



# Around the Library

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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## ALL AGES

### 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 info.

### Resume Review

#### All Year Long

Need someone to look over your resume? Drop it off or email it to [IT@beloitlibrary.org](mailto: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 about this service!

wednesdays

at the Library



### Live Music! Food Trucks!

Every Wednesday,  
July through August.

### Wednesdays @ The Library Series

Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

- **August 5:** Jestin Jay Trio, Edible Vibes & Blender Café
- **August 12:** Fred & Ginger, Food: Route 26 Hamburger Stand & Blender Café
- **August 19:** Merlot Avenue, Tacos El Gordo & Blender Café
- **August 26:** Harlan Jefferson, TBD & Blender Café

Enjoy live music and lunch on the patio every Wednesday in July and August. Each week features a new musical artist and food truck, in addition to our own Blender Café.

## CHILDREN

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

### Music and Movement Story Time

Every Monday, 10:00 a.m.

Develop early literacy skills with music, dancing, yoga, singing, and stories. Best for children ages 3-6. **Attendance is limited and preregistration is required:** <https://forms.gle/4PuCnLgqKpVMtzCL9>.



### Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.

Stories, songs, and fun! For kids ages 6 and younger; siblings always welcome. **Attendance is limited and preregistration is required:** <https://forms.gle/4PuCnLgqKpVMtzCL9>.



### Music on Mondays: Fred & Friends

Monday, August 3, 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a FREE performance in our staff parking lot! Fred & Friends is an interactive, fun, kids' music program with clever original children's songs, puppets, dancing, and more. Bring a lawn chair and the family, and enjoy the show!



### Downtown Beloit Story Stroll

Every Day through August 30

Stroll through downtown Beloit while reading Wisconsin author Linda Vander Heyden's book *Hannah's Tall Order: An A to Z Sandwich*. Complete the Story Stroll Challenge on Beanstack to be entered to win a copy of the book!

<https://beloitlibrary.beanstack.org>

### Story Stroll Author Visit

August 28, 10:00 a.m.

Meet children's author Linda Vander Heyden via Skype! Her book *Hannah's Tall Order: An A to Z Sandwich* is on display downtown Beloit through August 30.



### End-of-Summer Celebration with Pint Sized Polka

Wednesday, August 26, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Celebrate the end of summer with a FREE CONCERT provided by local children's performer Pint Sized Polka in our back parking lot. Bring a lawn chair and the family!

Don't have computer access? Register for programs via email [kclark@beloitlibrary.org](mailto:kclark@beloitlibrary.org) or phone (608)364-2897.

For a full list of events, follow us on Facebook and visit our online calendar at [beloitlibrary.org](http://beloitlibrary.org).

# SCHOOL AGE

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## Tales at Two

Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m.

**August 4:** Silly Stories

**August 11:** Gnomes and Other Hidden Creatures

**August 18:** Legendary Creatures

**August 25:** What a Whopper! (Tall Tales)

For school-aged kids. A new theme every week! Hear great stories, learn interesting facts, share some jokes, and take a craft to go. **Attendance is limited and preregistration is required: <https://forms.gle/4PuCnLgqKpVMtzCL9>.**

## NEW! Chess Camp

**August 3-7, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

For kids in grades K-8th with some or no experience. Learn how to play chess ... or improve your game. Sign up for this FREE chess camp run by chess expert.

**Attendance is limited and preregistration is required: [shorturl.at/dxKLZ](https://forms.gle/shorturl.at/dxKLZ).**

## NEW! Chess Tournament

**Saturday, August 8, 1:00 p.m.**

For all ages. This tournament is intended as an opportunity for chess camp participants to test the skills they've learned, but it's open to other participants of all ages as well. **Attendance is limited and preregistration is required: [shorturl.at/dxKLZ](https://forms.gle/shorturl.at/dxKLZ).**



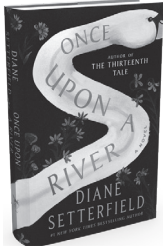
# ADULTS



## Facebook Live with Author Bill Mathis

**Saturday, August 22, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Join us on Facebook Live for a conversation with local author Bill Mathis and his book coach, Kathie Georgio. The fun will include trivia, giveaways, and prizes! Bill's latest release is *The Rooming House Gallery: Connecting the Dots* -- his third novel and companion to the award-winning *The Rooming House Diaries: Life, Love & Secrets*.



## 4th Wednesday Book Discussion via GoToMeeting

**Wednesday, August 26, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Read the book and join us for a healthy discussion.

This month's book is *Once Upon a River* by Diane Setterfield. **To join, email Katharine at [kclark@beloitlibrary.org](mailto:kclark@beloitlibrary.org).**

## Stateline Night Writers via ZOOM

**Every Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Meet other writers for hints, tips, suggestions, and encouragement. Stateline Night Writers is currently meeting via Zoom. **If you'd like to join, email Jerry at [jerrypetersonbooks@gmail.com](mailto:jerrypetersonbooks@gmail.com).**

## Great Musicals: Oliver!

**Wednesday, August 19, 6:00 p.m.**

Join us for this monthly film series featuring great musicals from Broadway and Hollywood. **Attendance is limited and preregistration is required: <https://forms.gle/bzxas25YMLSH2AvG6>.**



## FABL Film Night: Knives Out

**Wednesday, August 5, 6:00 p.m.**

Join us for this monthly film series featuring a new release chosen and sponsored by our Friends. **Attendance is limited and preregistration is required: <https://forms.gle/bzxas25YMLSH2AvG6>.**



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**605 Eclipse Boulevard  
Beloit, WI 53511  
(608) 364-2905**

### Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

### Hours After August 17

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

### Library Director

Nick Dimassis, (608) 364-2917

### Friends at Beloit Library (FABL)

FABL provides support to the library through the sale of donated books. Its funding enables staff to initiate new and exciting programs that go above and beyond the scope of public funding. New volunteer members are always welcome, as are donations of gently used books! (608) 364-5770  
[friendsatbeloitlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsatbeloitlibrary@gmail.com)

### Beloit Public Library Foundation

Our Foundation maintains an endowment to provide funding for special projects that are more innovative and experimental in nature, enhancing the library's well-earned reputation for excellence. Make your tax-deductible donation today! (608) 364-2908  
[foundation@beloitlibrary.org](mailto:foundation@beloitlibrary.org)

### Children

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### Accessibility

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



The library has hearing loops in our Community Room and at all service desks for patrons who use hearing aids or cochlear implants. Headsets also are available for use while in our Community Room. Please ask if you need assistance.



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