

GAMES

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.

Gaming Club

Every Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Bring your own Yu-Gi-Oh or gaming cards. Try out our gaming cart with XBOX and PS4 games. Ages 12+.

● **Saturday Morning Chess Club**
Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
September 9, October 1, November 5
Join us for a game of chess, learn the basics, or watch others. All skill levels are welcome. Ages 5+.

MOVIES

All of our monthly movies include free refreshments, and a drawing is held each night for a free copy of the film shown.



Rainbow Movie Series*

First Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Co-hosted with Yellow Brick Road Organization.

- September 6: *Love, Simon*
- October 4: *A League of Their Own*
- November 1: *Pride* (2014)

FABL Film Series*

First Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.

- September 7: *House of Gucci*
- October 5: *King Richard*
- November 2: *They Eyes of Tammy Faye*

Classic Film Series*

Third Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.

- September 21: *Man's Favorite Sport*
- October 19: *The Uninvited*
- November 16: *The Nutty Professor*

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ONGOING

FABL Book Sale

All Day, Every Day
Buy a used book, movie, or music, and support BPL! Endless genres are available. Dig through our shelves and find your next book today! In the library across from the checkout.

Resume Review

All Year Long
Need someone to look over your resume? Drop it off or email it to IT@beloitlibrary.org, and our resident experts will review it and get back to you with feedback in a few days. Ask any staff member for details!

Job Services Live Help Desk

Mondays, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
Tuesdays/Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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.

Read for Fines

All Year Long
Reduce overdue fines by \$1 for every 15 minutes you read at BPL. Stop by any service desk for more information.

Blender Café

GRAB LUNCH AT OUR CAFE

Inside Beloit Public Library | 364-5766
Open 7:30 am-2:00 pm Monday-Friday

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605 Eclipse Blvd | Beloit, WI 53511
(608) 364-2905

Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday
9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Our outside book drop, free Wi-Fi, and digital resources are always available!

Library Director

Nick Dimassis (608) 364-2917

Friends at Beloit Library (FABL)

FABL provides support to the library through the sale of donated books. New volunteer members are always welcome, as are donations of gently used books.
(608) 364-5770
friendsatbeloitlibrary@gmail.com

Beloit Public Library Foundation

Our Foundation maintains an endowment to provide funding for special projects. Make your tax-deductible donation today.
(608) 364-2908
foundation@beloitlibrary.org

Children

Children 8 and younger should be accompanied by an adult or caregiver age 12 or older.

Accessibility

The library is wheelchair accessible and offers many assistive devices including an electric scooter, walkers, magnifiers, Hearing Loops, and a computer with features to assist persons with sight challenges. Ask any staff member about these and other assistive devices.

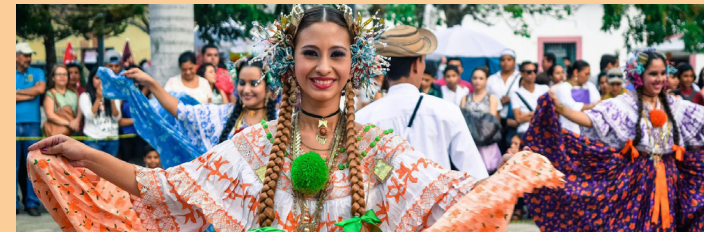
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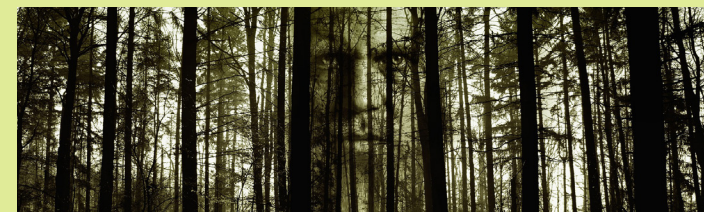
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Hispanic Independence Day

Saturday, September 17, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Independence Day at BPL with Latino traditions, including games, dancing, and food. Presented in both English and Spanish by La Preferida. All ages.



Paranormal Wisconsin: Tales of Ghosts, UFOs, and Mysterious Creatures

Tuesday, October 18, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Chad Lewis shares Wisconsin's most bizarre paranormal stories – alien abductions, haunted places, mysterious creatures, crop circles, and everything else weird and supernatural.



"I Am Not Invisible" (IANI) Traveling Display

All of November

The IANI campaign strives to increase awareness and generate dialogue about the role of women veterans. On loan from Wisconsin Veterans Museum.

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Hoo's Woods: Birds of Prey

Tuesday, November 15, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Beloit native Diane Moller of Hoo's Woods will bring raptors for a show-and-tell experience. Come see and learn about a bald eagle and four other raptors. For all ages! (Kids ages 8 and younger must be accompanied by a caregiver.)



BookQuest Kick-Off Party

Thursday, September 15, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Kick off the new BookQuest year with fun activities, refreshments, and a presentation by author Darcy Miller. Hear about the journey from fact to fiction, and how writing what you DON'T know can sometimes be easier than writing what you do know. All ages.

5:00-6:00 p.m.: Activities and Refreshments

6:00-7:00 p.m.: Feature Presentation with Author Darcy Miller

BookQuesters

Varied, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Make crafts and enjoy activities and snacks as we dive into BookQuest books! For Grades 4-5.

Saturday, October 1: *Matilda*

Friday, November 4: *The Tale of Despereaux*

BookQuest events are generously sponsored by the family of Judith H. Adams.

