

adult

# CLASSES & EVENTS

Winter 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

Nov. 9, City Training Day  
Closed

Nov. 21, Thanksgiving  
Closed early at 5:00 pm

Nov. 22 & 23, Thanksgiving  
Closed

Dec. 21, Christmas  
Closed early at 12:00 pm

Dec. 22 - 25, Christmas  
Closed

Dec. 31, New Year's Eve  
Closed early at 5:00 pm

Jan. 1, New Year's Day  
Closed



## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, December 1 2 - 8 pm

4:30 - 8 pm - **Tree Lighting** | Free family & pet activities including Community Stage Performances & Family Activity Tent on the lawn of the Old Bedford School. Both events are family & pet-friendly. All activities & refreshments are weather-permitting, while supplies last, & subject to change.

2 - 5 pm - **Pet Palooza** | A Christmas celebration at the Library for your furry friends (dogs, cats, & small domestic pets). The celebration includes a pet costume contest & Christmas pet parade.

## CHRISTMAS FEST

Saturday, November 10 9 am - 4 pm

Get into the holiday spirit at the Library's Christmas Fest! Breakfast with Santa will begin at 9 am. Purchase tickets for the Breakfast at the Information Desk for \$5 per each ticket. The Christmas Craft Sale will be from 9 am - 4 pm. Suzuki Strings will play at 11 am. Flutissimo! Flute Choir will play. The Silent Auction will run from 9 am - 3 pm. All proceeds benefit the Bedford Library Foundation Low Vision Project.

## THE CRAFTER PARTY

Wednesday, Dec. 5 & Feb. 6 6:30 - 8 pm

We bring the supplies; you bring your creativity! Check the online event calendar or the Facebook Event 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. For adults & teens only.

Dec. 5 - TBA  
Feb. 6 - TBA

## BPL FRIENDS MINI BOOK SALE

Saturday, December 8 10:30 am - 4 pm

It's a Bedford Library Friends Book Sale! If you're looking for Christmas gifts for the kids, grandparents, or friends, this is the event you cannot afford to miss. The Bedford Library Friends is a non-profit membership 501(c)3 organization that supports the Bedford Public Library through fundraising efforts, program sponsorship, & other activities.



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## LATE NIGHT BOOK CLUB

1st Thursdays 7 - 8:30 pm

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

Nov. 1 - *Girls Burn Brighter* by Shobha Rao  
Dec. 6 - *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey (author visit)  
Jan. 3 - *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See  
Feb. 7 - *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg  
Mar. 7 - *West with the Night* by Beryl Markham

## COLOR ME CALM: ADULT COLORING

Jan. 16 & 30, Feb. 20 & 27 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Treat yourself to a little color therapy at the Library. Join us for coloring & a relaxing atmosphere. We'll provide coloring utensils & coloring pages designed especially for adults. Spaces & supplies are limited. Registration is not required. For adults only.

## POETRY CIRCLE: TO THIS I SAY...

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 5 - 6 pm

How will you finish this statement? And, for you, to what is this statement in response? Politics? Injustice? Yesterday's bad hair day? As poets we have a duty to not just exist in the world around us but to respond to it as well. Join us at the *To This I Say...* poetry circle. Discover your answers to these questions & respond as only a poet knows how. We'll practice, read, & perform our work, so come ready to share.

## EXCEL BASICS

Saturday, Nov. 10 10:15 - 11:45 am

Come to this class if you have little to no experience using Microsoft Excel. We will go over basic elements of formatting cells, formulas, & creating simple data tables. Registration is not required for this free class. \*Pre-requisite: Class attendees must be comfortable using the keyboard and mouse. This class is paced for those with basic computer skills.

## ANIME & MANGA CLUB

4th Sundays 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Finally a place to discuss anime & manga with like-minded people for free! We will also watch anime. Text or call Ashley (512) 785-7907 or visit Eules/Manga Club on Meetup. This group is for ages 18+. Registration is not required.

## 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. No December meeting.

Nov. 15 - *Missing, Presumed* by Susie Steiner  
Jan. 17 - *The Lightkeepers* by Abby Geni  
Feb. 21 - *My Absolute Darling* by Gabriel Tallent  
Mar. 21 - *The Ninth Hour* by Alice McDermott  
Apr. 18 - *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware

## EMBRACING YOUR BEAUTY AT 50+

Thursday, Jan. 24 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have a foolproof makeup routine? Would you believe you can look as good at 50 or 60 as you did in your 20s? All you need are a few tips & tricks using the makeup you already have to achieve a quick, vibrant you! Online registration is required & opens 2 weeks prior to the class. This class will be about colors. The next class on March 14 will be about eyes.

## EVENING WITH A HARP

Thursday, Feb. 7 7 - 8 pm

Enjoy an evening serenade at the Library with Cindy Horstman, a harpist who has been performing, recording, writing, & arranging for the past four decades. Classically trained, she is the first recipient of a Master of Music degree in harp performance from the University of Texas at Austin & a prize winner in the Lyon & Healy International Jazz Harp Competition.

## 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 Dixie Davidson at (682) 503-4602 for more information. Registration is not required.

## 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.

