

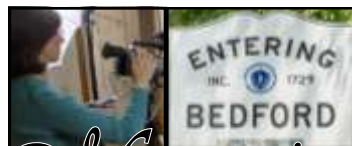
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OCTOBER 2015 LIBRARY PROGRAMS



Memories

BEDFORD MEMORIES: STORIES OF A SMALL TOWN

a new documentary by local video producer Leslie Wittman

Sunday, October 4 2:00 pm

This living history chronicles life in Bedford throughout the last century as it grew from a small farming community to what it is today. It features the stories of 11 Bedford elders who shared their memories of a town that's a wonderful place to live and work.

Enhanced with historical photos, the interviews present engaging and often amusing snapshots of Bedford life in the days before computers, cell phones, and even traffic lights.

FEASTING FROM THE COOKBOOK

A cookbook club with demonstrations and tastings from Liz Barbour

Tuesday, October 6 @ 6:30 pm

The first in a series, we will begin with an open discussion of the tasty ins and outs of this month's cookbook selection: "COOK'S ILLUSTRATED: THE SCIENCE OF GOOD COOKING." Led by Liz Barbour, attendees are encouraged to share any recipe preparation experiences with the group. Following the discussion Liz will prepare two recipes from the book for everyone to taste. Liz will include information about the tools, ingredients, timing and cooking techniques necessary to complete the recipe. In the weeks following Liz's demonstration members are welcome to post pictures and comments about the recipes they've tried from the selected cookbook on Liz's Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/thecreativefeast>

***** SPACE IS LIMITED! CONTACT THE REFERENCE DESK TO RESERVE A SPACE *****



SOLVING THE
SOCIAL SECURITY PUZZLE
WITH PETER HOFFMAN
MONDAY, OCT. 26
7-9 PM

Did you know there are literally hundreds of ways to claim Social Security retirement benefits?

And that choosing the wrong strategy can mean leaving well over \$50,000 in benefits on the table?

This seminar will address your important questions about Social Security:

- * Will Social Security be there when I'm ready to claim?
- * How are my benefits calculated?
- * How much will I get?
- * How can I get more?

Remember: A small change in strategy can mean much more money over your lifetime!



PETER HOFFMAN, MBA, CFP, RLP, is a Certified Financial Planner professional with Orion Wealth Advisors of Lexington. Peter helps clients in every life stage achieve their goals.

T.A.G.



WEDNESDAYS AT 1:30 PM
ALL TEENS WELCOME! SNACKS!

Oct 7 NO Meeting

Oct 14 GAME DAY

—Compete in games like Settlers of Catan, Qwirkle, or Bananagrams!

Oct 21 TOWER BUILDING CONTEST

—Who can build the tallest and strongest tower using only toothpicks and candy

Oct. 28 MINI PUMPKIN DECORATING

—Personalize these little gourds

For more details or questions on any program, please contact Young Adult Librarian, Pam at 781.275.9440.

Programs, unless otherwise noted, are sponsored by the Friends of the Bedford Library.

THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIES

Showtime: 6:30 pm



Oct. 1, 2015

The SECOND BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL
2015 Comedy directed by John Madden
As the Best Exotic Marigold Hotel has only a single remaining vacancy, posing a rooming predicament for two fresh arrivals, Sonny pursues his expansionist dream of opening a second hotel. *Stars Dame Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Bill Nighy, & Dev Patel.*
123 Minutes ~ Rated PG



Oct. 8, 2015 '71

2014 Action Film directed by Yann Demange
A British soldier is caught behind enemy lines in Belfast 1971. Unable to tell friend from foe, becoming increasingly wary of his own comrades, he must survive the night alone and find his way to safety through a disorienting, alien, and deadly landscape. *Stars Jack O'Connell, Paul Anderson, Sean Harris, and Sam Reid.*
99 Minutes ~ Rated R



Oct. 15, 2015

WOMAN IN GOLD

2015 Drama directed by Simon Curtis
After Sixty years, Maria Altmann, a Jewish refugee, takes on the Austrian government in order to recover artwork she believes rightfully belongs to her family. *Stars Helen Mirren, Katie Holmes, Ryan Reynolds, and Tatianna Maslany.*
109 Minutes ~ Rated PG-13



Oct. 22, 2015

FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD

2015 Drama directed by Thomas Vinterberg
The film is based on the literary classic by Thomas Hardy about Bathsheba Everdene, an independent woman who attracts three different suitors: a sheep farmer, a dashing soldier, and a prosperous, older bachelor. *Stars Carey Mulligan, Michael Sheen, Matthias Schoenaerts, and Tom Sturridge.*
119 Minutes ~ Rated PG-13



Oct. 29, 2015

INSURGENT

2015 Sci-fi directed by Robert Schwentke
Beatrice Prior must confront her inner demons and continue her fight against a powerful alliance which threatens to tear her society apart with the help from others on her side. *Stars Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort, Theo James, and Kate Winslet.*
119 Minutes ~ Rated PG-13

License to show these and other films is made possible through the Friends of the Library.

