

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY			
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JUNE	5	10a Music and Movement 6p Pollinators	6	10a ABC Play Group 3p Tech Tuesdays 6p Hooks & Needles 6p Rainbow Movie Night 6p Purl On Up	7	10a Preschool Story Time 6p FABL Film Series 6p Gaming Club 6p Stairline Night Writers	1	10a Baby Play Date 4:30p Teen DIY	2	10a Toddler Yoga 11a Dementia Live	3	10a Chess Club 1a Slip Into Stitches	
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	10	10a Music and Movement	11	3p Tech Tuesdays 2p Tales at Two 6p Hooks & Needles 6p Ice Cream 6p SW: Zack Percell	12	10a Preschool Story Time 11:30a WATL 6p Gaming Club 6p Stairline Night Writers	13	10a Baby Play Date 10a Drop-In Tutoring 5:30p Teen Movie 6p SW: Stuart Stotts 6p Kombucha Class	14	10a Toddler Yoga 2p Story Time at Krueger Park 6p Flag Parade	15	10a Chess Club 10a Puppetry Workshop 11a Improv Workshop 3p Messy Paint Party	
	17	10a Music and Movement 6p Black Cinema	18	3p Tech Tuesdays 2p Tales at Two 6p SW: Snake Discovery 6p Hooks & Needles	19	10a Preschool Story Time 11:30a WATL 4:30p Teen Advisory Board 6p Classic Film 6p Gaming Club 6p Stairline Night Writers	20	10a Baby Play Date 10a Drop-In Tutoring 4:30p Teen DIY 6p Cold War Wisconsin	21	10a Toddler Yoga 3p Water Science Play	22	10a Chess Club	
	9:30a Space Exploration Camp with PBS KIDS Ready Jet Go							27	10a Baby Play Date 10a Drop-In Tutoring 6p Know Your Birds 6p Caribbean-Amer Heritage	28	10a Toddler Yoga	29	10a Chess Club 10a Farmers Market Stories 2p Heavy Marching Launch
AUGUST	31	10a Music and Movement	1	3p Tech Tuesdays 6p Hooks & Needles 6p Rainbow Movie Night	2	10a Preschool Story Time 11:30a WATL 6p FABL Film Series 6p Gaming Club 6p Stairline Night Writers	3	10a Baby Play Date 10a Drop-In Tutoring	4	10a Toddler Yoga	5	10a Chess Club	
	7	10a Music and Movement	8	3p Tech Tuesdays 3p Apple Taste Test 6p Hooks & Needles	9	10a Preschool Story Time 11:30a WATL 6p History of Native People 6p Gaming Club 6p Stairline Night Writers	10	10a Baby Play Date 10a Drop-In Tutoring 1p Blood Drive 4:30p Teen DIY	11	10a Toddler Yoga	12	10a Chess Club 1p Adventures of Writing	
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# SUMMER '23 PROGRAM GUIDE

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**Summer Reading Club  
and BookQuest Kickoff**  
**June 10,**  
**2:00-4:00 PM**  
Celebrate with us as we  
kick off our annual Summer  
Reading Club! Learn how  
to participate to win cool  
prizes, enjoy games, and  
find out about all the exciting  
programs we have in store for  
Summer Reading Club and  
BookQuest! All ages.



**Wednesdays at the Library**  
**Wednesdays,**  
**June 14-August 30,**  
**11:30 AM-1:00 PM**  
 Join us this summer for lunch and music on our patio. Each week features live local music, as well as food from a food truck and Blender Café. Some dates include sidewalk book sales. This series is brought to you by a partnership with our neighbors at Beloit Area Community Health Center.



**Humane Society of  
Southern Wisconsin:  
Adopt A Pet**  
Mondays,  
4:40-6:30 PM  
June 19 | July 24 |  
August 21  
Meet an adoptable friend at  
the library! Humane Society  
volunteers will be present  
for questions.



