

CHILDREN

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



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ABC Playgroup

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.

March 5, 12, 19, and 26
April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

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



Baby Play Date

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

March 7 and 21
April 4 and 18
May 2 and 16

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



Preschool Discovery Time

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. and repeating at 11:00 a.m.

March 6, 13, 20, and 27
April 3, 10, 17, and 24
May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

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



Arts & Crafts

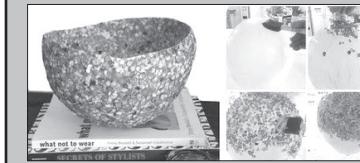
Thursdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.

For ages 6-12 and their caregivers. Hang out with friends (and make new ones) while creating fun art. All materials provided, while supplies last.

March 14: Celebrate Pi Day with Pie Pan Painting

April 11: Wildflower Seed Bombs

May 9: Confetti Balloon Bowl and Card for Mother's Day



Online collection of animated, talking picture books for kids — free with your Beloit Public Library card.



www.tumblebooklibrary.com/LoginbyLCID.aspx

Parenting Connections

4th Monday, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Parenting Connections workshops provide special needs education and strength-based support to caregivers for children with disabilities to promote family stability.

Please register by contacting Wendy Porter at wspporter@sdb.k12.wi.us or (608)361-4020. Contact Family Respite Care at (608)346-3785 or family.respite@sbcglobal.net to sign-up for childcare or for additional childcare information.



Trauma 101

Monday, March 25, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Learn how stressful and traumatic events can affect child development and impact the family. Identify resources for building resilience and supporting your child.

Presented by Liane Felton.



Respite Care

Monday, April 22, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Learn about respite care options available in Wisconsin from RCAW, an organization which serves as the central point of respite care programs that are dedicated to promoting planned and crisis respite care across the lifespan.

Partners: Family Respite Care Services, Family Voices of Wisconsin, CESA 2, WPEI, School District of Beloit, Southern Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Care Needs, Autism Society for South Central Wisconsin, Hedberg Public Library, and Beloit Public Library.

TWEENS



Pollination Sensation with Welty Environmental Center

Saturday, April 6, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

For ages 8 to 13. Without pollination, there would be no fruit, chocolate, or coffee. Discover the partnerships between plants and their pollinators, and how plants attract them. Hands-on activities will focus on the pollination process. Sample different types of honey.

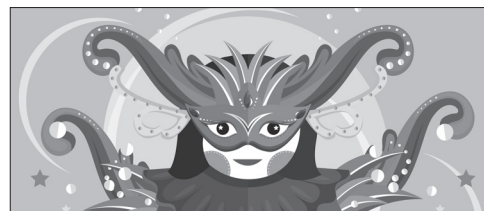
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Connecting our community to the world of ideas where learning never ends.

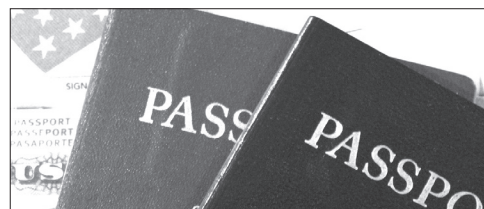
FAMILIES



Mardi Gras Drop-In Family Game Day

Saturday, March 2, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Celebrate Mardi Gras a little early by stopping in to enjoy jumbo versions of traditional games like checkers, chess, dominoes, Yahtzee, Chutes and Ladders, and tangrams. Make and take a holiday-themed craft, munch on some festive snacks, and play some Springtime Jingo. Good food, good music, and good friends! Laissez les bon temps rouler!



Passport to the World

Saturday, March 23, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Tour the world in an afternoon with Beloit College international students. Activities will include games, stories, pictures, songs, and more from their home countries. Fill your passport to be eligible for a prize drawing at the end of the event. Sponsored by the Beloit College International Club, in conjunction with BPL.



Hoo's Woods Raptor Program

Saturday, May 18, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

For ages 5 and up. Dianne Moller, a licensed educator, falconer, rehabilitator, and founder of Hoo's Woods Raptor Center, returns to BPL and brings along a bald eagle and three other raptors! Learn the behaviors of different birds of prey, how the environment and other ecological changes affect their survival, and what we can do to help these amazing birds.

