**Library Events**

**Spring 2024**

**Baby Garden**

**Thursdays through May 16**
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.

**Toddler Time**

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays through April 24, & May 1-15**
10:15 to 10:45 a.m. | **Ages 1-4 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.

**Campfire Tales**

**Thursday, Feb. 22, Mar. 28, Apr. 25**
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.

**Green Litterature**

**Thursday, February 15**
6:30 to 7:15 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 authors.

**Bessie Coleman**

**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.

**Pie (π) PJ Storytime**

**Thursday, March 14 | All ages**
6:30 to 7 p.m. | **Tickets required**

"Pie" there! Celebrate this delicious and mathematical day with us! For children of all ages featuring stories, music, rhymes, movement activities, and a take-home craft! Crafts will be geared for pre-school-aged children. Space is limited and tickets are required (and free). Tickets will be given out 15 minutes before the event.

Visit the Library's online event calendar for more details.
www.bedfordlibrary.org
Canvas pick-up: Begins Feb. 18
Submission deadline: March 3
Public voting: March 9-17
Winners notified: March 20
Art pick-up: March 18 - April 7
Canvas will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Youth Desk starting Feb. 18. You can also purchase your own 3"x3" canvas. One entry per person. There will be two voting categories: 12 and under, and 13+. The winners will receive a prize!

March 11-15 | 2 to 4 p.m.
Ages 4-12
It's-a me, Mario! Get crafty with Mario characters during spring break in the Children's Area!
3/11 - Mario Shrinky Dink Keychains*
*in Meeting Room North
3/12 - Mario Bros. Slap Bracelets
3/13 - Piranha Plant Pipe Pot
3/14 - Mario and Peach Foam Hats
3/15 - The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG) and snacks

Monday, Feb. 26, Mar. 11, Apr. 22
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 basic cards will be available for in-library use. You had better bel-Eevee you will have a good time!

Wednesday, March 13 | 6:30 p.m.
The chicks are here! Join the Library's Chicken Lady for a special chicken-themed storytime. Tickets are required (and free) and will be given out 15 minutes before the event.

Sunday, March 24 | 2 to 3 p.m.
On April 8, a total solar eclipse will cross North America. Join NASA Solar System Ambassador, Les Murray, to learn about eclipses, how to safely view them, and more!

First Sundays
2 to 3:30 p.m. | All ages
Therapy dogs encourage children to read by providing a nonjudgmental audience.

Thursdays through July 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.

Fridays through May 17
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.

Fridays through May 17
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

Good Friday
March 29
Closed

Easter
March 31
Closed

Memorial Day
May 27
Closed

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