**Storywagon Visit:  
Snake Discovery**  
**July 18, 6:00-7:00 PM**  
Slither into the world of reptiles to learn what species call Wisconsin home. Watch a salamander eat, debunk turtle myths, touch snakes, and more. Afterwards, stick around to hold the reptiles for a truly hands-on experience!



**Heavy Marching: The Civil War Letters of Lute Moseley, 22nd Wisconsin**  
**July 29, 1:00-3:00 PM**  
 UW Press is launching this new book, which features an intimate first-person account of life as an infantry soldier as written by Lucius Moseley (1843-1923), a lifelong resident of Beloit and student at Beloit College. Presented by editor Sara Deluca.



**Bilingual Series:  
How to Raise Chickens**  
Tues., August 22,  
6:00-8:00 PM  
Learn how to raise backyard chickens. Live chickens will be present for children to see up close! Presented by Wisconsin Contigo. All ages.



Library cards are FREE for residents. Bring a photo ID and proof of address, and we'll send you home with a shiny new card that opens a world of opportunity.







## EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

**Music & Movement Story Time**  
**Mondays @ 10:00 AM**  
Develop early literacy skills with music, dancing, singing, and stories. Ages 2-6.

**ABC Playgroup**  
**Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM**  
(No program in July or August.)  
Develop early literacy skills with singing and stories while we learn the alphabet. Ages 2-6.

**Preschool Story Time**  
**Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM**  
Stories, songs, and fun with a new theme each week. Ages 0-6.

**Baby Play Date**  
**Thursdays @ 10:00 AM**  
Connect with other parents and your baby with simple songs and stories. Ages 0-2.

**Toddler Yoga**  
**Fridays @ 10:00 AM**  
Stateline YMCA lead stretching, songs, and fun. Ages 0-5.



## CAMPS FOR KIDS

**READY JET GO! Space Exploration Camp with PBS KIDS**  
**July 17-21, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM**  
Accomplish missions, engineer spacecrafts, and play space-themed games. Campers use teamwork to develop their science and engineering skills. At the end, they will have completed 10 missions, launched a spacecraft, and spent lots of time having fun! Space is limited, and registration is required. Ages 5-8.

**Sensational Science Camp with PBS KIDS**  
**August 7-11, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM**  
Get ready for a camp experience you won't forget! Kids will participate in five sessions that put them in the role of scientist and engineer while they learn through fun, hands-on experiments. Learn about mixtures, materials, friction, and structures. Co-hosted with PBS KIDS. Space is limited, and registration is required. Ages 5-8.



## PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

**Drop-In Summer Tutoring**  
**Thursdays (June 15-August 31), 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
Use our volunteer and staff tutors to help your child get ahead this summer. For grades K-8.

**"When I Grow Up..."**  
**Story Time with PBS KIDS**  
**Saturdays, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
**June 10:** Construction  
**July 8:** City Council President  
Learn about careers in this unique story time. Hear stories, participate in hands-on activities, and ask the expert questions. Free book and lunch, while supplies last.

**Tales at Two**  
**Tuesdays, 2:00-3:15 PM**  
**June 13:** Friends: Real and Imaginary  
**June 20:** Ripple Effect of Kindness  
**June 27:** Attitude of Gratitude  
**July 11:** Planet Protectors  
**July 18:** What If ...?  
**July 25:** In Cahoots!  
Hear great stories, learn interesting facts, share some jokes, do an activity, and/or make and take a craft home! Ages 6-12.

**KFAD Presents: Stage Workshops**  
**June 24 Workshops:**  
10:00 AM: Acting  
11:00 AM: Dancing  
**July 15 Workshops:**  
10:00 AM: Puppetry  
11:00 AM: Improv  
Develop stage skills in these fun, interactive classes hosted by Kids Fun and Drama (KFAD). Ages 8-13.



