

teens + tweens Library Events



bedford public library

Fall 2025

for teens



**TEEN AND ME
LIFE-GIVING
GARDENS**

Saturday, Sept. 6 | 2 to 3 p.m.
Kids in grades 6-12, join educators from Tarrant Regional Water District for an interactive lesson about life-giving gardens! Learn how to recognize Texas plants and plant native wildflower seeds to take home! Feel free to bring your adult too!



**Absolute Beginner
Sewing
Machine
Class**

**Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 5 at 6 p.m.
Sept. 13, Oct. 4, Nov. 8 at 1 p.m.**
This class is for adults and teens, ages 13+, who have never touched a sewing machine or need a review. Make a shopping bag while you learn the basics. The Library owns 10 machines. First come, first served.



**TEEN AND ME
GEODE
SKULLS**

Saturday, October 4 | 3 to 4 p.m.
Teens, bring the adult in your life, your friends, or just you, and make spooky geode skulls. Use floral foam and crushed glass to take normal skulls to the next level. All adults must be accompanied by a teen.



**TEEN
CREATIVE
WRITING**

**2nd & 4th Sundays, Sept.-Dec. 14
2 to 4 p.m. | Ages 13-18**
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.



**teens
give back**

Saturday, October 11 | 3 to 4 p.m.
Teens earn volunteer hours and give back to the community. No registration is required. Teens will receive double volunteer hours.



**October
Vibes
BOOKMARK CRAFT**

**Wednesday, October 22
5:30 to 7 p.m. | Adults & teens**
Autumnal, gothic, magical? Pick your theme and customize an acrylic bookmark. This is a drop-in craft that takes only a few minutes. Adults and teens ages 13+ only.



**HALLOWEEN
GOAT YOGA**

Sunday, October 26 | 12 to 1 p.m.
Online ticket purchase required
Get your yoga on in the Pumpkin Patch while a tribe of costumed pet goats grazes and jumps around (or on) you! Tickets are required and available to purchase in the online event calendar. For adults, teens, and kids ages 5 and up.



**TEEN
ART
SHOW**

**Submissions: Nov. 1-23
Display & Vote: Dec. 8 - Jan. 4
Ages 13-18**
Teens in grades 7-12, submit your original paintings, drawings, digital art, or photography. Entry forms and rules will be available at the Children's Desk by Nov. 1.



**WRITE
OF PASSAGE
Teen Short Stories**

**Submissions due: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31
Ages 13-18**
Teens, are you published? Wanna be? Submit your original short story to Sarah.Featherstone@bedfordtx.gov by December 31. The top stories will be published in a printed collection! See rules in the online calendar.

for tweens



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Kids in grades 6-12, bring the adult in your life and join educators from Tarrant Regional Water District for an interactive lesson about life-giving gardens! Learn how to recognize Texas plants and plant native wildflower seeds to take home!



Monday, Sept. 8 | 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
Ages 6-12 | Registration required
Amanda Bland of Cupid Sweets will lead participants ages six to twelve in this guided fall cookie decorating workshop! Each child will get two cookies to decorate and learn how to ice cookies using royal icing.



Wednesday, Sept. 17
5:30 to 7:30 p.m. | All ages
Using paper and simple materials, these handmade flowers represent joy and creativity passed down through generations. Learn how the flowers are made. First come, first served. For adults, teens, and kids.



Thursday, September 25
6 to 7:30 p.m.
Welcome to the Family Madrigal! We'll be watching *Encanto* (2021, PG) to continue our celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Be ready to dance and sing-along, but *don't* talk about Bruno!



Friday, October 24 | 7 to 8:30 p.m.
It's the season of the Sanderson sisters! Bring a blanket, a chair, and some snacks while you enjoy a showing of *Hocus Pocus* (1993, PG) in the Pumpkin Patch.



Monday, October 20
6:30 to 7:15 p.m. | Ages 6-12
Kids, ages 6-12, transform plain wooden houses into spooky (or not-so spooky) haunted houses using paint, mini-Halloween figures, and your imaginations! First come, first served while supplies last.



Submissions due: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31
Ages 9-12
Do you love to write and tell stories? Submit your original short story to Abigail.Yardley@bedfordtx.gov by December 31. The top stories will be published in a printed collection! See rules in the online calendar.



Saturday, November 1
2 to 4 p.m.
Bienvenidos amigos! Celebrate Día de los Muertos and watch *Coco* (2017, PG)! We will also do a craft to help us honor our ancestors. First come, first served.



Monday, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17
10:15 to 11 a.m. | Ages 6-12
We'll read about educational topics and do fun activities together. This is how we became the Brainy Bunch! For school-aged kids and homeschool families.

HOLIDAY HOURS

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| Labor Day Sept. 1 Closed | Maintenance Sept. 2 Closed | Beer & Brats Oct. 18 Closed Early at 2pm | Veterans Day Nov. 11 Closed |
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*Creation Station: Thursdays, 3-6:45pm, Ages 12 & under
*Pokémon Club: Sept. 22, Oct. 27, 6:30-7:30pm, Ages 7-12
*Halloween Goat Yoga: Oct. 26, 12-1pm. For adults and kids, ages 5 & up. Online ticket purchase required.



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