

CHILDREN

Children 8 and younger should be accompanied by an adult or caregiver age 12 or older.

Music & Movement Story Time

Every Monday, 10 a.m.

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

ABC Playgroup

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.

December 3, 10

February 4, 11, 18, 25

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

Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday, 10 a.m.

December 4, 11, 18

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

Baby Play Date

Every Thursday, 10 a.m.

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



NEW! SDB Story Time

Saturdays, 10-11:30 a.m.

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

December 14, January 18, February 1

NEW! Evening Story Time

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

December 2, January 6,

February 3

For all ages; families are encouraged to attend together. Pajamas are optional. Stories, songs, and a craft!

Kids Movie Afternoon

Friday, December 13, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

No school, no problem. Stop by for a showing of *Christmas with the Kranks* and popcorn. All ages.

Histories for Kids: Charles Dickens-A Tale with a Twist

Saturday, December 14, 2-3 p.m.

In this Christmas version of the program, nationally acclaimed actor Terry Lynch as Dickens reflects on his life and discusses some of his best loved holiday works. Ages 8 and up.

Picture This!

Saturday, January 18, 2-4 p.m.

Learn about the Caldecott Award and vote for your favorite picture book! Snacks and prizes. For kids 12 and younger with their families; curious book-loving adults welcome, too.

Frozen Party

Saturday, February 15, 2-3 p.m.

Play games, make a craft to eat and one to take home, and celebrate this Disney movie classic. Ages 12 and younger.

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Around the Library

WINTER 2019-20

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



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All Ages Winter Reading Challenge

December 1-February 29

Curl up with a good book and win fabulous prizes. Stop by the library to enter. For all ages.



FABL Bag Day Book Sale

Friday & Saturday,

December 13-14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Each bag of books is \$3 Friday and \$1 Saturday. Proceeds are returned to the library for programs and services.



Music @ 605: Music for the Holidays

Saturday, December 21, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Emerald Wind Music will share sounds of the holidays in our lobby.

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 information.

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.



Winter Sowing

Saturday, January 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Use winter sowing techniques to plant native wildflowers and monarch magnets in this make-and-take workshop. Larry Scheunemann will talk about the importance of pollinators.

Winterfest

Saturday, January 25, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

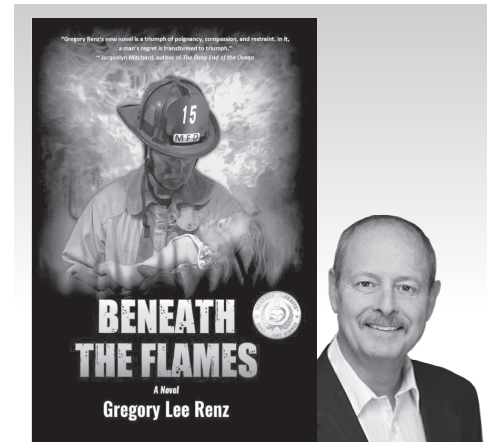
Celebrate the season with winter-themed crafts, games, and snacks.



Escape Room

Saturday, February 29, 2-4 p.m.

Can you figure out clues to escape? For teens and families.



An Evening with Author Greg Renz

Tuesday, January 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Retired Milwaukee firefighter will talk about his book *Beneath the Flames*, an intimate combination of love, race, and life as an urban firefighter.



Tea with Tubman

Monday, January 20, 2-4 p.m.

Celebrate MLK Day with an historic reenactment of Harriet Tubman, an African American woman who changed history.



Ukulele Workshop

Saturday, February 1, 10 a.m.

Learn how to play. Bring your own instrument if you have it. Ages 8 and up.

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

ADULTS



Healthcare Navigation

Mondays, 2-6 p.m.
December 2, 9

Get help with Affordable Care Act open enrollment from Healthcare Navigator Kathie Duschene. Call (608)669-7440 for an appointment.

Stateline Night Writers

Every Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.

Meet other writers for hints, tips, suggestions, and encouragement. Join leader Jerry Peterson to work on writing... together.