## OFF-SITE PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

**Story Time at the Park**  
**Fridays, 2:00-3:00 PM**  
**June 16:** Riverside Park  
**July 14:** Krueger Park  
**August 18:** Leeson Park  
Our library staff are bringing stories and crafts to you at your favorite City of Beloit parks! All ages are welcome.

**Water Science Play Day**  
**July 21, 3:00-4:00 PM**  
Join us outside and cool off while we explore with wet and wild science experiments! Dress to get wet ... and don't forget the sunscreen. Ages 3-10.

**Monarch Management**  
**July 25, 3:00-4:00 PM**  
Learn about the butterfly's metamorphosis, what they need to survive, and how we can help create more habitat for them. Live butterflies in various life stages will be on display. Presented by Welty Environmental Center. Ages 5-12.

**Know Your Birds: Talk and Walk**  
**July 27, 6:00-7:30 PM**  
Learn how to identify birds in this crash course on local bird populations, followed by a guided walk down to the river to test your new skills. Some binoculars will be provided, or you can bring your own. Presented by Nature at the Confluence. Ages 8+.

**The Adventures of Writing: Book Workshop**  
**August 12, 1:00-2:00 PM**  
Learn the process of making a book with local children's author Jennifer Perreault. Her book will be available for purchase after the workshop. Ages 6-12.

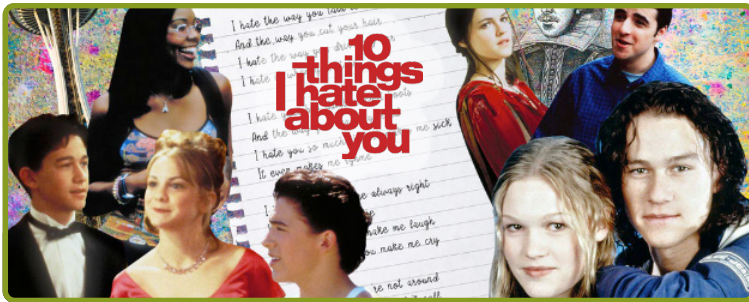


## ENTERTAINMENT FOR KIDS

**Storywagon Visit: Stuart Stotts**  
**June 13, 6:00-7:00 PM**  
Join us as we sing and dance with Stuart Stotts – performer, educator, and author. Ages 2-12.

**Storywagon Visit: Figureheads**  
**June 27, 6:00-7:00 PM**  
Jeremy Bryan of the Parent's Choice Gold-Award Winning group The Figureheads will be playing songs from their newest record "Stars." This family-friendly hip-hop will move you in more ways than one!

**Storywagon Visit: Zack Percell**  
**July 11, 6:00-7:00 PM**  
Experience magic with professional entertainer Zack Percell of TnZ Magic. Zack uses comedy, visual magic, mentalism, escape artistry, and sleight-of-hand.



## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

**Teen DIYs**  
**Thursdays, 4:30-6:00 PM**  
**June 8:** Faux Taxidermy Bug Plaques  
**June 22:** Perler Bead Bookmarks  
**July 6:** Studio Ghibli-Inspired Soot Sprite Bottles  
**July 20:** Faux Terrariums  
**August 10:** DIY Painted Bird Houses  
**August 24:** DIY Painted Coasters  
Get creative with your friends – and make some new ones. All supplies provided, while they last.

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**  
**Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 PM**  
**June 21 | July 19 | August 16**  
Help us make decisions on fun teen programming ... and eat pizza. Earn volunteer hours just by meeting with us once a month!  
**Throwback Thursday Teen Movie Night**  
**Thursdays, 5:30-7:00 PM**  
**June 15:** Sixteen Candles  
**July 13:** Ferris Bueller's Day Off  
**August 17:** 10 Things I Hate About You  
Join us for this monthly film series featuring iconic throwback films made for teens. Free refreshments.

## PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS



**Slip Into Stitches: Crochet Lessons**  
**Saturdays, 1:00-2:30 PM**  
**June 3, 10, 17, and 24**  
Learn the basics of crocheting at the library with Beloit local Rose DuCharme. All supplies provided. Spaces are limited and registration is required. For adults.

