

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.

(No program May 25)

Develop early literacy skills with music, dancing, yoga, singing, and stories. Best for children ages 2-6. Siblings welcome.



Baby Play Date

Every Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

Stories, songs, play time. For babies 2 and younger; siblings always welcome.

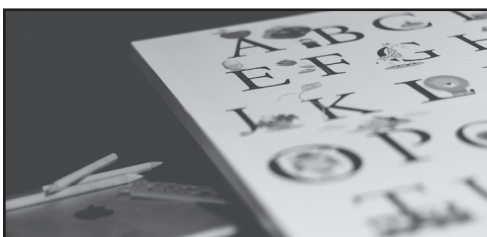


Play-N-Learn Group

2nd Thursday, 3:00 p.m.

March 12, April 9, May 14

Join this drop-in activity group geared toward families with children 0-5. Presented by Children's Community Services-Rock Co Family Resource Center.

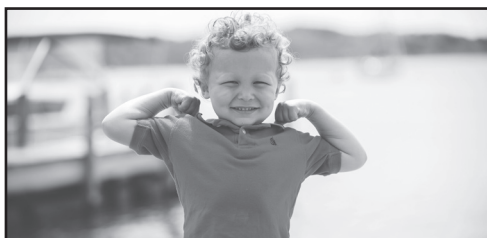


ABC Playgroup

Every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.

(No programs in May)

A fun way for 3- and 4-year-olds to learn reading skills through playing, singing, talking, and writing.



NEW! Toddler Yoga

Every Friday, 10:00 a.m.

(No program May 29)

Beloit YMCA will lead this free 30-minute class for 2- to 5-year-olds.



Story Time with SDB

Select Saturdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

March 14, April 11

Beloit School District 4K staff will share stories and songs with families. All are welcome.



Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.

Stories, songs, and fun! For kids ages 6 and younger; siblings always welcome.



Evening Story Time

1st Monday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

March 2, April 6, May 4

For all ages; families are encouraged to attend together. Pajamas are optional.

COMING THIS SUMMER!

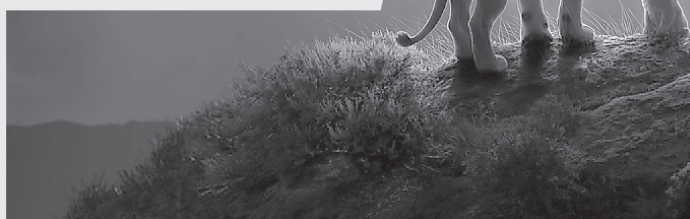
Sign up starting June 1st for Beloit Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge! Prizes include sunglasses, gift certificates, books, and even a \$200 VISA gift card.

Use the app Beanstack to earn badges for reading, attending programs, and visiting local Beloit attractions. Get ready to read and win!

No School Movie Afternoon

Friday, April 10, 2:00 p.m.

No school, no problem. Join us for a screening of *The Lion King* (2019). For all ages.



You, Me, and Royaltea

Saturday, April 25, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for some crafts, snacks, and activities fit for royalty! Prince and princess costumes encouraged. Co-hosted by Beloit Area Community Health Center.



Around the Library

SPRING 2020

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

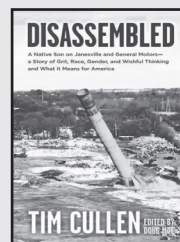
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AUTHOR VISITS



An Evening with Author Tim Cullen

Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.

Former Wisconsin State Senator and Janesville native

will talk about *Disassembled*, his book about the GM Plant closing in 2008.



An Evening with Author Chris Fink

Tuesday, March 31, 6:30 p.m.

Beloit College English professor Chris Fink will talk about his book *Add This to the List of Things That You Are*.

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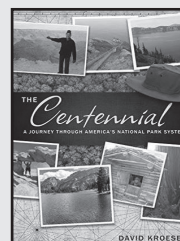
FABL Annual Meeting: Featuring Author William Kent Krueger

Tuesday, May 12, 6:00 p.m.

Friends at Beloit Library will host their annual meeting followed by a talk from New York Times bestselling-author William Kent Krueger. All are welcome!



Krueger. All are welcome!



Tour of National Parks Talk

Thursday, May 28, 6:30 p.m.

Author David Kroese will talk about his adventures writing the book *The Centennial: A Journey Through America's National Park System*

documenting his visits to all 417 national parks.



Powerful Tools for Caregivers 6-Week Course

Mondays, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6

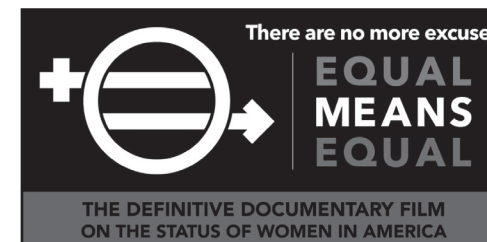
Learn to manage the physical, emotional, and financial challenges that family caregiving can present and connect with other caregivers facing some of the same issues you face.



CBD Oil: The Real Story

Thursday, April 16, 6:30 p.m.

Joe McNamara, co-owner of Homecare Pharmacy for 33 years, along with Pharmacist Evan McNamara, will present on CBD Oil and its truths.



Women's History Month Celebration: Film Screening and Discussion of *Equal Means Equal*

Saturday, March 7, 10:00 a.m.

Join the League of Women Voters for a screening of this powerful documentary and a conversation with Janette Dean, Environmental Policy and Human Rights Advocate and Organizer.



Human Trafficking Panel Discussion

Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 p.m.

Are you concerned about this growing epidemic? Pam Carper, Executive Director with Big Brothers-Big Sisters, will lead a panel discussion with local experts on the topic.



Homebuyers Workshop

Saturday, May 16, 10:00 a.m.

