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# Classes and Events

## September - December 2021



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# All Age Programs

## DPL2Go

We're bringing the library to you with DPL2Go. Look for us at local events this fall, including Dog Days of Denton (9/11), Denton Career Fair (9/14), Blues Festival (9/18), and more!



## How To: Technology

We are partnering with Denton Senior Center for a series of how to technology classes. We'll be discussing topics such as how to create an email, online library resources, and using Zoom.

**Tues 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14**  
**Denton Senior Center 10:30 a.m.**

## Chalk & Seek

It's the chalk of the town... Something fun, colorful, and artsy is popping up around Denton. You might need to check out the library and see...



## 9/11 Anniversary Presentation and Discussion\*

For the 20th anniversary, the 9/11 Memorial and Museum & the National Endowment for the Humanities have created this online presentation. Four speakers will remember 9/11. The online presentation will be projected in the program room. A simple display will accompany the presentations, available Sept. 8-Sept. 22.

**Sat 9/11 South Branch 11 a.m.**



## Author Visit- Barbara Ortwein

Visiting from Germany, author Barbara Ortwein will discuss "At Journey's End: Texas Forever," the final book in her Texas Saga Trilogy. She will also sing traditional Hill Country folk songs and talk about her research into the German migration to Texas!

**Thurs 9/23 Emily Fowler 7 p.m.**

## Fall Fun Craft Fest

Are you ready to create and craft? Join the South Branch for an all ages craft fest and let your imagination soar. Ages 2-100.

**Sat 10/23 South Branch 3-4:30 p.m.**

## Display of Rocks and Fossils

Local geologist Jim Flis has made available a collection of rocks and fossils for display at the South Branch. Explore geological time through specimens from very recent to billions of years old. On display Monday, October 25 through Monday, December 6.

**Mon 10/25 - Mon 12/6 South Branch Every Day During Open Hours**

## Follow Us on Instagram

Follow us on Instagram @dentonpubliclibrary to see exclusive behind the scenes content and get personalized recommendations! We also feature IG Lives, polls, giveaways, and more.

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# Family Programs

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## Carnivores vs Herbivores with Dino Bo!

This interactive educational program teaches children how carnivores hunted and herbivores kept from becoming a meal. Kids enjoy learning how their favorite dinosaurs defended themselves from hungry carnivores! After the presentation, examine real fossils from several of the dinosaurs discussed.



**Thurs 9/9 South Branch 4 p.m.**

## Read to Rover

Give your child an opportunity to practice reading one-on-one with a trained, certified therapy dog. This Read to Rover program is made possible by a partnership with the Therapy Pals of Golden Triangle. Space is limited, first come first served. Ages 5-10.

**Sat 9/18, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18 North Branch 2-3 p.m.**

**Check with South Branch Library for dates & times.**

## UNT Instrument Petting Zoo

Come and meet the instruments! Members of the North Texas Student Music Educators, who are music students at UNT, will let children explore how to play different kinds of instruments from flutes to saxophones to tubas and more. All children must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Ages 8-12.

**Sat 10/16 North Branch 2:30 p.m.**

## Messy Art Party

Join us for an afternoon of messy art for the whole family! Paint will splatter, explode, and swirl while you unleash your inner artist and create new masterpieces together.



**Sat 10/16 Emily Fowler 3 p.m.**



## International Games Week Celebration

Celebrate International Games Week at this gaming free-for-all! Bring your friends and family and choose from our selection of games to play--including our giant games.

**Thurs 11/4 South Branch 4 p.m.**

## Texas in the Cretaceous with Dino Bo!

In this highly educational program, Dino Bo will teach us about what kinds of dinosaurs walked right here in Texas! Dino Bo also encourages and offers tips for kids to go out and fossil hunt for themselves! After the presentation, Dino Bo lets kids examine real fossils from Texas dinosaurs.

