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Being the extremely frugal person that I am (okay, some would call me a cheapskate...), I love looking for a good deal. I very rarely buy something unless it is on sale and whenever someone compliments me on a new article of clothing I feel a compulsion to blurt out how much (or how little) I paid for it. I have several high-end name brand shirts, skirts and pants hanging in my closet and I'll be the first to tell you I got most of them at Goodwill.

Believe it or not, bargain hunting can take a lot out of you. I spend a lot of time looking through some not-so-terrific stuff on the racks and I am constantly checking websites for the best prices. There are even some stores that tell me to come back next week because even though they don't have what I'm looking for right now, they might have it next week. Wouldn't it be great if there was some way for the store or website to notify me when what I am looking for is actually available? It sure would save me a lot of time and frustration.

Well, I'm happy to say that the Beloit Public Library can do just that for you. If you are looking for a book (or DVD or CD) and you don't see it on the shelf, we can put it on hold for you. Then when the item is ready for you we will either call you or send you an e-mail to let you know you can come in and check it out. How fantastic is that? No more waiting to see if the newest John Irving is on the shelf. No more wondering when that copy of *Gone Girl* will be returned. Let us know you want it on hold and we'll make sure you get it!

To place a hold on an item just call or visit either the Adult or Youth Services desk, or log in to your account from the library's homepage at [www.beloitlibrary.org](http://www.beloitlibrary.org). In the meantime, check out these great new books coming to your Beloit Public Library.

*The History of Books in 100 Books* by Roderick Cave. The ebook age has taken 'the book' to a turning point. But in fact, casting off old technologies and taking on new ones has been part of the history of the book since Egyptian times. At this crucial time for the future of books as we know them today, this volume tells the story of the book from the very beginning: From inscriptions on tombs to the first writings on papyrus; from exclusive and expensive hand-scribed books, to the creation of movable type, and the invention of printing for the masses; and from the printed book to the digital book, the ebook reader...and beyond. (Book Description)

*Shopaholic to the Stars* by Sophie Kinsella. Bestselling author Sophie Kinsella returns to her beloved Shopaholic series with Becky Brandon newly arrived in Hollywood and starry-eyed. She and her daughter, Minnie, have relocated to L.A. to join Becky's husband, Luke, who is there to handle PR for famous actress Sage Seymour. Becky can't wait to start living the A-list lifestyle, complete with celebrity sightings, yoga retreats, and shopping trips to Rodeo Drive. (Book Description)