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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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#### June Activities at Beloit Public Library

Beloit Public Library has events planned for kids, teens, and adults throughout the month of June. **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.

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# By Type

### All Ages

Wednesdays at the Library – 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.

## **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 –Saturday, June 4, 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/



## **School Age Kids**

#### Tales at Two: Batter Up! Baseball Stories – Tuesday, June 21, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

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

#### Tales at Two: That's a Little Fishy! Fish Stories - Tuesday, June 28, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

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

#### Stories at the Park: Riverside Park – Wednesday, June 8, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Our library staff are bringing stories and crafts to you at your favorite City of Beloit parks! Join us this week at Riverside Park. All ages are welcome.

#### Stories at the Farmers Market – Saturday, June 11, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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

#### Games

#### Saturday Morning Chess Club – Saturday, June 4, 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+.

#### 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.

#### **Movies**

#### FABL Film Series: Cry Macho – Wednesday, June 1, 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: *They All Laughed* – Wednesday, June 15, 6:00 p.m.

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#### **Adults & Teens**

#### 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.

# 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Book Discussion: *Remembering My Monk* – Wednesday, June 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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

#### **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.

#### 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 <u>jerrypetersonbooks@gmail.com</u>.

# Job Services Live Help Desk – 12:30-4:30 p.m. Mondays, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

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.

#### **Teens**

Teens Create Afternoon: Perler Bead Keychains – Thursday, June 16, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of fun while we craft, chat, hang out, and play games. All supplies provided. Ages 10+.

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# **By Date**

#### Wednesday, June 1

Preschool Story Time – Every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.

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FABL Film Series: *Cry Macho* – 6:00 p.m.



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#### Thursday, June 2

#### Baby Play Date - 10:00 a.m.

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#### Toddler Yoga - 10:00 a.m.

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#### Monday, June 6

#### Music and Movement Story Time – 10:00 a.m.

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#### Tuesday, June 7

#### Scrabble Club - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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#### Wednesday, June 8

#### Preschool Story Time – Every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.

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#### Stories at the Park: Riverside Park – 2:00-3:00 p.m.

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#### Thursday, June 9

#### Baby Play Date - 10:00 a.m.

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#### Friday, June 10

#### Toddler Yoga – 10:00 a.m.

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

#### Summer Reading Kick-Off Party – 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.

#### Saturday, June 11

#### Stories at the Farmers Market - 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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

#### Monday, June 13

#### Music and Movement Story Time – 10:00 a.m.

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#### Tuesday, June 14

#### Scrabble Club - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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#### KFAD Showcase Performance – 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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.

#### Family Craft Night – 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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.

#### Wednesday, June 15

#### Preschool Story Time – 10:00 a.m.

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#### Teens Create: Pearler Bead Keychains - 3:00-5:00 p.m.

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#### Friday, June 17

#### Toddler Yoga - 10:00 a.m.

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#### Monday, June 20

#### Music and Movement Story Time - 10:00 a.m.

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#### Tuesday, June 21

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#### Friday, June 24

#### Toddler Yoga - 10:00 a.m.

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#### Monday, June 27

#### Music and Movement Story Time - 10:00 a.m.

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#### Tuesday, June 28

#### Scrabble Club - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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#### Wednesday, June 29

#### Preschool Story Time – 10:00 a.m.

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