



beloit public library

Around the Library

June/July/August 2019

A publication of Beloit Public Library, supported in part by **FABL**

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

TWEENS

Tween Time*

Wednesdays

For kids ages 8 to 13.



June 12, 2 p.m., repeats at 3 p.m.: Portable Planetarium featuring Native American Lore with Discovery Center*

Learn how the night sky reflects Native American legends in the Discovery Center Museum's inflatable StarLab! Advanced registration is required. Sign up at any of our public service desks or call 364-2905 to reserve a spot.

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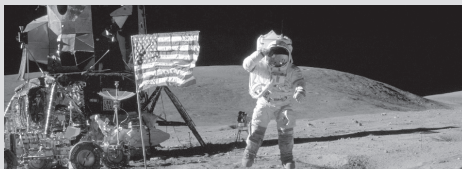
June 19, 3-4 p.m.: Micro-Universes with Welty Environmental Center

Discover the small, the tiny, and the microscopic universes that are all around us. Get hands-on experience using digital microscopes to enlarge everything from rocks, leaves, butterfly wings, and even fingernails. Plus, learn to use more traditional compound microscopes to view prepared slides of plant and animal tissue.

June 26, 2-5 p.m.: Zathura Movie Party

From the creator of Jumanji comes an entertaining space adventure movie based on a book. Listen to a reading of the book, enjoy the movie, sample astronaut food, construct a comet ball, conduct a "rocket" experiment, and more!

**Where needed, advanced registration and permission slips will be available starting June 8.*



July 10, 2:30-3:30 p.m.: Histories for Kids Presents: Apollo 11, One Giant Leap, A Series of Firsts with Nationally Known Actor Terry Lynch

Marking the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing on July 20, 1969, hear actor Terry Lynch as astronaut Neil Armstrong recounts the lead-up to the first moon landing, as well as the other "series of firsts" associated with that historic mission, including the first color transmission from Earth and the first time a customs report was filled out from another planet!

Explore the Night Sky at Beloit College

Wednesday, July 17, 8:30-10 p.m.

For ages 8-18. See page 3 for details. Please note: Permission slips must be completed for the event.



July 24, 3-5 p.m.: Space Out! Game Day

Hang out with friends, munch on snacks, play board games and space jingo, and participate in an alien scavenger hunt.

ALL AGES

Read for Fines

All Year Long

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.

Gaming Club

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.

June 5, 12, 19, and 26

July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31

August 7, 14, 21, and 28

Bring your own Yu-Gi-Oh or gaming cards. Try out our gaming cart with Wii and XBOX 360. Refreshments sometimes served.



Summer Library Club Kick-Off

Saturday, June 8, 1-3 p.m.

Sign up for the Summer Reading Club, check out fun activities, and more!



FABL Book Sale

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

June 8 (No sales in July or August)

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.



Lockerpalooza

Wednesday, August 14, 2-4 p.m.

For tweens ages 8-13 and high schoolers. If you have a school locker, come make stuff to customize it! All materials will be provided, while supplies last.

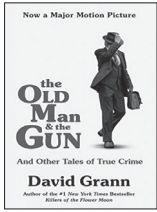
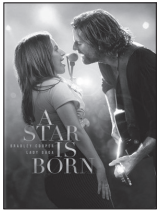
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ADULTS



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MOVIE SERIES



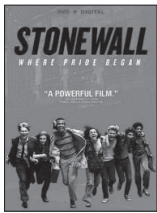
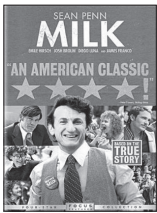
FABL Film Night

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

June 5: *A Star is Born*

July 3: *The Old Man and the Gun*

August 7: *The Wife*



Rainbow Movie Series

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

June 11: *Milk*

July 9: *Stonewall*

August 13: *The Hours*



Broadway & Hollywood: Great Musicals

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

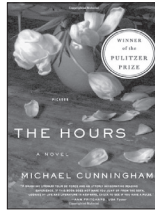
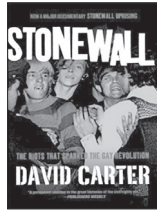
June 19: *Bells are Ringing*

July 17: *On a Clear Day You Can See Forever*

August 21: *Darling Lili*



BOOK CLUBS



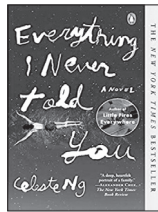
Rainbow Reads: A Book Club

Saturdays, 2-3:30 p.m.

Let's get together for a not-so-old-fashioned book club, reading and discussing LGBT-friendly books. Hosted by Yellow Brick Road.

June 22: *Stonewall* by David Carter

July 27: *The Hours* by Michael Cunningham



4th Wednesday Book Discussion

Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m.

Read the book and join us for a healthy discussion.

