

Belleville Public Library eNews

Virtual Edition

July 2020

Dear Belleville Library Patrons,

Due to the rising number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Dane County and the Public Health Department's order reducing group sizes as of July 2nd, Belleville Public Library will continue offering Curbside Pickup at this time.

The Library had planned to begin the next phase of our reopening on July 6th, which would have allowed patrons to come into the lobby to pick up holds without an appointment. We will delay the start of Express Checkout until the number of cases lowers again. We are disappointed to not be able to make this step forward, but believe that the rising trends need to be respected to keep our community and staff safe.

We have Curbside Pickup appointments available for you to get your holds. See below for how to request books, DVDs, magazines, and other library materials for Curbside Pickup.

Small town libraries are known as community gathering places, and we love to be that for Belleville. However, in the time of COVID-19, we all need to work together to provide library services in a way that protects community members and library staff.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we navigate this difficult time.

If you have questions, please call the Library at 424-1812. Staff will be happy to help you.

-- Bronna

Request a Curbside Pickup

Learn more [here](#) about:

- How to request books, movies, and more
- How to schedule your Curbside Pickup
- How to return library materials
- What other library services are available

Summer Library Program June 15 – July 31

- [Summer Library Program for all ages](#)
- [Imagine Your Story video](#)
- [Virtual Storytime](#) Fridays (7/10, 7/17 and 7/24)
- Track your reading and activities to win prizes with the Beanstack Tracker app.
- If children and teens read 2500 hours, a \$500 donation will be made to the Belleville Food Pantry.



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Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed all day on Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4. There will be no Virtual storytime on July 3 and the bookdrop will remain locked.



Free Internet Access

- Hotspots are available for checkout for one week to Belleville patrons. Call the library to be added to the waiting list
- Our WiFi is available 24/7 outside the building. Park along the street or in the parking lot. Connect to "Library Wireless"



Bringing the Library to You

- [Get a Library Card](#)
- [eBooks and Audiobooks with Libby and Overdrive](#)
- [Chapter Books, Graphic Novels, and Picture Books from Tumblebooks \(K – 6th Grade\)](#)
- [Free SYNC Audiobooks for Teens](#)
- [Virtual Book Discussion on July 23 at 7pm](#)
- [Adult Mystery Storytime](#) Tuesday and Thursday at 4 pm through July 9
- Make and Take kits will be available for Preschool – Teens throughout the summer
- Request [Imagine Your Story Bags](#) for Children and Teens ages 8-17

Friends of the Belleville Public Library

- The Friends of the Belleville Public Library will meet (virtually via Zoom) on Monday, July 27, at 6:30pm. See [here](#) for meeting information. The Friends provide both monetary and volunteer support to help us serve our community. Currently they are a sponsor of our summer reading program.



New Library Construction

- In June, the structural steel work was completed, and interior concrete was poured. The building is taking shape on the site. During July interior wall framing and roofing will occur. Plumbing, electrical, and HVAC work will begin soon. Here are [photos](#) from National Construction.

