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
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, 10:30 am
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.

Sew Much Fun
MINI CAMP 2024
Grades 4 and up, must commit to all 4 sessions
Monday-Thursday
August 5-8, 10am-noon
You will learn the basics of using a sewing machine. You will create various projects during the mini camp.

BROADWAY IN BEDFORD
Presenting the play
"LOOK WHAT WE CAN DO"
Grades 2-5, must commit to all 4 sessions
Monday-Thursday
August 12-15, 10am-noon
Final Show Thursday, August 15 @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.

Registration is required for all programs unless indicated. Visit our website at bedfordfreelibrary.org to register online. Registration begins after the Summer Reading Kickoff event on June 12.