**Purl On Up: Knitting Lessons**  
**Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM**  
**June 6, 13, 20, and 27**  
Learn the basics of knitting at the library with Beloit local Carol Lisensky. All supplies provided. Spaces are limited and registration is required. For adults.

**Dementia Live Simulation**  
**June 2, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM**  
Gain a better understanding of what people with dementia experience with this live simulation presented by the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County. Registration required.

**Making Space for Pollinators**  
**June 5, 6:00-7:00 PM**  
You can integrate pollinator-friendly habitats and practices into any size space. Learn practical ideas for incorporating pollinator conservation efforts into a range of environments – from urban spaces to rural landscapes. Presented by UW-Madison Extension.

**Red Cross Blood Drives**  
**Thurs., June 15, 1:00-6:00 PM**  
**Mon., July 3, 10:30 AM-3:30 PM**  
**Thurs., August 10, 1:00-6:00 PM**  
Save a life; donate blood. For an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org. Ages 18+.

**Kombucha Class**  
**July 13, 6:00-7:30 pm.**  
Learn what Kombucha is, where it came from, why it's good for you ... AND how to make it at home for a fraction of the store-bought price. The first 10 to register will take

home a starter kit including tea and SCOBY plus a 1-gallon brewing jar.

**Cold War Wisconsin**  
**July 20, 6:00-7:30 PM**  
Learn about Wisconsin's contributions during the Cold War from author Chris Studervant. Some exceptional stories include Joseph Stalin's daughter sought refuge in Richland Center, a cargo ship from Kewaunee sparked a new international incident with North Korea, four ordinary Madison youths landed on the FBI's most wanted list after the Sterling Hall Bombing and more!

**Heavy Marching: The Civil War Letters of Lute Moseley**  
**July 29, 1:00-3:00 PM**  
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**Critical Minerals and Rare Earth Elements: Resources for the Clean Energy Transition**  
**August 24, 6:00-7:15 PM**  
This program will review the geology, international politics, and potential environmental impacts of extracting and processing critical minerals and rare earth elements as we transition away from fossil fuels. Presented by Beloit College Associate Professor of Geology Jay Zambito.

**4th Weds. Book Discussion**  
**Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 PM**  
**June 28:** The Crossing Places by Elly Griffiths  
**July 26:** Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir  
**August 23:** We Begin at the End by Chris Whitaker  
Read the book and join us for a

healthy discussion.

**Tech Tuesdays**  
**Tuesdays, 3:00-7:00 PM**  
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!

**Hooks & Needles Yarn Club**  
**Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM**  
Bring your own knitting or crocheting project, and hang out with other yarn crafters for inspiration, conversation, and collaboration.

**Stateline Night Writers**  
**Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 PM**  
Meet other writers for hints, tips, suggestions, and encouragement over Zoom. If you'd –like to join, email Jerry at [jerrypetersonbooks@gmail.com](mailto:jerrypetersonbooks@gmail.com).

**NEW! Black Cinema Series**  
**Mondays, 5:30-7:00 PM**  
**June 19:** Rejoice and Shout  
**July 17:** Respect  
**August 21:** The Inkwell  
This new monthly film series features iconic Black films. Free refreshments. Drawing for free movie.

**Rainbow Movie Series**  
**Tuesdays, 6:00 PM**  
**June 6:** Stonewall (Thurs. due to holiday) July 6: Saving Face  
**August 1:** The Danish Girl  
Join us for this monthly film series featuring an LGBTQ+ friendly film. Co-hosted with Yellow Brick Road Organization. Free refreshments. Drawing for free movie.

**FABL Film Series**  
**Wednesdays, 6:00 PM**  
**June 7:** Angry Neighbors  
**July 5:** A Man Called Otto  
**August 2:** Till  
Join us for this monthly film series featuring a new release sponsored by our Friends. Free refreshments. Drawing for free movie.

