

# CITY OF БЕЛОIT



## THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS THE GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

### CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**DECEMBER 18,  
2015**

*A weekly publication  
from the Office of the  
City Manager*

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#### **CITY MANAGER MESSAGE**

Season's greetings to all! Due to the holiday schedule noted below, the next issue of the "Beloit Report" will be distributed following our next full week of business on January 8, 2016.

As we enter 2016, I am enthusiastic about the City's future as a municipal corporation and as a community. We have much to be proud of and grateful for, and there are many good things yet to come.

Please have a blessed and safe holiday!

#### **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF БЕЛОIT**

All City offices and the Beloit Public Library will be closed on December 24 and 25 in celebration of the Christmas holiday, and closed again the following week on December 31 and January 1, 2016 in celebration of the New Year's holiday.

City of Beloit residents are advised that trash and recycling will not be collected on Friday, December 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday. Collection will be delayed by one day. The Recycling Drop Off Center at 2351 Springbrook Court will be closed on Saturday, December 26, 2015.

City of Beloit residents are advised that trash and recycling will not be collected on Friday, January 1 in observance of the New Year's holiday. Collection will be delayed by one day. The Recycling Drop Off Center at 2351 Springbrook Court will be closed on Saturday, January 2, 2016.

#### **REMINDER**

Many residents will have out of town guests visiting this holiday season. We want to remind you of our "Alternate Side Parking" regulations, in effect between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. in the City of Beloit year 'round. Parking should take place only on the even numbered side of the street on even numbered days of the month, and on the odd numbered side of the street on odd numbered days of the month. This enables the City Street Sweeper to keep your street clean! (Municipal Ordinance 13.03)

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2015

The City Council will hold a **Workshop** in the City Manager's Conference Room at 6:30 p.m. to review the agenda of the regular 7:00 p.m. City Council meeting.

The attached **agenda** is for the **Monday, December 21, 2015** regular City Council meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Forum.

**4. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- a. Proposed Ordinance amending the Future Land Use Map of the City of Beloit **Comprehensive Plan** to change the future land use designation for the property located at 1633 Keeler Avenue from Institutional and Community Services to Mixed Residential. The applicant proposed the adaptive reuse/redevelopment of the Kolak Education Center into a multifamily residential community with up to 33 dwelling units. After multiple meetings and hearing from staff and residents, Plan Commission recommends denial 5-0.
- b. Resolution authorizing a **Planned Unit Development (PUD)** - Master Land Use Plan, for property located at 1633 Keeler Avenue (Kolak Education Center). The predominant surrounding land use is single-family residential. After multiple meetings with residents and staff, Plan Commission recommends denial 5-0.
- c. Proposed Ordinance amending the **Zoning District Map** to change the zoning district classification from PLI, Public Lands & Institutions District to PUD, Planned Unit Development District, for property located at 1633 Keeler Avenue (Kolak Education Center). The applicant submitted an application to recommend Mixed Residential uses for this subject property. A petition signed by 173 neighbors was submitted in opposition to the applicant's request. Plan Commission recommends denial 5-0.
- d. Resolution approving **Vacation of an Alley** between Johnson/Townline. Plan Commission recommends approval 5-0.

**6. CONSENT AGENDA**

- a. Approval of the **Minutes** of the Regular Meeting of December 7, 2015.
- b. Resolution approving **Change of Agent** for Pilot Travel Center #289, located at 3001 Milwaukee Road, from David Hauck to Brenda K. Boss. Ms. Boss is a resident of Wisconsin, meets the qualifications for the appointment as required by state law, and the Police Department has no objection. Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee reviewed and recommends approval 5-0.
- c. Resolution approving a **Remembrance Garden in Horace White Park**, 825 E. Grand Avenue. Family Services of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois will pay for this project, which is a proposed garden memorial dedicated to individuals who have suffered interpersonal violence. Family Services will use volunteers to perform maintenance and upkeep on the memorial garden. Plan Commission recommends approval 6-0.
- d. Resolution approving **Emergency Ambulance Service Agreement** with the Town of Turtle. The City of Beloit Fire Department has provided ambulance service to the Town of Turtle for the last 40 years. This agreement will continue that service, with the Town of Turtle reimbursing the city the designated amount listed in the Ambulance Service Contract.
- e. Resolution Approving **Emergency Ambulance Service Agreement** with the Town of LaPrairie. This agreement establishes a fee for service to help cover the costs of ambulance service provided to the Town of LaPrairie by the City of Beloit Fire Department.
- f. Resolution Approving the **Appointment of Election Officials** for the 2016-2017 Election Cycle. State Statute requires that the City Council appoint election officials for the 2016-2017 election cycle. Election officials are paid an hourly or daily stipend for working before, during, and/or after Election Day and for any associated training.
- g. Resolution Declaring Official Intent to **Reimburse Expenditures** from Proceeds of 2016 Borrowing. There is no fiscal impact associated with this action. This resolution does not obligate the city to issue debt or proceed with the sale of any debt instruments.

