *Remembering My Monk* by Joanne Lenz-Mandt
- **July 27:** *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi
- **August 24:** *Elatsoe* by Darcie Little Badger

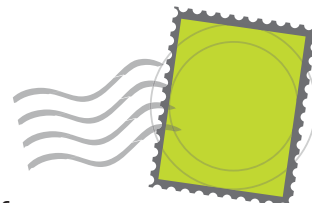
Stateline Night Writers via Zoom

Every Wednesday, 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.

Introduction to Stamp Collecting

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



Bobbi Sampson will show off her father's 60-year-old collection and share what it takes to start your own collection.

Storm Chasing 101

Thursday, June 30, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Learn how to predict and survive summer weather events from the experts at Illinois Storm Chasers.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, August 11, 1:00-6:00 p.m.

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

ONGOING

Say Goodbye to Youth and YA Overdue Fines

All Year Long

BPL is 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. Visit us today, and take home a load of books, movies, music, and literacy kits!

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 in a few days. Ask any staff member for details!

FABL Book Sale

All Day, Every Day

Buy a used book, movie, or music, and support BPL! Endless genres are available. Dig through our shelves and find your next book today! In the library across from the checkout.



Read for Fines

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

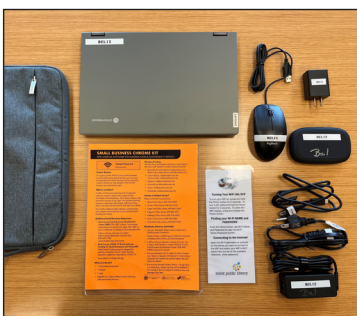
Job Services Live Help Desk

Mondays, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

DWD job service professionals provide one-on-one help including job application assistance, resume building, employment and training referrals, and assistance navigating Job Center of Wisconsin and unemployment websites. No appointment is required.

Small Business Chrome Kits



All Year Long

Kits contain a Chromebook and case, hotspot, and eligibility for a free LivePlan license—online software for business plan writing. Please ask a staff member to set up a LivePlan account or contact the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at (608) 400-6784.



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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.

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.

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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 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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