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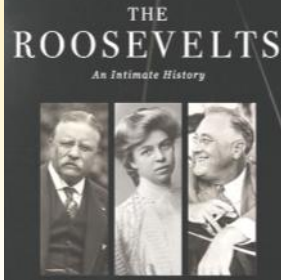


## FEBRUARY 2016 Library Programs

### Winter Lecture Series With Prof. Daniel Breen

Sundays 2:00-4:00 pm  
February 7 & 21

### The Roosevelts: An Intimate History



Based on the Ken Burns' PBS documentary about the Roosevelts, this lecture series will once again be led by Professor Daniel Breen.

#### February 7 -- "Good Action"

The extraordinary life of Theodore Roosevelt begins with extraordinary obstacles and heartbreak.

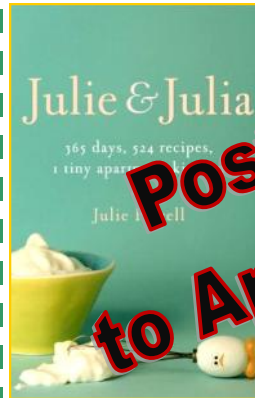
#### February 21 -- "In the Arena"

As President, Theodore Roosevelt pursues the most ambitious domestic program since the Civil War, while spurring the most ambitious engineering project of modern times. Both endeavors continue to influence American affairs to this day.

Lecture series continues March 6, 13, 20 & April 3

### Feasting from the Cookbook with Liz Barbour

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2  
6:30-8:30 PM



The Cookbook's selection is "Julie & Julia: 365 days, 52 recipes, and 1 tiny apartment in Paris" as chronicled by Julie Child as well.

Discussion of the book will be followed by Liz preparing a couple of recipes from the book for everyone to taste.

COPIES OF JULIE & JULIA, AND JULIA CHILD'S 'MASTERING THE ART OF FRENCH COOKING'

WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY.

SPACE IS LIMITED.

CALL REFERENCE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

## FEBRUARY Vacation Week

### PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES

#### LEGO CHALLENGE

Tuesday, Feb 16 10:30-11:30 am Grades K-5

LEGOs with a twist! Build Hexbug habitats and mazes for the tiny robots to navigate. We have tons of LEGOS to share so bring your imagination and building skills.

#### SCIENCETELLERS

Wednesday, Feb 17 2:00-3:00 pm Grades K-5

Cups will disappear, toilet paper will fly, and you will make it happen with the power of science. **Free Tickets begin 30 minutes prior to show.**

#### MIKE THE BUBBLE MAN

Thursday, Feb 18 10:30-11:30 am All Ages

Mike the Bubble Man brings BUBBLES like you've never seen them. In fact, you've never even thought to see them this way!

#### TECH TAKE-APART

Friday, Feb 19 10:30-11:30 am Grades 3-5

Have fun dismantling technology.

Space is limited to 15 participants. **Free tickets begin at 10:00 am.**

### Cutting the Cord: An Alternative to Cable TV



Monday, February 8  
6:30-8:30 pm

Allison Palmgren presents this workshop on how you can watch your favorite shows without the large expense of cable TV.

The workshop covers:

- Why seek alternatives to traditional cable services
- What you will need for equipment
- Benefits and Drawbacks of each option

Learn about getting low-cost access to information and entertainment!



# THURSDAY MOVIES

SHOWTIME: 6:30 PM



## February 4 A WALK IN THE WOODS

RATED R ~ 104 MINUTES

2015 DRAMATIC COMEDY DIRECTED BY KEN KWAPIS

STARRING ROBERT REDFORD, NICK NOLTE, EMMA THOMPSON AND MARY STEENBURGEN

BILL BRYSON, INSTEAD OF RETIRING TO ENJOY HIS LOVING BEAUTIFUL WIFE AND LARGE HAPPY FAMILY, CHALLENGES HIMSELF TO HIKE THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL: 2,200 MILES OF AMERICA'S MOST UNSPOILED, SPECTACULAR, AND RUGGED COUNTRYSIDE FROM GEORGIA TO MAINE. THE PEACE AND TRANQUILITY HE HOPES TO FIND IS ANYTHING BUT, WHEN THE ONLY PERSON HE CAN FIND WILLING TO JOIN HIM ON THE TREK IS HIS LONG-LOST FORMER FRIEND, KATZ, A DOWN-ON-HIS-LUCK SERIAL PHILANDERER.



## February 11 INFINITELY POLAR BEAR

RATED R ~ 88 MINUTES

2014 COMEDY DIRECTED BY MAYA FORBES

STARRING MARK RUFFALO, ZOE SALDANA, IMOGENE WOLODARSKY

WHEN CAM HAS A MANIC BREAKDOWN THAT LANDS HIM IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL, HIS WIFE MAGGIE APPLIES TO BUSINESS SCHOOL AND IS ACCEPTED. SEEING THIS AS HER CHANCE TO BUILD A BETTER LIFE FOR THEIR DAUGHTERS, MAGGIE ASKS CAM TO BECOME THE PRIMARY CAREGIVER WHILE SHE COMPLETES HER DEGREE IN NEW YORK. ROUTINE IS WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED. DAD AGREES, HOPING TO REBUILD HIS FAMILY BUT THE TWO SPIRITED GIRLS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN MAKING THINGS EASY FOR HIM.