- h. Application for a **Certified Survey Map** for the property located at 2001 Gateway Boulevard. The intent of the Certified Survey Map (CSM) is to divide the existing lots at 2001 and 3620 Gateway Blvd. in order to isolate an out-lot containing wetlands/floodway and create three buildable parcels that will be more desirable to future developers. Refer to Plan Commission for review and recommendation.
- i. Application for a **Relocation Order** for Easements related to the Fourth Street Bridge Project. The existing bridge structure was built in 1940 and has reached the end of its service life. This request from the Engineering Department is for the permanent and temporary easements to allow for the reconstruction of the Fourth Street Bridge over Lenigan Creek. Refer to Plan Commission for review and recommendation.
- j. Resolution Authorizing **Final Payment** of Public Works Contract C15-07, Street Resurfacing. This is final payment for work completed on asphalt surfacing for 34 blocks of city streets.
- k. Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for the **Visit Beloit Grant**. This \$7,500 grant request is to provide funding for educational and identification signs in the Bluff Street, Merrill Street, and College-Park Historic Districts. The Landmarks Commission researched signage options for the historic districts since 2012, but have been unable to move past the design stage due to funding limitations. If the grant is secured, bids will be requested and the City will contract with a professional sign design and production company.
- l. Resolution **Cancelling the January 4, 2016 Regular Meeting** of the City Council. No business items were submitted for Council consideration at the regularly scheduled meeting on January 4, 2016; therefore, staff is requesting that the meeting be cancelled. It is anticipated that a special meeting of the City Council will be called the following week to address consolidated polling places in compliance with timing guidelines set by State Statute and the Government Accountability Board.

## 7. ORDINANCES

- a. An Ordinance to Amend Section 1.14 of the Code of General Ordinances of the City of Beloit Pertaining to **Polling Places**. One of the polling places, McLenegan Elementary, has been sold, making it necessary to find a new polling place. The River of Life United Methodist Church agreed to host as a polling location. Addresses for Gaston and Hackett Schools also need to be updated in the General Ordinance.
- b. An Ordinance to Amend Section 1.28(3), to Repeal Sections 1.51(3)(g) and (i) and to Create Sections 1.59 and 1.60 of the Code of General Ordinances of the City of Beloit pertaining to the **Human Resources and Information Services Departments**. The Human Resources and Information Systems functions currently reside within the Office Finance and Administration. The City Manager recommends those two divisions be converted to “departments” under the supervision of the City Manager. There is no budgetary impact. Second Reading.
- c. An Ordinance to Amend the Future Land Use Map of the City of Beloit **Comprehensive Plan** to change the future land use designation for the property located at 20 Park Avenue from Community Commercial to General Industrial. The property at 20 Park Ave. was previously the site of Cub Foods and is being repurposed into light industrial. The Plan Commission reviewed and unanimously recommended approval of the requested amendment. Second Reading.
- d. An Ordinance to Amend the **Zoning District Map** to change the zoning district classification of the property located at 20 Park Avenue from C-3, Community Commercial District to M-1, Limited Manufacturing District. The Plan Commission reviewed and unanimously recommended approval of the requested amendment. Second Reading.
- e. An Ordinance to Create Section 15.06(1)(e) of the Code of General Ordinances for the City of Beloit relating to the Possession and **Consumption of Alcohol Beverages in Big Hill Center**. Current permits for beer and wine possession and consumption are allowed in various park shelters and the Rotary River Center. Parks and Recreation staff, as well as the Parks and Recreation Commission agree that users of the new Big Hill Center should be permitted to possess and consume alcohol beverages in a similar manner as allowed within the Rotary River Center in Riverside Park.