Memory Café

Thursdays, 9:30-11 a.m.

Fun and conversation in a relaxed environment for those with mild memory loss. 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.

- **December 12:** Classic Hymns and Christmas Carols Sing-a-Long
- **January 9:** '50s Sock Hop
- **February 13:** Wisconsin Fur Trade with Welty Environmental Center



Hygge Evening

Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.

January 7, February 4

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

Genealogy & History

Friday, December 13, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

"Lineage Groups: Proofs for DAR, SAR, Colonial Dames, etc."

A group presentation by local experts and using FamilySearch.org. Presented by Vicki Ruthe Hahn.

Blood Drive

Thursday, December 26, 1-6 p.m.

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

Crafternoon

Every Other Saturday, 1-3 p.m.

December 7, 21

January 4, 18

February 1, 15, 29

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

16th Annual Warming Tree

November 14-December 21

Beloit Public Library is collecting new (homemade or purchased) mittens, scarves, hats, and socks for children ages birth to 18 years. Help kids stay warm this winter! Drop off your donations during regular library hours.

Travel Talks



Australia

Tuesday, January 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Beloit College's Greg Buchanan will share about his travels to the land down under.



Ireland

Wednesday, February 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Librarian and traveler Jill Fuller will share about her favorite place to visit.

ADULTS

MOVIE SERIES



FABL Film Night

First Wednesday of the Month, 6 p.m.

For adults. Refreshments provided.

- **December 4:** *Welcome to Marwen*
- **January 8:** *Yesterday*
- **February 5:** *THE PUBLIC*

Great Broadway & Hollywood Musicals

Third Wednesday of the Month, 6 p.m.

For adults. Refreshments provided.

- **December 18:** *Meet Me in St. Louis*
- **January 15:** *The Glenn Miller Story*
- **February 19:** *The Cole Porter Story*



BOOK CLUBS



4th Wednesday Book Discussion

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

Read the book and join us for a healthy discussion.

- **December 11:** (Note the earlier date) *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah
- **January 22:** *Origin* by Dan Brown
- **February 26:** *Kindred* by Octavia E. Butler

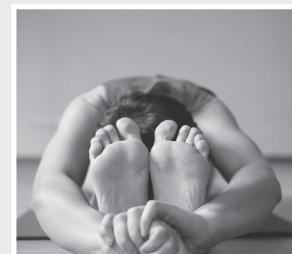
NEW! Mondays Can Be Murder

Last Mondays, 6-7 p.m.

Join us for a NEW book discussion group. All mystery lovers welcome! Books will be available for checkout.

- **January 27:** *The Body in the Library* by Agatha Christie
- **February 24:** *Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore* by Matthew Sullivan

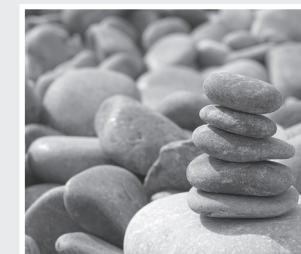
De-Stress for the Holidays



Yoga for Stress Relief

Tuesday, December 3, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Relax and learn how yoga fights holiday stress. Comfy clothes and yoga mats encouraged.



Meditation Class

Tuesday, December 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Learn how to meditate your way to less holiday stress.



Heart-Healthy Eating

Tuesday, December 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Learn how to eat smart for your heart during the holidays.

SCHOOLAGED KIDS



Arts and Crafts

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

Come make a craft where science meets art. All materials provided. Ages 6-12.

- **December 12:** Stained Glass Votives
- **January 9:** Melted Crayon Suncatchers
- **February 13:** Fizzing Heart Eruptions

TEENS



#TeenScene

1st Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.

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

- **December 3:** Join the adults for Yoga for Stress Relief. Comfy clothes and yoga mats encouraged.
- **January 7:** Smoothies
- **February 4:** Minute to Win It



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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 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!
(608) 364-5770
friendsatbeloitlibrary@gmail.com

Beloit Public Library Foundation

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 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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