

Beloit Public Library Board of Directors Announce Selection of Nathan Deprey as Library Director

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Beloit, Wis. -- The Beloit Public Library Board of Directors is pleased to announce the selection of Nathan Deprey as the new director of the Beloit Public Library. Mr. Deprey succeeds Kristi Howe who resigned as of January 25, 2013; he will start on June 10, 2013.

Most recently, Mr. Deprey was the director of the Osceola Public Library in Osceola, Wis. where he increased circulation and program attendance by more than 100 percent, developed early literacy programs and helped guide the Friends of the Library group through a 501(c)3 certification. A true believer of collaborative efforts, Mr. Deprey developed and managed library outreach efforts, organized a home energy expo increasing sustainability issues and developed a library expansion plan with the library board.

A graduate of University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Mr. Deprey earned a bachelor's degree in English-Creative Writing and a Master of Library and Information Science degree from the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

"Nathan Deprey will be a fantastic addition to our Library, bringing energy, creativity and passion for the profession," says Beloit Public Library Board President Doreen Dalman.

The selection of Mr. Deprey concludes a three-month search conducted with the collaboration of Lynn Elam Consulting in Batavia, Ill. and several rounds of interviews conducted by a special selection committee.

"The board looks forward to working with Mr. Deprey to make our library an even more valuable addition to the Greater Beloit community," added Dalman.

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About the Beloit Public Library:

Beloit Public Library provides an outstanding array of services for a population of 48,000 people residing in the City of Beloit, as well as outlying areas in Beloit and Turtle Townships. In a community known for its diversity, the Beloit Public Library strives to reach everyone in the community with unique programming for all ages, a full range of circulating materials and rapidly evolving computer technology.

As a department of the City of Beloit, the Beloit Public Library is governed by a nine-member Library board approved by the City Council. Materials from other libraries in Rock County may be borrowed by Beloit Public Library card holders, under the protocols of the Arrowhead Library System.

For more information, visit www.beloitlibrary.info