## 8. APPOINTMENTS—There will be appointments for Council consideration.

**11. REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS**

- a. Resolution approving 2016-2017 contract between the City of Beloit and the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin, Inc. for **Animal Care and Shelter Services**. This agreement has been reviewed and updated to reflect current operating requirements from the 2014-2015 services agreement. The 2016-2017 services agreement locks in our costs for the length of the contract. There was no increased impact on the budget as the projected cost for services remained the same as in 2015.

**12. ADJOURNMENT****CITY MEETING CALENDAR— DECEMBER 21—30, 2015**

- Monday, Dec. 21 6:30 p.m. [Agenda Review](#), City Manager's Conf. Room (All City Councilors)
- Monday, Dec. 21 7:00 p.m. [City Council Meeting](#), Forum (All City Councilors)
- Tuesday, Dec. 22 7:00 p.m. [Plan Commission](#), Forum (C. Kincaid)
- Monday, Dec. 28 Cancelled Traffic Review Committee
- Monday, Dec. 28 Cancelled Police and Fire Commission

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS**

*This is just a sample of events coming up in Beloit. A more complete listing is available on the Visit Beloit website: [www.visitbeloit.com](http://www.visitbeloit.com)*

**Beloit Public Library** offers many events for youth, teens and adults. Please click [\[here\]](#) for their January/February activities.

Friday, Dec. 18 7:00-9:00 p.m. **Yuletide Glide** ice skating at Edwards Ice Arena, 2101 Cranston Road. Bring a non-perishable food item and receive a free skate rental. Regular admission prices apply.

Saturday, Jan. 9 7:00 p.m. **Turtle Creek Chamber Orchestra "Dueling Pianists"** - an evening of rock, pop, and classical at the Hendricks Performing Arts Center (former Beloit Library), 409 Pleasant Street, Beloit. Two local pianists will play some favorite tunes. Audience participation is encouraged as you can compete to stump the stars. \$10 donation at the door. Silent auction and 50/50 raffle. Refreshments available.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Beloit City Council will hold a **Workshop** on Monday, December 21, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor City Manager's Conference Room, City Hall, 100 State Street, Beloit WI 53511. The purpose of the workshop is to review the agenda of the regular 7:00 p.m. City Council meeting.

Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

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Dated: December 16, 2015  
Lorena Rae Stottler  
City Clerk  
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**AGENDA  
BELOIT CITY COUNCIL  
100 State Street, Beloit WI 53511  
City Hall Forum – 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, December 21, 2015**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY/ANNOUNCEMENTS
4. PUBLIC HEARINGS
  - a. Proposed Ordinance amending the Future Land Use Map of the City of Beloit **Comprehensive Plan** to change the future land use designation for the property located at 1633 Keeler Avenue from Institutional & Community Services to Mixed Residential. (Christensen) Plan Commission recommends denial 5-0. First reading
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  - d. Resolution Approving **Vacation of an Alley** between Johnson/Townline (Christensen) Plan Commission recommends approval 5-0.
5. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
6. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the General Order of Business and considered at this point on the agenda.

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- b. Resolution Approving **Change of Agent** for Pilot Travel Center #289, located at 3001 Milwaukee Road, from David Hauck to Brenda K. Boss. ABLCC recommends approval 5-0. (Stottler)
- c. Resolution Approving a **Remembrance Garden in Horace White Park**, located at 825 E. Grand Avenue. Plan Commission recommends approval 6-0. (Christensen)
- d. Resolution Approving **Emergency Ambulance Service Agreement** with the Town of Turtle (Liggett)
- e. Resolution Approving **Emergency Ambulance Service Agreement** with the Town of LaPrairie (Liggett)
- f. Resolution Approving the **Appointment of Election Officials** for the 2016-2017 Election Cycle (Stottler)

- g. Resolution Declaring Official Intent to **Reimburse Expenditures** from Proceeds of 2016 Borrowing (Miller)
- h. Application for a **Certified Survey Map** for the property located at 2001 Gateway Boulevard. Refer to Plan Commission (Christensen)
- i. Application for a **Relocation Order** for Easements related to the Fourth Street Bridge Project. Refer to Plan Commission (Christensen)
- j. Resolution Authorizing **Final Payment** of Public Works Contract C15-07, Street Resurfacing (Boysen)
- k. Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for the **Visit Beloit Grant** (Christensen)
- l. Resolution Cancelling the January 4, 2016 Regular Meeting of the City Council (Luther)

