

kids

# 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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## PUMPKIN PATCH

**OCTOBER 19: GRAND OPENING FAMILY KICK-OFF!**

The Patch runs October 12 - 31, during Library hours

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.

## Artisan Children's Theater

Tuesday, September 10

11:30 am - 12 pm

The Library is pleased to present theatrical vignettes performed by Artisan Theater to promote their Children's Theater shows. Today's performance: *How I Became A Pirate*.

## GROSSOLOGY

Saturday, October 19

10 - 11:30 am

Learn gross history facts and make boogers and slime at this hands-on workshop. Ages: 5-12 yrs. Online registration is required.

## HALLOWEEN BOO-tACULAR TALES

Wednesday, October 30

7 - 8 pm

Come enjoy a special (and only slightly scary) Halloween story time. Costumes are encouraged. Registration is not required.

## CRAZY CHEMISTRY

Saturday, November 16

2 - 3 pm

Come make fun Christmas gifts like bath bombs at this hands-on program. Ages: 5-12 yrs. Online registration is required.

## THANKSGIVING CRAFT

Wednesday, November 20

7 - 8 pm

Enjoy an evening of Thanksgiving craft-making for families. Participants will make scarecrow hats. All supplies included. Online registration is required.

## STEM-tastic!

Mondays (Starting in September)

7 - 8 pm

Join us for a STEM activity every Monday night. Parent/guardian participation is required. For children ages 5 years old & up. Registration is not required.

## Creating A Successful Bedtime Routine

Wednesday, Sept. 18 7 - 8:30 pm

Monica Maldonado is a Certified Pediatric Sleep Consultant with Sleep Wise Consulting, which has helped over 1500 families of newborns, infants, toddlers, and school-aged children become better sleepers. This presentation will include strategies, tips, and tricks for creating successful bedtime routines and transforming families from exhausted to refreshed. A Q&A session will follow the presentation.

## Krafty Kids

2nd Fridays (No August class) 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Come join the fun & make a craft. Children must be accompanied by their parent/caregiver. Registration is not required.

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

Wednesdays (starting in Sept.) 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 Freebuilders

2nd Wednesdays 3:30 - 5 pm

Do you have a LEGO enthusiast who can spend hours engrossed in creative building? This is a great environment for your kids to make new friends, use their imaginations, & work through challenges. There will be different building themes each session. Children should be accompanied by an adult. We supply the LEGOS. For kids ages 6-12 years old. Registration is not required.

## Children's PLAY Time

Fridays (starting Aug. 30) 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.

## Homework Helpers

Mondays & Thursdays\* (starting Sept 23) 6 - 8 pm

Free homework help at the Library on Monday & Thursday evenings! Teen Volunteers will be available to assist children in grades 1st-6th with their homework questions. First come, first served and volunteers will not be tutoring children one on one. This is a group session and children will not be scheduled with one particular teen volunteer.

\*No Homework Helpers on HEB ISD holidays or in December. Contact 817-952-2372 for details.

# 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.

## 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: Sept. 5 & Oct. 24

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 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.

\*Starting in January, R2R will be 1st Sundays at 2pm.