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ALL AGES

Making Comics Out of Life
Tuesday, September 13, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Local artist John Porcillino of “King Cat Comics” will discuss the history of zines and how he became a self-publishing zine artist. All ages.

Warming Tree
October 3-December 9
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.



Dia De Los Muertos
Saturday, October 29, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
Join us as we celebrate Dia de los Muertos, a lively Mexican holiday rich on traditions that celebrate those who came before us. Presented in both English and Spanish by La Preferida. All ages.



Food for Fines
All of November
Take \$1 off of your fines for each nonperishable donation you donate (unopened, undamaged, and unexpired only). Fees for lost, stolen, or damaged items are excluded. Maximum of \$10 per account. Pay down your account, and give to those in need.

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
Every Tuesday from September 13-December 13, 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 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
First Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
September 3, October 1, November 5
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: beloitlibrary.org/how-do-i/register-for-a-program



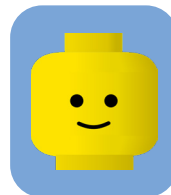
Chicken Story Time
Tuesday, September 27, 10:00 a.m.
Enjoy stories, sing songs, and make crafts about chickens at Beloit Public Library! Local Janesville farmers, The Birds and the Bee’s, will visit the library with a variety of chickens for children to see!

Firefighter Story Time
Monday, October 17, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Learn about fire safety and listen to stories read by a local firefighter. Then see a fire truck up close!

Puppy Story Time
Tuesday, October 18, 10:00 a.m.
Enjoy stories, sing songs, and make crafts about puppies. Rock County Humane Society will bring a four-legged friend for children to meet!

SCHOOL-AGE

LEGO Club
Second Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Build as a team or work on your own. Bring a camera to capture your creation! Each month will bring a new build challenge. Ages 5-12.



Arrgh! Talk Like a Pirate Story Time
Saturday, September 10, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Create a pirate name, decorate a flag, hear stories about pirates, make a “handy” craft, and learn pirate lingo for Talk Like a Pirate Day. Ages 6-12.

Welty Center presents Tales of Tails
Saturday, September 24, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Explore different types of tails and the ways creatures use them. We will make rattle snake tails and learn how to speak dog. Ages 5-9.

Welty Center presents Turtles to Go
Saturday, October 15, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Observe and interact with Welty’s Red-Eared Slider turtles as we learn about reptiles in adaptations that help turtles thrive in our wetlands and woodlands. Listen to a Native American legend and join in a turtle scavenger hunt. Ages 5-9.

Spooky Crafts
Friday, October 28, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Make spooky crafts to decorate your home just in time for Halloween! Ages 6-12.



Let’s Fish for Some “Great” Fish!
Saturday, November 5, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Great Lakes contain 20% of the world’s fresh water. Anne Moser will explore the fish that live in Lakes Michigan and Superior and what makes them special. Stella Sturgeon will join us! Ages 3 and up.

TEENS

Make Boba Tea
Thursday, September 22, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Join us in the Blender Café as we learn how to make (and drink!) this popular beverage. All supplies provided. Ages 12-18.



Create Your Own Terrarium
Thursday, October 20, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Terrariums are as beautiful as they are fun to make. Make your own to bring home and impress your family. All supplies provided. Ages 12-18.

Decorate a Mason Jar
Thursday, November 17, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Use paint pens and transfers to customize a mason jar that reflect your personality and interests. All supplies provided. Ages 12-18.

ADULTS & TEENS

4th Wednesday Book Discussion
Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Read the book and join us for a healthy discussion.

- **September 28:** *The Absolutely True Story of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
- **October 26:** *Deaf Republic* by Ilya Kaminsky
- **November 16:** *The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times* by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams

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
Second Thursdays, 1:00-2:15 p.m.
September 8, October 13, November 10
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.



Legal Action Workshop: Tenants’ Rights
Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
October 8 and 22, November 5 and 19
Presented by Legal Action of Wisconsin. This four-session series introduces Legal Action of Wisconsin to Beloit residents and outlines the basic rights and duties of landlords and tenants. Free refreshments. *Se realizarán cuatro sesiones que presentarán “Legal Action de Wisconsin” a todos los residentes de Beloit. En cada sesión se les explicarán sus derechos y deberes básicos a cada propietarios y sus inquilinos. Refrigerios gratuitos.*



American Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, October 11, 1:00-6:00 p.m.
Save a life; donate blood. For an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.



College Goal Wisconsin
Monday, October 24, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
For college-bound young adults. Get help completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Financial aid professionals and other educators will be on hand to help.



Food Waste and Composting
Tuesday, October 25, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Learn about reducing food waste through composting. Presented by Julie Uram from Nature at the Confluence and Kaelyb Lokrantz from Merrill Community Sharing Garden.

Our Great Lakes in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities
Thursday, November 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Two million people worldwide today face some sort of water-supply shortages and 5 million die from water-borne diseases. Anne Moser will introduce the current science and issues facing our precious resource.



Adult Paint Night
Saturday, November 12, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Why should kids be the only ones having fun at the library? Join us in a guided paint session ... for adults! All supplies will be included.

Affordable Care Act Open Enrollment
Mondays, 2:00-7:00 p.m. (November 14-January 9)
Covering Wisconsin, a nonprofit arm of UW, presents FREE one-on-one help for individuals trying to navigate ACA health plan elections. Appointments are recommended. Call (608)669-7440 or email kduschene@wisc.edu.

