

adults

CLASSES & EVENTS

Fall 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

- Aug. 31, Blues Fest
Open 9am-1pm
- Sept. 1, Blues Fest
Closed
- Sept. 2, Labor Day
Closed
- Nov. 11, Veteran's Day
Closed
- Nov. 27, Thanksgiving
Closed early at 5pm
- Nov. 28 & 29, Thanksgiving
Closed



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Friends Big Book Sale

*Members-Only Preview Night - Friday, Aug. 9 6 - 8 pm

Open to public - Saturday, Aug. 10 10:30 am - 4 pm

Don't miss these bargains on books, DVDs, audiobooks, puzzles, & more!
*Memberships will be sold at the door for access to the Preview Night.
Friends membership fees: \$10/individual, \$15/family.

Medicare Seminar

Thursday, August 15 6 - 8 pm

Learn about your Medicare & Medicaid options - including low-income strategies, how to reduce drug costs, & how to apply - with certified Benefits Specialist, June Jovero-Stallings. This free seminar will conclude with a Q&A session. Registration is not required.

Ayurveda Wellness: mind, BODY, & GUT

Thursday, August 22 7 - 8 pm

This class introduces the profound & powerful concepts of Ayurveda Wellness for mind, body, & the gut. One of the oldest holistic health sciences in the world, Ayurveda is a unique system of wellness which focuses on the mind-body relationship & the importance of balance to ensure health. Learn about your dosha type & Prakriti (Dosha make up), Ayurvedic Foods, & spices for healing the gut! Please bring water, a pen, pencils, & a notebook to take notes. Registration is not required.

Medieval Faire & Market

Saturday, Sept 21 9 am - 4 pm

Step back into a time of knights, princesses, & fairies at the Second Annual Bedford Medieval Faire & Market. The event will bring the best of the medieval world together for a family-friendly, free showcase. Vendors will display actual medieval coins, leather works, chain jewelry, an apothecary of oils, & more. There will also be performances from world-class talents with fairies, knights, & medieval combat, to name a few. No weapons please. Period costumes are encouraged.

The Crafter Party

Wednesday, September 25 & October 16 6:30 - 8 pm

We bring the supplies; you bring your creativity! Check the online event calendar or the Facebook event page 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.

Sept. 25 - TBA
Oct. 16 - TBA

PUMPKIN PATCH: BRATS & BEERS

Saturday, October 12 5 - 8 pm

Enjoy an evening of family fun featuring music & local breweries. Bratwurst dinners will be \$10 each. Hot dog dinners will be \$5 each. All dinners include chips & soda. Adults can participate in free beer tastings as well. All proceeds benefit the BPL Foundation.

North Texas Giving Day

Thursday, Sept 19

6 am - 12 am

The Bedford Public Library Foundation is taking part in North Texas Giving Day. On this day, every donation of \$25 & above will be multiplied with bonus funds & prizes.

To donate:

1. Wake up on September 19
2. Log on to your computer between 6 am—midnight
3. Enter the link below
4. Make a donation to the Bedford Public Library Foundation

<http://www.northtexasgivingday.org/#npo/bedford-public-library-foundation>

Music & Friends

Saturday, Sept 28

6 - 8 pm

The Bedford Library Friends welcome all adults to come relax and enjoy a glass of wine while listening to the classical guitar music of Jan Ryberg.

Color Me CALM: ADULT COLORING

Wednesdays, Aug. 7 & 14, Nov. 6 & 13, Dec. 4

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.

BPL Writers Circle

1st & 3rd Sundays

1 - 3:00 pm

Join this gathering for writers of all genres. Meet twice each month to fine-tune your craft & help others do the same.

UKULELE CLUB

3rd Sundays

2 - 4 pm

Bring your ukulele & play with like-minded people. Contact monte@montestewart.com for more information.



THE PUMPKIN PATCH IS BACK! **October 12 - 31** DURING LIBRARY HOURS **Oct. 19: FAMILY Kick-Off**

Check the Library's online event calendar for special Pumpkin Patch activities all month long. Proceeds from the pumpkin sales support two great causes: the Bedford Library Friends and the Navajo & Zuni Nations.

Volunteers are needed on October 11 at 3:00 pm to help unload the pumpkin truck. Contact Mary Woodward at 817-952-2353 or mary.woodward@bedfordtx.gov for more information.

SBA's Business 101 series

4 Mondays, dates below

1 - 2:30 pm

Join Linda Williams, Economic Development Specialist at the Small Business Administration's DFW office, for a four-part Business 101 series. Online registration is encouraged for each class but not required.

Sept. 30: Conducting market research & competitive analyses

Oct. 7: Creating your business plan

Oct. 21: Funding your business

Nov. 4: Learn about SBA's Business Plan Toolkit

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.

Aug. 1 - *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger

Sept. 5 - *The 19th Wife* by David Ebershoff

Oct. 3 - *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro

Nov. 7 - *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier

Bookworms Book Club

3rd Thursdays

12 - 1:30 pm

Come join the Bedford Bookworms' lively literary discussions! Copies of each book are available at the Library for \$10. Registration is not required.

Aug. 15 - (annual luncheon, offsite)

Sept. 19 - *The Line Becomes a River* by Francisco Cantú

Oct. 17 - *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson

Nov. 21 - *Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts

Fort Worth Calligraphers Guild

*2nd Sundays (starting Sept. 8)

1:30 - 4:30 pm

This monthly meeting offers hands-on & lecture-style programs on historical, modern & contemporary calligraphy, & related arts. *No August meeting.

Bedford Library Stitchers

2nd Saturdays & 3rd Tuesdays

10 am - 12 pm

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.