

ALL AGES

FAMILIES



**Dia de los Muertos**  
Saturday, October 30,  
1:00-5:00 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate Dia de los Muertos, a lively Mexican holiday rich on traditions that celebrates those who came before us. Presented in both English and Spanish in partnership with La Preferida de Beloit.



**Wisconsin Science Festival: Explore with Welty**  
Saturday, October 23,  
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Let's put the "ore" in explore! This hands-on workshop will cover Rocks, Ores, and Gems; Tooth Sleuthing; and Friendly and Fiendish Furs. Learn about the world around our Rock River! Presented by Welty Center.

YOUTH

PLEASE NOTE, CHILDREN'S  
EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS  
HAVE A NEW TIME: 10 AM

**Music and Movement  
Story Time**

**Every Monday, 10 a.m.**  
Develop early literacy skills with music, dancing, yoga, singing, and stories. Ages 3-6.

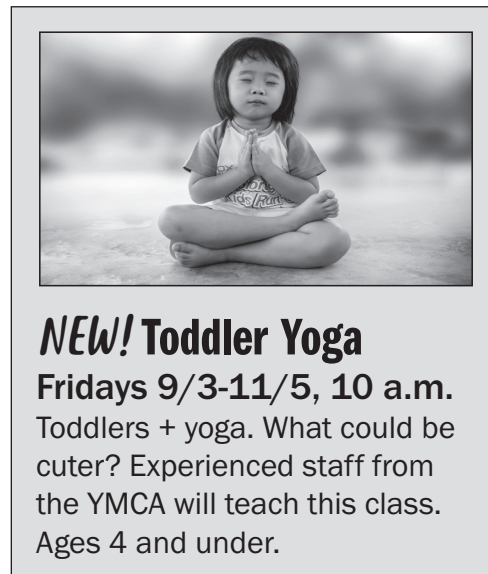
**ABC Playgroup**  
Every Tuesday beginning 9/14,  
10 a.m.

Develop early literacy skills with singing and stories while we learn the alphabet. Best for children aged 3-4. Siblings welcome.

**Preschool Story Time**  
Every Wednesday, 10 a.m.  
Stories, songs, and fun! Ages 6 and younger; siblings always welcome.

**Baby Play Date**  
Every Thursday starting 9/9,  
10 a.m.

Connect with other new parents while we engage with Baby through simple songs and stories. Ages 2 and under.



**NEW! Toddler Yoga**  
Fridays 9/3-11/5, 10 a.m.  
Toddlers + yoga. What could be cuter? Experienced staff from the YMCA will teach this class. Ages 4 and under.



**BookQuest Book Discussion**  
Thursdays, 4-5 p.m.  
October 7: *Hoot*  
October 14: *Twins*  
October 21: *Frindle*  
October 28: *Save Me a Seat*  
Join us for a book discussion in preparation for this year's BookQuest. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the library. Grades 4-5.



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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!  
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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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 Visit our website to learn more!

# Around the Library



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ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

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ADULT & TEENS

## The History of BPL

Saturday, September 11, 10 a.m.

Listen to Beloit Public Library's 127+-year story as told by historian Alex Carlson. This 30-minute presentation will be followed by a discussion and refreshments.

## Through Their Eyes: History of African Americans in Beloit 1836-1970

Saturday, September 11, 1 p.m.



Beloit natives Jim and Cheryl Caldwell will be special guests as we view their 2011 documentary showcasing the illustrious history of African American families and their challenges and triumphs in the city of Beloit from 1836 to 1970. They will share

about making the documentary, and guests from the film will be in attendance. Light refreshments will be served.

## Beloit Community Reads October and November



Let's read together, Beloit! Read *Memory Tree* by Bill Mathis and/or *Stamped* by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi, then join us as we chat about what we've read. Copies of each book will be available for checkout starting October 1.

## Beloit Community Reads: Memory Tree Discussion with Author

Tuesday, November 9, 6 p.m.



*Memory Tree* is a story of man nearing the end of his life who reflects back on the choices his family made that dealt with race. As part of Beloit Community Reads, local author Bill Mathis will participate in a discussion about the topics found in his book.

## Coming in December



## AIDS Memorial Quilt

**November 30-December 7**  
BPL will be one of several national hosts to display pieces of the original National AIDS Memorial Quilt in commemoration of its 40th anniversary. This powerful display shares the story of HIV/AIDS in America and the 700,000 lives lost. It inspires hope, healing, activism, and remembrance. Each of the six quilt panels has a connection to Wisconsin.

## Pandemics: The Fight Against AIDS in America

Wednesday, December 1, 6 p.m.

Join us on World AIDS Day - with the National AIDS Memorial Quilt in the background-as award-winning author Ann Bausum discusses our country's response to the AIDS crisis. In what turned out to be an era of denial, fear, and unimaginable loss, countless brave activists confronted this devastating syndrome and now, an HIV/AIDS diagnosis is no longer considered a death sentence. Bausum will tell the searing story of how that came to be and draw comparisons between AIDS and COVID-19.

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**FABL Film Night**

First Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

September 1: *Nomadland*

October 6: *French Exit*

November 3: *Dream Horse*

Join us for this monthly film series featuring a new release sponsored by our Friends. Free refreshments served. Drawing for free movie.

**NEW! Black Cinema Series**

Second Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

September 8: *American*

*Gangster*

October 13: *42*

November 10: *Get on Up*

Join us for this new monthly film series. Free refreshments served. Drawing for free movie.

