



Around the Library

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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CHILDREN

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

New times!

Music and Movement Story Time

Every Monday, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Develop early literacy skills with music, dancing, yoga, singing, and stories. Best for children ages 3-6. *Attendance is limited and registration is required.*

New time! ABC Playgroup

Every Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.

A fun way for 3- and 4-year-olds to learn reading skills through playing, singing, talking, and writing. *Attendance is limited and registration is required.*

New time! Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.

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



NEW! Welty's Wild Ones

Every Friday, 9:30 a.m.

For ages 3-6. Join staff from Welty Environmental Center to roam, wander, and explore the natural world outside Beloit Public Library (weather permitting), including nearby Riverside Park. Wild Ones will engage in game- and craft-based activities that enrich selected readings. Sponsored by Alliant Energy Foundation. *Attendance is limited and registration is required.*

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, 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!

Fall Fun Concert with Fred and Ginger

Friday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us in our parking lot for live music in the outdoor fall air with local musicians Fred and Ginger. *Attendance is limited and registration is required.*



Drive-In Movie at BPL: Gremlins

Friday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy one last drive in movie with a showing of Gremlins. *Registration opens October 2 and is required.*

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For a full list of events, follow us on Facebook and visit our online calendar at beloitlibrary.org.

TEENS

Teen Paint Afternoon

Saturday, October 31 at 3:00 p.m.

For teens. Join us for a paint tutorial, and take home a masterpiece created by ... you! *Attendance is limited and registration is required.*



SCHOOL AGE

NEW! Magic Tree House Book Club

Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, and 22 at 3:30 p.m.

For grades 2-6. Love the series? Come and talk about a book and take home a craft! Books will be available at the library for checkout a week before each meeting. *Attendance is limited and registration is required.*

ADULTS

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.

Library Resources for Home Learning

Tuesday, October 6 at 4:00 p.m.

BPL staff member and homeschooler Sarah Hemm will share Tips for Virtual and Homeschoolers, as well as valuable resources available on our library website and how you can access them for FREE. In person or online via Facebook Live. *Registration is required for in-person participation.*

Putting your Garden to Bed

Tuesday, October 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Join Julie Hill in person or via Facebook live for information about getting your garden ready for winter. Julie is the UW Extension Horticulture Outreach Specialist for Rock and Walworth Counties. *Registration is required for in-person participation.*

America Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, October 8 from 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Save a life; donate blood. *For an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.*

Author Visit: Joanne Lenz-Mandt

Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Local author Joanne Lenz-Mandt will share her new book *Remembering My Monk*.

The Paradox of Being a Black Police Officer

Thursday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Corey Saffold, Director of School Safety for the Verona Area School District, will share his story about the challenges of being a black police officer. Attend in person or via Facebook live. *Registration is required for in-person participation.*

Haunted Wisconsin

Thursday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Join Chad Lewis as he explores the paranormal side of our state's history. Attend in person or via Facebook live. *Registration is required for in-person participation.*

4th Wednesday Book Discussion

Wednesday, October 28, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Read the book and join us in person or virtually for a healthy discussion. This month's book is *Love, Janis* by Laura Joplin. *Registration is required for in-person participation. To participate via GoToMeeting, email Katharine at kclark@beloitlibrary.org.*

Democracy & Women's Rights in America

Saturday, October 31 at 10:00 a.m.

The League of Women Voters will host a panel discussion titled "The Fight Over the ERA." Three School District of Beloit teachers will present about this historical topic. Attend in person or via Facebook live. *Registration is required for in-person participation.*



MOVIES

FABL Film Night: Shirley

Wednesday, October 7 at 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 registration is required.*

Great Musicals: West Side Story

Wednesday, October 21 at 6:00 p.m.

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



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Beloit, WI 53511
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Hours

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

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Children

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

Accessibility

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