## February 18 NO MOVIE ~ VACATION WEEK



## February 25 LEARNING TO DRIVE

RATED R ~ 90 MINUTES

2014 COMEDY DIRECTED BY ISABEL COIXET

STARRING BEN KINGLSEY, GRACE GUMMER, PATRICIA CLARKSON, JAKE WEBER

AS HER MARRIAGE DISSOLVES, A MANHATTAN WRITER TAKES DRIVING LESSONS FROM A SIKH INSTRUCTOR WITH MARRIAGE TROUBLES OF HIS OWN. IN EACH OTHER'S COMPANY THEY FIND THE COURAGE TO GET BACK ON THE ROAD AND THE STRENGTH TO TAKE THE WHEEL. A FEEL-GOOD, COMING OF (MIDDLE) AGE COMEDY ABOUT A MISMATCHED PAIR WHO HELPS EACH OTHER OVERCOME LIFE'S ROAD BLOCKS.

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



**PLEASE NOTE:** IF THE BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED DUE TO WEATHER, THERE WILL BE NO STORYTIMES.

**PRESCHOOL STORIES** for kids aged 3 ½ -5 years old  
MONDAYS FEBRUARY 1, 8, 22, & 29

● 1 SESSION: 2:15 - 2:45 PM

**BABY LAPSIT** for children aged 0-24 months  
TUESDAYS FEBRUARY 2, 9, & 23

● 2 SESSIONS: 9:30 - 9:50 AM OR 10:30 - 10:50 AM

**TODDLER STORIES** for kids aged 2-3 ½ years old  
THURSDAYS FEBRUARY 4, 11, & 25

● 2 SESSIONS: 9:30 - 10:00 AM OR 10:30 - 11:00 AM

**DROP-IN STORYTIME** for all ages  
WEDNESDAYS FEBRUARY 3, 10, & 24

● 1 SESSION: 10:30 - 11:00 AM

VISIT THE LIBRARY OR CALL CHILDREN'S REFERENCE FOR DETAILS.



## FAMILY MUSIC WITH SARAH

SATURDAY, FEB 27

10:30-11:15 AM

SARAH RETURNS WITH GUITAR AND GREAT SONGS IN THIS POPULAR MUSIC AND MOVEMENT CLASS FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR CAREGIVERS.

SUITABLE FOR KIDS 0-5 YRS OLD



## CUENTOS PARA NIÑOS

FRIDAY, FEB 5 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!

**GENEALOGY CLUB**  
Tuesday, FEB 23  
10:00 am-11:00 am







Family Tree

Do you have questions about your family tree? Do you love discussing family histories? Join us for Genealogy Club, where we'll swap research tips and tricks, with plenty of resources you can use to help make the past come alive!



# February 2016



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p><b>UNLESS NOTED, ALL PROGRAMS ARE SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE BEDFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY</b></p>	1 PREK STORYTIME 2:15 PM STR	2 BABY LAPSIT 9:30 & 10:30AM STR  FEASTING FROM THE COOKBOOK IS <b>POSTPONED TO APRIL 5</b>	3 DROPIN STORYTIME 10:30 AM MR  TAG 1:30 PM MR  DROPIN TECH HELP 7:00 PM REF	4 TODDLER TIME 9:30 & 10:30AM STR  KNIT W/NORMA 10:00 AM CR  MOVIE NITE 6:30 PM MR	5 TAX HELP 9:30 AM CR  CUENTOS PARA NINOS 1:45 PM STR	6 TAX HELP 9:30 AM CR
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14   HAPPY HEARTS DAY	15 <b>CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS DAY</b>  	16 LEGO CHALLENGE 10:30 AM MR	17 SCIENCETELLERS 2:00 PM MR  DROPIN TECH HELP 7:00 PM REF	18 MIKE THE BUBBLE MAN 10:30 AM MR	19 TECH TAKE APART 10:30 AM MR	20 TAX HELP 9:30 AM CR
21 WINTER LECTURE SERIES: 2:00 PM MR	22 PREK STORYTIME 2:15 PM STR	23 BABY LAPSIT 9:30 & 10:30AM STR  GENEALOGY CLUB 10:00 AM MR  BOOK DISCUSSION 1:00 PM COA	24 DROPIN STORYTIME 10:30 AM MR  TAG 1:30 PM MR  DROPIN TECH HELP 7:00 PM REF	25 TODDLER TIME 9:30 & 10:30AM STR  KNIT W/NORMA 10:00 AM CR  MOVIE NITE 6:30 PM MR	26 TAX HELP 9:30 AM CR	27 MUSIC WITH SARAH 10:30 AM MR
28	29 PREK STORYTIME 2:15 PM STR	<p><b>Locations:</b> MR: 1st FL Meeting Rm    CR: 3rd FL Conference Rm    STR: Story Room REF: Reference Area    COA: Council on Aging, Town Center</p>				