June 26: *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng

July 24: *Factfulness: Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World* by Hans Rosling et al

August 28: *Whiskey When We're Dry* by John Larison



Silent Book Club

Tuesdays, 5-7 p.m.

June 4, July 2, August 6

More chapters ... less chat! Join us for a book club for people who like to read on their own terms. Bring the book you are currently reading, share with the group what you are reading, enjoy quiet reading time, and then socialize ... or just keep reading!



Stateline Genealogy Club

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

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

June 14: *Crossing the Border, French Canadian Ancestors*

Steps, resources, and aids needed to successfully identify parents of immigrants who settled in the U.S. from Quebec. Presented by George Findlen.

July 12: *Finding the Genealogy of Houses and Those that Lived In Them*
Presented by Vicki Ruthe Hahn.

August 9: *An Introduction to WikiTree*
Learn about WikiTree, the Free Global Family Tree – a community of genealogists growing an accurate single family tree using DNA and traditional genealogical sources. Presented by Marty Acks.

Stateline Genealogy Club Field Trip:

Wisconsin Historical Society Bus Trip
Friday, June 28, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Join us for a bonus second Friday get-together as we tour the Wisconsin Historical Society and conduct research. The bus departs from South Beloit. For more information, call 364-2905.

Memory Café

Thursdays, 9:30-11 a.m.

June 13, July 11, August 8

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.

ADULTS



Dementia Family Education



Thursday, June 6, 2-3:30 p.m.

Friday, July 5, 2-3:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 1, 2-3:30 p.m.

Join us for this series of family education programs about dementia. Presented by Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance and Beloit Regional Hospice.

Stateline Night Writers

Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.

June 5, 12, 19, and 26

July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31

August 7, 14, 21, and 28

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.



Crafternoon

Every Other Saturday, 1-3 p.m.

June 8 and 22, July 6 and 20

August 3, 17, and 31

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

Blood Drive

Monday, August 26, 1-6 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, August 27, 4:30 & 6 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 p.m.



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Beloit, WI 53511

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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

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

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

TEENS

#TeenScene

First Tuesday of the month, 5:30 p.m.

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

June 4: Perler Beads

July 2: Galaxy Slime



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For ages 8-18. Presented by Associate Professor and Chair of Physics and Astronomy Dr. Britt Scharringhausen. Just in time to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the First Moon Landing, join us at the Beloit College Sanger Center (700 College St) to view craters and mountains on the moon using 10-inch telescopes, binoculars, and the unaided eye. In the event of cloudy weather, planetarium software will be available to allow for continued exploration. Laptops will also be used to investigate how the sky looks at different dates and times. Please note: Permission slips must be completed for the event and are available online on our webpage, on our Facebook page, and at any service desk in the library. Permission slips and maps available starting June 8.

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.



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CHILDREN



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ABC Playgroup

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.
June 11, 18, and 25
July 9, 16, and 23

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



Baby Play Date

Thursdays, 10 a.m.
June 6 and 20
July 18

August 1 and 15
For babies 2 and younger; siblings always welcome. Stories, songs, play time.



Preschool Discovery Time

Wednesdays, 10 a.m., repeats at 11 a.m.
June 5, 12, 19, and 26
July 10, 17, 24, and 31
August 7, 14, 21, and 28

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



Tales & Treats

Tuesdays, 2-3:15 p.m.
For kids ages 6 to 12. Great stories, interesting trivia, and creativity at its best! A treat will be provided.

- June 11: Starry Tales
- June 18: Small Wonders
- June 25: Take Me to Your Reader! Aliens and UFOs
- July 9: Fly Me to the Moon and Beyond!
- July 16: Astro Adventures
- July 23: Animal Astronauts



Poolside Stories

Mondays, 3 p.m., June 17-August 12
Swim around the world with stories at Krueger Pool during the afternoon lifeguard break!

Reading Road Shows

Dates, Times, and Locations Vary
Fly around the world through stories with our library storytellers. Find them at camps, community centers, schools, and more!

Tom Pease Concert

Thursday, July 18, 3 p.m.
Join us for a musical performance for children with movement that will leave you laughing and singing!

So You're Going to Kindergarten!

Wednesday, August 21, 3 p.m.
For kids going into 4K and kindergarten. Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

August 2-3
Storytime & Drop-Off – Friday, 6-7 p.m.
Pick-Up – Saturday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
On Friday, bring one of your favorite stuffed animals to the library for a fun storytime. Wear pajamas if you like! When you go home, your stuffed animal gets to spend the night in the library. We'll take pictures of their nighttime adventures. When you pick them up the next day, you can check out the pictures and enjoy a light breakfast.

Growing Rock County Readers

1000 BOOKS Before Kindergarten

Arrowhead Library System Early Literacy Initiative

www.1000books.org

ALS participation in the 1000 books project and app is supported by Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds, awarded to the Wisconsin DPI by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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