

SUMMER FUN@BPL '24

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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KEY

- FOR CHILDREN
- FOR TEENS
- FOR ALL AGES
- EARLY LITERACY
- BILINGUAL
- FREE MEALS FOR KIDS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3 10a Music and Movement</p>	<p>4 3p Tech Tuesday 6p Rainbow Movie 6p D&D Teen/Adult 6p Hooks & Needles</p>	<p>5 10a Chicken Story Time 6p FABL Film 6p Gaming Club</p>	<p>6 10a Baby Play Date 6p D&D Children</p>	<p>7 10a Toddler Yoga</p>	<p>8 10a Chess Club 11a When I Grow Up 2p Summer Reading Kickoff Party!</p>
<p>10 10a Music and Movement 6p Bilingual DIY 6p Faith Film</p>	<p>11 2p Tales at Two 3p Tech Tuesday 6p Snake Discovery 6p D&D Teen/Adult 6p Hooks & Needles</p>	<p>12 10a Preschool Story Time 11:30a WATL 6p Gaming Club</p>	<p>13 10a Baby Play Date 5:30p Teen Craft 6p D&D Children</p>	<p>14 10a Toddler Yoga</p>	<p>15 10a Chess Club 10a Farmers Market Story Time (downtown Beloit)</p>
<p>17 10a Music and Movement 4:30p Adopt A Pet 6:30p Teen Pride Book</p>	<p>18 2p Tales at Two 3p Tech Tuesday 6p Mad Science 6p D&D Teen/Adult 6p Hooks & Needles</p>	<p>19 10a Preschool Story Time 11:30a WATL 4:30p Teen Advisory Board 6p Classic Film 6p Gaming Club</p>	<p>20 10a Baby Play Date 5:30p Teen Craft 6p D&D Children</p>	<p>21 10a Toddler Yoga</p>	<p>22 10a Chess Club</p>
<p>24 10a Music and Movement 6p Black Cinema</p>	<p>25 2p Tales at Two 3p Tech Tuesday 6p Fox & Branch Band 6p Hooks & Needles</p>	<p>26 10a Preschool Story Time 11:30a WATL 5:30p Adventure Awaits 6p 4th Wednesday Book 6p Gaming Club</p>	<p>27 10a Baby Play Date 5:30p Family Maker 6p D&D Children</p>	<p>28 10a Toddler Yoga 1p Story Time in the Park (Big Hill Park)</p>	<p>29 10a Chess Club</p>
<p>1 10a Music and Movement</p>	<p>2 3p Tech Tuesday 6p Rainbow Movie 6p D&D Teen/Adult 6p Hooks & Needles</p>	<p>3 10a Preschool Story Time 11:30a WATL 6p FABL Film 6p Gaming Club</p>	<p>4 HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! The library is closed</p>	<p>5 10a Toddler Yoga</p>	<p>6 10a Chess Club</p>
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<p>22 10a Music and Movement 6p Spanish for Kids</p>	<p>23 2p Tales at Two 3p Tech Tuesday 6p Beginning Mahjong 6p Rainbow Movie 6p D&D Teen/Adult 6p Hooks & Needles</p>	<p>24 10a Preschool Story Time 11:30a WATL 6p 4th Wednesday Book 6p Gaming Club</p>	<p>25 10a Baby Play Date 5:30p Family Maker 6p D&D Children</p>	<p>26 10a Toddler Yoga 1p Story Time in the Park (Leeson Park)</p>	<p>27 10a Chess Club</p>
<p>29 10a Music and Movement 6p Spanish for Kids 6p Black Cinema</p>	<p>30 2p Tales at Two 3p Tech Tuesday 6p D&D Teen/Adult 6p Hooks & Needles</p>	<p>31 10a Preschool Story Time 11:30a WATL 5:30p Adventure Awaits 6p Gaming Club</p>	<p>1 10a Baby Play Date 6p D&D Children</p>	<p>2 10a Toddler Yoga 3p Messy Paint Party</p>	<p>3 10a Chess Club</p>
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EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

Summer Reading Club Kickoff
June 8, 2:00-4:00 PM
Join us for a fun Saturday filled with activities based on our Summer Reading Club theme: **Adventures Begin at Your Library!** Pick up your reading log, and get reading! All ages.

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Wednesdays at the Library
Wednesdays, June 12-July 31, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

June 12: Ken Curtis
June 19: Kristin Toon
June 26: VanDwellers
July 3: Rare Privilege
July 10: Eclectic Red
July 17: Jestin Jay
July 24: Joel Brockwell & Matt Goodwin
July 31: Brian Matteson

Join us on the patio for lunch and live music. Each week will feature live music from a local artist, as well as food offerings from the Blender Café and a food truck. Rain or shine. Performances will take place inside the Blender Café if there is rain. Carry-ins welcome! All ages.

