

JOIN US!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Beloit Public Library's mission is possible because of volunteers like you! We have a number of volunteer opportunities available for programs such as ABC Playgroup, Adopt-a-Shelf, Bookleggers, Homebound Delivery, and Genealogy. Contact us for more information.

Volunteer Coordinator

(608) 364-5713
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Friends At Beloit Library

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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LIBRARY FOUNDATION

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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!

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OUR MISSION

The mission of Beloit Public Library is to provide enriching and inspiring learning opportunities for all members of our diverse community.

VISIT US

Beloit Public Library
605 Eclipse Boulevard
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HOURS

Monday	9:30 am-9:00 pm
Tuesday.....	9:30 am-9:00 pm
Wednesday.....	9:30 am-9:00 pm
Thursday.....	9:30 am-9:00 pm
Friday.....	9:30 am-5:30 pm
Saturday	9:30 am-5:30 pm
Sunday.....	Closed



BLENDER CAFE @ BELOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Located inside the library is a restaurant that features Colectivo Coffees, smoothies, frappés, soups, sandwiches, baked goods, and more. Blender Café is a unique partnership with outside organizations highlighting what can happen when municipalities, school districts, and corporations work toward a common goal. Visit us!

Monday-Friday	7:30 am-2:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday.....	Closed

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COLLECTIONS

- 165,000+ items, including books, large-print books, music CDs, audiobooks, DVDs/Blu-ray movies, learning kits, Spanish books, test prep books, and more
- Online resources and databases including Ancestry.com
- eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines
- Streaming movies and music
- Popular newspapers and magazines
- A Library of Things with nontraditional library items you can borrow: sewing machines, garden tools, and more
- Local genealogy resources
- Access to online learning tools such as Gale Courses and Transparent Languages

PROGRAMS & EVENTS *for ages 0-100!*

- Classes and lectures
- Movie screenings
- Live music and events
- Book clubs, author talks, and a weekly writers meet-up
- Arts and crafts
- LEGO Club, Gaming Club, Chess Club
- Story times, early-literacy programs, and Bookleggers

SERVICES & TECHNOLOGY

- Free high-speed Wi-Fi accessible 24/7
- Public computers, printers, MobilePrint, color copiers, and fax machine
- Microfilm/fiche reader with printer
- Tax forms and bus passes
- Readers advisory and research queries
- Meeting rooms and study rooms
- Homebound book delivery
- Library tours and school programs
- On-site café
- On-site classes and services from educational partners such as Blackhawk Technical College, Stateline Literacy Council, and Department of Workforce Development.

ADAPTIVE SERVICES

We offer many adaptive devices, including large-print books, walkers, an electric scooter, magnifiers, and hearing loops. Let us know how we can help you.



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at Beloit Public Library

Beloit Public Library provides an outstanding array of services for a population of 48,000 people residing in the City of Beloit, as well as outlying areas in Beloit and Turtle townships. In a community known for its diversity, Beloit Public Library strives to reach everyone in the community with unique programming for all ages, a full range of library materials, and

rapidly evolving computer technology, as well as resources and services that support literacy, workforce development, and quality of life. Library cards are FREE and give you access to 2.1 million items owned by all 29 libraries in the SHARE Library Consortium. Get your library card today!

LOAN PERIODS

Books, Magazines, CDs, Non-Fiction DVDs.....	3 weeks
DVDs (3 or more discs)	2 weeks
DVDs (2 or fewer discs), Jackpot Items.....	1 week
Library of Things Items	2-3 weeks
Book Talk Totes (book club in a bag)	4 weeks
Inter-Library Loans.....	Varies, <i>depending on loaning library</i>

Our staff are happy to help you check out materials, renew items, or pay overdue fines or you can use a self-check machine if you prefer to take care of business more quickly and independently.

OVERDUE FINES

Children's and Young Adult Items.....	Fine Free
CDs, Magazines.....	\$0.10/day
Adult Books, CDs, DVDs.....	\$0.25/day
Jackpot Items.....	\$0.50/day
Inter-Library Loans.....	\$1.00/day

Fines are capped at \$5 per item. Patrons with \$10 or more in fines, late inter-library loans, or outstanding billed items are not able to check out materials, but still may use our online and streaming services, as well as our computers, Wi-Fi, programs, and spaces.

The book you want is out? Ask a staff member how to place a hold!