

ALL AGES



NEW! Chess Club

4th Saturday, 2:00 p.m.
September 28 | October 26 | November 30
Come play a game of chess, learn the basics, or watch others. Chess sets will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Instructors will be available. For ages 8 and up.



NEW! LEGO Club

1st Monday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
October 7 | November 4
Build as a team or work on your own creation. All blocks are provided! Bring a camera to capture the creations. LEGOS and Duplos cannot be taken home.

Read for Fines

All Year Long
Reduce overdue fines by \$1 for every 15 minutes you read at the library. Stop by any Service Desk or call 608-364-2905 for more information.

Gaming Club

Every Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
(No Gaming Club November 27)
For all ages. Bring your own Yu-Gi-Oh or gaming cards. Try out our gaming cart with Wii and XBOX 360. Refreshments sometimes served.

Drop-In Family Game Day

Saturday, November 2, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
For families of all ages. Kick off International Gaming Week by trying some of the new games from Beloit's very own toy company, Play Monster. Enjoy jumbo versions of traditional games like checkers, chess, dominoes, Yahtzee, Chutes and Ladders, and tangrams. Make and take a holiday-themed craft for Dia de los Muertos. Try your hand at our electronic games. Or share your own. Bring your friends and have a good time.

Historical Impressions with Captain Eddie Rickenbacker

Monday, November 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Celebrate Veterans Day and National Aviation Month by enjoying Ed O'Brien's portrayal of WWI Flying Ace Eddie Rickenbacker – the most successful WW I flying pilot and the most decorated for valor. He received the Medal of Honor and flew more than 26 successful aerial missions.

TWEENS

Chocolate Fever

Saturday, September 14, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
For ages 6-13. Celebrate International Chocolate Day! Play games, test your chocolate knowledge, vote on your favorite chocolate bar, and concoct and enjoy a fun treat.

The Dark Doesn't Scare Me

Saturday, October 12, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
For ages 8-13. Bring your flashlight and your bravest friend. Be prepared for surprises as you test your courage. There will be lots of mystery, games, and glow-in-the-dark fun.

Fling and Wing Presented by Discovery Center Museum

Saturday, November 23, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
For ages 8-13. Celebrate Aviation Month by learning aerodynamic secrets as you assemble and launch some crazy shapes.



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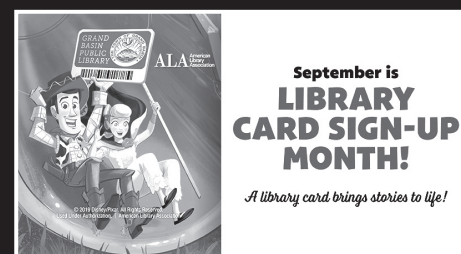
Around the Library

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ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



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Get a Card, Get a Prize

All of September
No library card yet? Get a new Beloit Public Library card during September and receive a small prize! They're free, just bring a photo ID with your current Wisconsin address.

Library Card Celebration

Saturday, September 7, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Celebrate libraries with live music by Greg Gerard and make-it-and-take-it activities for the kids. Join the fun!



MUSIC @ 605

Sponsored by the BPL Foundation

First Brigade Band

Friday, September 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
This band MAKES HISTORY COME ALIVE with period brass music performed on antique instruments. Attired in uniforms and gowns, the musicians, color guard, and costumed ladies take you back to that turbulent era known as the Civil War. A nostalgic portrayal of the atmosphere of days gone by is generated by a unique form of showmanship that blends the sights and sounds of the period with historical anecdotes.



Christian Jubilee Gospel Singers

Friday, October 4, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Join us for a hand-clapping, foot-stomping night of music you can feel and hear.



Anne Davis Jazz

Friday, November 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
"Soulful and spirited, with a warm vocal style", Anne Davis Quartet features a talented ensemble of musicians that will perform tunes that have stood the test of time.

CHILDREN

Children 8 and younger should be accompanied by an adult or caregiver age 14 or older.

NEW! Music & Movement Story Time

Every Monday, 10:00 a.m.
Get ready to read, sing, and move your body! Enjoy a fun way to develop early literacy skills with music, dancing, yoga, singing, and stories. Best for children ages 2-6. Siblings welcome.