ALL AGES

Read for Fines

All Year Long

For all ages. Reduce your overdue fines by \$1 for every 15 minutes you read at the library. Stop by any Service Desk or call 364-2905 for more information.

FABL Book Sale

Second Saturday of the Month, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

March 9, April 13, May 11

Buy a used book from Friends at Beloit Library (FABL), and help your library! Proceeds from FABL Super Second Saturday Sales are returned to the library for programs and services. The Blender Café is open during the sale.

Gaming Club

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.

March 6, 13, 20, and 27

April 3, 10, 17, and 24

May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

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.

LEGO Showcase

Saturday, March 30, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand! This event is for LEGO fans of all ages. Meet Wisconsin LEGO Users Group (WisLUG) builders and check out their incredibly intricate displays, then create your own.



Art Class

Saturday, April 13, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Learn lead drawing from John Martin, acrylic and oil painting from Jerry Duke, and find out about art programs at Doodles from Nikole Wagner. All supplies provided.

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

ADULTS



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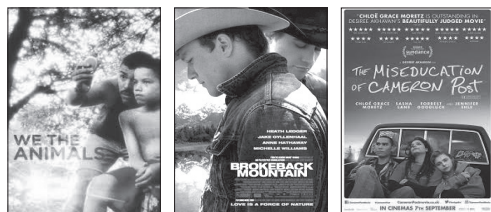
MOVIE SERIES



FABL Film Night

First Wednesday of the Month, 6:00 p.m.
Refreshments provided.

March 6: *Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again*
April 3: *Avengers: Infinity War*
May 1: *Bohemian Rhapsody*



Rainbow Movie Series

Second TUESDAY of the Month, 6:00 p.m.
Hosted by Yellow Brick Road Organization, which will lead discussion afterward.
Refreshments provided.

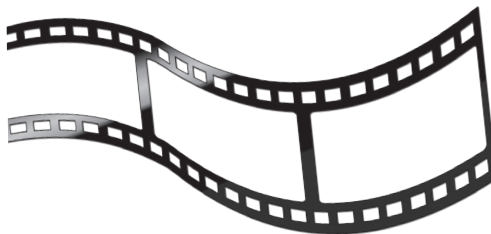
March 12: *We the Animals*
April 9: *Brokeback Mountain*
May 14: *The Miseducation of Cameron Post*



Broadway & Hollywood: Great Musicals

Third Wednesday of the Month, 6:00 p.m.
Refreshments provided.

March 20: *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*
April 17: *Easter Parade*
May 15: *Brigadoon*



BOOK CLUBS

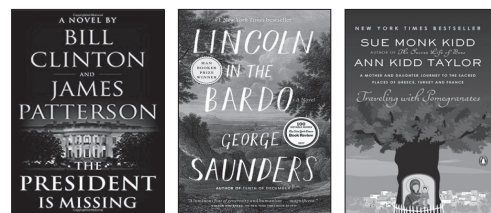


Rainbow Reads: A Book Club

Saturdays, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Let's get together for a not-so-old-fashioned book club of reading and discussing LGBT-friendly books.

March 23: *Brokeback Mountain* by Annie Proulx
April 27: *The Miseducation of Cameron Post* by Emily M. Danforth
May 25: *The Mayor of Castro Street* by Randy Shilts



4th Wednesday Book Discussion

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

For adults. Read the book and join us for a healthy discussion.

March 27: *The President is Missing* by Bill Clinton & James Patterson
April 24: *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders
May 22: *Traveling with Pomegranates* by Sue Monk Kidd



Goodwill Tax Preparation

Fridays, 9:30am-3:30pm

March 1 and 15; April 5 and 12

Receive free assistance with preparing your taxes. Schedule your appointment by calling (815)987-6200.

Crafternoon

Saturdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

March 2, 16, and 30

April 13 and 27

May 11 and 25

Crafts, creativity, conversation, and camaraderie. Bring your own project and craft with us!

