

# kids Library Events

 bedford public library

Spring 2024



**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.**  
New York Times bestselling author Neal Shusterman will be at the HEB Reads Kick-Off Party this year! Visit <https://tinyurl.com/ShustermanAtHEBREads> to pre-purchase his new book "Shock the Monkey" and then pick it up at the event to get it signed! As always, there will also be activities, entertainment, games, food, fun, and free books for all ages. *Pennington Field is at 1501 Central Drive, Bedford, TX 76021.*



**Thursday, June 13 | All ages  
6:30 to 7 p.m. | Tickets required**  
Join us in your PJs with your dads and father figures! 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.



**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 to 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!

Visit the Library's online event calendar for more details.  
[www.bedfordlibrary.org](http://www.bedfordlibrary.org)



**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!



**Saturday, May 18 | 2 to 2:45 p.m.**  
 Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and experience a performance by the amazing Pháp Quang's Lion Dance Team in the year of the Dragon, 2024!



**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, June 3 | 3 to 4:15 p.m.**  
 Paint a rock to brighten up our (or your) rock garden! First come, first serve while supplies last. Tickets are free and required and will be handed out 15 minutes before the program.



**Tuesdays in June & July | 11:30 a.m.**  
**Free tickets required**  
 Mad scientists will demonstrate basic science principles with fun experiments. *\*Daycares and camps are limited to ten children.*



**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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