**Tea Party Storytime**

**Thursday, April 11 | All ages 6:30 to 7 p.m. | Tickets required**

You're invited to a special tea party storytime in your fanciest clothes! For children of all ages featuring stories, music, rhymes, movement activities, and a take-home craft! Crafts will be geared for pre-school children. Snacks and tea will be provided. Tickets are required (and free) and will be given out 15 minutes before the event.

**Mother's Day PJ Storytime**

**Thursday, May 9 | All ages 6:30 to 7 p.m. | Tickets required**

Join us in your PJ's with your moms and mother figures at Mother's Day PJ Storytime! 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.

**Campfire Tales**

**Thursday, 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 pre-school-aged children. Tickets are required (and free) and will be given out 15 minutes before the event.

*April 25: Children's author Bryan East will read from his book *The Nothingness* at this Campfire Tale!*

**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
Canvases 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, Apr. 22, May 20
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!

CHICKEN STORYTIME

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.

ALL ABOUT Solar Eclipse 2024

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!

READ 2 ROVER

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

Creation Station

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.

Music and Movement Time

Fridays through May 17 (except April 19)
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!!!

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. Note: Extended Playtime on April 19 from 10:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Good Friday
March 29
Closed

Easter
March 31
Closed

Memorial Day
May 27
Closed