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February Activities at Beloit Public Library

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

Every Monday

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

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

Every Wednesday

Preschool Story Time – 10:00 a.m.

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

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+.

Stateline Night Writers via Zoom – 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.

Every Thursday

Baby Play Date – 10:00 a.m.

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

Every Friday

Toddler Yoga – 10:00 a.m.

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

Every Saturday



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Saturday Morning Chess Club – 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+.

Wednesday, February 2

FABL Film Series: *Marry Me* – 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.

Saturday, February 4

“When I Grow Up...” Storytime with PBS: *Animal Rescuer* – 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Meet career experts from the field, play and learn with hands-on activities, and get a free book and lunch. This month’s storytime is presented by Faith Stephens, coordinator at the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin, and a furry canine companion. Registration required: <https://beloitlibrary.org/how-do-i/register-for-a-program/>

BookQuesters: *Juliette Kinzie Author* – 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Generously sponsored by the family of Judith H. Adams. Wisconsin author Kathe Crowley Conn, author of Juliette Kinzie, talks about Kinzie’s life. Join us as we hear stories, participate in crafts, and learn about journaling. For school age kids, especially 4th and 5th graders.

Saturday, February 4, 11, 18, and 25

Sew Much Fun: Sewing Lessons – 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of using a sewing machine in this four-week series. Lessons will be conducted Ann Lankford, owner of Casey's Sewing Center. Registration is required. For adults.

Tuesday, February 7

Family Craft Night: Winter Sowing – 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.

Rainbow Movie Series: *But I’m a Cheerleader!* – 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.

Thursday, February 9

Introduction to Stamp Collecting – 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Join Bobbi Sampson as she walks us through the process of collecting, organizing, and cataloging stamps. All participants will receive a FREE stamp album to get them started on their path to philately!



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Saturday, February 11

A Place for Everything: Animal Classification – 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Presented by Welty Center. Become the expert and put your knowledge to practice on an adventure to find animals and the evidence that they have been around. Each attendee will receive a free fill-in field guide. Ages 7-9.

Monday, February 13

American Red Cross Blood Drive – 1:00-6:00 p.m.

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

LEGO Club – 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.

Wednesday, February 15

Classic Film Series: *Airport* – 6:00 p.m.

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

Thursday, February 16

Live Clue – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring your friends and compete in the classic game of Clue ... in life-sized scale! Ages 10 and up.

Wednesday, February 22

Cat Story Time – 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Join us for the purrfect story time, followed by a cute four-legged guest courtesy of the Rock County Humane Society. Ages 0-6.

Know Your Local Government Series: Property Taxes (School District of Beloit) – 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 – 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Read the book and join us in person for a healthy discussion. Books are available for checkout at BPL. This month's book is *The Personal Librarian* by Victoria Murray.

Saturday, February 18

Essential Oils: Tips and Benefits – 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Urban Oil Essential Guru Lisa Kehoe from Urbanology will explain the importance of essential oils for everyday use. Samples will be available to see and smell.

Saturday, February 25



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Diary of a Wimpy Kid Diper Överlöde Party – 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Play fun games, make cool buttons, munch on book-related snacks, and test your trivia knowledge surrounding the 17th book in the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series. Ages 8-12 years.

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