**KNITTING WITH NORMA**  
Thursdays  
Feb 4, 11, & 25  
10:00 am–12:00 noon

- Cast-on and bind off techniques
- Knit and purl stitches
- How to pick up dropped stitches
- Learn about knitting titles and websites

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 8 PARTICIPANTS EACH WEEK.  
Sign up is required.  
Call the Reference Desk at 781.275.9440



**WEDNESDAYS**  
**1:30 PM**  
**SNACKS!**

**FEBRUARY 3**  
**MOVIE DAY**  
WATCH THE BRAND-NEW MOVIE "GOOSEBUMPS"!

**FEBRUARY 10**  
**DIY VALENTINES AND ANIT-VALENTINES**  
GET CREATIVE WITH ALL OF OUR CRAFT SUPPLIES.

**FEBRUARY 24 CANDY SUSHI**  
ROLL YOUR OWN SUSHI FROM A VARIETY OF SWEET TREATS!

Questions? Please contact Reference at 781.275.9440.

# FEBRUARY 2016 PROGRAMS

## FEBRUARY FACTOIDS

### FUN FACTS

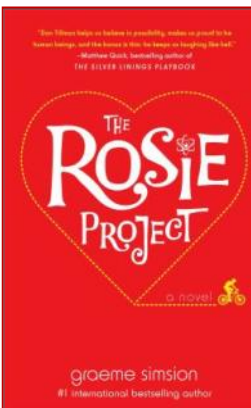
February's birthstone is Amethyst and birth flowers are Viola and Primrose  
Zodiac signs are Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18) and Pisces (Feb 19-Mar 20)  
Leap year gives February 29 days every four years  
Valentine's Day is February 14  
San Francisco's Golden Gate International Exposition opened, 1939

### HISTORICAL FACTS

Feb 1, 1790: Supreme Court met for the first time  
Feb 3, 1913: Amendment 16 authorizing the income tax proclaimed  
Feb 6, 1899: US Senate ratified the peace treaty that led to the end of the Spanish American War  
Feb 6, 1933: Amendment 20 on moving Inauguration Day to Jan 20th proclaimed  
Feb 6, 1952: Princess Elizabeth became Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain  
Feb 14, 1859: Oregon becomes 33rd state to join the Union  
Feb 14, 1912: Arizona becomes 48th state to join the Union  
Feb 23, 1967: Amendment 25 on presidential succession proclaimed

### BORN THIS MONTH

Feb 3, 1811: Horace Greeley, American publisher, born  
Feb 6, 1911: Ronald Reagan, 40th President, born  
Feb 7, 1885: Nobel Prize-winning novelist, Sinclair Lewis born  
Feb 9, 1773: William Henry Harrison, 9th President, born  
Feb 11, 1847: Thomas A. Edison, American inventor, born  
Feb 12, 1809: Abraham Lincoln, 16th President, born  
Feb 22, 1732: George Washington, 1st President, born  
Feb 23, 1868: W.E.B. DuBois, American civil rights leader, historian, & sociologist, born  
Feb 27, 1807: American poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow born  
Feb 27, 1897: Marian Anderson, American singer, born



## Bedford Free Public Library Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 23 @ 1:00 pm  
Location: Council on Aging, Flint Rm,  
Town Center Building

### The Rosie Project BY GRAEME SIMSION

Genetics professor Don Tillman's ordered, predictable life is thrown into chaos when love enters the equation. Never good with social cues, Don explains his difficulty empathizing with others, which he forthrightly says is a defining symptom of the autism spectrum, as a result of his brain simply being wired differently. Diagnosis is not the issue here, as the reader is rooting for Don as he searches for ways to fit in. With his fortieth birthday approaching, he designs a questionnaire to find a compatible female life partner using his overriding devotion to logic. But he finds his quest competing with the request of a woman to discover the identity of her biological father. [Copyright 2010 Booklist]

## TAX RETURN HELP

AT THE LIBRARY WITH IRS TAX SPECIALISTS



ASSISTANCE FOR LOW-TO-MODERATE INCOME INDIVIDUALS IN PREPARING THEIR STATE AND FEDERAL TAX RETURNS.

### BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

CONTACT THE LIBRARY REFERENCE DESK TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT. ASK REFERENCE ABOUT OTHER TAX ASSISTANCE LOCATIONS.

FRIDAYS FEB. 5, 12, & 26 9:30-3 PM  
SATURDAYS FEB. 6, 13, & 20 9:30-3 PM  
[LAST APPOINTMENTS AT 2:15]

## DROP-IN TECHNOLOGY HELP EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

