

kids

CLASSES & EVENTS

Winter 2018



bedford public library

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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



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DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

Thursday, November 1 1-8 pm

Drop by the Library to celebrate & learn about Día de los Muertos. This school-age event will benefit students interested in Mexican culture. Arts & crafts will be available for caregivers & their children; calacas, Mexican paper flowers, calaveras & papel picado. 'Coco' the movie will be shown at 2:00pm & again at 6:00pm in the Storytime Theater.

HOLIDAY PAJAMA PARTY

Wednesday, December 12 7-8 pm

Join Ms. Carrie & friends for some holiday fun with songs, a puppet skit, & a polar bear craft. Have some cookies & milk & take home a little bag of magical elf dust to spread on your lawn on Christmas Eve. Santa's reindeer will know exactly where to find you! Registration is not required.

THANKSGIVING CRAFT

Wednesday, November 14 7-8 pm

Join Ms. Carrie for a gobbling good time & a Turkey craft your child will be thankful for! All supplies are included. Registration is not required.

ARTISAN CENTER THEATER

Tuesday, November 6 11:30 am - 12 pm

The Library is pleased to present theatrical vignettes performed by the Artisan Theater to promote their Children's Theater performances.
November 6 - *Fancy Nancy*

FULL S.T.E.A.M. AHEAD

Wednesdays (no class Oct. 31) 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)

CHILDREN'S PLAY TIME

Fridays 10 am - 12 pm

Here is an opportunity for caregivers & children to get together for free-play using our developmentally-appropriate toys for children ages 1-4 yrs. Registration is not required.

KRAFTY KIDS

3rd Fridays 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.

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.



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.

TWOSEES

Thursdays 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: Jan. 3, Feb. 14

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.