

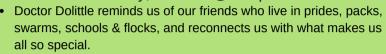


#### Truck Day 2023

at Bedford Village Elementary School Saturday, June 17, 10AM-1PM This is a family event! No registration needed. In case of inclement weather visit our website.

# Summer Kickoff Event "Dr. Dolittle's World" at Historical Hall

Wednesday, June 14 @5:00pm



- 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

This event is funded by Bedford Village Chowder and Marching Club

# Summer Reading Program Thursday, June 15-Thursday, August 3

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 "Animal Reading" 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 can signup for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program. This is an early literacy challenge designed to promote reading to infants and toddlers. It is a fun way to encourage adults and children to read together and help children develop tools they need to become ready for reading in Kindergarten.

#### **Book Buddies**

Ages 3 and up, Monday through Wednesday, 3:30-5:30pm Begins July 10 runs until August 2

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 12, 19, 26 Session II: August 2, 9, 16

You may sign up for one session only and then join a waiting list for other

session. Online registration begins Tuesday, May 30, 10:00am

# Musical Mother Goose on the Village Green Ages 12-30 months, Wednesdays, 10:15am

Session I: July 12, 19, 26 Session II: August 2, 9, 16

You may sign up for one session only and then join a waiting list for other

session. Online registration begins Tuesday, May 30, 10:00am

Weekly Preschool Storytime on the Village Green Thursdays, 11:15am **June 1, Pirate Party** June 8, Dragons June 15, Time for Trucks June 22. Pout Pout Fish June 29, Hello Summer! **July 6,** Stars & Stripes **July 13**, At the Beach **July 20**, Under the Sea July 27, Duck Duck Goose August 3, Superheroes In case of inclement weather this program will be in the Library.

> End of Summer Celebration The Bubble Bus



This is a family event Thursday, August 3 3:15-4:00PM

Lots of bubbles and fun! Thank you to Bedford Chowder & Marching for sponsoring this program.

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

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

Summer Reading prizes were generously donated by Lothryn Whitney-Goldman/Corcoran Legends Realty

### BEDFORD FREE LIBRARY - SUMMER 2023

Children's Programs

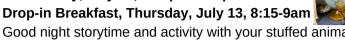
#### **Family Event**

"Tales on the Trails" co-hosted with Bedford Riding Lanes Tuesdays, June 6 & August 22 @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 12, 3:15pm-4:00pm



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 2023 Countdown to Kindergarten Monday, July 31 at 3:15pm

Stories, treats and decorate your own "Countdown to Kindergarten" flip calendar. *Special guest reader expected from BCSD*.

## CREATE WITH CHRISTA Grade K-2

Friendship Circle:Thursday, July 27, 3:15pm

Learn to make a variety of friendship bracelets for you to keep and share with friends.

#### Grades 3-5

Elephant Toothpaste: Thursday, July 13, 3:15pm

Work with a team and explore different chemical reactions to find the perfect recipe to make Elephant Toothpaste.

#### Tuesday Back Porch Crafts

for Preschool ages 3-5, can be fun for whole family

Weekly 3:00-5:00pm

Paper Kites: Tuesday, July 11

**Dot Shark Painting:** Tuesday, July 18 **Paper Chain Animals:** Tuesday, July 25

Head to the back porch and create a themed craft.

Supplies and directions will be available. No registration

required.

### Chess Mini Camp with Addy

Monday-Thursday
August 7-10, 1:00-2:00PM
Grades K-5



This is a 4 day mini camp for beginning chess players only. You can come to one or all sessions. Materials will be provided.

#### Shark Week 2023 July 17-20

Baby Shark Origami Grades K-2

Monday, July 17, 3:15pm Create a shark origami

cootie catcher with shark facts inside.



#### Dot Shark Painting

Preschool

Tuesday, July 18, Drop in 3:00-5:00pm

Make a shark painting. Fun for families!

#### Floating Shark Science Project

Grades 3-5

Wednesday, July 19, 3:15pm

How do Sharks Float? Using a simple science lesson in buoyancy and shark anatomy, we will discover how sharks float

#### **Shark Party**

Preschool-Grade 5

Thursday, July 20, 3:15pm

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

Broadway in Bedford Mini Camp 2023





Grades 2-5, must commit to all 4 sessions Monday-Thursday August 7-10. 10am-noon

Final Show Thursday, August 10 @11:30AM

We will practice songs and rehearse lines then perform for friends and family on the last day. Every child will have a role in this original play.