

News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 15, 2022

December Activities at Beloit Public Library

Beloit Public Library has events planned for kids, teens, and adults throughout the month of December. **Events are free and open to the public, although some programs require registration.** For all programs, note that children ages 8 and younger should be accompanied by an adult or caregiver at all times.

By Type

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.

ABC Playgroup – Tuesdays (on break 12/20-1/31), 10:00 a.m.

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

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 we engage with Baby through simple songs and stories. Ages 0-2.

Toddler Yoga – Every Friday, 10:00 a.m.

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

PBS KIDS Donkey Hodie Pop-Up Exhibit – December 27-January 7, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Beloit Public Library is the first stop in the country for this immersive pop-up exhibit featuring PBS KIDS' Donkey Hodie and friends. Stop by for games, activities, crafts, and fun! Sponsored by PBS Wisconsin.



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Games

Gaming Club – Every Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 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 – Saturday, December 3, 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: *Carol* (2015) – Tuesday, December 6, 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.

FABL Film Series: *Dune* – Wednesday, December 7, 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.

Classic Film Series: *Pocketful of Miracles* – Wednesday, December 21, 6:00 p.m.

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School Age Kids

“When I Grow Up...” Storytime with PBS – Saturday, December 3, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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:

<https://beloitlibrary.org/how-do-i/register-for-a-program/>

LEGO Club – Monday, December 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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.

Home Alone Movie Pizza Party – Thursday, December 15, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

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Adults & Teens

Affordable Care Act Open Enrollment – Every Monday, 2:00-7:00 p.m.

Covering Wisconsin, a nonprofit arm of UW-Madison, presents FREE one-on-one help for individuals trying to navigate ACA health plan elections. Appointments recommended. Call (608)669-7440 or email kduschene@wisc.edu.

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.

Memory Café – Thursday, December 8, 1:00-2:15 p.m.

Designed for those with mild memory loss, mild cognitive impairment, or early Alzheimer's Disease and their caregivers. Drop in and join us for fun and conversation in a relaxed environment. Hosted by the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Rock County. Questions? Call Karen at (608) 741-3615.

American Red Cross Blood Drive – Tuesday, December 13, 1:00-6:00 p.m.

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

Know Your Local Government Series: Property Taxes (Blackhawk Technical College) – Wednesday, December 21, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Spend your lunch hour getting to know your local government with this new lunch-and-learn series, Know Your Local Government. This segment focuses on Property Taxes, with presentations from each of the four local taxing districts. The first 25 people to register receive a free lunch courtesy of Stateline Community Foundation. <https://beloitlibrary.org/how-do-i/register-for-a-program/>

4th Wednesday Book Discussion – Wednesday, December 28, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

December 28: *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by Alan Bradley

Read the book and join us in person for a healthy discussion. Books are available for checkout at BPL.

All Ages

Las Posadas – Saturday, December 3, 1:00-4:00 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 by La Preferida. All ages.

Warming Tree – Through December 9



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We're collecting new or homemade mittens, scarves, hats, and socks to keep Beloiters of all ages warm this winter. Hang your donations on our tree for our patrons to take if they need one. We will donate the rest to local charities.

Family Craft Night: Card Making – Tuesday, December 13, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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