Don't have a library card? GET YOURS TODAY!

Library cards are FREE for residents. Bring a photo ID and proof of address, and we'll send you home with a shiny new card that opens a world of opportunity.

BELOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2024

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June 8 - August 31

Log your minutes reading this summer, and collect prizes along the way. Happy Reading!

For Children - Ages 0-12

- 100 Minutes Gift Certificate (Culvers, Pizza Hut, Sky Carp)
- 200 Minutes 2 Slap Bracelets
- 300 Minutes Squishy
- 400 Minutes Color-Changing Stress Ball

For Teens - Ages 13-17

- 100 Minutes Gift Certificate (Culvers, Pizza Hut, Sky Carp)
- 200 Minutes 2 Slap Bracelets
- 300 Minutes Mochi Squishy
- 400 Minutes Color-Changing Stress Ball

For Adults - Ages 18+

- 100 Minutes Gift Certificate (Culvers, Pizza Hut)
- 200 Minutes Color-Changing Stress Ball
- 300 Minutes Book Bag
- 400 Minutes Journal

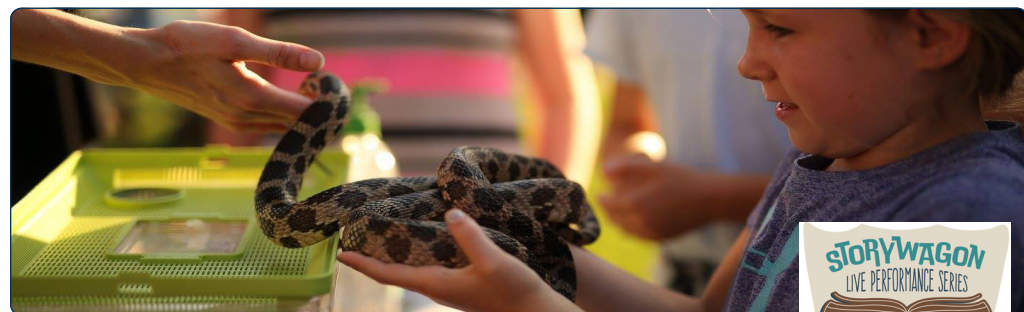
RAFFLE DRAWINGS:

For every 100 minutes you read, earn one entry into a drawing for a large giveaway prize. One prize for each reading level.

Drawings will be held on Tuesday, September 3.

The more you read, the more chances you have to win!

ALL AGES



Family Maker Night: Nature Art

July 25, 5:30-6:30 PM

Explore what you can make with natural found items. There will be a variety of natural materials like leaves, sticks, pebbles, and flowers, as well as crafting supplies like paper, paint, and glue. Have fun creating something unique. The sky's the limit! All ages.

Messy Paint Party

August 2, 3:00-4:00 PM

Dress for mess! Bring the whole family outside as we do fun activities with paint.

Family Maker Night: Recycled Art

August 8, 5:30-6:30 PM

Experiment and explore with what you can make with recycled objects. There will be a variety of usable materials like old CDs, paper towel rolls, plastic containers, paper cups, utensils, cardboard boxes as well as crafting supplies like paper, craft foam, pipe cleaners, paint, glue, and markers. Have fun creating something unique. The sky's the limit! All ages.

Zoozort

August 20, 2:00-3:00 PM

Are you wild about animals? Meet different animals in person in this fun and interactive event presented by Zoozort. All ages.

Saturday Morning Chess Club

Every Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Thinking of chess all day and knight? Learn the basics of chess or come and compete against experts! All skill levels are welcome in this friendly drop-in program. Ages 5+.

Job Services Live Help Desk

Mondays, 12:30-4:30 PM

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM
Job service professionals from the Department of Workforce Development provide services including job application assistance, resume building, employment and training referrals, and assistance navigating Job Center of Wisconsin and unemployment websites.

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Snake Discovery

June 11, 6:00-7:00 PM

Slither into the library and learn all about reptiles in this interactive, educational visit by Snake Discovery. Live reptiles will be present during the program. Get a truly hands-on experience while holding the reptiles after just having learned about them! All ages.

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Adopt a Pet with the Humane Society

Mondays, 4:30-6:30 PM

June 17, July 15, August 19

Ever thought about adopting a four-legged friend, but didn't know where to start? Join us for this special summer series courtesy of the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin. Volunteers will bring one adoptable four-legged friend a month for you to meet. Volunteers will be available for any questions you may have about the adoption process.

