

# Belleville Public Library eNews

Virtual Edition

June 2020

Dear Belleville Library Patrons,

We have been glad to see so many of you take advantage of our curbside pickup service and hope others will try it, too. Learn more about our expanded curbside services below.

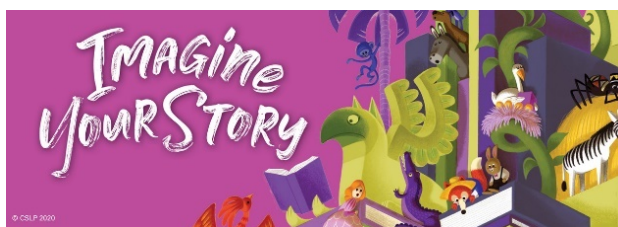
Good news! Now you can also return your library materials by appointment. We appreciate that you've helped us by keeping checked out items until now, when we are in a better position to handle returns.

Our *Imagine Your Story* summer reading program will use the new Beanstack app to track your reading and completed activities on your computer or smart phone. This year we are helping support our community by purchasing prizes from local businesses and offering a challenge to our young readers to read 2500 hours so the Belleville Food Pantry will receive a \$500 donation. Registration for all ages starts June 15.

We are working to provide as many library services as possible with the safety of our patrons and staff as our highest priority. We are evaluating options for a staged reopening plan with input from the Dane County Public Health Department, the Department of Public Instruction, and the South Central Library System. We will closely follow their guidance on best practices and take into consideration how tight our building's space is for social distancing.

Please call the Library at 424-1812 if you have questions.

--Bronna



## Summer Library Program June 15 – July 31

- [Summer Library Program Registration begins June 15](#)
- [Imagine Your Story video](#)
- Virtual Storytime resumes June 19
  - Week of June 19 and June 26 Ms. Michelle will have a storytime craft available for pickup (while supplies last) for the week for preschoolers during scheduled Pickup times
- For All Ages
- Track your reading and activities to earn entries to our grand prize drawings
- NEW! Beanstack App coming soon!

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## Curbside Pickup & Return Available

- Pickup and return library materials by appointment.
- Library staff is available to take phone calls at 608-424-1812 on Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm. Or contact us via email at [blvcirc@blvpl.org](mailto:blvcirc@blvpl.org). They are happy to help you find what you need.
- [How to Request and Schedule Pickup of Books, DVDs, and More](#)
- [How to Find Out What's Available at Belleville Public Library using LINKcat](#)

## 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 \(K – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade\)](#)
- [Free SYNC Audiobooks for Teens](#)
- [Virtual Book Discussion on June 25 at 7pm](#)
- [Adult Mystery Storytime](#) begins June 16 at 4 pm
- Storywalk #1 will be in Library Park June 24-29
- Take and Make kits will be available for Preschool – Teens throughout the summer
- Request [Imagine Your Story Bags](#) for Children and Teens ages 8-17, starting June 15

## New Library Construction

- Foundations walls were poured, underground plumbing and electrical has been installed, and concrete masonry walls were started in May. Soon structural steel work and exterior wall framing will begin. Here are [photos](#) from National Construction.