

teens + tweens Library Events



bedford public library

Winter 2025-26

for teens



Saturday, December 6 | 3 to 4 p.m.
Teens ages 13-18, enjoy a brunch bar brimming with an array of tasty foods like French toast sticks, bacon, a waffle bar, and more! While you eat, we will play a festive movie to get you into the holiday spirit. Foods containing dairy and gluten will be present.



**Sunday, Nov. 23 & 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.



**Saturday, December 13
3 to 4 p.m. | Ages 13-18**
Teens can earn volunteer hours and give back to the community. We will be making holiday cards, which will be donated to a local organization. No registration is required. Teens will receive double volunteer hours.



Part 1: Jan. 10 at 12:30 p.m.
Part 1: Jan. 14 at 5:30 p.m.
This class is for adults and teens, ages 13+, who have never touched a sewing machine or need a review. Ten machines will be available. First come, first served.



**Display & voting:
December 8 - January 4**
Vote for your favorite teen artist from December 8 - January 4 in the lobby or online. The top four artists will receive fabulous prizes!



**Saturday, January 10
3 to 4 p.m. | Ages 13-18**
Teens, ring in the new year by playing a high-energy game of laser tag! There will be multiple rounds with drinks and snacks available while you wait to get back into the fun.



**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.



November 29 - December 22
Help our furry friends by donating items to the Bedford Animal Shelter. Place donations underneath the tree in the Teen Room. Wish list: dog and cat food, rawhide-free treats, clumping litter, blankets, towels, etc.



**Monday, February 16
6 to 7:30 p.m. | Reg. required**
Bonnie Norman of Willow & Whisk will teach teens how to make French macarons in this hands-on workshop! For ages 13-18 only. Online registration is required.

for tweens



My Words Make Worlds Tween Short Stories

**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.



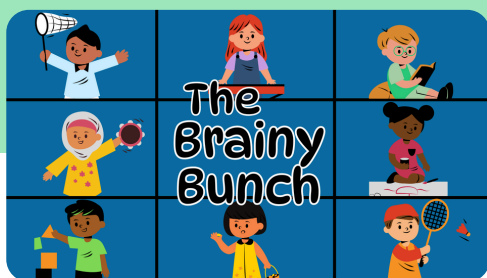
**Monday, December 1
6:30 to 7:15 p.m.**

Families, craft a festive Santa advent calendar just in time for the first of December! First come, first served while supplies last. For families and kids ages 12 and under.



**Monday, Dec. 8, Jan. 12
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Ages 7-12**

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.



Dec. 15 at 10:15 a.m. | Jan. 20 & Feb. 17 at 2:30 p.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.



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**Wednesday, December 31
11:15 to 12:30 p.m. | Ages 0-12**

Happy Noon Year's Eve! This party is for kids to celebrate 2026 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.!



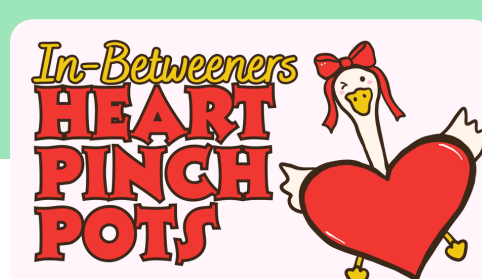
**Monday, January 5
6:30 to 7:15 p.m. | Ages 6-12**

Using colorful pastel chalk, kids will create stunning art pieces that celebrate and reflect the beauty of nature and the magnificence of the Northern Lights display. First come, first served while supplies last.



**Wednesdays: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28.
Feb. 4 & 11**

6 to 7 p.m. | Grades K-5
This six-session series is taught by a trained EFNEP nutrition educator who will teach students how to make healthy food choices and engage in physical activity. First come, first served.



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

Make a gift from the heart by hand-sculpting air-dry clay into adorable heart-shaped pinch pots! Air-dry clay cannot be painted until it is dry, so participants will take home an unpainted product that can be painted once dry.

HOLIDAY HOURS

**Thanksgiving
Nov. 26:
Closed at 12pm
Nov. 27-28:
Closed**

**Christmas
Dec. 23:
Closed at 12pm
Dec. 24-25:
Closed**

**New Years Eve/Day
Dec. 31:
Closed at 5pm
Jan. 1:
Closed**

**Martin Luther
King Jr. Day
Jan. 19:
Closed**



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