kids Library Events

bedford public library

Winter 2026-27



November 21 - December 21
Help our furry friends at the shelter this season by donating items to the Bedford Animal Shelter. Place donations of dog/cat food, clumping litter, towels, animal toys, etc. under the tree in the Teen Room.



Thursday, December 10
6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
For kids of all ages featuring stories, music, and a take-home craft! Crafts will be geared toward kids ages 4+. Free tickets are required and will be given out 15 mins. before the event.



Monday, Dec. 14
11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Ages 3-8
Enjoy an unstructured, sensory-friendly playtime designed for children who are neurodivergent, on the autism spectrum, or have other special needs, along with their caregivers.



December 15 - January 4 (Ages 0-12)
Join this reading challenge and earn the chance to win a reading token for a free book! Kids who read at least 280 minutes between Dec. 15 and Jan. 4 will receive a token, and the top five readers will receive a Squishmallow.



Wednesday, Dec. 2, Jan. 13, Feb. 24
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.



Saturday, Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 20
10:15 to 10:45 a.m.
Start your Saturday morning with some cozy stories! Free tickets are required and can be picked up at the Children's Desk 15 minutes before the event.



Tuesday, Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2
2:30 to 3:30 p.m. | Ages 5-12
Join this low-key, family-style book club where kids connect over books. Each child brings a book they are currently reading or have recently finished to share with the group—no assigned reading or homework required.



Wednesday, Dec. 16 | 6:30 to 7 p.m.
Enjoy the short film *Olaf's Frozen Adventure* (22 minutes) (PG)! Children will receive pizza while supplies last. At the end of the movie, play in (bubble) snow! Free tickets are required and will be given out at the Children's Desk 15 minutes before the event.



Thursday, December 31
11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
This party is for kids to celebrate the start of 2027 without needing to stay up until midnight. There will be crafts, music, and dancing while we wait for the balloon drop at 12 p.m.!

Visit the Library's online event calendar for more details.

www.bedfordlibrary.org



Thursday, Jan. 14 & 28
6 to 7:30 p.m.
Enjoy two classic movies, a craft, and snacks. First come, first served. Feel free to dress up for the occasion!
Jan. 14: *Spy Kids*
Jan. 28: *Ella Enchanted*



Wednesday, January 27
6:30 to 7:15 p.m. | Ages 6-12
Elementary-aged children will transform basic toilet paper rolls into shimmering koi fish using paint pens and their creativity! Available while supplies last.



Wednesday, February 3
6:30 to 7:15 p.m. | Ages 4-10
The Alpha Beta Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha presents Green "LIT"erature. This program is a read aloud/storytime that celebrates African American authors.



Wednesday, February 10
6:30 to 7 p.m. | Ages 6-12
Elementary aged children will cover a wooden birdhouse with an edible paste and decorate it with seeds and other treats for their feathered friends to enjoy! Common allergens will be present in the paste.



Thursday, February 11
6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
Bring your Valentine to this special PJ Storytime! For kids of all ages featuring stories, music, and a take-home craft! Crafts will be geared toward preschool-aged children. Free tickets are required and will be given out 15 minutes before the event.



Thursday, February 25
6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
Calling all LEGO lovers! Free build your own masterpiece or put your skills to the test with a LEGO challenge. Coloring sheets and other LEGO activities will be available for a fun night of creativity and construction. Let your imagination click into place!



Tuesdays and Wednesdays
(Except Nov. 25, Dec. 22 & 23)
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, movement, and sign language. Free tickets are required and will be given out at the Children's Desk 15 minutes before the event.



Fridays
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 *(Except Dec. 31)*
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

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

***The Brainy Bunch**: 12/15, 1/19, 2/16 at 2:30 p.m. (Ages 6-12)
***Children's Playtime**: Fridays at 11 to 11:30 a.m.
***Creation Station**: Thursdays at 3 to 6:45 p.m.
***Read2Rover**: Dec. 6, Jan. 3, Feb. 7 at 2 to 3:30 p.m.