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JANUARY 2016

Library Programs

January Programs for Kids and Families



FAMILY MUSIC WITH SARAH

SATURDAY, JAN 9

10:30-11:15 AM

SARAH RETURNS WITH HER GUITAR AND GREAT SONGS IN THIS POPULAR MUSIC & MOVEMENT CLASS FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR CAREGIVERS. *SUITABLE FOR AGES 0-5 YEARS OLD*



CUENTOS PARA NIÑOS

TUESDAY, JAN 12

1:45-2:15 PM

UN PROGRAMA OFRECIDO POR EL CLUB DE ESPAÑOL DE LA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA DE BEDFORD. CUENTOS, CANCIONES, Y RIMAS INFANTILES PARA NIÑOS Y SUS CUIDADORES. ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

LED BY THE BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH CLUB. STORIES, SONGS, AND RHYMES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR CAREGIVERS. ALL ARE WELCOME!



TIME CAPSULE REVEAL!

FRIDAY, JAN 15

10:30-11:30 AM

WE FOUND A LIBRARY TIME CAPSULE FROM 1996! JOIN US TO OPEN THE CAPSULE, SEE WHAT 20-YEAR-OLD THINGS ARE INSIDE, AND PACK A NEW CAPSULE TO BE OPENED IN 2036. *ALL AGES, NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.*



CODING WITH MINECRAFT

SATURDAY, JAN 23

1:00-3:00 PM

AGES 8-12 YEARS

LIMIT OF 15 PARTICIPANTS.

FREE TICKETS BEGIN AT 12:30 PM

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS! COME LEARN HOW TO SUMMON LIGHTNING BOLTS WITH A BOW AND ARROW OR BUILD GIANT RAIN-BOWS IN THE MINECRAFT WORLD WITH CODE! THIS WORKSHOP INTRODUCES CODING CONCEPTS BY SHOWING STUDENTS HOW TO MOD THE GAME USING CODE BASED ON THE JAVASCRIPT PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE. THE SET-UP IS EASY FOR BEGINNERS, CHALLENGING FOR THE EXPERIENCED GAMER AND FUN FOR EVERYONE.



WEDNESDAYS @ 2:00 PM

JANUARY 6 - BUILD YOUR OWN SMARTPHONE SPEAKER

WE'LL HAVE THE SUPPLIES AND TECHNIQUES TO BUILD YOUR OWN SPEAKER FOR YOUR SMARTPHONE.

JANUARY 13 - CUPCAKE DECORATING!

THE TASTIEST CUPCAKES ARE THE ONES YOU DECORATE YOURSELF.

JANUARY 20 - PODCAST AND COLORING PARTY!

DO YOU LISTEN TO PODCASTS, OR DO YOU WANT TO START? WE'LL LISTEN TO EPISODES OF VARIOUS PODCASTS AND TRY OUR HANDS AT SOME DETAILED COLORING PAGES.

JANUARY 27 - DUCT TAPE CRAFTS!

GET CREATIVE AND MAKE DUCT TAPE WALLETS, JEWELRY AND MORE.

Questions? Please contact Reference at 781.275.9440.

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Bedford Free Public Library

Chinese New Year

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 2:00 PM

**FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO DROP BY
THE LIBRARY TO CELEBRATE THE**

Year of the Monkey

**WITH
CRAFTS, ORIGAMI, STORIES AND MORE!**

**HANDS-ON FUN
FOR ALL AGES.**

**NO SIGN-UP
NEEDED.**



Please note:

Snow Date is Sunday, January 31 from 2-4 pm.

THURSDAY MOVIES

SHOWTIME: 6:30 PM



January 7

THE END OF THE TOUR

Rated R ~ 106 Minutes

2015 English Drama directed by James Ponsoldt

Starring Jesse Eisenberg, Jason Segel, Anna Chlumsky, and Joan Cusack

The story of the five-day interview between Rolling Stone reporter David Lipsky and acclaimed novelist David Foster Wallace, right after the publication of Wallace's groundbreaking epic novel, "Infinite Jest." Based on David Lipsky's critically-acclaimed memoir 'Although of Course You End Up Becoming Yourself: A Road Trip with David Foster Wallace.'



January 14

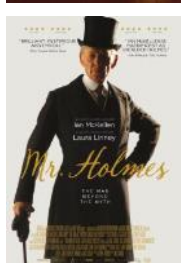
THE GIFT

Rated R ~ 108 Minutes

2015 Mystery directed by Joel Edgerton

Starring Jason Bateman, Rebecca Hall & Joel Edgerton

A young married couple's lives are thrown into a harrowing tailspin when an acquaintance from the husband's past brings mysterious gifts and a horrifying secret to light after more than twenty years.