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- c. An Ordinance to Amend the Future Land Use Map of the City of Beloit **Comprehensive Plan** to change the future land use designation for the property located at 20 Park Avenue from Community Commercial to General Industrial (Christensen) Second Reading
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- e. An Ordinance to Create Section 15.06(1)(e) of the Code of General Ordinances for the City of Beloit relating to the Possession and **Consumption of Alcohol Beverages in Big Hill Center** (Ramsey) First Reading

## 8. APPOINTMENTS

## 9. COUNCILOR ACTIVITIES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

## 10. CITY MANAGER'S PRESENTATION

## 11. REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS

- a. Resolution approving 2016-2017 contract between the City of Beloit and the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin, Inc. for **Animal Care and Shelter Services** (Zibolski)

## 12. ADJOURNMENT

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You can watch this meeting live on Charter PEG digital channel 992. Meetings are rebroadcast during the week of the Council meeting on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.; Thursday at 8:30 a.m.; and Friday at 1:00 p.m.

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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA  
Beloit City Plan Commission  
Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at 7:00 PM  
The Forum  
Beloit City Hall, First Floor  
100 State Street, Beloit**

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Approval of the Minutes of the December 9, 2015 Meeting**
3. **Certified Survey Map – 2001 and 3620 Gateway Boulevard**  
Review and consideration of a four-lot Certified Survey Map for the properties located at 2001 & 3620 Gateway Boulevard
4. **Relocation Order for Easements – Fourth Street Bridge Project**  
Review and consideration of a Relocation Order for a variety of permanent and temporary easements to be established for the Fourth Street Bridge Project
5. **Status Report on Prior Plan Commission Items**
6. **Adjournment**

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Ashley Rosenbaum in the Planning Office at 364-6700 **no later than 4:00 PM the day before the meeting.**

Notice Mailed: December 18, 2015

Approved: Julie Christensen, Community  
Development Director

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**Baby Play Date**  
The 1st & 3rd Thursday at 10 a.m.  
January 7, 21, February 4, 18

**Preschool Discovery Time**  
Wednesdays at 10 & 11 a.m.  
For ages 6 & younger.  
January 6, 13, 20 and 27  
February 3, 17 and 24

**Valentine's Day Party - February 10**  
at 11 a.m. ONLY. If desired, bring a box of signed valentines to share with storytime friends.

## arts & crafts

For kids ages 6 to 12.  
**2nd Thursdays**  
from 4:15-5:15 p.m.  
**January 14**  
Zentangle Pictures

**February 11**  
Valentine Creatures and Paper Valentines

All materials will be provided while supplies last.

## Play and Read Playgroups

**Mondays at 1 p.m.,**  
**Tuesdays at 10 a.m.**  
**Wednesdays at 4 p.m.**

Play and Read is a fun and FREE way for 3-4 year old kids to learn reading skills through play. These playgroups are run by AmeriCorps members and are sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and the Beloit Library Foundation. Please call 364-5760 to register your child.

## Family Programs

For kids ages 12 and younger and their families (Children ages 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver aged 14 or older.)

## Drop-In Valentine Game Day

Friday, February 12  
from 1-4 p.m.

Come in and check out our games. Enjoy jumbo versions of traditional games like checkers, chess, tic tac toe, Yahtzee, Chutes and Ladders and Tangrams. Make and take a game craft. Munch on snacks and play some Valentine's Jingo. It promises some great fun in a relaxing atmosphere.



## Inside Out

### Movie Party

Saturday, February 20  
from 2-4:30 p.m.

Come see this new Disney Pixar fun favorite, munch on movie-related snacks, make a game, and create a craft to take home. *Wear a favorite color and/or the color of one of the emotion characters.*



A Tween Program



## Choco Loco

Saturday  
February 27  
from 2-3 p.m.

For kids ages 8 to 13. Play games, test your chocolate knowledge, learn fun facts, vote on your favorite kind of chocolate bar, and make a fun treat.

## TumbleBookLibrary

READ • Watch • Learn  
Animated, talking books!  
Find them at the library website.



beloit public library

605 Eclipse Boulevard  
Beloit, WI 53511  
(608) 364-2905  
www.beloitlibrary.org

### Hours

Monday - Thursday  
9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday  
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### Library Director

(608) 364-2917

### Department Phones

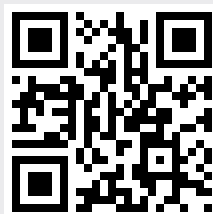
Adult / Teen Services  
364-2905

Youth Services  
364-2915

Circulation 364-2911

The library is wheelchair accessible. Ask about other assistive devices.

