

## Music and Movement Story Time

Every Monday, 11:00 a.m.  
Develop early literacy skills with music, dancing, yoga, singing, and stories. Best for children ages 3-6. Registration required. *In-Person*

## ABC Playgroup

Every Tuesday in March and April, 11:00 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. Registration required. *In-Person*



## Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.  
Stories, songs, and fun! For kids ages 6 and younger; siblings always welcome. Registration required. *In-Person*

## Welty's Wild Ones

Fridays, 10:00 a.m.  
March 5, 12, 19, 26  
April 9, 16, 23, 30  
May 7  
For ages 3-6. Join staff from Welty Environmental Center for stories and projects related to nature around us. Sponsored by Alliant Energy Foundation. Registration required. *In-Person*

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## Virtual Baby Play Date

Thursday, March 11 at 11:00 a.m.  
We miss seeing your baby's face at Baby Play Date! Join us for a virtual play date with Miss Sarah during a premier video featuring songs, games, stories, and more. Sign up for a Busy Baby Bag that includes activities and giveaways to go along with the program:  
[www.beloitlibrary.org/how-do-i/register-for-a-program](http://www.beloitlibrary.org/how-do-i/register-for-a-program) or (608)364-2905. Supplies are limited. *Via Facebook*



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605 Eclipse Boulevard  
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.

### 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

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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# Around the Library

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

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## FAMILIES



### Cabin Fever

Evenings and Saturdays  
Do you and the kids just need to get out of the house and have a change of scenery? Sign up for a two-hour block to use our new program room to play, read, and hang out. Games, crafts, and books will be available.

The room is available 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Reserve your time by calling Julie at (608)364-5776. *In-Person*

## CHILDREN



### Read to a Librarian Mondays

The best way to get better at reading is to practice. Sign your child up for a 30-minute reading session to read with one of our trained staff members. Sign up for a session at [www.signupgenius.com/go/805084aa5a728a7ff2-read](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084aa5a728a7ff2-read). *In-person or via Zoom*

## 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. *In-Person*

### 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! *Virtual*

### Beanstack Reading Challenges

All Year Long  
Check out [beloitlibrary.beanstack.org](http://beloitlibrary.beanstack.org) for most recent challenges and get signed up to earn badges and win prizes! *Virtual*



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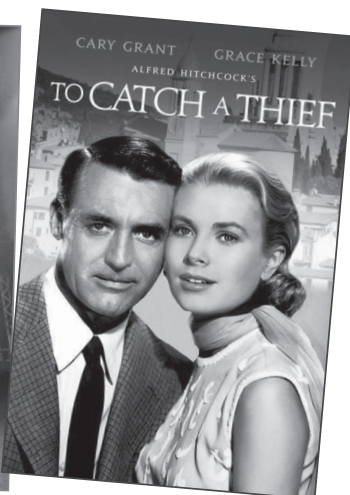
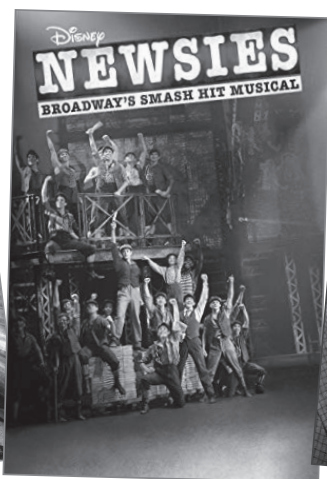
Stop in next time you're hungry!  
Breakfast • Lunch • Bakery • Coffees

REGISTER FOR IN-PERSON PROGRAMS



[beloitlibrary.org/how-do-i/register-for-a-program](http://beloitlibrary.org/how-do-i/register-for-a-program)

**MOVIES**



**FABL Film Night**

**First Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.**

- March 3: *Ford v. Ferrari*
- April 7: *Tesla*
- May 5: *The Way Back*

Join us for this monthly film series featuring a new release chosen and sponsored by Friends at Beloit Library. *In-Person*

**Great Musicals**

**Third Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.**

- March 17: *Newsies*
- April 21: *To Catch a Thief*
- May 19: *Take Me Out to the Ballgame*

Join us for this monthly film series featuring great musicals from Broadway and Hollywood. *In-Person*

**ADULTS**



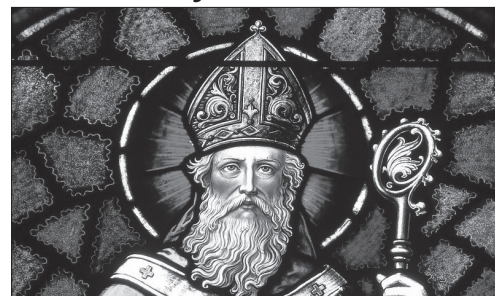
**MLK Jr. and the Struggle for Black Voting Rights**

**Saturday, March 13, 10:00 a.m.**

Join us for this in-depth presentation from three area educators about this historical topic. Attend in-person or via Zoom. Virtual attendees need to register for a Zoom link. Co-hosted by the Beloit League of Women Voters. *In-Person and Via Zoom*



**The History of**



**St. Patrick's Day**

**Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 p.m.**

Join us on Facebook Live as BPL staff member and historian Alex Carlson shares the background of this Irish holiday. *Via Facebook Live*



