teens + tweens
Library Events
Winter 2023/24

Second Saturdays
2nd Saturdays | 6 to 7:15 p.m.  
Ages 13-18 | Registration required
Join our after-hours events for games, hijinks, entertainment, and snacks.
Jan. 13 - Dodgeball Tournament  
Feb. 10 - Anti-Valentine's Day Party  
Mar. 9 - TBA

WRITE OF PASSAGE
Teen Short Stories
November 1 - December 31  
Ages 13-18  
Teens, are you published? Wanna be?  
Submit your original short story to sarah.featherstone@bedfordtx.gov by December 31. The top stories will be published in a book for the Library!

ART SHOW
Submissions: November 1 - 19  
Display and vote: Nov. 27 - Dec. 22  
Teens in grade 7-12, submit your original paintings, drawings, digital art, or photography. The winners will be awarded fabulous prizes! Visit the Children's Desk for rules & entry form.

Teen Cookie Cutter Apron & Fudge
Saturday, December 9  
2 to 3 p.m. | Ages 13-18  
Registration required
It's the sweetest time of the year! We will be stamping aprons with a fun variety of cookie cutters and making no-heat fudge!

Teens Give Back
Saturday, December 9  
3 to 4 p.m. | Ages 13-18
Teens, in need of community service hours? Join us for an afternoon of tasty treats, fun, and service and receive double volunteer hours! We’ll be making holiday ornaments.

santa paws holiday shelter drive
November 28 - December 20
Donate items to the Bedford Animal Shelter! Place donations under the tree in the Teen Room. Acceptable items include dog and cat food, treats (no rawhide), clumping litter, pet toys, and paper towels.

Faux Stained Glass for teens
Saturday, January 20 | 2 to 3 p.m.  
Registration required | Ages 13-18
Each teen will create a piece of art in the style of stained glass using puffy paint!

MOVIE & SNACKS FOR TEENS
Saturday, January 27 | 2 to 4 p.m.  
Ages 13-18  
Teens, join us for a movie and snacks! We will be showing the Japanese anime Your Name (PG),

Teens Valentine Cake Pops
Saturday, February 3 | 2 to 3 p.m.  
Ages 13-18 | Registration required
Make an assortment of cake pops and decorate them with lots of love! Products containing dairy and gluten will be used.
Saturday, February 17 | 2 to 4 p.m.
Ages 13-18
Teens, join us for a movie and snacks! We will be showing Mean Girls (PG13).

November 1 - December 31
Ages 9-12
Submit your short story to Abigail.Yardley@bedfordtx.gov by December 31. The top stories will be compiled into a printed Library book!

Monday, November 20
6:15 to 7:15 p.m. | All ages
Everyone will create a 3D paper pumpkin made up of paper strips that list everything you are thankful for!

Monday, November 27 | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Registration required
Ages 9-12
Tweens, it is time to get into the holiday spirit. We will be making advent calendars to count down to the holidays!

Monday, December 4
6:30 to 7:15 p.m. | Ages 9-12
Registration required
Tweens, have your elf a very merry time and create pinecone elf figurines. These cute little elves could cheer up the grumpiest Grinch!

Monday, December 18
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Ages 9-12
Registration required
Give the gift of warmth this holiday season by making a decorated mug and jarred hot chocolate mix!

Monday, Jan. 22 & Feb. 26
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Ages 7-12
Pokémon lovers ages 7-12 are invited to hang out with other fans and battle, trade, and discuss! All skill levels are welcome. Players are highly encouraged to bring their own cards, but a limited number of beginner decks will be available for in-library use. You had better bel-Eevee you will have a good time!

Monday, January 29
6:30 to 7:15 p.m. | Ages 9-12
Registration required
Each tween will create a piece of art in the style of stained glass using puffy paint!

Monday, February 12
6:30 to 7:15 p.m. | Ages 9-12
Registration required
Tweens, we will be making origami fortune cookies with personalized Valentine fortunes and decorating a take-out container to carry them in!

HOLIDAY HOURS

Christmas
December 22:
Closed early at 12 p.m.

Christmas
December 23 - 26:
Closed

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 15
Closed

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