Children 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver age 14 or older.



# beloit public library

# Around the Library

January/February 2016

A publication of the Beloit Public Library, supported in part by FABL

Connecting our community to the world of ideas where learning never ends.

For the love of picture books:

## 2016 MOCK CALDECOTT



Saturday,  
January 9  
from 1-3 p.m.

A family event for all ages. Learn about the Caldecott award, talk about your favorite books, vote for the winner and enjoy a snack. Enter for a chance to win one of the nominated books and be sure to check out the book display in the Children's Area.

## TOY SWAP



Saturday, February 6  
from 10-11 a.m.

Toys can be expensive. And if you are like most parents, you probably have a whole pile (or two) at home that your preschooler doesn't even look at anymore. Come to the Beloit Public Library on Saturday February 6th from 10 to 11 a.m. and swap out those gently-used toys for some new-to-you toys at our FREE Toy Swap event. Bring a toy, take a toy.

All left over toys will be donated to a local charity.

Popular magazines you want to read!



Over 80 digital magazines are now available from the library catalog, RockCat

## Color Me Calm

Saturdays from 1-3 p.m.  
January 9, 16, 23, 30  
February 6, 13, 20, 27

For teens and adults. Coloring is for everyone! Bring your own special tools or use ours, and we provide the coloring sheets.

## Play and Read

Registration Event  
Saturday, January 16  
at 2 p.m.

Join us at the Beloit Public Library for an information session on a FREE literacy enrichment opportunity for Beloit community 3 and 4 year olds and their families. Learn how weekly Play and Read playgroups engage families, prepare kids for school-readiness and spark a lifelong love of reading. A snack will be provided. Call 364-5760 to RSVP for this event.

## Winterfest

Saturday, January 30  
from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

A Family event for all ages. Come celebrate Winterfest at the Library! Participate in fun crafts and other activities involving snow. A snack will be provided.



## African American History Month Performance



Thursday, February 11  
from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Actress Pam Welcome from Historical Interpretations from American History will portray civil rights activist, Harriet Tubman.

"I've had the privilege of seeing Pam Welcome at our local historical society. She's a captivating performer who brings the Civil War era to life."

All ages are invited to this great performance!

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."  
~ Harriet Tubman

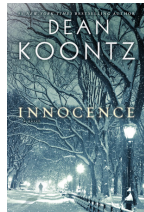
## Let's Talk About Books!

Sponsored by FABL



### BPL/Grinnell Bookies

Tuesdays from 1-2 p.m. at Grinnell Hall Senior Center.  
Books available at the library. Refreshments.  
January 26 - *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah  
February 23 - *Innocence* by Dean Koontz



### 4th Wednesday Book Discussion @ the library

Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. Books available at the library. Refreshments.  
January 27 - *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah  
February 24 - *Innocence* by Dean Koontz

## Booked for Dessert

at Grinnell Hall Senior Center



Wednesdays,  
January 13,  
February 10, 1-2 p.m.

Join Librarian Tina Kakuske for a talk about books over dessert and coffee. Bring your library card to check out what tickles your fancy.

## Computer Classes

Call 364-2905 to register.

### OverDrive

Tuesday, January 5 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 12 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Bring your tablet or phone to learn how to download media for free from OverDrive. You must have a library card and PIN before attending the class.

### Basic Internet Searching

Tuesday, January 19 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 26 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

### Clases de computación en español

Lunes, 25 de Enero de 6:30 a 7:30 p.m.  
Lunes, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 de Febrero de 6:30 a 7:30 p.m. Por adultos. Clases básico de informática dadas por la Profesora Maddy Powers.

### Selling on Ebay

Tuesday, February 2 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

### PowerPoint Basics

Tuesday, February 16 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 23 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

### Tablet 1 on 1

Friday, January 22 from 12-2 p.m.  
Friday, February 26 from 12-2 p.m.  
Drop in with your tablet and get one-on-one help from our staff. First come, first served.



**Focus on You! Information Series**

2 programs presented by Jesse Grutz, a licensed health insurance professional. No registration required.

### Getting to Know Medicare

Tuesday, January 12 from 6-7 p.m.

