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Classes & Events

Winter 2017



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Library Hours

Monday	10-9
Tuesday	10-6
Wednesday	10-9
Thursday	10-9
Friday	10-5
Saturday	10-5
Sunday	1-5

Holiday Hours

Nov. 22, Thanksgiving
Close early at 5pm

Nov. 23 & 24, Thanksgiving
Closed

Dec. 22, Christmas
Close early at 12pm

Dec. 23-26, Christmas
Closed

Jan. 1, New Year
Closed



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City Christmas Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 2 12 - 8 pm

Come celebrate the season at the City of Bedford's annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Cute Fest! There will be live entertainment, holiday crafts, unique shopping, and a visit from Santa! Join us for activities at the Old Bedford School from 4-8 pm. Check out the Cute Fest at the Library from 12-6 pm.

Christmas Fest

Saturday, November 11 9 am - 4 pm

Get into the holiday spirit at the Library's annual Christmas Fest! We will have a Christmas craft sale, breakfast with Santa (\$5 per person), musical entertainment, & a silent auction.

Paranormal Road Trips

Thursday, January 4 7 - 8 pm

Join us for an evening with Nick Redfern. Mr. Redfern is the author of 36 books on a wide variety of subjects, including UFOs, lake monsters, Bigfoot, the Roswell UFO crash, zombies, ancient mysteries, and the world of Hollywood. All these books take a lot of research and first-hand investigation which will be the subject of the evening. *Registration is not required.*

Journaling 101

Monday, January 8 7 - 8:30 pm

Achieve your New Year's resolutions by organizing your life! Track your goals, calendar, to-do lists, notes, & habits in one creative journal. This program will give you inspiration for monthly, weekly, & daily layouts to create your customized journal. Bring a bullet journal or notebook, colored pens and a ruler to get organized for 2018. *Registration is not required.*

9th Annual Mardi Gras Casino Night

Saturday, February 17 6 - 10 pm

Join us at the Library's 9th Annual Mardi Gras Casino Night & Gala fundraiser! There will be a reception, dinner, music, casino fun, a silent auction, & a costume contest! \$50 per ticket or \$95 per couple.

Late Night Book Club

1st Thursdays

7:30 - 8:30 pm

The perfect book club for those who prefer the twilight hours! Book choices will appeal to a broad audience & range from non-fiction to literary fiction. *Registration is not required.*

Dec. 7 - 'Dead Wake' by Erik Larson

Jan. 4 - 'Pirates or Patriots' by L. D. Watson *author visit

Feb. 1 - 'The Ninth Hour' by Alice McDermott

Mar. 1 - 'The Radium Girls' by Kate Moore

Essential Oils

Thursday, Nov. 16

7 - 8:30 pm

Plant-derived oils offer a wide range of benefits when used properly. Learn their history, where they come from, & ways to incorporate them into your life to create a healthier & happier you. *Registration is not required.*

The Crafter Party

Wednesday, Dec. 6

6:30 - 8 pm

We bring the supplies; you bring your creativity! Check the online event calendar to see an example of the craft we will make at each Party. *Registration is not required.* First come, first served; space & supplies are limited.

Adults & teens welcome!

Dec. 6 - Paper Quilled Christmas Cards

BPL Writers Circle

1st & 3rd Sundays

1 - 3:30 pm

Join this gathering for writers of all genres. Meet twice each month to fine-tune your craft & help others do the same.

Fort Worth Calligraphers Guild

2nd Thursdays

6 - 8:30 pm

This monthly meeting offers hands-on & lecture-style programs on historical, modern & contemporary calligraphy, & related arts.

Bookworms Book Club

3rd Thursdays

noon - 1:30 pm

Come join the Bedford Bookworms' lively literary discussions! Copies of each book are available at the Children's Desk for \$10. *Registration is not required.*
Nov. 16 - 'Before the Fall' by Noah Hawley
No December meeting.

Jan. 18 - 'Victoria & Abdul' by Shrabani Basu

Feb. 15 - 'The Nest' by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

Mar. 15 - 'Ordinary Grace' by William Kent Krueger

Apr. 19 - 'The Last Picture Show' by Larry McMurtry

Friends Mini Book Sale

Saturday, Dec. 9

11 am - 4 pm

Come shop at the Bedford Library Friends Book Sale! Get bargain prices on books, DVDs, puzzles, and more just in time for Christmas. All proceeds benefit the Bedford Public Library Friends.

Bedford Library Stitchers

2nd Saturdays & 3rd Tuesdays

10 am - noon

This meeting provides an opportunity for stitchers of all skill levels & techniques to gather for sharing & learning. Contact Sue Countryman at (817) 577-0406 for more information. *Registration is not required.*

First Step: Job Skills

*2nd & 4th Wednesdays

2 - 3 pm

*No classes on Nov. 22 or in December.

Job hunting begins with knowing what skills you have or need to have to begin your path to employment. This small-group setting will help you understand job resources, resume writing, & networking. *Registration is not required.*

Check out a book club kit!

Each book club kit comes with 10 copies of a popular book club title!
Kits check out for 6 weeks.