



Summer Reading Kickoff
"Pirate School! Sea Dreams"

at Historical Hall

Wednesday, June 15 @5:00pm
Access your inner-pirate and set sail for an
adventurous comedy-variety show

- Pirate costumes are encouraged by all
- Learn about READsquared
- Explore and register for our summer programs
- Register for Book Buddies
- This is a family event
- Online registration required at bedfordfreelibrary.org

Summer Reading Program

Thursday, June 16-Friday, August 4

We are offering summer reading to all ages: Preschool, K-5, 6-12 and Adults.

For the K-5 read for one hour and earn a sticker to put on your "Fish Bowl" log. Read for 2 hours and earn raffle tickets for a chance to win a gift certificate. We will have weekly raffle drawing throughout the summer on Fridays.

Preschoolers will complete activities and color squares on a bookmark. All other reading programs are offered through READsquared.

To register, visit our website at bedfordfreelibrary.org. You can create an account before the Kickoff but cannot track any books until June 16.

Book Buddies

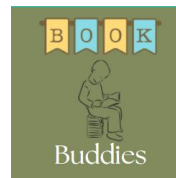
Ages 3 and up, Monday through Wednesday, 3:30-5:30pm

Begins July 11 runs until August 3

Read with or be read to by a Book Buddy.

Sign up for 20 minute sessions.

Adult must stay in the Library with young children.



Baby Bounce and Rhyme on the Village Green

Ages 4-11 months, Wednesdays, 9:30am

Session I: July 6, 13, 20

Session II: July 27 August 3, 10

You may sign up for one session only and then join a waiting list for other session. Online registration begins May 31, 10:00am

Musical Mother Goose on the Village Green

Ages 12-30 months, Wednesdays, 10:15am

Session I: July 6, 13, 20

Session II: July 27 August 3, 10

You may sign up for one session only and then join a waiting list for other session. Online registration begins May 31 @10:00am

Weekly Preschool Storytime on the Village Green Thursdays, 11:15am

June 2, Dragons

June 9, Pirate Party

June 16, Time for Trucks

June 23, Hello Summer!

June 30, Pout Pout Fish

July 7, Stars & Stripes

July 14, Under the Sea

July 21, At the Beach

July 28, Duck Duck Goose

August 4, Superheroes

In case of inclement weather this program will be in the Library.

Lunch Bunch at the Bedford Village Pool

Preschool & up

Tuesdays, 1:15pm

July 12, 19, 26

Town pool pass required.
No registration. Bring lunch, dessert provided.
Great way to end a swim lesson or begin an afternoon at the pool!

Registration is required for all programs unless indicated and all programs are free of charge.

Register online at bedfordfreelibrary.org after the Kickoff event on June 15.

Thanks to Bedford Village Chowder and Marching for their ongoing support of the Bedford Free Library Summer Programs.

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Children's Programs

Family Event

Animal Embassy presents

"Land to Sea"

Tuesday July 26, 4:00 - 5:00pm

Location is a local barn

Meet and learn about animals in local ponds and land. Limited space.



ANIMAL EMBASSY

Family Event

"Tales on the Trails" co-hosted with Bedford Riding Lanes

Tuesdays, June 14 & August 16 @10:30am

We will meet a member of Bedford Riding Lanes and explore a local trail and stop for storytime. This is an hour long event.

Limited space.

Ages 3 and older

Stuffed Animal Sleepover & Drop in Breakfast

Wednesday, July 13, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Breakfast, Thursday, July 14, 8:15-9am

Good night storytime and activity with your stuffed animal. Drop in breakfast the following morning to pick up your stuffed animal.

Space is limited to 15.

Entering Kindergarten in Fall 2022

Countdown to Kindergarten on the Village Green

Monday, August 1 at 4:00pm

Decorate your own "Countdown to Kindergarten" calendar with supplies you pick up at the library. *Special guest reader expected from BCSD.*

CREATE WITH CHRISTA

Grade K-2

Fish Aquarium Craft :Thursday, July 14, 3:15pm

You will make a fish aquarium full of various sea life.

Grades 3-5

Boat Challenge Activity: Thursday, July 28, 3:15pm

You will be challenged to create a boat that floats using supplied materials.

Back Porch Create with Christa Crafts

for Preschool ages 3-5

Weekly 3:00-5:00pm

Jellyfish: Tuesday, July 5

Button Starfish: Tuesday, July 12

Baby Shark: Tuesday, July 19

Head to the back porch and create a themed craft.

Supplies and directions will be available. No registration required.



Shark Week 2022

July 18-21

Great White Shark Craft
Grades K-2

Monday, July 18, 3:15pm

You will make a family of great white sharks with teeth that won't bite!



Baby Shark Craft
Preschool

Tuesday, July 19, 3:15pm

Make a baby shark!

Shark Encounter Activity
Grades 3-5

Wednesday, July 20, 3:15pm

Join us for a STEM project creating an ocean in a bottle, perfect enough for sharks to live, hunt and survive.

Shark Party

Preschool-Grade 5

Thursday, July 21, 3:15pm

Join us for shark races, stories, activities and a special shark bait treat!

Sew Much Fun

Mini Camp 2022



Grades 4 and up, must commit to

all 4 sessions

Monday-Thursday

August 1-4. 10am-noon

You will learn the basics of using a sewing machine. You will create various projects during the mini camp.

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