

## YOUTH

### Music and Movement Story Time

Every Monday, 11:00 a.m.  
Develop early literacy skills with music, dancing, yoga, singing, and stories. Ages 3-6.



### Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.  
Stories, songs, and fun! Ages 6 and younger; siblings always welcome.



### Tunes at Two

Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
June 15: Duke Otherwise  
July 6: Tom Pease  
August 10: Pint Size Polka

Sing and dance along with children's performers at these fun concerts in our back parking lot!

### Tales at Two

Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
June 8: Animal Detectives  
June 22: Pet Power  
July 13: Animal Diggers & Burrowers  
July 27: Legendary Creatures  
August 3: Animal Folktales  
August 17: Animal Superheroes  
Hear great stories, learn interesting facts, share some jokes, and take a craft home! Ages 6-12.



### TikTok at Two

Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
June 29, July 20  
Learn a new TikTok dance to share with your friends! Hannah Kindstrom, dance coach at Evansville High School, will lead this class. Ages 6-12.



### Stories at the Park

Every Thursday in July and August, 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
Join us at local parks for stories, crafts, books, and Trail Tales with the City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Department. Locations to be announced on Facebook.



### Readers Theater

Thursdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
August 5, 12, 19, and 26  
Are you a budding actor? Join us for three rehearsals, culminating with a performance on August 26. All skill levels welcome. Ages 6-12.



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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

#### 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

#### 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!

SUMMER 2021

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## ADULTS

### Journey through our National Park System

Tuesday, June 1, 6:30 p.m.

Planning a summer getaway? Learn about the National Park System. Presenter David Kroese left a 25-year career in the corporate world to pursue his personal interests, becoming one of 50 people known to have visited all 400+ NPS locations.

## YOUTH

### Summer Reading Celebration

Tuesday, August 24,  
2:00-3:00 p.m.

Join us for stories, cake, and ice cream to celebrate the end of summer.

All ages.



## ALL AGES



### Wednesdays at the Library

Wednesday, July-August,  
12:00-1:00 p.m.

Enjoy live music and lunch on the patio every Wednesday in July and August. Follow us on Facebook for our music/food truck schedule.

July 7: Ed Chapman and Electric Red / Jakarta Café

July 14: Jestin Jay Trio / Eat at Joe's

July 21: Fred and Ginger / Food Truck TBA

July 28: Harlan Jefferson / Food Truck TBA

August 4: Ed Chapman and Electric Red / Food Truck TBA

August 11: Jestin Jay Trio / Autentica

August 18: Fred and Ginger / Stormy's Grilled Cheese

August 25: Harlan Jefferson / Food Truck TBA

FABL sidewalk book sale every week!

## Judy Adams BOOKQUEST Launch Party

Featuring Special Guests

Thursday, June 3,  
12:00-3:00 p.m., parking lot

Join us for a very special event featuring children's author John Coy and musician Gary McAdams as we reveal our 2021-22 BookQuest list and honor former librarian and BookQuest director Judy Adams. Don't miss our book giveaway, activity tables, and tours! Refreshments will be served. All ages.



John Coy

Based in Minneapolis, John is an award-winning author of young adult novels, the 4 for 4 middle-grade series, and fiction and nonfiction picture books.



Gary McAdams

Gary is considered one of the finest indie vocalists in the country. His influences and musical styles are diverse, from country to jazz.

For a full list of events, follow us on Facebook and visit our online calendar at [beloitlibrary.org](http://beloitlibrary.org).

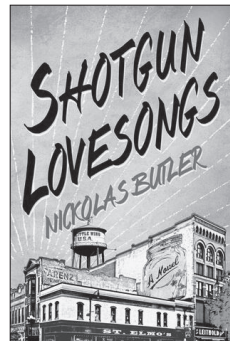
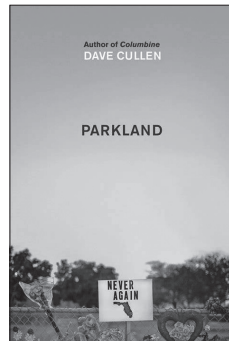
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**ADULTS**

**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.

June 23: *Parkland* by Dave Cullen

July 28: *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas

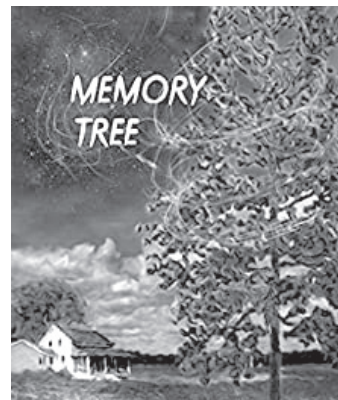
August 25: *Shotgun Lovesongs* by Nicholas Butler  
Read the book and join us for a healthy discussion.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

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

June 17, August 12

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



**Author Visit: Bill Mathis**

Thursday, June 17, 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

**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.

**MOVIES**



**FABL Film Night**

First Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.

June 2: *Dark Waters*

July 7: *News of the World*

August 4: *Let Him Go*

Join us for this monthly film series featuring a new release chosen and sponsored by our Friends.



**Great Musicals**

Third Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.

June 16: *The Greatest Showman*

July 21: *Grease*

August 18: *An American in Paris*

Join us for this monthly film series featuring great musicals from Broadway and Hollywood.

SAY *Goodbye* TO  
YOUTH AND YA  
**OVERDUE FINES!**

BPL is now FINE FREE on all youth and young adult (teen) items! We no longer will charge late fines on any item cataloged as youth or YA, regardless of the age of the borrower. We also have forgiven previous fines on these materials. Lost and damaged items will still be billed, and long overdue items will be considered lost. Visit us today, and take home a load of books, movies, music, and literacy kits!

**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!

**FABL Book Sale**

All Day, Every Day

Buy a used book, movie, or music, and support BPL! Endless genres are available. Dig through our shelves and find your next book today! In the library across from the checkout.

**FAMILIES**

**Program Room Family Respite**

Do you and the kids need to get out of the house and have a change of scenery? Sign up for time to use our new program room to play, read, and hang out. Games, crafts, and books available. Reserve by calling (608)364-5776.

**TEENS**



**Teen Paint Afternoon**

Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

June 9, July 14, August 11

Grab some friends and join us for a fun afternoon of painting. Make your own masterpiece to take home. Ages 10-18.

**ALL AGES**



**Summer Reading Challenges For All Ages**

June 7–August 31

Prizes include Culver's frozen custard, beach balls, and umbrellas. Grand prize is a 4-pack of Beloit Snappers Tickets.

**Choose How to Participate**

- Track your reading and challenges using the Beanstack website or app. [beloitlibrary.beanstack.org](http://beloitlibrary.beanstack.org)
- Pick up a paper log at the library.
  - For every 100 minutes you read, earn one entry into the grand prize drawing for four tickets to a Beloit Snappers game. The more you read, the more chances you have to win!
  - 200 minutes reading = Culver' Frozen Custard and Pizza Hut coupon
  - 400 minutes reading = Beach Ball
  - 600 minutes reading = Umbrella
  - Plus, earn activity badges for doing fun things around town this summer
  - Submit a book review, and you'll be entered to participate in a monthly drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card

Prizes can be collected as they're earned or all at once until August 31. One prize per category per person.

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