**Public Attitudes and Climate Change**

**Thursday, March 18, 6:30 p.m.**

UW-Madison Professor Dominique Brossard discusses the need for clear communication about climate

change issues to promote well-informed action. Co-hosted by Beloit League of Women Voters and Welty Environmental Center; made possible by UW Badger Talks. *Via Facebook Live*

**Winter Sowing**

**Take-and-Make Workshop**

**Saturday, March 27, 10:00 a.m.**

Use winter sowing techniques with Emily and Larry Scheunemann to plant Tithonia, Sundance, Mexican sunflower, and monarch magnet. Learn the importance of pollinators in the garden. Attendance is limited, and registration is required. *In-Person*

**Lorine Niedecker: An Exploration of Poetry and Experience**

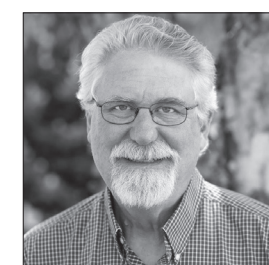
**Thursday, April 8, 6:30 p.m.**

BPL staff member Paul will use writings of Wisconsin poet Lorine Niedecker to explore poetry. This event is meant for all and not just poetry experts. *Hybrid*

**America Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Thursday, April 19 from 1:00-6:00 p.m.**

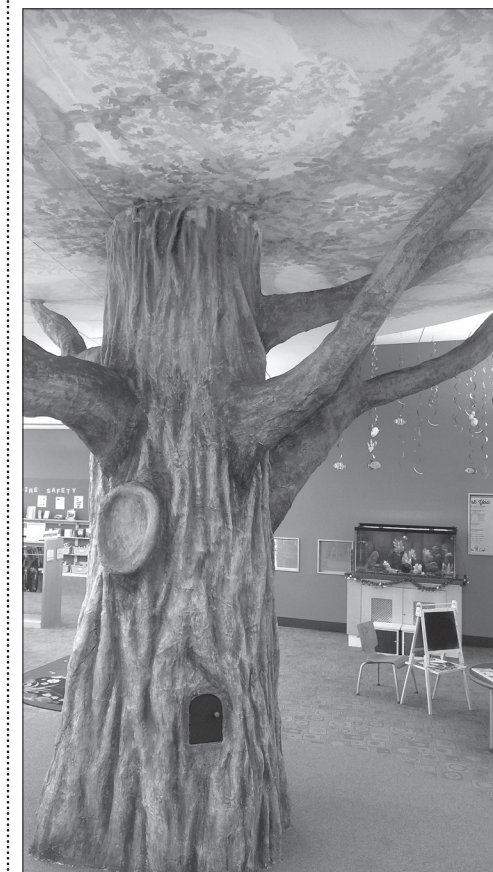
Save a life; donate blood. For an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). *In-Person*



**Author Visit: Bill Mathis**  
**Thursday, May 20, 6:30 p.m.**

Local author Bill Mathis discusses *Memory Tree*, his most recent book that deals with race, prejudice, love, and tragedy in a mixed-race relationship. *Via Facebook Live*

**SCHOOL AGE**



**Magic Tree House Book Club**

**Thursday, March 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 4:00 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. Registration required. *In-Person*

**Earth Day Story Time**

**Saturday, April 24 at 2:00 p.m.**

Celebrate Earth Day with stories and crafts. Registration required. *In-Person*

**Take-and-Make STEM Kits**

**April 24-30**

Stop by the library and pick up a STEM-based craft kit to take home and make. Ages 6 and up. *In-Person*

**TEENS**

**March Subscription "Box"**

Sign up for the final installment. Our staff will put together a bag of items based on a theme. Included are two library books, snacks, and craft/project supplies or other bookish surprises related to the month's theme. The books will be checked out to your library card, the rest of the items are yours to keep! Space is limited. Sign up by March 15! *In-Person*

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**Log on to Brainfuse HelpNow at [lakeshores.lib.wi.us/brainfuse/login.pl](http://lakeshores.lib.wi.us/brainfuse/login.pl)**

**ADULTS**

**Stateline Night Writers**

**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](mailto:jerrypetersonbooks@gmail.com). *Via Zoom*

**4th Wednesday Book Discussion**

**Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

- March 24: *Death in Focus* by Anne Perry
- April 28: *Mrs Grant and Madame Jule* by Jennifer Chiaverini
- May 26: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

Read the book and join us virtually for a healthy discussion. To participate, email Katharine at [kclark@beloitlibrary.org](mailto:kclark@beloitlibrary.org). *Via Zoom*

**Dealing with Mortgage Issues**

**Tuesday, March 9, 6:30 p.m.**

NeighborWorks discusses forbearance agreements that many people have arranged during this past year. Learn about your options and assistance funds to get caught up on payments. *Via Facebook Live*

**Focus on Success: Climate Change Actions that Make a Difference**

**Thursday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.**

Beloit College Professor Pablo Toral highlights the most effective actions adopted by communities around the U.S. to meet the challenge of climate change. Co-hosted by Beloit League of Women Voters and Welty Environmental Center. *Via Facebook Live*