ABC Playgroup

Every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
(No Playgroup September 3)
A fun way for 3- and 4-year-olds to learn reading skills through playing, singing, talking, and writing.



Arts and Crafts

Thursdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
For ages 6-12. Hang out with friends while creating fun art. Materials provided, while supplies last.
September 12: Stress Balls & Happy Fall Sign
October 10: Spooky Smorgasbord
November 14: Design and Make a Button

Baby Play Date

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
September 5 & 19 | October 3 & 17 | November 7 & 21
For ages 2 and younger; siblings welcome. Stories, songs, play time.

Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.
For kids 6 and younger; siblings welcome. Stories, songs, and fun!



Preschool Story Time: Halloween Party

Wednesday, October 30, 10:00 a.m.
For ages 6 and younger; siblings welcome. Enjoy a parade, stories, songs, and a snack! Costumes are encouraged but not required.



Jim Gill's Sing-a-Thon of Celebrated Songs

Saturday, September 21, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Get ready to sing, clap, dance, and spin along with award-winning musician and author Jim Gill. His distinctive music creates the spirit of a family room in the concert hall and is an invitation to children, parents, and grandparents to sing and play together!



An Evening with Author Michael Perry

Thursday, September 26, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Join Wisconsin's favorite humorist and author Michael Perry for a night of storytelling and laughter. Perry is the author of *Population: 485: Meeting Your Neighbors One Siren at a Time*, *Truck: A Love Story*, *Visiting Tom*, and more. Mr. Perry will be selling and signing books after the presentation.



An Evening with Author Nickolas Butler

Tuesday, October 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Join internationally best-selling and prize-winning Wisconsin author Nickolas Butler as he discusses his newest novel, *Little Faith*. Butler also is the author of *Shotgun Lovesongs*, *Beneath the Bonfire*, and *The Hearts of Men*. Mr. Butler will be selling and signing books after the presentation.

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

ADULTS

Memory Café

Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Join the fun and conversation in a relaxed environment for those with mild memory loss, mild cognitive impairment, or early Alzheimer's/dementia. Family members and friends welcome. If you require help to participate, bring someone with you. Presented by Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin.

September 12: School Days
October 10: Toys of Yesteryear
November 14: Fall Harvest/Farming with guest speaker Larry Scheckel, author of *Seneca Seasons: A Farm Boy Remembers*

Dementia Family Education

2:00-3:30 p.m.
Join us for this series of family education programs about dementia. Presented by Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance and Beloit Regional Hospice.

September 5: Communication and Emotions in Late-Stage Dementia
October 3: Is it Time for Facility Care?
November 7: Understanding and Responding to Behavior Changes

Dementia Live: A Look Inside Dementia!

Monday, September 16, 1:00-6:00 p.m.
This 30- to 45-minute hands-on experience enables you to experience the sensory changes and cognitive impairment, and develop a deeper understanding and heightened empathy for those living with dementia. Call 608-758-8455 to reserve a time slot. This free community event is presented by ADRC of Rock County/Rock County Council on Aging.

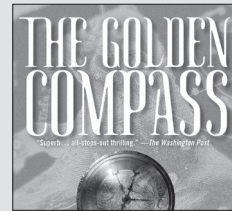
Crafternoon

Every Other Saturday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
September 14 & 28 | October 12 & 26
November 9 & 23
Crafts, creativity, conversation, and camaraderie. Bring your own project and craft with us!

Stateline Night Writers

Every Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
(No Night Writers on November 27)
Meet other writers for hints, tips, suggestions, and encouragement. Join group leader Jerry Peterson as we work on writing ... together.

BOOK CLUBS



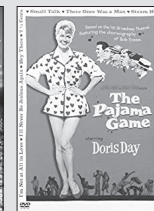
4th Wednesday Book Discussion

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Read the book and join us for a discussion.
September 25: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
October 23: *The Golden Compass* by Phillip Pullman
November: No meeting due to the holidays.

