

# teens + tweens Library Events



bedford public library

Spring 2026

## for teens

### Teen and Me PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT



Monday, March 16  
6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Teens, bring the adult in your life, your friends, or just you, and participate in photo scavenger hunt around the Library for a chance to win a prize! Bring a photo-taking device like a cell phone or tablet.



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Voting: Mar. 14-22

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TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Applications: Mar. 28 - May 10

New volunteers must fill out the application and the questionnaire. Returning volunteers are only required to fill out the application. Pick up and submit applications at the Youth Desk. For ages 13-18 only. Late applications will not be accepted.

### Teens Give Back

Saturday, April 4  
3 to 4 p.m. | Ages 13-18

Teens earn *double* volunteer hours and give back to the community! Teens will paint rocks to donate to the Bedford Public Library Rock Garden. Snacks and drinks will be included, and registration is not required.



Saturday, April 11

3 to 4 p.m. | Registration required

Teens will learn Japanese language basics while crafting sushi rolls using ingredients like fried chicken, veggies, smoked salmon, and more with chef, blogger, author, and polyglot Ann Katagiri!

### Absolute Beginner Sewing Machine Class



Mar. 14, Apr. 11 at 12:30 p.m.

Mar. 11, Apr. 8 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.



Monday, May 11 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.  
Adults & teens

Meet representatives from local non-profits, learn about their missions, and discover volunteer opportunities that fit your passions. Grab a treat, have a chat, and find ways to make a difference in our H.E.B. community!



Saturday, May 16  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Offsite

Join the Library for the 2026 HEB Reads! Summer Reading Kick-Off event at Pennington Field! There will be activities, entertainment, games, food, fun, and free books for all ages.



Saturday, May 2 | 2 to 3 p.m.

Enjoy the beauty and spirit of Mexican culture through traditional dance. Enjoy colorful costumes, lively music, and exciting performances that highlight the heart and soul of folklórico.

# for tweens



**Spring Break: March 16-20**  
**3 to 4 p.m. | All ages**  
Celebrate 40 years of Pixar!  
Monday: 'Monsters, Inc.' Door Signs  
Tuesday: Slinky from 'Toy Story'  
Wednesday: 'Up' House Ornament  
Thursday: 'Ratatouille' Chef Hat  
Friday: 'Finding Nemo' movie at 2:30 p.m.



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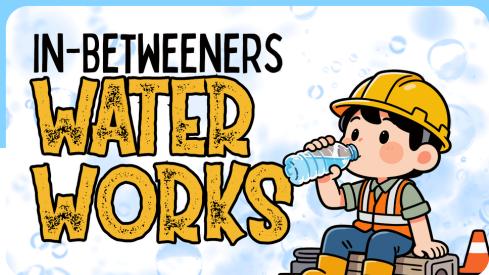
**Thursdays from 3 to 6:45 p.m.**  
Let your creativity soar using our creation station craft cart which is loaded with a collection of craft materials. This is a come-and-go program and supplies are limited. For families and kids ages 12 and under.



**Thursday, March 26 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.**  
**\*Registration required**

In this workshop, you and your child will work together to learn key communication skills, make better decisions, and manage emotions.

\*One registration per family.



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

Using real pipes, kids will be mini-engineers with the help of a Tarrant Regional Water District educator and build a water supply model to learn how clean water is transported!



**Monday, May 4 | 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.**  
**Ages 6-12**

Children will celebrate the wonder of spring and nature by making lovely cherry blossom windsocks that dance in the wind! First come, first served.



**Monday, Mar. 9, Apr. 20, May 18**

**6:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Ages 6-12**

Hang out with other fans and battle, trade, and discuss! All skill levels are welcome. Players are encouraged to bring their own cards, but a limited number of basic cards will be available for in-library use.



**Feb. 17 & Apr. 21, May 19**  
**2:30 to 3:30 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.



**Tuesday, Mar. 3, Apr. 7, May 5**  
**2:30 to 3:30 p.m. | Ages 5-12**

Kids can connect over books in a relaxed, welcoming environment. Each child brings a book they're currently reading or have recently finished to share with the group.

## HOLIDAY HOURS

**Good Friday**  
**Apr. 3**  
**Closed**

**Easter**  
**Apr. 5**  
**Closed**

**Memorial Day**  
**May 25**  
**Closed**