



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.

NEW! 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 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.

- **July 1:** Jestin Jay Trio, Edible Vibes & Blender Café
- **July 8:** Fred & Ginger, Route 26 Hamburger Stand & Blender Café
- **July 15:** Rich Baumann, Autentica & Blender Café
- **July 22:** Merlot Avenue, Tacos el Gordo & Blender Café
- **July 29:** 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.



Music on Mondays: Duke Otherwise

Monday, July 6, 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a FREE performance in our back parking lot! Duke Otherwise is a playful wordsmith, spirited performer, skilled guitarist, and captivating tap dancer. Using his distinct baritone, he sings his hilarious and imaginative songs that all ages can delight in together. Bring a lawn chair and the family, and enjoy the show!

Drive-In Movie at the Library:

"Toy Story 4"

July 23, 8:45 p.m.

Join us as we convert our parking lot into a drive-in theater and watch *Toy Story 4* from your car! **Attendance is limited and preregistration is required.**



Downtown Story Stroll

July 18-August 30, downtown Beloit

Stroll throughout downtown to read *Hannah's Tall Order*. Start at the new home of the Beloit Daily News (444 E. Grand Avenue) and end at The Villager.

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.**

Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.

(No program 7/1)

Stories, songs, and fun! For kids ages 6 and younger; siblings always welcome. **Attendance is limited and preregistration is required.**

SCHOOL AGE

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

Tales at Two

Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m.

July 7: Hero Myths

July 14: Magical Night Visitors

July 21: Fractured Fairy Tales

July 28: Tales About Tricks

For kids of all ages. A new theme every week! Great stories, interesting trivia, creativity, and a treat. **Attendance is limited and preregistration is required.**

ADULTS



So you
want
to **talk**
about
race

Lunch & Learn Book Discussion: "So You Want to Talk about Race?"

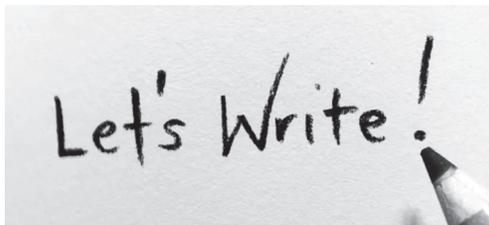
- **Part 1: July 16, noon-1:00 p.m.**
- **Part 2: July 23, noon-1:00 p.m.**
- **Part 3: July 30, noon-1:00 p.m.**

Join us in person or online for a discussion of Ijeoma Oluo's bestselling book, *So You Want to Talk about Race?* that examines race. This three-part series will examine and discuss five chapters each week. The audiobook version is available for checkout anytime with no wait at Hoopla <https://www.hoopladigital.com/my/hoopla>. **Registration is required.**



4th Wednesday Book Discussion via ZOOM Wednesday, July 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Read the book and join us for a healthy discussion. This month's book is *Idaho* by Emily Ruskovich. To join, email Katharine at 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.



Drive-Thru Job Fair

Wednesday, July 15, noon-4:00 p.m.

The pandemic has changed recruiting, but the workforce system is still here to help connect job seekers and hiring employers! As part of a statewide and unified approach, a local Drive-Through Job Fair will be hosted by the Wisconsin DWD and held in the Beloit Public Library parking lot.



Homebuyers Workshop

Saturday, July 11, 10:00 a.m.

Full-day workshop hosted by Neighborhood Works. Learn the homebuying process, including budgeting, borrowing, and insurance. Refreshments and lunch provided. **Register by calling (608)362-9051 ext. 20, emailing homebuyer@nwbr.org, or texting (608)313-7809.**



Great Musicals: Pete's Dragon (1977)

Wednesday, July 15, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for this monthly film series featuring great musicals from Broadway and Hollywood. Refreshments provided. **Attendance is limited and preregistration is required.**



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Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m.-7:00 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

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

Children

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

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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