

kids Library Events

 bedford public library

Spring 2024



Thursdays through May 16 (except April 18)

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 April 24, & May 1-15 (except April 17)

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.



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!



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.



Thursday, May 9 | All ages

6:30 to 7 p.m. | Tickets required

Join us in your PJs 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.



Saturday, May 11

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join us for the 2024 HEB Reads! Summer Reading Kick-Off Event at Pennington Field! There will be activities, entertainment, games, food, fun, and free books for all ages.
Pennington Field
1501 Central Drive
Bedford, TX 76021

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

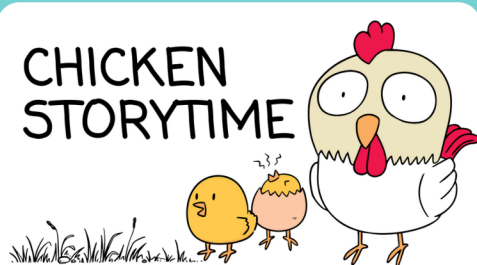
3/15 - *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* (PG) and snacks



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!



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 (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.



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



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