Fall Storytimes



FOR DETAILS OR TO REGISTER, VISIT THE LIBRARY OR CALL CHILDREN'S REFERENCE AT 781-275-9440

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: MONDAYS

→ for kids aged 3 ½ -5 years old

PLEASE REGISTER

- 2:15 - 2:45 PM

Stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of fun for preschool-aged children and their caregivers.

BABY LAPSIT: TUESDAYS

→ for children aged 0-24 months

PLEASE REGISTER FOR ONE SESSION:

- SESSION 1: FROM 9:30-9:50 AM
- SESSION 2: FROM 10:30-10:50 AM

Finger plays, songs, and simple stories for our youngest patrons and their caregivers.

TODDLER STORIES: THURSDAYS

→ for kids aged 2-3 ½ years

PLEASE REGISTER FOR ONE SESSION:

- SESSION 1: 9:30-10:00 AM
- SESSION 2: 10:30-11:00 AM

Stories, songs, finger plays, and more for toddlers and their caregivers.

DROP-IN STORYTIME WEDNESDAYS

→ for kids aged 0-5 years

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

- 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Join Ms. Nancy and Ms. Bethany each week for stories, songs, rhymes, shakers, scarves, and fun for all.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS THIS FALL:

CUENTOS PARA NIÑOS

→ 0-5 AÑOS

JUEVES (THURSDAY) 01 DE OCTUBRE (OCT 1)

- 1:45- 2:15 PM

CUENTOS, CANCIONES Y ACTIVIDADES EN ESPAÑOL PARA NIÑOS PEQUEÑOS Y SUS CUIDADORES. LIDERADOS POR EL BHS ESPAÑOL CLUB

(Stories, songs, and activities in Spanish for young children and their caregivers. Led by the BHS Spanish Club)

BUILDING ZONE

→ All ages; especially grades K-5

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17 10:30-11:15 AM

It's a morning for the whole family! We'll have KEVA building planks, giant bricks, cardboard boxes & more.

MUSIC WITH SARAH

→ for kids aged 0-5 years

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24 10:30-11:15 AM

Sarah returns with her guitar and great songs in this superb music & movement class for children and their caregivers.





OCTOBER 2015



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LOCATIONS:

MR: Meeting Room

CR: Conference Room

COA: Council on Aging, Town Center Bldg

REF: Reference Area

STR: Storytime Room

1
CUENTOS PARA
NINOS
1:45 PM STR

MOVIE
6:30 PM MR

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3

4
BEDFORD MEMORIES
WITH
LESLIE WITTMAN
2:00 PM MR

5
PRE K STORIES
2:15 PM STR

6
BABY LAPSIT
9:30 AM OR
10:30 AM STR

FEASTING FROM THE
COOKBOOK WITH LIZ
7:00 PM MR

7
DROP IN STORYTIME
10:30 AM MR

DROP IN TECH HELP
7:00 PM REF

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TODDLER STORIES
9:30 AM OR
10:30 AM STR


MOVIE
6:30 PM MR

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CLOSED
COLUMBUS DAY



13
BABY LAPSIT
9:30 AM OR
10:30 AM STR

TRUSTEE MEETING
7:30 PM MR

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DROP IN STORYTIME
10:30 AM MR

TAG: GAME DAY
1:30 PM MR

DROP IN TECH HELP
7:00 PM REF

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TODDLER STORIES
9:30 AM OR
10:30 AM STR

MOVIE
6:30 PM MR

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17
BUILDING ZONE
WITH KEVA PLANKS
10:30 AM MR

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PRE K STORIES
2:15 PM STR

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BABY LAPSIT
9:30 AM OR
10:30 AM STR

21
DROP IN STORYTIME
10:30 AM MR

TAG: TOWER
BUILDING CONTEST
1:30 PM MR

DROP IN TECH HELP
7:00 PM REF

22
TODDLER STORIES
9:30 AM OR
10:30 AM STR

MOVIE
6:30 PM MR

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24
MUSIC WITH SARAH
10:30 AM MR

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PRE K STORIES
2:15 PM STR

SOCIAL SECURITY
SEMINAR WITH
PETER HOFFMAN
7:00 PM MR

27
BABY LAPSIT
9:30 AM OR
10:30 AM STR

"A HUNDRED
SUMMERS"
1:00 PM COA

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DROP IN STORYTIME
10:30 AM MR

TAG: MINI PUMPKIN
DECORATING
1:30 PM MR

DROP IN TECH HELP
7:00 PM REF

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TODDLER STORIES
9:30 AM OR
10:30 AM STR

MOVIE
6:30 PM MR

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Bedford Free Public Library Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 27

@ 1:00 pm

at the Council on Aging, Town Center Bldg.

