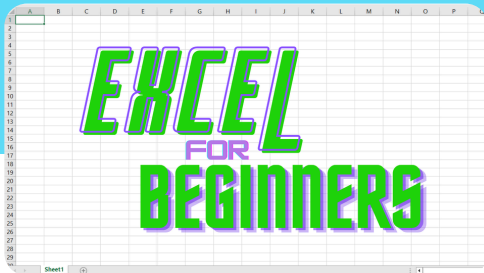


adults Library Events



Summer 2026



**Thursday, June 18 & August 13
6 to 7:30 p.m.**

Learn the layout and uses of Microsoft Excel while creating a simple budget spreadsheet. Bring a USB/thumb drive or have your email password ready to save your work. **PREREQUISITE:** Know how to use a keyboard and mouse.



**Saturday, June 20
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.**

Learn about all the interesting effects of living in space on the human body. What is everyday life like in space? Find out about the real dangers of performing EVA (Extravehicular Activity) in space and the training that goes into being an astronaut!



**First Tuesdays: July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 1
5 to 6 p.m. | Offsite**

Enjoy delicious coffee and tea while chatting about each month's book. This club meets at *Coffee, Tea, & Books* on first Tuesdays. View the group's book calendar in the online event. The 7/7 discussion will be about *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia E. Butler.



**Wednesdays in June & July
3 to 7:30 p.m.**

Play Super Nintendo consoles loaded with games like Super Mario Kart, Street Fighter II, and more. Take turns and battle other players for some 16-bit glory. *For adults and teens (ages 13+) who are accompanied by an adult.*



**Thursday, June 4 - Line Dances
Thursday, July 2 - Polkas
Thursday, August 6 - Circle Dances
6:15 to 7:45 p.m.**

Learn community and partner dance styles in this series of classes designed for beginners. Registration is not required. *For adults only.*



Fridays in June & July | 9 to 11 a.m.

Bring your unfinished craft projects, whether it's knitting, journaling, painting, or anything in progress, and settle in for a productive, cozy stretch of creative time. Self-serve coffee will be provided. *For adults only.*



Monday, June 22 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Paint a bright, modern rainbow using a paint-by-numbers design while connecting with fellow creatives. This project is perfect for unwinding and adding a pop of color to your space. First come, first served. *For adults only.*



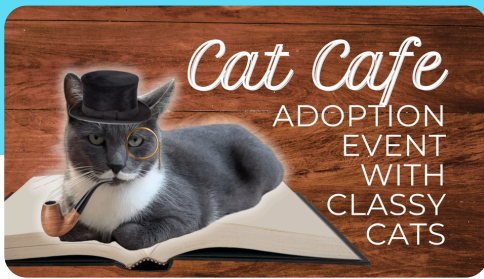
Wednesday, June 24 | 5 to 6 p.m.

In this short demonstration, we'll talk about how to recognize spam and safely remove it from your inbox so you won't receive more or accidentally give out personal information. First come, first served. Space is limited.



Wednesday, June 24 | 6 to 7 p.m.

Is there anybody out there? Learn how NASA searches for habitable worlds on exoplanets and how NASA scientists look for possible signs of life. Presented by Les Murray, NASA Ambassador.



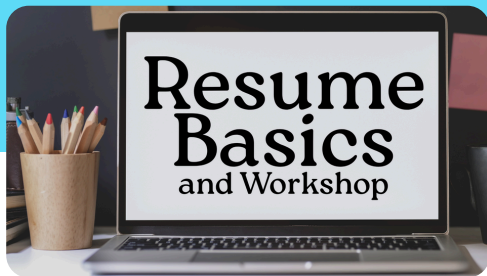
Wednesday, July 1 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.
 These charming cats are on the hunt for their forever purr-tner. *To avoid stressing out the kitties, small groups of guests will be admitted on a staggered 15-minute schedule. Tickets to enter will be given out on a first come, first served basis in the lobby.*



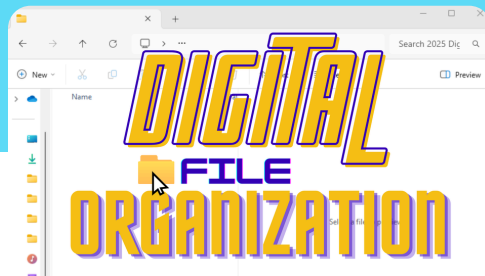
Monday, July 13 | 6 to 7 p.m.
 Tiny succulents take center stage in this lively, adults-only twist on classic bingo. Play for a chance to win adorable, low-maintenance mini plants. First come, first served. *For adults only.*



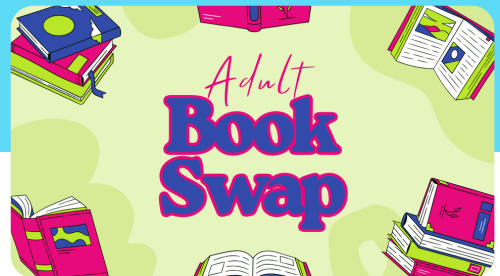
**June 29, July 27, August 31
 6 to 7:40 p.m. | Ages 13+**
 Challenge your vocabulary and sharpen your strategy in a friendly, welcoming environment. Whether you're a seasoned player or just learning the ropes, you'll enjoy great games and conversation. *For adults and teens, ages 13+.*



Thursday, July 16 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.
 Learn how to design and format a professional resume. This class is part presentation, part workshop. Attendees are invited to bring a printed copy of their resume to share for critique in front of the class if time allows. *First come, first served.*



Wednesday, July 22 | 5 to 6 p.m.
 Learn how to set up a system that makes it easy to find documents and consider ways to organize shared, multi-user folders. *First come, first served. Space is limited. Computers will not be provided, but guests are invited to bring their own devices.*



Monday, July 27 | 6 to 7 p.m.
 Bring gently used books to trade and receive one ticket per book (up to five) to exchange for new reads. Any leftover books will be donated to the Bedford Library Friends. *For adults only.*



**Sunday, July 12, Aug. 9
 2 to 3:30 p.m.**
 Help make fidget mats for local community members who have dementia or Alzheimer's. The group needs people who can sew; source materials; and deliver to patients and organizations.



**Thursday, July 30
 5 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. | Reg. required**
 Follow clues and solve puzzles to escape Scheherazade's Scroll in this Arabian Nights-themed escape room. Please arrive on time. If a spot is available, walk-ins will be accepted at 5:05 p.m. and 6:35 p.m. *For adults only.*



Bookworms: 3rd Thursdays at 12 p.m.
 June 18: *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali
 July 16: *The Moonshiner's Daughter* by Donna Everhart
Late Night: 1st Thursdays at 7 p.m.
 July 2: *1929* by Andrew Ross Sorkin
 Aug. 6: *River Horse* by William Least Heat-Moon

HOLIDAY HOURS

**Memorial Day
 May 25
 Closed**

**Independence Day
 July 3 & 4
 Closed**

MORE EVENTS

See online event calendar for details and even more events.

- *Tech Help: Tuesday, June 9, July 14, & Aug. 11 at 11 a.m.
- *Beginner Sewing: June 20 at 12:30 p.m. | July 6 at 5:30 p.m.
- *BPL Stitches: 2nd Saturdays & 3rd Tuesdays from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- *Mid-Cities Genealogical Society: June 15 & July 20 at 1:30 p.m.



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