



## Truck Day 2024

at Bedford Village Elementary School

Saturday, June 15, 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  
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](http://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

## Weekly Preschool Storytime

on the Village Green

Thursdays, 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.*

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 2024

## Children's Programs

### 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.



### Shark Week 2024

July 22-25

**Ocean Flashlight Craft**

**Grades K-2**

**Monday, July 22, 3:15pm**

We will create an under water 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!

### 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.

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