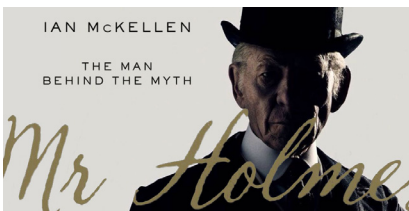
### Social Security / Retirement Income

Thursday, January 21 from 6-7 p.m.

## FABL Film Nights

Free films you want to see!  
First Wednesdays at 6 p.m.  
Movie refreshments provided.  
For adults. Sponsored by FABL

January 6 - "Mr. Holmes"  
PG-13. Enter to win the Blu-ray.

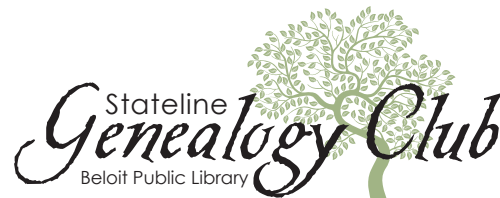


February 3 - "Straight Outta Compton" Rated R.



The "BPL Book Talk Tote" program allows book groups to check out a bag of everything they'll need for their book discussion!

Each bag contains 8 copies of a book and a printed list of discussion questions and author information. Stop at the reference desk for more information.



Anyone interested in researching their family roots or in history in general is welcome to attend. Fridays from 10 a.m.-12 noon

### January 8

"Using Google Earth for Genealogists", a webinar by Lisa Louise Cook

### February 12

"Genealogy: Where Do I Begin?" Lori B. Bessler, Wisconsin Historical Society WHS webinar.

For more information: Vicki Hahn, 364-5756, vhahn@beloitlibrary.org.

### Financial Wellness:

How to Help Yourself Start Building and Enjoying Wealth presented by Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Beloit/Janesville.

### Monday January 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Start the New Year financially fit. Learn key concepts and skills to reduce your money stress, create financial peace and increase your net worth.

Includes 10 life lessons to create financial freedom, common money mistakes and the "Now I Get It Family Spending Plan."

Attendees who complete the program will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a \$50 or \$25 gift card.



### Saturday, January 16 from 1-3 p.m.

Join Karen Demaree, Wisconsin Quilts of Valor state coordinator, to learn about the Quilts of Valor program, whose mission is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. See beautiful quilts and learn how you can participate in this project.

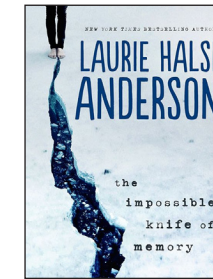


The library has Health Insurance Marketplace help on Mondays 4-7 p.m. and Thursdays 5:30-8 p.m. throughout January. Walk-ins are welcome. First come, first serve.

**Adopt-a-Shelf Volunteer Training**  
Monday, January 18 from 3-5 p.m.  
A program for volunteers to help keep the library items in correct order by "shelf-reading" at the library.

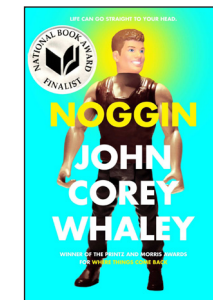
# Teen Programs

**PaperBacked!**  
YA Book Club for ages 12-18  
Pizza served.



Monday, January 18  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

*The Impossible Knife of Memory*  
by Laurie Halse Anderson



Monday, February 15  
from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

*Noggin*  
by John Corey Whaley

## TEEN WRITERS' WORKSHOP



For ages 12-18.

Join a writing and editing duo to learn how to develop your writing skills. Character development, plot, pacing and more!

Tuesdays,  
January 12, February 9  
from 5:30-7 p.m.



### No School Fridays

For ages 12-18.

### January 15

Mini Weapons of Mass Destruction Part 1, 12- 2 p.m.,  
Drop-in Surprise Craft, 12-2 p.m.

### February 12

Mini Weapons of Mass Destruction Part 2, 12-2 p.m.  
Drop-in Surprise Craft, 12-2 p.m.  
What's the Code?, 1-2 p.m.



### Saturday, January 30

from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Come celebrate Winterfest at the Library! Make something wintry! We will provide the supplies. For ages 12-18.



Free downloadable audiobooks, ebooks, movies, music, comics, and television.

More information coming soon!



Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.  
January 13 & February 10

Bring your own Yu-Gi-Oh or gaming cards. Other board, card and Wii games available. Gaming cart and Xbox. Refreshments.