

teens + tweens Library Events



bedford public library

Spring 2024

for teens

Second Saturdays

**2nd Saturdays | 6 to 7:15 p.m.
Ages 13-18**

Join our after-hours events for games, hijinks, entertainment, and snacks.
April 13 - Earth Art Night
May - No event



TEENS GIVE BACK

**Saturday, April 6 | 2 to 3 p.m.
Ages 13-18 | Double service hours!**
Teens, make "plarn" (plastic yarn) to be donated to an organization that will weave sleeping mats for unhoused people and animals.



Applications accepted: April 20 - May 26

Visit the Youth Desk for more information about becoming a Summer Teen Volunteer and to pick up an application starting April 20.



Sunday, March 24 | 2 to 3 p.m.
Are you ready? On April 8, a total solar eclipse will cross North America. But what is a solar eclipse exactly? Why do we have them? Is there a safe way to view them? Join NASA Solar System Ambassador, Les Murray, to learn about the types of eclipses, how to safely view them, and some of the history and scientific breakthroughs that have happened due to eclipses.



**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*



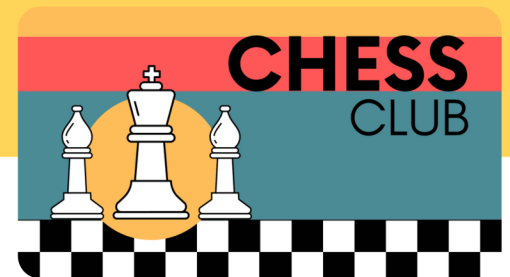
**Wednesday, May 1 & May 8
6 to 7:30 p.m. | Ages 10-17
Registration required**
Students will learn how to thread a machine, sew a straight stitch and turn corners, sew a zig zag seam and turn corners, and piece together a project that they will take with them. Students will also learn how to troubleshoot the sewing machine during the lesson.



**Saturday, April 27 | 3 to 3:45 p.m.
Ages 13-18 | Registration required**
Make a self-watering herb garden using recycled bottles!



Saturday, May 4 | 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Star Wars fans, celebrate Star Wars Day with games, snacks, music, and activities!



**Saturday, Apr. 6, May 4
1 to 3 p.m. | All ages**
Play chess with fellow enthusiasts! For all ages and abilities.

for tweens



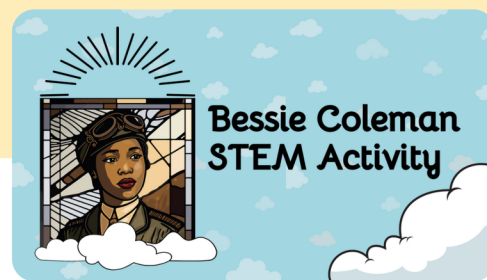
Monday, February 12
6:30 to 7:15 p.m. | Ages 9-12
Registration required

Make origami fortune cookies with personalized Valentine fortunes and decorate a take-out container!



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.



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.



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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!



Monday, March 25
6:30 to 7:15 p.m. | Ages 9-12
Registration required

Tweens will be decorating a mini-flower pot and creating the backside of a bunny to be diving into it!



Monday, April 15 | 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
Ages 9-12 | Registration required
Grow egg heads with egg shells! Draw its face then watch it sprout! Use as a biodegradable seed starter that you can transfer to a pot or garden.



Monday, May 6 | 6:30 to 7 p.m.
Tweens, come enjoy an ice cream sundae bar! We will have a variety of flavors and toppings to choose from. First come, first served while supplies last. *Caution: food allergens possible.*

HOLIDAY HOURS

Good Friday
March 29
Closed

Easter
March 31
Closed

Memorial Day
May 27
Closed



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