Our new **CALENDAR** and **RESERVATION** system makes finding events and reserving rooms **EASY!**

VIEW EVENTS

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EARLY LITERACY



Music and Movement Story Time

Every Monday, 10:00-11:00 AM

Develop early literacy skills with music, dancing, singing, and stories. Ages 2-6.

Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday, 10:00-11:00 AM

Join us for stories, songs, and fun with a new story time theme each week! Ages 2-6.

Baby Play Date

Every Thursday, 10:00 AM

Connect with other parents and your baby with simple songs and stories. Ages 0-2.

Toddler Yoga

Every Friday, 10:00-11:00 AM

Join staff from Stateline YMCA for stretching, songs, and all-around fun! Ages 0-5.

CAMPS FOR KIDS



NEW! Peg + Cat PBS KIDS Camp*

June 24-28, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Join Peg + Cat for fun-filled math adventures! We will explore basic pre-math concepts like counting, patterns, shapes, and problem-solving through songs, games, and hands-on activities! Lunch will be provided by the School District of Beloit. Please feel free to provide your own child's lunch in a lunchbox if that is your preference. Ages 4-6.

Sensational Science with Ruff Ruffman

PBS KIDS Camp*

July 15-19, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Get ready for a camp experience you won't forget! Kids will participate in five sessions that put them in the role of scientist and engineer while they learn through fun, hands-on experiments. Learn about mixtures, materials, friction, and structures. Registration is required. Free lunch will be provided by the School District of Beloit. Please feel free to provide your own child's lunch in a lunchbox if that is your preference. Ages 5-8.

Ready Jet Go Space Exploration Camp*

with PBS KIDS

August 5-9, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Accomplish missions, engineer spacecrafts, and play space-themed games. Campers use teamwork to develop their science and engineering skills. At the end, they will have completed 10 missions, launched a spacecraft, and spent lots of time having fun! Registration is required. Free lunch will be provided by the School District of Beloit. Please feel free to provide your own child's lunch in a lunchbox if that is your preference. Ages 5-8.

*Due to high interest in our camp programs, please only register your child for one camp this summer.

SCHOOL-AGE KIDS



Tales at Two

Tuesdays, 2:00-3:15 PM

June 11: Stories from the Stacks
June 18: Runaway Science Projects
June 25: Take Me to Your Reader!
July 9: Time Travelers
July 16: To Infinity and Beyond
July 23: Superhero Adventures
July 30: Mysteries to Solve
Hear great stories, learn interesting facts, share some jokes, participate in a Reader's Theatre (optional), and create two animal bookmarks just in time for your summer reading! Ages 6-12.

When I Grow Up Story Time: Food Scientist

June 8, 10:30-11:30 AM

Learn all about the exciting world Food Science from special guest Mikayla Weishair. Explore new careers, meet experts from the field, and learn with hands-on activities, and get a free book (while supplies last).

Water Science Day*

August 16, 3:00-4:00 PM

Beat the heat with a wet and wild science party! Join us under the trees at the front of the library for hands-on water experiments. The experiments are geared towards children aged 5-10, but the whole family is welcome to join us! Ages 5-10.

*Note: You will be getting wet, so dress accordingly!

NEW! Dungeons and Dragons for Children

Every Thursday, 6:00-8:30 PM

Bring your friends, your creativity, and your adventurous spirit to our first Dungeons & Dragons series led by local Beloit Bob Peryea. No advanced knowledge of the game is required. Characters will be offered to you at each session, or you can bring your own created characters. Ages 8-12

TWEENS & TEENS



Teen Craft: DIY Ice Cream Cone Garlands & Ice Cream Bar

June 20, 5:30-6:30 PM

Calling all tweens/teens who love ice cream! Create an ice cream cone garland just in time to decorate your room for summer and enjoy an ice cream sundae while doing so. All materials provided. Bring your sweet tooth and creativity! Tweens and teens.

Teen Craft: DIY Travel Scrapbooks

July 18, 5:30-6:30 PM

Create your very own adventure and travel scrapbook. All materials are provided. For tweens and teens.

Teen Craft: Teens & Beads

Advanced Jewelry Making

August 22, 5:30-6:30 PM

Love jewelry? Join us in customizing your own friendship bracelets, necklaces, key chains, beaded bookmarks, and more. Materials are provided, while supplies last. Tweens and teens.

Teen Movie Night

Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 PM

June 13: Barbie

July 11: The Darkest Minds

August 15: Shazam!

