**Library Events Winter 2024**

**Baby Garden**

**TODDLER TIME**

**CAMPFIRE Tales**

**Thursdays through January 25 (except Dec. 21 & 28, Jan. 4)**
1:30 to 2:15 p.m.
Ages 0-18 months | Tickets required
This small-group setting provides parents/caregivers and their babies an opportunity to bond over a story and share songs, puppets, movement, board books, Spanish, and sign language. Tickets are required (and free) and will be given out 15 minutes before the event.

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays through January 31 (except Dec. 19, 20, 26, 27, & Jan. 2 & 3)**
10:15 to 10:45 a.m. | Ages 1-2.5 years
Tickets required - first come, first served
This small-group setting provides parents/caregivers and toddlers an opportunity to bond over a story and share songs, puppets, movement, board books, and sign language. Space is limited and tickets are required (and free) and will be given out 15 minutes before the event.

**Thursday, Jan. 25 & Feb. 22**
6:30 to 7:15 p.m. | All ages
Tickets required
Join us for a cozy storytime as we sit around the (pretend) campfire! Featuring stories, music, rhymes, movement activities, and a take-home craft! Crafts will be geared for preschool-aged children. Tickets are required (and free) and will be given out 15 minutes before the event.

**PJ Valentine Storytime**

**Green LITerature**

**Bessie Coleman STEM Activity**

**Thursday, February 8**
6:30 to 7 p.m. | Tickets required
Join us in your PJs at Valentine's PJ Storytime! For children of all ages featuring stories, music, rhymes, movement activities, and a take-home craft! Crafts will be geared for preschool-aged children. Space is limited and tickets are required (and free). Tickets will be given out 15 minutes before the event.

**Thursday, February 15**
6:30 to 7:25 p.m. | Ages 5-12
The Alpha Beta Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha presents Green "LIT"erature. This program is a read aloud/storytime for children 5-12 that celebrates African American.

**Saturday, February 24**
2 to 2:45 p.m. | Ages 5-12
Learn about Bessie Coleman, the first African American female pilot, and make a glider airplane! This activity is for children and tweens.

Visit the Library's online event calendar for more details.

www.bedfordlibrary.org
**Holiday Craft Extravaganza!**

**Thursday, November 30, & December 7, 14, and 21**
4 to 6 p.m. | Kids and tweens

No time to shop? Want something more special? Come make personalized presents for your loved ones this holiday season!
November 30: Bath Bombs
December 7: Picture Frame
December 14: Shrinky Dink Keychain
December 21: Clay Ornament

**Gingerbread House Party**

**Tuesday, December 12**
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

**Registration required**
Families, join us for a fun night of ‘gingerbread’ house building and decorating! Kids must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. This event is for children ages 4 and up. *Register only one person from your family/group: only 1 house supplied per family/group.

**Pokémon Club**

**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!

**Thankful Paper Pumpkins Craft**

**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!

**Popcorn PJ Storytime**

**Thursday, Jan. 11 | 6:30 to 7 p.m. | Preschool-aged kids**

Featuring stories, music, and a take-home craft! Tickets are required (and free) and will be given out 15 minutes before the event.

**Creation Station**

Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 | 3 to 7 p.m.

Let your creativity soar using our Creation Station craft cart! This is a come and go program and supplies are limited.

**Read 2 Rover**

**First Sundays**
2 to 3:30 p.m. | All ages

Therapy dogs encourage children to read by providing a nonjudgmental audience.

**Music and Movement Time**

Dec. 1, 8, & 15, & Jan. 12, 19, 26 | 10:15 to 11 a.m. | Ages 1-4

Exercise your body and musical ears! For children of all ages featuring music, rhymes, and movement activities.

**Children’s Playtime!!!**

Dec. 1, 8, & 15 | Jan. 12, 19, & 26
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Ages 1-4

Caregivers and kids, get together for free play using our developmentally appropriate toys.

**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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