Silent Book Club

1st Tuesday, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
September 3 | October 1 | November 5
Treat yourself once a month to a night of reading and friendship in the Riverside Room. It's a great way to practice self-care during the week, meet new people, and find great book recommendations. The book is not assigned; just bring the one you are currently reading and join in!

MOVIE SERIES



FABL Film Night

First Wednesday of the Month, 6:00 p.m.
Refreshments provided.
September 4: *First Man*
October 2: *Can You Ever Forgive Me?*
November 6: *Green Book*

Broadway & Hollywood: Great Musicals

Third Wednesday of the Month, 6:00 p.m.
Refreshments provided.
September 18: *Dangerous When Wet*
October 16: *The Wizard of Oz*
November 20: *The Pajama Game*

Blood Drive

Monday, October 28, 1:00-6:00 p.m.
Save a life; donate blood. Hosted by American Red Cross.

Focus on You: Getting to Know Medicare/Strategies for Social Security and Retirement Income

Tuesday, November 19, 4:30 & 6:00 p.m.
Join specialist Jesse Grutz to learn about Medicare at 4:30 p.m. Annuities at 6:00 p.m.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

ACA Help!

Healthcare Navigation
Mondays, 2:00-6:00 p.m.
November 4, 11, 18, and 25
Get help with Affordable Care Act Open Enrollment. Call Healthcare Navigator Kathie Duschene at 608-669-7440 for an appointment.

ADULTS

Black Hawk: Beloit and Beyond Series

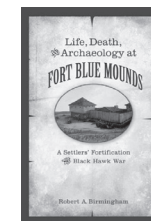


The Turtle Village: Deception and Drama in Beloit during the Black Hawk War of 1832

Tuesday, September 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Learn how leaders White Crow and Black Hawk stood their ground against the United States in the Ho-Chunk settlement called Turtle Village – now known as Beloit. Presented by Dr. Patrick J. Jung.

Robert A. Birmingham

Thursday, October 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Author Robert A. Birmingham discusses his book *Fort Blue Mounds, a Settler Fortification of the Black Hawk War*. Learn about the dramatic history of Fort Blue Mounds, the search for the location of the fort, and subsequent archaeological excavations that yielded vital details on its size and construction as well as the lives of the people who sought refuge there.



Sixty Years and Still No Fort?

Monday, October 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Learn about the seemingly endless search for the Black Hawk war-era Fort Koshkonong (now known as Fort Atkinson) – and why we think we're close. Find out why, and enjoy an evening of historical riddles, archaeological heartbreak, and new insights into old puzzles. Presented by Paul Reckner.

Genealogy Classes

Second Friday of the month, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Anyone interested in researching their family roots or history in general is welcome.

September 13: *National Archives and Records Administration* An introduction to genealogy at NARA on-line slideshow by Claire Kluskens.

October 11: *Reminiscing – Life Writing Your Story... for Posterity* Hands-on exercises and suggestions on how to reflect your own life through words, photos, and mapping. Bring a photo from your past that you want to write about and learn how to see more about your ancestors' lives by recording the stories you wish they had left. Presented by Vicki Ruthe Hahn.

November 8: *Stateline Travelers: Chicago Gangsters Connections to Northern Illinois and Wisconsin* Presented by Vicki Ruthe Hahn.

TEENS



#TeenScene

1st Tuesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
For ages 12-18. Join us for drop-in activities once a month. Materials provided, while supplies last.
September 3: Sticky Note Art
October 1: Breakerspace
November 5: Paint Night in Blender Café

College Goal Wisconsin

Monday, October 14, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
For college-bound young adults. Wisconsin students can get help completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Financial aid professionals and other educators will be on hand to help.



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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.


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Nick Dimassis, (608) 364-2917

Friends at Beloit Library (FABL)
FABL provides financial support to the library through the sale of donated books. Its support enables staff to initiate programs that would not be covered by public funding. New volunteer members are always welcome!
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Our Foundation maintains an endowment to supplement the library's annual budget and provide a long-term solution to the shortage of money for materials. Make your tax-deductible gift today!
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Children
Children 8 and younger should be accompanied by an adult or caregiver age 14 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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