"A Hundred Summers" by Beatriz Williams

A candidate for this year's big beach read, the period story of a derailed love affair seen through a sequence of summers spent at Seaview, R.I. It's not "Whodunit?" that drives Williams' latest but "What went wrong?" between Lily Dane and good-looking-but-Jewish Nick Greenwald, whose love for each other seemed unstoppable. How, seven years on, can Nick be married to Lily's BFF Budgie Byrne while Lily herself is single and accompanied by her 6-year-old sister, Kiki? The answer is teased out at length via parallel narratives set in 1931 and 1938, both voiced by Lily. In 1931, she meets dashing Nick at a football game when they are both college students. Their passion is mutual, but Lily's father disapproves. Undeterred, the couple elopes. But, in 1938, they are not together. Instead, Lily is confronted by

Budgie's apparently idyllic marriage to an oddly distracted Nick. Another old college pal, Graham Pendleton, previously Budgie's lover, tries to woo Lily, but their engagement falls apart. Just when the reader's exasperation with Nick, Lily and the missing link reaches its limit, explanations for their non-togetherness are delivered. And then the weather at Seaview turns distinctly stormy. *An elegant if somewhat old-fashioned delayed-gratification seaside romance with a flavor of Daphne du Maurier*

Copies available at the Library Circulation Desk.



COLUMBUS DAY

When: Second Monday in October

For decades, we were taught Columbus discovered America. What those teachings did not give credit to was the fact that Native Americans were already here and Nordic explorers had travelled down the eastern coast of Canada thousands of years earlier. Today, we celebrate Columbus Day with the focus more upon discovery of the "New World", and less upon Columbus himself. He did discover the New World for Europeans who until then, believed the world was flat and ended somewhere in the Atlantic.

Did You Know? Columbus originally set sail on August 3, 1492, but had trouble with the ships, stopping at the Canary Islands for a month. The ships left the Canary Islands on September 3, 1492. He travelled with three ships: the Nina, the Piñta and the Santa Maria. While Columbus was an Italian, he could not find funding in Italy. He turned to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain for funding.

LEIF ERIKSON DAY

When: Always October 9th

Historians give recognition to Leif Erikson as the first European to set foot on North American soil. Leif Erikson sailed to North America from his home in Greenland in search of a land seen (but not visited) by a Norse Sea Captain. During the voyage, he landed in a number of places. It is believed he landed along the coast of Newfoundland, and perhaps as far south as Cape Cod. In 1964, a joint resolution of Congress declared October 9th as Leif Erikson Day.

DICTIONARY DAY

When: Always October 16th

Dictionary Day is in honor of Noah Webster, considered the Father of the American Dictionary, Noah Webster, born on October 16, 1758. Webster began to write his dictionary at the age of 43. It took him 27 years to finish it! In addition to traditional English vocabulary, it contained uniquely American words. The objective of the day is to emphasize the importance of dictionary skills, and seeks to improve vocabulary.

HISTORY OF the CARVED PUMPKIN

Every October, gourd-like orange fruits inscribed with ghoulish faces and illuminated by candles peer out from porches and doorsteps in the US and other parts of the world. The practice of **decorating "jack-o'-lanterns"**—the name comes from an Irish folktale about a man named Stingy Jack—originated in Ireland, where large turnips and potatoes served as an early canvas. Irish immigrants brought the tradition to America, home of the pumpkin, and it became an integral part of Halloween festivities. For more go to

<http://www.history.com/topics/halloween/jack-olantern-history>

October is the month of:

- Breast Cancer Awareness
- Computer Learning
- Domestic Violence Awareness
- Lupus Awareness
- National Diabetes



Teen Read Week™ is a national adolescent literacy initiative created by YALSA (Young Adult Library Services Association.) Beginning in 1998, it is held annually during the third week of October. Its purpose is to encourage teens to be regular readers and library users.

Drop-In Tech Help



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If there are any passwords that we might need, please be sure to bring those, too!



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StoryCorps
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Since 2003, StoryCorps has collected and archived more than 50,000 interviews with over 100,000 participants. StoryCorps is one of the largest oral history projects of its kind, with millions listening to the weekly broadcasts on NPR's *Morning Edition*.

The Bedford Free Public Library is using the StoryCorps model to provide the citizens of Bedford with a forum to tell and preserve their stories. The theme for this program will be: "Why Bedford? Of all the places in the world you could live, why do you live here?"

Beginning November 2015, we will be scheduling recorded interviews with Bedford residents.

If you would like to be included in this project, or would like more information, please send an email to: mmillar@minlib.net or call the BFPL @ 781-275-9440 x4128. The program will run through December 2016.