Full-day workshop hosted by Neighborhood Works. Learn the homebuying process, including budgeting, getting a loan, and the importance of insurance. Morning refreshments and lunch provided. Registration required: call (608)362-9051x20, email homebuyer@nwbr.org, or text (608)313-7809.



Video Game Tournament

Saturday, April 11, 1:00 p.m.

Compete with others at NBA2K20! Hosted by Games and Go for ages 12 and up.

For a full list of our events, visit our online calendar at www.beloitlibrary.org.

ADULTS

Genealogy & History

What they Wore When

Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 p.m.
A talk about contemporary fashion through the decades and how to identify our ancestors' timelines by what they wore. Presented by Vicki Ruthe Hahn with Stateline Genealogy Club (SGC).

Get the Scoop on Your Ancestors

Friday, March 13, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Learn how to use BPL's Library Edition World Newspapers database to do research. Presented by Vicki Hahn with SGC.

Irish History Talk

Monday, March 16, 6:30 p.m.
Staff member Alex Carlson will share his knowledge of all things Ireland.

How to Use DNA in Your Research

Friday, April 10, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Presented by Vicki Hahn with SGC.

Why Old Places Matter

Tuesday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.
Dave Desimone with the WI Historical Society will be sharing examples of local, regional, and national "old places" and articulate why they are important.

Organizing, Scanning, Preserving Print and Digital Photographs

Friday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Presented by Vicki Hahn with SGC.

MOVIE SERIES



FABL Film Night

First Wednesday of the Month, 6 p.m.

For adults. Refreshments provided.

- **March 4:** *Downton Abbey*
- **April 1:** *Judy*
- **May 6:** *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*



Great Broadway & Hollywood Musicals Film Series

Third Wednesday of the Month, 6 p.m.

Join us for this monthly film series featuring great musicals from Broadway and Hollywood. Refreshments provided.

- **March 18:** *Annie* (1982)
- **April 15:** *Calamity Jane*
- **May 20:** *Kiss Me Kate*



Hygge Evening

Tuesday, March 3, 6-8 p.m.

Enjoy this Danish tradition. Relax with a book, puzzle, craft, or coloring.



Memory Café

Thursdays, 9:30-11 a.m.

- **March 12:** What's in a Name?
- **April 9:** Drumming 101
- **May 14:** For the Love of Game Shows

Fun and conversation in a relaxed environment for those with mild memory loss. Family members and friends welcome. Presented by Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin.

BOOK CLUBS



4th Wednesday Book Discussion

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

- **March 25:** *The Silver Sparrow* by Tayari Jones
- **April 22:** *Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingsolver
- **May 27:** *Dandelion Wine* by Ray Bradbury

Read the book and join us for a healthy discussion.



Mondays Can Be Murder

Last Mondays, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

- **March 30:** *Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by Alan Bradley
- **April 27:** *Bluebird, Bluebird* by Attica Locke
- **May 18:** *Under My Skin* by Lisa Unger (note modified date due to holiday)

All mystery lovers welcome! Books are available for checkout.

Crafternoon

Every Other Saturday, 1 p.m.

March 14, 28; April 11, 25; May 9, 23
Bring a project and craft with us!

Retirement and Taxes Simplified

Thursday, March 12, 6 p.m.

Financial advisor Jesse Grutz will share his expertise about these important topics.

Getting to Know Medicare

Thursday, April 9, 6 p.m.

Jesse Grutz will share his expertise about this important topic.

Master a skill with free online classes.

online at: education.gale.com/l-arrowhead

SCHOOL-AGE

Arts and Crafts

Thursdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.

March 12: Spring Centerpiece

April 9: Egg Creatures

May 14: Spaghetti Painting

Come make a craft with your friends. All materials provided. Ages 6-12.



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 with our computer lab assistant Monday/Tuesday 9:30am-7:00pm or Wednesday 9:30am-2:30pm. and we'll review it and get back to you in a few days. Ask for details at the computer help desk.

LEGO Club

1st Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

March 2, April 6, May 4

Build as a team or work on your own creation. All blocks are provided.

LEGO Showcase

Saturday, March 28, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand! Meet WI Lego Users Group (WisLUG) builders, check out their displays, and then create your own.

Gaming Club

Every Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.

For all ages. Bring your own Yu-Gi-Oh or gaming cards. Try out our gaming cart with Wii and XBOX 360.

Chess Club

Saturdays, 2:00 p.m.

March 21, April 18, May 16

Play a game of chess, learn the basics, or watch others. Chess sets and instruction provided.

NEW! Science Club

Mondays, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

March 30, April 27, May 18

Join us for science, technology, engineering and mathematic fun. For grades 3 and up.

TEENS

#TeenScene

1st Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.

• **March 3:** Bookend Painting

• **April 7:** Perler Bead Keychains

• **May 5:** Cricut Iron-Ons

For ages 12-18. Join us for drop-in activities for teens once a month. All materials provided, while supplies last.

BMHS Spring Musical Preview

Saturday, March 14, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Beloit Memorial High School Theatre presents selections from their latest musical, *The Addams Family!*



Power to Be Happy

Wednesday, April 8, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening with Gen Kelsang Gomlam, Resident Teacher at Kadampa Meditation Center Madison. Her heartfelt and practical teachings are presented with warmth and humor, making them accessible to everyone.

Earth Day "5-0" Celebration

Saturday, April 25, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Learn fun facts about Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson's part in founding this special day, then celebrate Earth Day's 50th anniversary with some "green" activities. Presented by Welty Environmental Center.

FABL Annual Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 6:00 p.m.

See front page for details.

Blender Café
Stop in next time you're hungry!
Breakfast • Lunch • Bakery • Coffees



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**605 Eclipse Boulevard
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

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
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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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