**Classic Film Series**  
**Wednesdays, 6:00 PM**  
**June 21:** Teacher's Pet  
**July 19:** Operation Petticoat  
**August 16:** Sabrina  
Join us for this monthly film series. Free refreshments. Drawing for free movie.

## PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES



**Saturday Morning Chess Club**  
**Sat., 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
Join us for a game of chess, learn the basics, or watch others. All skill levels are welcome. Ages 5+.

**Summer Reading Club and BookQuest Kickoff**  
**June 10, 2:00-4:00 PM**  
Celebrate with us as we kickoff our annual Summer Reading Club! Learn how to participate to win cool prizes, enjoy games, and learn about all the exciting programs we have in store for Summer Reading Club and BookQuest! All ages.

**Wednesdays at the Library**  
**Wednesdays, June 14-August 30, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM**  
Join us on Weds. this summer for lunch and music in the Hendricks Family Children's Garden at Beloit Public Library. Each week features live local music, as well as food offerings from a food truck and

## BILINGUAL SERIES

**Flag Parade**  
**June 14, 6:00-8:00 PM**  
Learn about the meaning of flags around the world. Children are invited to make a flag and march around the room. Presented by Wisconsin Contigo. All ages.

**Caribbean American Heritage in Beloit**  
**June 27, 6:00-8:00 PM**  
Learn about Caribbean American heritage in Beloit, make crafts, and learn a few Caribbean dance moves. Presented by Wisconsin Contigo. All ages.

**Ice Cream!**  
**July 11, 6:00-8:00 PM**  
Spend the evening learning how to make ice cream, playing games, and making crafts. Presented by Wisconsin Contigo. Ages 3-12.

Blender Café. Some dates include FABL sidewalk book sales. This is the fifth year of this series, brought to you by a partnership between BPL and our neighbors at Beloit Area Community Health Center.

**Gaming Club**  
**Wednesdays, 6:00-9:00 PM**  
Bring your own Yu-Gi-Oh or gaming cards. Try out our gaming card with XBOX and PS4 games. Ages 12+.

**Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin: Adopt A Pet**  
**Mondays, 4:40-6:30 PM**  
**June 19 | July 24 | August 21**  
Meet an adoptable friend at the library! Humane Society volunteers will be present for questions.

**Family Craft Night**  
**Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 PM**  
**June 20:** Pinecone Birdfeeders  
**July 25:** Mason Jar Lid Suncatchers  
**August 29:** Bee Condos  
No planning, no preparing, and no



**Mexican Bingo**  
**July 25, 6:00-8:00 PM**  
Learn how to play Mexican bingo. Winners will receive prizes! Presented by Wisconsin Contigo. All ages.

**History of Native People**  
**August 9, 6:00-8:00 PM**  
Learn about different native people in the world. Children will be able

clean-up...just fun! We provide the supplies and the ideas; just bring yourselves! All ages.

**Messy Paint Party**  
**July 15, 3:00-4:00 PM**  
Join us outside for all kinds of messy art projects. Explore splat painting, make art with your feet, and even make exploding paint! Make sure to wear old clothes and shoes because they will get messy ... and don't forget the sunscreen. All ages.

**Apple Taste Test Challenge**  
**August 8, 3:00-4:00 PM**  
Learn the basic anatomy and science of apples, then taste a variety of apples and compare for yourself. Presented by Welty Environmental Center. All ages.

**The Amazing Story of Smoky**  
**August 15, 6:00-7:30 PM**  
Found by accident in the jungles of New Guinea during WWII, Smoky went on to be chosen as the mascot of the South Pacific, became the world's first official Therapy Dog of record, and earned two medals of honor for her bravery and lives she saved. Adrian Brigham will share Smoky's remarkable story that includes some surprises ... and a special guest appearance by Therapy Dog "Hairy Pawter." All ages.