Join us for this monthly film series featuring iconic films made for tweens and teens. Soda and popcorn are provided. Teens and tweens.

NEW! Adventure Awaits Movie Series

5:30-7:30 PM

June 26: The Hunger Games

July 31: Up

August 28: Tomorrowland

Join us for this limited summer-time movie series featuring adventure movies for teens. Soda and popcorn are provided.

NEW! Dungeons and Dragons

for Teens and Adults

Every Tuesday, 6:00-8:30 PM

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Gaming Club

Every Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 PM

Join us for a fun evening full of video games. The library has a Nintendo Switch and Wii. Feel free to bring your own system or even a favorite card game to share with others.

Teen Advisory Board

Third Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 PM

June 19, July 17, August 21

Want to earn an easy volunteer hour per month? Do you like to share ideas with others and help your community? Want to help the teen space in your library grow? Come meet new friends while doing so! For grades 6th through 12th. Email the teen librarian Hana for more details: hfadness@beloitlibrary.org. FREE PIZZA at the end of each meeting!

Teen Pride Book Showcase

Third Mondays, 6:30-7:30 PM

July 17: Award-winning children's picture books

July 15: A Million Quiet Revolutions

by Robin Gow

August 19: Golden Boys by Phil Stampler

Learn about a fun LGBTQ+ featured book presented by Yellow Brick Road each month. You don't have to read the book ahead of time! Relax, munch on snacks provided by YBR, and enjoy hanging out with friends in this new series. Teens.

ADULTS



Thousand-Miler:

Adventures Hiking the Ice Age Trail

June 20, 6:00-7:00 PM

Meet Melanie Radzicki McManus, author of the Thousand-Miler, as she describes her experience hiking the Ice Age Trail in Wisconsin. Adults.

NEW! Tile on Up:

Mahjong Class for Beginners

5:00-6:00 PM

August 8, 13, 20, and 27

Learn how to play mahjong with Beloit Ann Firlus. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. Adults.

4th Wednesday Book Club

Fourth Wednesdays, 6:00 PM

June 26: Sea of Tranquility

by Emily St. John Mandel

July 24: Hamnet

by Maggie O'Farrell

August 28: The Four Winds

by Kristin Hannah

Read the book and join us for a healthy discussion around the fireplace in the library's Riverside Room.

NEW! Faith Film Night

Second Mondays, 6:00 PM

June 10: Breakthrough

July 8: Fiddler on the Roof

August 12: Fatima

Join us for a brand-new film series featuring characters of different faiths! Free refreshments will be available.

Black Cinema Series

Fourth Mondays, 6:00 PM

June 24: Harriet

July 29: Get On Up

August 26: Gabby Douglas Story

Join us for this monthly film series that features iconic Black films. Free refreshments are provided. Drawing for a free movie at the end.

Bilingual Series: DIY Mushroom Wreath

June 10, 6:00-7:00 PM

Dig your roots into this fun craft as we learn how to decorate small wreaths with fake mushrooms and shimmering stones. When you're done, hang your creation in your home to show off your summer spirit. All supplies provided, while supplies last. All ages.

Bilingual Series: DIY Mini Terrarium

July 8, 6:00-7:00 PM

Fill a tiny jar with soil, rocks, and a small plant in this terrarium workshop with Lily Herbold. All supplies provided, while supplies last. All ages.

Rainbow Movie Series

First Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 PM

June 4: Of an Age

July 2: Blue Jeans

August 6: My Beautiful Laundrette

Join us for this monthly film series featuring an LGBTQ+ friendly film. Free refreshments will be available. Adults.

FABL Film Series

First Wednesdays, 6:00 PM

June 5: Wonka

July 3: The Holdovers

August 7: American Fiction

Join us for this monthly film series featuring a new release sponsored by our Friends. Free refreshments are provided. There is a drawing for the movie after the showing.

Classic Film Series

Third Wednesdays, 6:00 PM

June 19: The Cheyenne Social Club

July 17: The Truman Show

August 21: The Ghost and Mr. Chicken

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Tech Tuesday

Every Tuesday, 3:00-6:00 PM

Bring your device and drop in for assistance with our one-on-one technology support. Our staff can also help you learn to use library apps, resources, and more!

Spanish for Kids

Mondays, 6:00-7:00 PM

July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5

Learn the basics of the Spanish language over the summer with Maria Elena White from La Voz de Beloit. Grades 1-4.

Bilingual Story Time

August 27, 6:00-7:00 PM

Join us for a fun bilingual story time presented by Maria Elena White of La Voz de Beloit. Grades 1-4.