

teens + tweens Library Events

 bedford public library

Winter 2024

for teens



2nd Saturdays | Ages 13-18
Join our events for games, hijinks, entertainment, and snacks.
Jan. 11 | 2 to 3 p.m. - Lunar New Year
Feb. 8 | 2 to 3 p.m. - Teen Mixer



November 30 - December 22
Help our furry friends at the shelter this season by donating items to the Bedford Animal Shelter. Place donations underneath the Christmas tree in the Teen Room.



Submissions: Nov. 1 - 24
Display and vote: Dec. 9 - Jan. 5
Teens in grade 7-12, submit your original paintings, drawings, digital art, or photography. See online event description for rules.



Submissions: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31
Teens, submit your original short story for a chance to be published in a printed collection! See the submission rules in the online event description. Email submissions to Sarah.Featherstone@bedfordtx.gov



Saturday, January 4
2 to 3 p.m. | Ages 9-18
This class for teens and tweens will focus on breathing techniques and yoga sequences and end with a cool-down with meditation. Yoga mats will be available. All fitness levels are welcome. Waiver required.



Saturday, January 25
3 to 4 p.m. | Ages 13-18
Teens, test your puzzling skills in a friendly speed puzzling competition! Teens will be split up into several teams and race to finish a puzzle the fastest. Pizza and refreshments will be available while supplies last.



Sunday, Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 9 & 23
2 to 4 p.m. | Ages 13-18
Teens, writer and former English teacher Diane Versocki will help guide you in your creative writing pursuits! Bring your ideas and creativity and meet other teen writers in the process.



Saturday, February 1
3 to 4 p.m. | Ages 13-18
Teens, dip a bunch of foods, both salty and sweet, into chocolate and see what you think! We will have fruit, baked goods, bacon, and more. Bring your sweet tooth because you're going to need it.



Saturday, Jan. 18, Feb. 15
2 to 4 p.m. | Ages 13-18
Teens, meet up with fellow Dungeons and Dragons enthusiasts. All skill levels are welcome. This is a self-led program. Snacks will be provided!

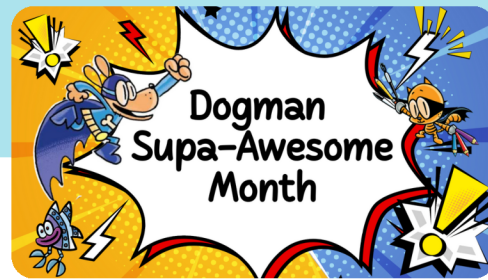
for tweens



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Tweens, submit your original short story for a chance to be published in a printed collection! See the submission rules in the online event description. Email submissions to Abigail.Yardley@bedfordtx.gov



**Saturday, January 4
2 to 3 p.m. | Ages 9-18**
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**Thursday, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30
4 to 6 p.m. | Ages 6-12**
Come celebrate your favorite comic book hero... *Dog Man*! Celebrate with a different *Dog Man* craft in anticipation of the new movie! Supplies are limited. First come, first served.



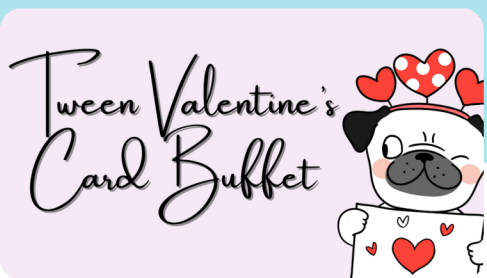
**Tuesday, December 31
11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | All ages**
Happy Noon Years Eve! This party is for kids to celebrate 2025 without needing to stay up until midnight. There will be crafts, music, and dancing while we wait for the balloon drop at 12 p.m.!



**Thursdays in December & February
3 to 7 p.m. | Ages 12 & under**
Families, let your creativity soar using our craft cart which is loaded with a collection of craft materials. This is a come-and-go program and supplies are limited. No January events.



**Saturday, Dec. 7 | 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 23, Feb. 27
6:30 to 7:15 p.m. | Ages 9-12**
Tweens, come eat snacks and listen to the first chapter of new and popular books! Every month will be a new book.



**Monday, February 3
6:30 to 7:15 p.m. | Ages 9-12**
Tweens, create a Valentine's Day card for someone you love at our Valentine's card buffet! We supply the supplies and you supply the heart! First come, first served while supplies last.



**Monday, February 17
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Ages 6-12**
LEGO® lovers ages 6 to 12, engage in an hour of LEGO® free building with fellow creators. No building experience is required. Build ideas will be available for inspiration, but builders can create whatever they can dream up! In-library use only. First come, first served.



**Monday, Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 24
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Ages 7-12**
Pokémon lovers, 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!

HOLIDAY HOURS

**Christmas
December 23
Closed early at
12 p.m.**

**Christmas
Dec. 24-25
Closed**

**New Year
January 1
Closed**

**Library
Construction
Jan. 20 & 21
Closed**



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