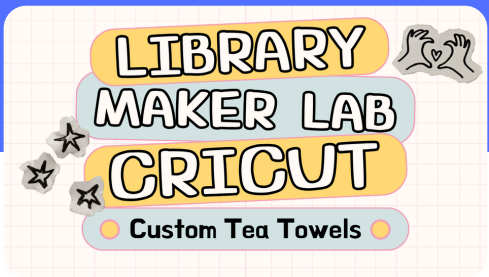
adults Library Events

bedford public library

Winter 2026-27



Monday, November 30
6 to 7:30 p.m. | Adults only
Create a custom tea towel using Cricut machines in this workshop. The first ten participants will make their own tea towel, but anyone can watch. First come, first served. **A basic working knowledge of computers is required.*



Tuesday, Dec. 22, Jan. 26
4 to 4:45 p.m.
Explore Microsoft applications in bite-sized demonstrations designed for beginners.
Dec. 22 - MS Word's Insert Tab
Jan. 26 - MS Word



Monday, Nov. 30, Dec. 28, Jan. 25
6 to 7:40 p.m.
Challenge your vocabulary and sharpen your strategy in a welcoming environment. The library will provide some scrabble sets, but please bring your own if possible. Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



November 20 - December 20
Need some? Take some! If you can spare it, share it! Donate, swap, and share unused or like-new holiday gift wrap, bows, ribbon, gift boxes, gift tags, lightly-used tissue paper, etc. Please only donate gift items related to winter holidays. The swap area will be near the front desk.



Wednesday, December 9
6 to 7 p.m. | Adults only
Create a bright, colorful picture frame bursting with clusters of little Christmas ornaments! First come, first served while supplies last.



Monday, December 14
5:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Adults only
Tumble outta bed and stumble to the library! Enjoy the classic movie, "9 to 5" (PG, 1980) while bedazzling office supplies. We'll provide pencil holders and clipboards ready to bedazzle. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.



Wednesday, December 16
5 to 6 p.m.
Learn about the top scams reported to the Federal Trade Commission, how to avoid them, and how to report them to the FTC. First come, first served.



Thursday, December 17
6:15 to 7:45 p.m. | Adults only
Attention Hogwarts alumni! Enter a wizardly world for a night of magical music while learning four classic dances designed for beginners. No partner needed.



Monday, December 21
6 to 7:30 p.m. | Adults only
Participants will use stencils and glass etching cream to add a wintery design to a drinking glass. The first ten participants will make their own etched glass, but anyone can watch.



Monday, December 28
6 to 7:30 p.m. | Adults only
Create a vision board filled with inspiration that reflects your goals and dreams for the year ahead. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring personal photos, quotes, or other items you'd like to include. First come, first served.



1st Saturdays | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 23 | 6 to 7:45 p.m.
Bring your unfinished craft projects, whether it's knitting, journaling, painting, or anything in progress, and settle in for a productive stretch of creative time. Meet other makers in your community in a laid-back environment. For adults only.



Saturday, January 2
9 to 10 a.m. | Adults only
Bring up to three gently loved books to swap (no water damage, tears, or highlighting). Browse, talk to other book lovers, and grab a drink from our "dirty soda" and coffee bar while you mingle. You must bring books to participate.



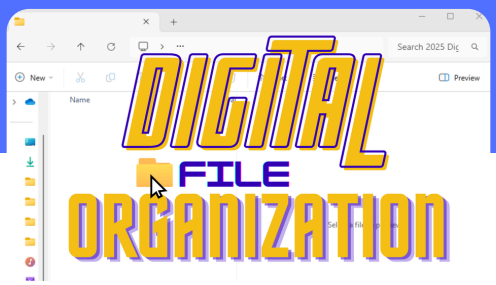
Wednesday, January 6
10 to 11 a.m.
Learn how to decide what's worth keeping, selling, donating, or tossing, plus simple ways to research an item's value and choose the best place to sell it. You might be surprised by what's hiding in your closets!



Thursday, January 7
6 to 7 p.m.
Want to be inspired in the new year? Come consider what changes you can make starting now to shift your perspective and impact others this year.



Monday, January 11
6 to 7 p.m. | Adults only
Wrap up that questionable holiday gift and bring it to the library for a hilariously competitive Yankee Swap. Gifts must be pre-wrapped and family-friendly. *See other Swap Rules listed in online event calendar.*



Wednesday, Jan. 20
5 to 6 p.m.
In this short demonstration we'll discuss how to set up a personal system that makes it easy to find documents and consider ways to organize shared, multi-user folders. First come, first served. Space is limited.



Thursday, January 21
6 to 7:30 p.m.
How does artificial intelligence work? This entry-level lecture will define the "big words" around AI, the technologies that make it possible, how it's being used, and user safety considerations. First come, first served. Space is limited.



Bookworms: *3rd Thursdays at 12 p.m.*
No December meeting
Jan. 21: *The First Ladies* by M. Benedict and V. C. Murray
Late Night: *1st Thursdays at 7 p.m.*
Dec. 3: *The Last Slave Ship* by Ben Raines
Jan. 7: *Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

HOLIDAY HOURS

Thanksgiving
Nov. 25: Close early at 12 p.m.
Closed: Nov. 26 & 27

Christmas
Dec. 23: Close early at 12 p.m.
Closed: Dec. 24 & 25

New Year
Dec. 31: Closed early at 5 p.m.
Closed: Jan. 1

MORE EVENTS

See online event calendar for details and even more events.

- ***Fidget Friends for Dementia Patients***: Sunday, Jan. 10 at 2 p.m.
- ***Tech Office Hours***: Tuesday, Dec. 8, Jan. 12 at 11 a.m.
- ***Beginner Sewing Machine Class***: Nov. 28, Jan. 9, Jan. 23 at 12:30 p.m.
- ***BPL Stitchers***: 2nd Saturdays & 3rd Tuesdays from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- ***Mid-Cities Genealogical Society***: Dec. 14 at 2 p.m.