

kids Library Events



bedford public library

Summer 2026



Thursday, May 28
5:45 to 7:15 p.m.

Can you restore the Heart of Te Fiti? In honor of AAPI month, we'll watch *Moana* (PG, 2016)! Activities and crafts will be provided for kids to enjoy while they watch.



Tuesdays, June 2 - July 14
11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Mad scientists will feature a basic science principle that will be applied in a fun, hands-on experiment! *Free tickets are required and will be given out in the lobby 15 minutes before the event.*



Thursday, June 4
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Attend this live animal show to learn about unique wildlife animals from a trained exotic animal expert. *Free tickets are required and will be given out in the lobby 30 minutes before the event.*



Thursday, June 11 | 10 to 11 a.m.

Southwest Dairy Farmers will educate kids about the dairy industry and perform a live cow milking demonstration! This is an outdoor event, so please wear your sunscreen and bring water!



Thursday, June 11 | 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Cuddle up with your fathers (and father figures) at this storytime. Enjoy donuts while supplies last. *Free tickets are required and will be given out at the Children's Desk 15 minutes before the event.*



Saturday, June 13
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy a special storytime and craft led by dads in our community! For children of all ages. No registration or tickets.



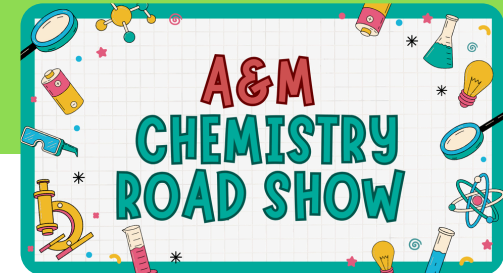
Monday, June 15 | Ages 6-12
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Reg. required

A Crayola® Imagine Arts Academy™ instructor will lead kids in a hands-on workshop on the legendary kraken. Young artists will make a kraken eye out of clay and other materials while learning fun lore and myths.



Thursday, June 18
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Learn all about snakes from herpetologist Daryl Sprout in this live reptile show. *Free tickets are required and will be given out in the lobby 30 minutes before the event. Large groups are limited to 10 or fewer kids.*



Monday, June 22
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Ages 8+

Enjoy explosive chemistry demonstrations in this program led by Texas A&M University. Demos may include flame effects and loud explosions. *Free tickets are required and will be given out in the lobby 30 minutes before the event.*

Visit the Library's online event calendar for more details.
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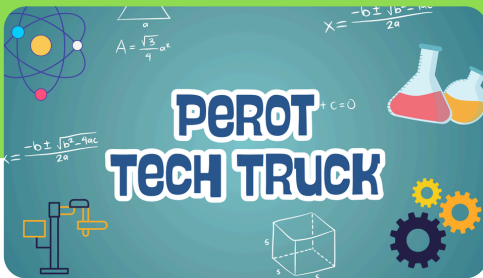
Thursday, June 25 | 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
 Grab your favorite snuggly friend for a teddy bear story time! Sing, dance, and hear bear-y fun stories. Take-home craft geared toward preschool-age children included. Space is limited. *Free tickets are required and can be picked up at the Children's Desk 15 minutes before the event.*



**Thursday, July 9
 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.**
 Welcome the Blackland Prairie Raptor Center and their live birds of prey! *Tickets will be required to enter, and they will be given out 30 minutes before the event. This event is for school-aged children and families.*



Thursday, July 9 | 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
 Stomp around like dinosaurs at this special storytime! Crafts are geared for preschool-aged children. For children of all ages. First come, first served. Space is limited. *Free tickets are required and will be given out at the Children's Desk 15 minutes before the event.*



Thursday, July 16 | 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
 Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) activities with the Perot Tech Truck. *Free tickets are required and will be given out 30 minutes before the event. Large-group attendance is limited to 10 or fewer children due to space restrictions.*



Tuesday, July 21 | 9:30 to 10 a.m.
Contestant check-in begins at 9 a.m. in the lobby. Design and create a contraption at home to protect your raw egg from the drop! The challenge will be outside in the Greenspace, so don't forget your sunscreen and water!



**Thursday, July 30
 1 to 1:45 p.m.**
 Welcome to the Dallas Zoo and its animal friends! *Tickets will be required to enter, and they will be given out 30 minutes before the event. Large-group attendance is limited to 10 or fewer children due to space restrictions.*



**Tuesdays and Wednesdays
 Through July 29
 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. | Ages 1-3.5 yrs.**
 Parents, caregivers, and their toddlers can bond over a story and share songs, Spanish, and sign language. *Free tickets are required and will be given out at the Children's Desk 15 minutes before the event.*



**Fridays, through July 31
 10:15 to 11 a.m. | Ages 1-4**
 Join us for fun ways to exercise your body and musical ears! For children of all ages featuring music, rhymes, and movement activities. Feel free to stick around afterward for Children's Playtime! Tickets are not required.



**Thursdays, through July 30
 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. | Ages 0-18 months**
 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 not required.

HOLIDAY HOURS

**Memorial Day
 May 25
 Closed**

**Independence Day
 July 3 & 4
 Closed**

MORE EVENTS

*Children's Playtime: Fridays at 11 to 11:30 a.m.
 *Creation Station: Thursdays at 3 to 6:45 p.m.
 *Read2Rover: June 7 & July 5 at 2 to 3:30 p.m.
 *LEGO Night: Thursday, July 23 at 6:30 p.m.

*Homeschool Book Club: June 2 & July 7 at 2:30. Ages 5-12
 *Brainy Bunch: May 19, June 16, July 21 at 2:30 p.m. Ages 6-12



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