Summer Kickoff Event with "Joshy K Magician" at Historical Hall Wednesday June 12, 5pm
Join us and Joshy K as we introduce our summer reading programs. Joshy K is a renowned magician and mentalist who will use illusions, transformation, mind reading and head morphing to take us on an adventure.

- Learn about READsquared
- Explore and register for our summer programs
- Register for Book Buddies
- This is a family event
- Online registration at bedfordfreelibrary.org

Summer Reading Program
Thursday, June 13-Wednesday, August 7
We are offering summer reading to ages Preschool & K-5. For the K-5 read for one hour and earn a sticker to put on your "Passport" 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 & color squares on a Special Bookmark. This program is for children registered in preschool Fall 2024. If your child is not entering preschool please inquire about the “1000 Books Before Kindergarten” which promotes early literacy.

Book Buddies
Ages 3 and up, Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday, 3:00-5:00pm
Begins July 8 runs until August 7
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
Ages 4-11 months, Wednesdays, 9:30am
Session I: July 10,17, 24
Session II: July 31, August 7, 14
You may sign up for one session only and then join a waiting list for other session. Online registration begins Tuesday, May 28, 10:00am

Musical Mother Goose
Ages 12-30 months, Wednesdays, 10:15am
Session I: July 10,17, 24
Session II: July 31, August 7, 14
You may sign up for one session only and then join a waiting list for other session. Online registration begins Tuesday, May 28, 10:00am

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

Weekly Preschool Storytime on the Village Green
Thursday, 11:15am
June 6, Time for Trucks
June 13, Community Helpers
June 20, Hello Summer
June 27, Pout Pout Fish
July 4, Library Closed
July 11, At the Beach
July 18, Duck Duck Goose
July 25, Baby Shark
August 1, Superheroes
August 8, Animal Crackers
In case of inclement weather this program will be in the Library.

End of Summer Celebration
Playdough Party
This is a family event
Thursday, August 8
3:15-4:00PM
Lots of playdough and fun!
Thank you to Bedford Chowder & Marching for sponsoring this program.
Ocean Flashlight Craft  
Grades K-2  
Monday, July 22, 3:15pm  
We will create an underwater scene and use a Magic Flashlight to see it all!

Underwater Volcano  
Grades 3-5  
Wednesday, July 24, 3:15pm  
Using chemistry, we will create an underwater volcano and watch it ERUPT!

Shark Party  
Preschool-Grade 5  
Thursday, July 25, 3:15pm  
Shark Party for all ages  
Join us for shark races, stories, activities and a special shark bait treat!

Family Event  
"Tales on the Trails" co-hosted with Bedford Riding Lanes  
Tuesdays, June 11, August 20, 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.

Ages 3 and older  
Stuffed Animal Sleepover & Drop in Breakfast  
Wednesday, July 17, 3:15-4:00pm  
Drop-in Breakfast, Thursday, July 18, 8:15-9am  
Good night storytime and activity with your stuffed animal. Drop in breakfast the following morning to pick up your stuffed animal.

Entering Kindergarten in Fall 2024  
Countdown to Kindergarten  
Monday, August 5, 3:15-4:00pm  
Stories, treats and decorate your own "Countdown to Kindergarten" flip calendar.

CREATE WITH CHRISTA  
Grades K-2  
Archaeological Dig: Thursday, July 11, 3:15pm  
What does an Archeologist do? Learn and use skills for an archeological dig.

Grades 3-5  
Melting Beads: Thursday, July 18, 3:15pm  
Come create whimsical designs and watch the beads melt together to make a decoration for you to take home and enjoy.

Grades 3-5  
The Seven Wonders: Thursday, August 1, 3:15pm  
Bring your adventures to life with hand made coasters.

Tuesday Back Porch Crafts  
for Preschool ages 3-5, Families are welcome  
Weekly 3:00-5:00pm  
Rock Painting: Tuesday, July 9  
Firefly Suncatcher: Tuesday, July 16  
Paper Plate Shark: Tuesday, July 23  
Pyramid Craft: Tuesday, July 30  
Supplies and directions will be available. No registration required.

Chess Mini Camp with Addy  
Monday-Thursday  
August 12-15, 1:00-2:00PM  
Entering Grades 1-3  
This is a 4 day mini camp for beginning chess players only. Materials will be provided.

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