



Truck Day 2026

at Bedford Village Elementary School

Saturday, June 20, 10:00am-1:00pm

This is a family event! No registration needed.

In case of inclement weather visit our website.



Happy 250th Birthday, America!

Join us for our **Summer Reading Kickoff Party**
Wednesday, June 10, 5-6PM at Historical Hall

We will be partnering with Bedford Historical Society to celebrate America's Birthday

- Revolutionary themed crafts
- Signing of the Declaration of Independence
- Birthday cake

This is a fun family event!

SUMMER READING GAME 2026

- This is a family event
- Explore and register for our summer programs
- Meet our 2026 Book Buddies
- Learn about READsquared summer reading program
- Online registration at bedfordfreelibrary.org

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

Summer Reading Program

Thursday, June 11 - Wednesday, August 5

We are offering summer reading to ages Preschool & K-5. For grades K-5, read for one hour and earn a sticker to put on your Dinosaur Reading log.

Read for 2 hours and earn raffle tickets for a chance to win a gift certificate.

We will have weekly raffle drawings throughout the summer on Fridays.

Preschoolers will log their reading on a Dinosaur Train. This program is for children registered in preschool Fall 2026.

Book Buddies

Ages 3 and up, Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday, 3:00-5:00pm

Begins July 6 and runs through August 5

Read with or be read to by a Book Buddy.

Sign up on website for 20 minute sessions.

Adult must stay in the Library with young children.



Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Ages 4-12 months, Wednesdays, 9:30am

Session I: July 8, 15, 22

Session II: July 29, August 5, 12

You may sign up for one session only and then join a waiting list for other session. Online registration begins Tuesday, May 26, 10:00am

Musical Mother Goose

Ages 12-30 months, Wednesdays, 10:15am

Session I: July 8, 15, 22

Session II: July 29, August 5, 12

You may sign up for one session only and then join a waiting list for other session. Online registration begins Tuesday, May 26, 10:00am

Storytimes

Weekly storytime is at the Library on Thursdays @11:15am. In addition, we offer several community storytimes at **Rochambeau Farm, Bedford Farms** and **The Bedford Riding Lanes**. Please visit our website for more information @bedfordfreelibrary.org.

Tuesday Back Porch Crafts

for Preschool ages 3-5

Families are welcome

Weekly 3:00-5:00pm

Log Cabin:

Tuesday, July 7

Rock Painting:

Tuesday, July 14

Shark Puzzle:

Tuesday, July 21

Dinosaur Egg Carton:

Tuesday, July 28

Supplies and directions will be available.

No registration required.

End of Summer Celebration Dino Dig!



**This is a family event
Thursday, August 6
3:15-4:15pm**

EXCAVATE AWESOME
DINOSAURS! Crack open a
dinosaur fossil egg
and identify the dinosaur.

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 2026

Children's Programs

Celebrate America's 250th Week!

Grades 3-5

Revolutionary graveyard walk

Monday, July 6, 3:15-4:00pm

Jenny Weisburger from the Cemetery Committee will teach the history of the village cemetery and lead a scavenger hunt.



Grades K-2

Patriotic Cookies with Christine

Wednesday, July 8, 3:15-4:00pm

Christine from *Happiness Is* will lead this cookie decorating event.



Grades 3-5

Marble Tournament

Wednesday, July 8, 3:15-4:00pm

Learn how to play marbles, a classic colonial game. Children will make their own pouch to hold their marbles.



Grades K-2

Make a Flag Pillow

Thursday, July 9, 3:15-4:00pm

In this hands on class you will create a flag pillow.



Ages 3 and older

Stuffed Animal Sleepover & Drop in Breakfast

Wednesday, July 15, 3:15-4:00pm

Drop-in Breakfast, Thursday, July 16, 8:15-9:00am

Join us for stories, fun and then tuck your stuffed animal or doll in for a sleepover at the Library. Drop in breakfast the following morning to pick up your stuffed animal.



Entering Kindergarten - Fall 2026

Countdown to Kindergarten

Monday, August 3, 3:15-4:00pm

Stories, treats and decorate your own "Countdown to Kindergarten" flip calendar.



CREATE WITH CHRISTA

Grades 3-5

Rock Discovery: Thursday, July 16, 3:15pm

Create your own personalized rock and mineral collection. Learn about labeling and identification.



Art Mini Camp with Sarah

Tuesday - Thursday

August 11-13, 2:00-3:00pm

Entering Grades K-2

The room will buzz with excitement while children explore their creativity in an art class using clay, painting & drawing. Must attend all sessions.



Shark Week 2026

July 20-23

Shark Skin Activity

Grades 3-5

Monday, July 20, 3:15pm

During this STEM activity, we will use sandpaper to simulate shark scales or "Dermal Denticles."



Shark Archaeology

Grades K-2

Wednesday, July 22, 3:15pm

Become a "junior paleontologist" by examining various shark skeletons. We will then piece them together like the explorers of the past.



Shark Party

Preschool-Grade 5

Thursday, July 23, 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 2026

Grades 4 and up, must commit to all 4 sessions

Monday-Thursday

August 3-6, 10am-noon

Participants will learn how to use a sewing machine & create several projects.



**COOKING
WITH CHRISTA
MINI CAMP**



4 DAY MINI CAMP

August 10-13

Monday-Thursday

Entering Grades K-2 10:30-11:30am

Entering Grades 3-5 11:45-12:45pm

Must commit to all 4 sessions!

Create a different dish each day and a Special Pizza Lunch with NY Pizza Girls on Thursday.

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 10.