Stateline Night Writers

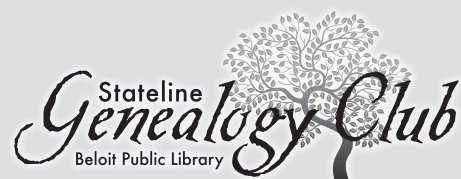
Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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Are you a writer who would like to meet other writers for hints, tips, suggestions, and encouragement? Join group leader Jerry Peterson as we work on writing ... together.



Anyone interested in researching their family roots or history in general is welcome to attend.

Second Friday each month, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 8: *You Use WHAT for Genealogy? Wonderful Uses for Unusual Tools* Legacy Family Tree webinar by Thomas MacEntee. How to use Google, Copyright, Dropbox, Evernote, Facebook, Blogging, and social media for genealogy.

April 12: *Research Your Swedish Heritage in Living Color Using ArkivDigital* Presented by Kathy Meade from www.arkivdigital.net, learn how to search Swedish church records and other online historical records.

May 10: *Genealogy Clues Found in Obituaries and Funeral Home Records* Presented by Jarod Williams of Rosman Funeral Home.

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Legal Education Series: LEGAL 101 for Pro-Se Parties

Monday, March 18, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
A licensed attorney will discuss basic legal "how-tos" for individuals representing themselves in court in civil proceedings, as well as walk attendees through the process of completing a request for the waiver of the courts filing fees for lower-income individuals.

Legal Education Series: Child Abuse and Family Law

Monday, April 15, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
This presentation will include the Rock County Family Court Commissioner, a Rock County Guardian ad Litem, and a local Attorney, who will discuss Wisconsin Statute related to family law and child abuse issues, best practices related to documenting and reporting suspected abuse, and how to present your abuse concerns to the court.

Blood Drive

Thursday, April 25, 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Save a life; donate blood. Hosted by American Red Cross.

Memory Café

Thursdays, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

March 14, April 11, May 9

Drop in and join the fun and conversation in a relaxed environment for those with mild memory loss, mild cognitive impairment, or early Alzheimer's/dementia. Activities are chosen by participants and may include creative projects, guest presenters, music, storytelling, and simply sharing among friends. Family members and friends are welcome. If you require help to participate, please bring someone with you. Presented by Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin.

Pollination Gardening

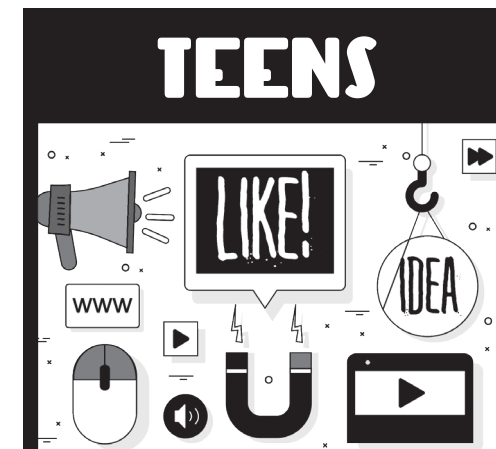
Tuesday, May 14, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Join us as Rock Prairie Master Gardeners of Janesville share their wisdom about pollination gardening.



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

Thursday, May 23, 4:30 and 6:00 p.m.
Join specialist Jesse Grutz to learn about Medicare at 4:30 p.m. and Strategies for Social Security and Retirement Income at 6:00 p.m.



#TeenScene

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m.

For ages 12-18. Join us for drop-in activities once a month. Take part in maker activities from robotics to coding and more. All materials provided, while supplies last.

March 5: Button-Making Design
April 2: DIY Bath Bombs
May 7: T-Shirt Design with Fabric Markers

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Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Library Director
Nick Dimassis
(608) 364-2917

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The library is wheelchair accessible. Ask about other assistive devices.

Hearing Loops

The library now has hearing loops for patrons who use hearing aids or cochlear implants.



What is a hearing loop?

A hearing loop is a wire that circles a meeting room or a service desk and is connected to a sound system.

The loop transmits sound electromagnetically to a wireless receiver called a T-coil in the user's hearing aid or cochlear implant.