**Classic Musical Series**

Third Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

September 15: *1776*

October 20: *The Unsinkable Molly Brown*

November 17: *Lost Horizon*

Join us for this monthly film series featuring classic musicals. Free refreshments served. Drawing for free movie.

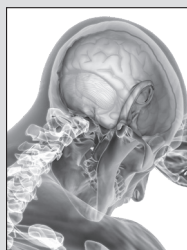
**NEW! BIFF Favorites Series**

Select Thursdays, 6 p.m.

September 9: *All the Queen's Horses*

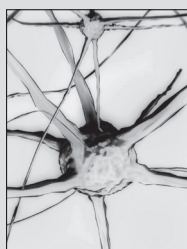
November 11: *Saving Banksy*

Join us for this series featuring Beloit International Film Festival favorites. Free refreshments served.

**NEW! Senior Series****Healthy Brain, Healthy You**

Tuesday, September 7, 2 p.m.

Learn ways to improve your brain health from Cori Marsh with Rock County Aging & Disability Resource Center.

**Should I Be Concerned About My Memory?**

Tuesday, September 14, 3 p.m.

Cori Marsh with Rock County Aging & Disability Resource Center will share what kind of memory loss is normal and what kind should cause concern.

**Keeping Safe in Your Home and Community**

Tuesday, September 21, 2 p.m.

Beloit Police Department will share tips for seniors to stay safe on the internet, at home, and in the community.

**Reminiscing**

Tuesday, September 28, 2 p.m.

Learn how to reflect your own life through words, photos, and mapping with Vicki Hahn from Stateline Genealogy Club. Bring a picture from your past that you want to write about.

**Resume Review**

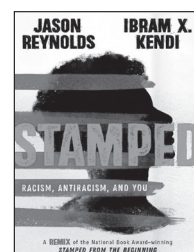
All Year Long

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! Virtual

**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.

**Beloit Community Reads: Stamped Panel Discussion**

Date and Time TBD

*Stamped* by New York Times bestselling authors Jason Reynolds and Ibram X Kendi is a series of essays that explores the history or racist ideas that have shaped our country's history. Join us for a panel discussion about the topics and how they relate to our own community.

**Stateline Night Writers**

Every Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.

Meet other writers for hints, tips, suggestions, and encouragement. To join, email [jerrypetersonbooks@gmail.com](mailto:jerrypetersonbooks@gmail.com). Via Zoom

**4th Wednesday Book Discussion**

Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.

September 22: *Looking for Alaska* by John Green

October 27: *In the Time of Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez

November 17\*: *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich

\*Special date due to the holiday.

Read the book and join us for a discussion. New members welcome!

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

Thursday, October 7, 1-6 p.m.

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

**NEW! Scrabble Club**

Every Tuesday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Stop by for a friendly game of Scrabble every Tuesday morning in our Riverside Room.

**Getting to Know Medicare**

Wednesday, October 13, 6 p.m.

Financial advisor Jesse Grutz shares his expertise on Medicare.

**Drop-In Computer Workshop**

Mondays, October 4, 11, 18, and 25, 6-8 p.m.

Need to learn how to use email better? Search the internet quicker? Create a spreadsheet? Drop in and polish your digital literacy skills.

**The Genealogy of a House**

Friday, October 8, 10 a.m.

Presented by Stateline Genealogy Club. Learn how to use genealogy techniques to learn more about a building and all of its previous occupants.

**Zinefest**

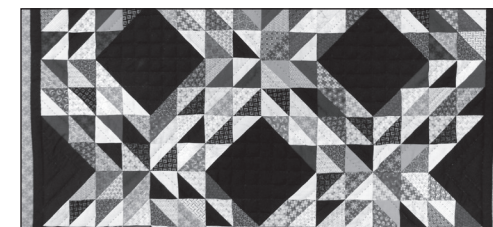
Saturday, October 16, 1-4 p.m.

Don't know what a Zine is? Come find out! Artists and writers will share their work and you can learn more about this popular artform. Zines will be available for sale. For teens and adults.

**Memory Screenings**

Monday, October 18 and 25, 12-4 p.m.

A memory screen is a wellness tool that helps identify possible changes and creates a baseline so future changes can be noted. Cori Marsh with ADRC of Rock County will conduct FREE screenings. Registration required: [beloitlibrary.org/how-do-i/register-for-a-program](http://beloitlibrary.org/how-do-i/register-for-a-program)

**A Conversation with Quilts**

Tuesday, October 26, 6 p.m.

Uncover the stories in quilts. Presented by Donna Langford, Executive Director of the Beloit Historical Society. Bring a quilt to share if you like.

**Cheesemaking Class**

Tuesday, November 2, 6 p.m.

Learn how to make your own cheese at home because ... why not! Presented by home cheesemaker Mark Lyons.

**NEW! Clinica Series**

MÉXICO  
CONSULADO EN MILWAUKEE

Esperamos que te unas a nosotros para esta nueva serie que se celebra en español. Presentado por La Preferida de Beloit y alojado por la Biblioteca Pública de Beloit. Formular preguntas y recibir información de un orador invitado sobre temas importantes para los latinos.

**México Consulado en Milwaukee y Los Abogados**

Thursday, September 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**México Consulado en Milwaukee y Recursos Humanos del Rock County**

Thursday, October 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**México Consulado en Milwaukee y Otro Altavoz a Determinar**

Thursday, November 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m.



Public Health

