



## 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.



*This event is funded by Bedford Village  
Chowder and Marching Club*

### Summer Kickoff Event

"Dr. Dolittle's World"

at Historical Hall

Wednesday, June 14 @5:00pm

- Doctor Dolittle reminds us of our friends who live in prides, packs, swarms, schools & flocks, and reconnects us with what makes us all so special.
- 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](http://bedfordfreelibrary.org)

## 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 sign up 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

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## 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**

**Drop-in Breakfast, Thursday, July 13, 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 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

**BROADWAY IN BEDFORD**

Presenting the play



**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.

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