teens + tweens

Library Events

bedford public library

Winter 2026-27

for teens



Saturday, November 21
3 to 4 p.m.
Teens, do some good this holiday season and craft fleece tie blankets for the animals at the Bedford shelter! Teens will receive volunteer credit for their contribution to the community.



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.



Submissions accepted until Nov. 29
Public vote: Dec. 7 - Jan. 3
Teen artwork submissions will be displayed in the Lobby and available online for a public vote. The top four artists will receive prizes.



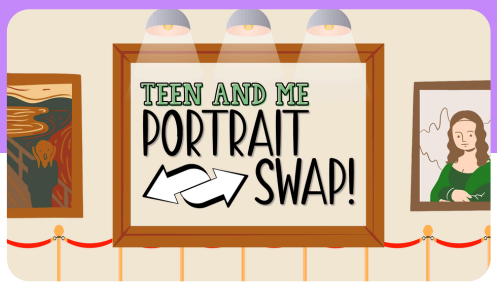
December 5 - 13
Registration is required
The holiday season can fill you with magic and wonder but can also be overwhelming. Teens, combat the winter blues and register to receive a bag of holiday cheer to make the season a little brighter!



Saturday, December 5
3 to 4 p.m.
Teens ages 13-18, earn *double* volunteer hours and give back to the community! This month, we'll be creating festive holiday ornaments for those in need. Drinks and snacks are included.



Saturday, January 16
3 to 4 p.m.
Teens ages 13-18, let your creativity and sweet tooth shine by crafting fun and flavorful candy sushi rolls using a plethora of provided sweet candy treats!



Saturday, February 13 | 3 to 4 p.m.
Teens, come with a friend or your adult and paint a realistic or totally goofy portrait of each other. Alternatively, you can paint self-portrait if you want to fly solo! Adults must be accompanied by a teen.



Saturday, Jan. 9 & 23, Feb. 13 & 20
12:30 to 2:30 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.



Teens, we have Nintendo Switch gaming systems in the Teen Room! Bring your Library card to the Youth Desk to check out controllers for in-house use. The games are rotated regularly to mix it up!

for tweens



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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.



December 15 - January 4
Kids, join this winter reading challenge and earn the chance to win a reading token for a free book! Kids who read at least 280 minutes between December 15 and January 4 will receive a token, and the top five readers will receive a Squishmallow. For children ages 0-12.



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.!



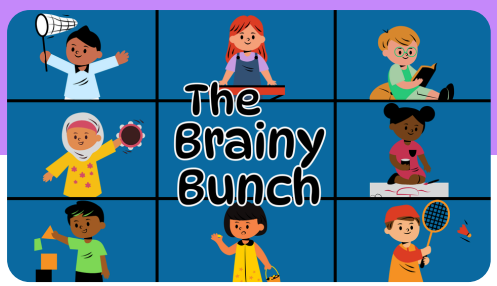
Thursday, Jan. 14 & 28
6 to 7:30 p.m.
Enjoy two classic movies, a craft, and snacks. First come, first served. Feel free to dress up for the occasion!
Jan. 14: *Spy Kids*
Jan. 28: *Ella Enchanted*



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 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.



Tuesday, Dec. 15, Jan. 19, Feb. 16
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, 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.

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

***Read2Rover**: Dec. 6, Jan. 3, Feb. 7 at 2 to 3:30 p.m.

***Creation Station**: Thursdays at 3 to 6:45 p.m.

***LEGO Night**: Thursday, Feb. 25 at 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.