

kids

CLASSES & EVENTS

Fall 2018



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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

Sept. 1, Blues Fest
Open 9am - 1pm

Sept. 2, Blues Fest
Closed

Sept. 3, Labor Day
Closed



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Halloween Boo-tacular Tales

Wednesday, October 24

7 - 8 pm

"The Itsy Bitsy spider crawled out on Halloween. She spun a giant web and caused the kids to scream." Join Ms. Carrie for a hairy, slightly scary spider story time. Registration is not required.

Halloween Craft

Wednesday, October 10

7 - 8 pm

Forgo all your fears and join Ms. Carrie for some creepy, crawly monster spider-making fun. All supplies are included. Registration is not required.

Artisan Center Theater

Tuesday, October 2 & November 6

11:30 am - noon

The Library is pleased to present theatrical vignettes performed by the Artisan Theater to promote their Children's Theater performances.

October 2 - *Willy Wonka*

November 6 - *Fancy Nancy*

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead

Wednesdays

3:30 - 5 pm

Enjoy weekly STEAM programs to engage your child's imagination & creativity. Registration is not required but age restrictions are enforced.

1st Wednesdays - KEVA Building Planks (ages 3 & up)

2nd Wednesdays - LEGO Freebuilders (6-12 years)

3rd Wednesdays - Mag-Genius Tiles (ages 3 & up)

4th Wednesdays - Mystery STEAM Activity (ages 8 & up)

S.T.E.M.-tastic!

Mondays

7 - 8 pm

Join us for a hands-on STEM activity every Monday night. Parent/guardian participation is required. Registration is not required.

KRAFTY KIDS

3rd Fridays (starting in Aug.) 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Come join the fun & make a craft! Children must be accompanied by their parent/caregiver. For children of all ages. Registration is not required.

LEGO FREEBUILDERS

2nd Wednesdays* 3:30 - 5 pm

(*Except December: class is Dec. 19, 3rd Wednesday)
Join our LEGO Freebuilders for kids ages 6–12 years. Building themes will change each session. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. We supply the LEGO bricks. Registration is not required.

HOMEWORK HELPERS

Mondays & Thursdays* 6 - 8 pm

(*Dependant upon volunteer availability & no program on HEB ISD holidays)
Free homework help will be offered at the Library on Monday & Thursday evenings. Teen Volunteers will be available to assist children in 1st–6th grades with their homework questions. Assistance will be provided on a first come, first served basis, & volunteers will not be tutoring children one-on-one. This is a group session & children will not be scheduled with any particular teen volunteer. Contact Molly Melone at 817-952-2372 or molly.melone@bedfordtx.gov for more information.



In order to promote reading to newborns, infants, & toddlers, & to encourage parent & child bonding through reading, BPL is participating in *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten*. Visit the Children's Desk for more information.

Why participate? It can help:

- stimulate language & cognitive skills
- build a child's vocabulary
- encourage positive feelings about books & reading

early literacy

FAMILY CIRCLE TIME

Tuesdays 10:15 - 10:35 am

Welcome children of all ages & their parents/caregivers! This story time incorporates rhymes, finger plays, stories, & puppetry. Registration is not required.

PRE-K CIRCLE TIME

Tuesdays 11 - 11:20 am

This class is for preschoolers, ages 3–5, & their parents/caregivers. Join us for rhymes, finger plays, stories, & puppetry with a concentration on language, math, & science skills. A craft follows story time. Registration is not required.

TWOZEES

Thursdays (except Aug.) 11:45 am - 12:05 pm

This program is for active 2-year-olds, our recent Babygarden graduates, & their parents/caregivers. Join Ms. Carrie for a magical, musical good time using books, songs, finger plays, flannel boards, & videos. Registration is not required.

READ2ROVER

4th Sundays (except Nov. & Dec.) 1:30 - 3 pm

Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs encourage children to read by providing a nonjudgmental audience. Our furry listeners enjoy lying next to the reader & being read to; they won't laugh if a child stumbles over a word. This relationship between child & dog enables the child to gain a positive attitude about reading, improve reading skills, & build confidence. Registration is not required.

Babygarden

Classes on Thursdays

10:10 am (pre-walkers) & 10:50 am (walkers)

Online reg. dates: Aug. 16, Sept. 20, Oct. 25

This small-group setting provides parents/caregivers & their babies (birth–23 months) an opportunity to bond over a story & share songs, puppets, movement, board books, Spanish, & sign language — all performed along with nursery rhymes. Online registration is required.