January 21

MR. HOLMES

Rated PG ~ 104 Minutes

2015 Crime Drama directed by Bill Condon

Starring Ian McKellen, Laura Linney, Milo Parker & Hiroyuki Sanada

In 1947, an aging Sherlock Holmes returns from a journey to Japan, where, in search of a rare plant with powerful restorative qualities, he has witnessed the devastation of nuclear warfare. Now, in his remote seaside farmhouse, Holmes faces the end of his days with only the company of his housekeeper and her young son, Roger. Grappling with the diminishing powers of his mind, Holmes comes to rely upon the boy as he revisits the circumstances of the unsolved case that forced him into retirement.



January 28

MISTRESS AMERICA

Rated R ~ 86 Minutes

2015 Comedy directed by Noah Baumbach

Starring Seth Barrish, Juliet Brett, Andrea Chen, & Greta Gerwig

Tracy is a lonely college freshman in New York having neither the exciting university experience nor the glamorous metropolitan lifestyle she envisioned. But when she is taken in by her soon to be stepsister, Brooke, a proud resident of Times Square and adventurous gal about town, she is rescued from her disappointment and seduced by Brooke's alluringly mad schemes.

License to show these films is made possible through the Friends of the Bedford Free Public Library.



DROP-IN TECHNOLOGY HELP EVERY WEDNESDAY

NO SIGN UP NECESSARY. JUST DROP BY THE REFERENCE AREA ANYTIME BETWEEN 7:00-9:00 PM



WINTER STORYTIMES



FOR DETAILS, VISIT THE LIBRARY OR CALL THE CHILDREN'S REFERENCE DESK AT 781.275.9440.

BABY LAPSIT for children aged 0-24 months

TUESDAYS JANUARY 12, 19, & 26

- TUESDAYS FROM 9:30 - 9:50 AM OR
- TUESDAYS FROM 10:30 - 10:50 AM

TODDLER STORIES for kids aged 2-3 ½ years old

THURSDAYS JANUARY 14, 21, & 28

- THURSDAYS FROM 9:30 - 10:00 AM OR
- THURSDAYS FROM 10:30 - 11:00 AM

DROP-IN STORYTIME FOR ALL AGES

WEDNESDAYS JANUARY 13, 20, & 27

- WEDNESDAYS FROM 10:30 - 11:00 AM



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME for kids aged 3 ½ -5 years old BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 25

- MONDAYS FROM 2:15 - 2:45 PM

PLEASE NOTE: IF THE BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED THERE WILL BE NO STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY.

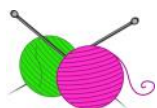




JANUARY 2016



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| Locations: MR: 1st FL Meeting Rm CR: 3rd FL Conference Rm STR: Story Room REF: Reference Area COA: Council on Aging, Town Center | | | | | 1 LIBRARY CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 TEENS 1:30 PM MR DROP-IN TECH HELP 7-9 PM REF | 7 MOVIE 6:30 PM MR | 8 | 9 MUSIC WITH SARAH 10:30 AM MR |
| 10 | 11 | 12 BABY LAPSIT 9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM STR CUENTOS PARA NINOS 1:45 PM STR TRUSTEE MEETING 7:30 PM MR | 13 DROP-IN STORYTIME 10:30 AM MR TEENS 1:30 PM MR DROP-IN TECH HELP 7-9 PM REF | 14 TODDLER STORIES 9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM STR KNITTING WITH NORMA 10:00 AM CR MOVIE 6:30 PM MR | 15 TIME CAPSULE REVEAL! 10:30 AM MR | 16 |
| 17 | 18 LIBRARY CLOSED MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY | 19 BABY LAPSIT 9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM STR | 20 DROP-IN STORYTIME 10:30 AM MR TEENS 1:30 PM MR DROP-IN TECH HELP 7-9 PM REF | 21 TODDLER STORIES 9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM STR KNITTING WITH NORMA 10:00 AM CR MOVIE: 6:30 PM MR | 22 | 23 CODING WITH MINECRAFT 10:30 AM MR |
| 24 31 | 25 PRE-K STORYTIME 2:15 PM STR | 26 BABY LAPSIT 9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM STR GENEALOGY WORKSHOP 10:00 AM MR BOOK DISCUSSION 1:00 PM COA | 27 DROP-IN STORYTIME 10:30 AM MR TEENS 1:30 PM MR DROP-IN TECH HELP 7-9 PM REF | 28 TODDLER STORIES 9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM STR KNITTING WITH NORMA 10:00 AM CR MOVIE: 6:30 PM MR | 29 | 30 CHINESE NEW YEAR 2:00 PM MR |



KNITTING WITH NORMA

Thursdays Jan. 14, 21, & 28
10-12 pm

Norma will demonstrate basic cast-on and bind off techniques, knit and purl stitches, and how to pick up dropped stitches. She will also share her favorite knitting titles and websites.

