

kids

CLASSES & EVENTS

Summer 2019



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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

May 27, Memorial Day
Closed

July 4, Independence Day
Closed

Aug. 31, Blues Fest
Open 9am-1pm

Sept. 1, Blues Fest
Closed

Sept. 2, Labor Day
Closed



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HEB READS! SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY

Saturday, May 4 10 am - 1 pm

HEB Reads! celebrates its fourth year! The 2019 HEB Reads! Summer Kick-Off event will be held at Pennington Field. There will be challenges, hands-on demonstrations, food, fun, & free books. Watch the Library's calendar of events for special programs & free activities for children, teens, & adults throughout the summer.

HEB READS! SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

May 1 - July 31

Visit hebreads.org or download the 'READsquared' app to register for the HEB Reads! Reading Challenge & log your summer reading to be eligible for prizes! Online registration opens May 1.

CLUBHOUSE SHOWS

Thursdays, June 6 - Aug. 1 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Join us for free weekly fun for school-aged children! Tickets will be available in the lobby 30 minutes before the event start time. Daycares & camps: please email bedford.library@bedfordtx.gov to make arrangements prior to event.

June 6 - Mad Science: Moon Odyssey

June 13 - Grace Hula Dancers

June 20 - Professor Brainius

June 27 - Dallas Zoo

July 11 - Wildlife on the Move: Boas vs. Pythons

July 18 - Taikodelic Drummers

July 25 - David Slick Juggling & Magic

August 1 - Perot Tech Truck

KAT'S CURSIVE

Fridays, 2 sessions 3 - 4 pm

Session 1: June 7 - July 5 | Session 2: July 12 - August 9

The art of cursive writing will be introduced during two 5-week sessions—Session 2 will be a repeat of Session 1. Classes are limited to 15 students per session. Online registration is required and opens 2 weeks prior to the start of each session. Students may not register for both sessions.

Ages 8-12 yrs.

A MOMENT OF SCIENCE

Tuesdays, June 4 - July 30 10:45 - 11:10 am

Take time out for a Moment of Science! Mad Scientists will demonstrate basic science principles with fun experiments—you never know what may happen. Registration is not required.

Crafting with Ms. Carrie

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 9:30 - 10:30 AM
Learn how to tie-dye a white cotton t-shirt with colored Sharpies & alcohol. Bring a 100% white cotton t-shirt & take home a unique creation. Ages 6–12 yrs.

Kindness Rocks: Rock Painting

SUNDAYS, JUNE 2 & AUG. 4 2 - 4 PM
Join the craze & spread some kindness! Through the Kindness Rocks project, people are painting & hiding these handcrafted gems all over the world. Supplies will be provided but you're welcome to BYO.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

FRIDAY, JULY 19 & SATURDAY, JULY 20
Bring your stuffed animal & their blanket to the Children's Department on Friday, July 19 between 10am-3pm & make them a special collar to wear! Pick them up the next morning, Saturday, July 20, at 9:30 am to join your stuffed animal for a movie & a snack. This event is limited to the first 40 stuffed animals delivered & tagged by 3pm on Friday, July 19.

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 & 5th Wednesdays - Mystery STEAM Activity (ages 8 & up)

LEGO Night Builders

WEDNESDAYS (JUNE & JULY) 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Kids, ages 6–12 years, can join the summertime LEGO Night Builders! Children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian. Registration is not required.

Children's Play Time

FRIDAYS (THROUGH MAY) 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. Play Times will resume August 23.

Summer Movies

TUESDAYS, JUNE 4 - AUG. 6 2 PM
FRIDAYS, JUNE 7 - AUG. 9 3 PM
Enjoy free movies at the Library. Visit the Library's online event calendar for movie listings. Registration is not required.

Cactus Kids: Summer Art

SATURDAYS, JUNE 8 & JULY 13 10 - 11:30 AM
This class is perfect for kids who love art & creativity. We will draw, paint, build, & so much more. Online registration is required for each class & opens 2 weeks prior to class date.

Family Craft Night

THURSDAYS, JUNE 7 - JULY 25 6:30 - 8:30 PM
This is your family's opportunity to turn off the electronics and turn on your collective creativity. Join us as we explore paper arts & Oaxaca-influenced creatures! Registration is not required.

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, MAY: 11 AM | JUNE & JULY: 11:15 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 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.

Babygarden

THURSDAYS 10:10 AM (PRE-WALKERS) & 10:50 AM (WALKERS)
ONLINE REG. DATES: MAY 23, JUNE 27, SEPT. 5
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.

Read2Rover

4TH SUNDAYS (NOT IN MAY) 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.