

teens + tweens Library Events



bedford public library

Fall 2026

for teens



Saturday, September 19
3 to 3:45 p.m. | Ages 13-18 +adult
Teens, bring your friends, adult, or just you, and learn how to melt, mix, and pour your very own soy candle! While supplies last. *Only for teens ages 13 to 18 and their adults.*



Saturday, October 17 | Ages 13-18
3 to 4:30 p.m. | Reg. required
Professional baker Laurie will teach piping techniques in this hands-on workshop. Teens will walk away with the confidence to keep creating and their own decorated four-inch cake!



Pumpkin pick-up starts Oct. 11
Submissions accepted Oct. 11-29
Vote: October 19-30
Pick up a small wooden pumpkin at the Children's Desk to take home and decorate as creatively as you can! Then submit it to the Children's Desk for display. The winner will be announced on October 31.



Saturday, October 31
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Ages 0-18
Happy Halloween! Kids and teens, stop by the Bedford Public Library to trick or treat with your favorite library staff. Drop in any time before we close... or until we run out of candy!



Saturday, Nov. 21 | 3 to 4 p.m.
Teens, craft fleece tie blankets to make the season cozy for the shelter animals! Receive volunteer credit for your contribution to the community. All blankets will be donated to the Bedford Animal Shelter.



November 21 - December 21
Help our furry friends at the shelter this season by donating items to the Bedford Animal Shelter. Place donations underneath the Christmas tree in the Teen Room. See list in online calendar of acceptable items.



9/12 at 12:30 p.m. | 9/20 at 1 p.m.
11/7 at 12:30 p.m. | 11/9 at 6 p.m.
Adults & teens
This class is for those who already know how to sew or have come the Part 1 class taught at the Library. Multiple projects will be available.



10/3 at 1 p.m. | 10/24 at 12:30 p.m.
Adults & teens
This class is for those who have little to no experience using a sewing machine. 10 machines will be available, but students can bring their own machine if they prefer.



Submissions accepted: Nov. 2-29
Teens in grades 7-12, submit your original paintings, drawings, digital art, or photography. Entry forms will be available at the Children's Desk. See the form for entry rules and guidelines. Winners will get prizes!

for tweens



Wednesday, September 2
6:30 to 7:15 p.m. | Ages 6-12
 Children ages 6 to 12 will color and form dragon eggs out of air-dry clay and adorn them with colorful jewels and other treasures. First come, first served while supplies last.



Thursday, October 8 | 6 to 7 p.m.
 Ghouls and goblins, dress up in your Halloween costumes and shake 'dem Halloween bones. Bring blankets or lawn chairs if you need to sit comfortably in the Pumpkin Patch. If there is inclement weather, the dance will be moved to the Meeting Room.



Wednesday, October 21
6:30 to 7 p.m. | Ages 6-12
 How do pumpkins go from a seed to a giant orange gourd? Tarrant Regional Water District will deliver a brief informational session followed by a planting activity. All children who participate will receive a complimentary mini pumpkin!



Friday, October 23 | 7 to 8:45 p.m.
 Bring a blanket, a chair, and some snacks while you enjoy a showing of *Coco* (PG, 2017) in the Pumpkin Patch. The Patch will be open for pumpkin sales until 8:30 p.m. Concessions will be sold by the Bedford Library Friends while supplies last.



Monday, November 2
6 to 7:35 p.m.
 Welcome to the Land of the Remembered! Celebrate Día de los Muertos with the library as we watch *The Book of Life* (PG, 2014)! We will also have a fun craft to make during the movie. First come, first served.



Wednesday, Sept. 16, Oct. 28
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Ages 6-12
 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.



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.



Tuesday, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17
2:30 to 3:30 p.m. | Ages 6-12
 This program is geared for homeschool families and school-aged children. Kids will get to listen to a non-fiction book and do a follow-up activity on the subject.



Wednesday, November 4
6:45 to 7:30 p.m. | Ages 6-12
 Children ages 6 to 12 will utilize the fun technique of resist painting using oil pastels and watercolors to create a striking birch tree with a colorful fall background! First come, first served while supplies last.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Beats & Eats
Sept. 5
 Close early at
 12 p.m.

Labor Day
Sept. 7
 Closed

Veterans Day
Nov. 11
 Closed

***Read2Rover:** Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 at 2 to 3:30 p.m. (Ages <12)
**See the Pumpkin Patch calendar for more kids events in October!*

MORE EVENTS



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