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 8 PARTICIPANTS EACH WEEK.

Sign up is required.

Contact the Reference Desk at 781.275.9440



GENEALOGY CLUB

Tuesday, Jan. 26

10:00 am

**"WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE SOURCES ARE WRONG?:
LOOKING FOR THE PAGE FAMILY"**

Our own former Children's Librarian, Sharon McDonald, will be presenting on Bedford's well-known Page family. What happens when the sources are wrong? Find out first-hand from the author of "The Bedford Flag Unfurled"! There will be time for questions — as well as general discussion of genealogy — following Sharon's presentation.

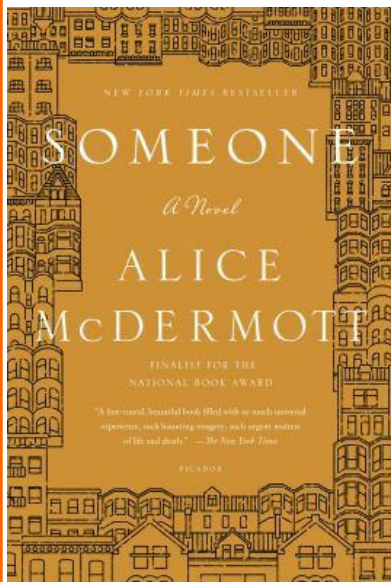
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Bedford Free Public Library Book Discussion

Tuesday, January 26 @ 1:00 pm

Location: Council on Aging, Flint Rm, Town Center



SOMEONE

by Alice McDermott (A National Book Award Winner).

IN THIS DECEPTIVELY SIMPLE TOUR DE FORCE, McDERMOTT LAYS BARE THE KEENLY OBSERVED LIFE OF MARIE COMMEFORD, AN ORDINARY WOMAN WHOSE COMPROMISED EYESIGHT MAKES HER BOTH FIGURATIVELY AND LITERALLY UNABLE TO SEE THE WORLD FOR WHAT IT IS. WHEN WE MEET HER ON THE STEPS OF HER BROOKLYN TOWNHOUSE, SHE'S A BESPECTACLED SEVEN-YEAR-OLD WAITING FOR HER FATHER; McDERMOTT THEN LEAPS AHEAD, WHEN MARIE, PREGNANT WITH HER FIRST CHILD, RECALLS COLLAPSING AT A DELI COUNTER AND THE NARRATIVE PLUNGES US INTO A WORLD WHERE DEATH IS LITERALLY JUST AROUND THE CORNER, UPENDING THE SAFETY AND COMFORT OF HER NEIGHBORHOOD. WE FOLLOW MARIE THROUGH THE MILESTONES OF HER LIFE, SHADOWED BY HER ELDER BROTHER, GABE, WHO MYSTERIOUSLY LEAVES THE PRIESTHOOD FOR WHICH EVERYONE THOUGHT HE WAS DESTINED. THE STORY OF MARIE'S LIFE UNFOLDS IN A NONLINEAR FASHION: McDERMOTT DESCRIBES THE LOSS OF MARIE'S FATHER, HER FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH INTIMACY, HER FIRST JOB (IN A FUNERAL PARLOR OF ALL PLACES), HER MARRIAGE, THE BIRTH OF A CHILD. WE COME TO FEEL FOR THIS UNREMARKABLE WOMAN, WHOSE VULNERABILITY MAKES HER ALL THE MORE WINNING-AND MAKES HER WORTHY OF OUR ATTENTION. AN UNCOMPLICATED LIFE BECOMES SINGULARLY FASCINATING, REVEALING THE HEART OF A WOMAN WHOSE DEFEATS MAKE US ACHE AND WHOSE TRIUMPHS WE CHEER. MARIE'S VISION EVENTUALLY CLEARS, AND SHE COMES TO UNDERSTAND THAT WHAT SHE SO OFTEN FAILED TO SEE LAY RIGHT IN FRONT OF HER EYES.

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