

teens

CLASSES & EVENTS

Summer 2019

SECOND SATURDAYS

2nd Saturdays

6 - 8 pm

Hang out at the Library after hours! Our monthly events vary from movies, games, & whatever else the Teen Action Council can think up. Check out our online calendar for specific activities. Please note, rides must not leave until teens are admitted & teens must be picked up on time. These events are for teens ages 13-18 years old. Online registration is required. No August event.

May 11 - Color Powder Wars!

June 8 - Sock Hops & Soda Pops: 50s Party!

July 14 - International Staycation!

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.

CUPCAKE DECORATING CLASS

Saturday, June 15

2 - 3 pm

Teens will learn how to experiment with different designs in this hands-on cupcake decorating class taught by a professional cake decorator. Participants will be given four cupcakes to practice their new skills on & to take home. Online registration is required. Ages 13-18.

GELLI PRINTING CLASS

Saturday, July 6

2 - 4 pm

Teens will learn the art of Gelli Printing to create her/his own artist trading cards & bookmarks. Gelli Printing is a form of printmaking using gelatin plates instead of a printing press. All supplies will be provided. For ages 13-18. Online registration is required.

BEGINNING WATERCOLOR CLASS

Wednesday, July 10

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Teens, learn the basics of watercolor painting in this hands-on program taught by artist Laura Lester. Participants will experiment with abstract florals & succulents. All supplies will be provided. For ages 13-18. Online registration is required.



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Library Hours

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| 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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Teen Summer Volunteers

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED APRIL 1 - MAY 15

Do you need CAS or community service hours for school? BPL will be accepting teen (12-18 years) volunteer applications for the summer.

Applications are available online at bedfordlibrary.org or at the Children's Desk. Contact Molly Melone at 817-952-2372 or molly.melone@bedfordtx.gov for more information.

Make a Terrarium

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 6:30 - 8 PM

Get step-by-step instructions on how to make & decorate your own terrarium at this hands-on class taught by Ephemera Terrariums. For adults & teens ages 13 & up. Online registration is required & opens 2 weeks prior to the class.

Henna How-To

SATURDAY, JULY 27 2 - 3 PM
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 7 - 8 PM

Learn the art of henna tattoos from a professional artist! Teens will be introduced to the basics of henna & then have a chance to practice what they've learned in this hands-on program. Ages 13-18. Online registration is required & opens for both sessions on July 13.

Brace Yourself: College is Coming!

2 REMAINING SESSIONS
SEE DATES & TIMES BELOW.

Thinking about life after high school but don't know where to start? Join us for a four-session seminar on college prep organized by IB students at L.D. Bell High School. Registration is not required.

Remaining sessions:

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Session Three: Financial Aid & Scholarships: Types of fees, FAFSA, & scholarship opportunities

SATURDAY, MAY 4 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Session Four: Applications & Essays: A walk through the application process, plus interview & essay tips

The Crafter Party

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 12 & JULY 24
6:30 - 8 PM

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

June 12 - Jute string & mason jar lantern

July 24 - TBA

Teen Writing Workshop

SATURDAY, JULY 20 2 - 4 PM

Sure, you might know the basics of fiction writing...you've got to have plot, dialogue, description. But are you ready to dig deeper, delivering the kind of prose that lingers, staying with the reader long after the book has been closed? If so, join author Jenny Martin for an interactive workshop, in which you'll have the opportunity to try out new techniques & find your own voice as you learn to craft profoundly memorable fiction. You'll walk out feeling empowered, inspired, & ready to write! Registration is not required.

Teen Movie Nights

MONDAYS, JUNE & JULY 6 - 8 PM

Mondays are Teen Movie Nights at the Library! Bottled water & snacks are welcome. Visit our online calendar or follow us on Facebook for the movie schedule & ratings. Registration is not required.

Saturday Gaming

SATURDAYS 12 - 2 PM

Teens and tweens (10-18 years) can come play PS4 in the teen room on Saturday afternoons. Games are provided and rated 'E' (everyone) & 'T' (teens). Board games are also available to play. Registration is not required.