**Sat 11/6 Emily Fowler 3 p.m.**

# Children's Programs

## Weekly Children's Programs Sept 6. - Nov. 20

### Toddler Time

Participate with your toddler in these special classes that promote literacy and social interaction through stories, songs, and toddler-appropriate activities. For children ages 1-3 and their caregivers.

**Tuesdays (except 11/2) South Branch 10 & 11 a.m.**

**Wednesdays Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.**

**Thursdays North Branch 9:30 a.m.**

### StoryTime

Join us for interactive preschool classes that use stories, songs, and puppets to build early literacy skills and prepare children to learn to read. For children ages 1-5 and their caregivers.

**Wednesdays Emily Fowler 11 a.m.**

**Thursdays South Branch 11 a.m.**

**Fridays North Branch 11 a.m.**

**Saturdays South Branch 10 a.m.**

### Baby StoryTime

Bring your baby to these classes promoting infant and caregiver bonding through stories, songs, and activities. For infants as old as 18 months and their caregivers.

**Thursdays South Branch 9:30 a.m.**

**Fridays North Branch 9:30 a.m.**



### Intellichoice Math Tutoring

Do you have children who need help improving their math skills? Intellichoice math tutoring can help! Mathematics experts from the University of North Texas provide free math tutoring for children in grades K-12. Students can register online at [intellichoice.org](http://intellichoice.org). No tutoring week of Thanksgiving (November 25).

**Saturdays 9/11-12/4 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**



### Make and Take: Hispanic Heritage Folk Art

Join us each week from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 to learn about and try your hand at different folk art creations. These activities will be out during regular business hours in the youth area of Emily Fowler Central Library. New activities will be available on Wednesdays and can be picked up all week during open hours while supplies last.

#### Guatemalan Kites

**Wed 9/15 Emily Fowler**

#### Mola art from Panama

**Wed 9/22 Emily Fowler**

#### Mexican Paper Flowers

**Wed 9/29 Emily Fowler**

#### Carnival Masks from Dominican Republic

**Wed 10/6 Emily Fowler**

### All Around the World

Explore different countries, cultures, and crafts in this interactive program. Ages 5-10.

**Thurs 9/16 South Branch 4 p.m.**

### DASF Pet Stories

Join the Denton Animal Shelter Foundation and puppet friends for an interactive StoryTime in the youth services area. DASF members will read stories about pets and how to be a responsible and loving pet guardian.



**Sat 9/18, 12/18 North Branch 11 a.m.**

**Sat 10/16 South Branch 11 a.m.**

**Sat 11/20 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.**

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### Burros Bring Books

Join us for a story of how a young book lover gets her wish for new books when the biblioburros visit her Columbian village. Featured story is Waiting for the Biblioburro by Monica Brown and John Parra, inspired by real mobile libraries, and a book-themed craft to follow the story. Ages 5-10.

**Tues 9/21 North Branch 4 p.m.**

### Autumn Equinox

Fall is here! Learn about the Autumn Equinox and create Fall themed crafts. Ages 5-10.

**Thurs 9/23 South Branch 4 p.m.**



### Fire Fighter StoryTime

Join us for a special Story Time, as we read about Fire Fighters and learn about fire safety from our local Fire Fighters. Ages 1-5.

**Wed 9/29 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.**

**Thurs 9/30 South Branch 11 a.m.**

**Fri 10/1 North Branch 11 a.m.**

### Caught in a Web

Spin your way into our web and learn about spiders and create spider crafts. Ages 5-10.

**Thurs 9/30 South Branch 4 p.m.**

### Facts about Bats

What do bats eat? How do bats find their way around in the dark? Find out interesting facts about bats with a fun story and bat-themed craft. Ages 5-10.

**Tues 10/5 North Branch 4 p.m.**



### The Great Chicago Fire\*

In 1871, the Great Chicago Fire blazed for 3 days. Learn more about this event and about fire safety with some fun (non-flammable) activities. Ages 5-10.

**Thurs 10/7 South Branch 4 p.m.**

### Halloween Crafts for Kids

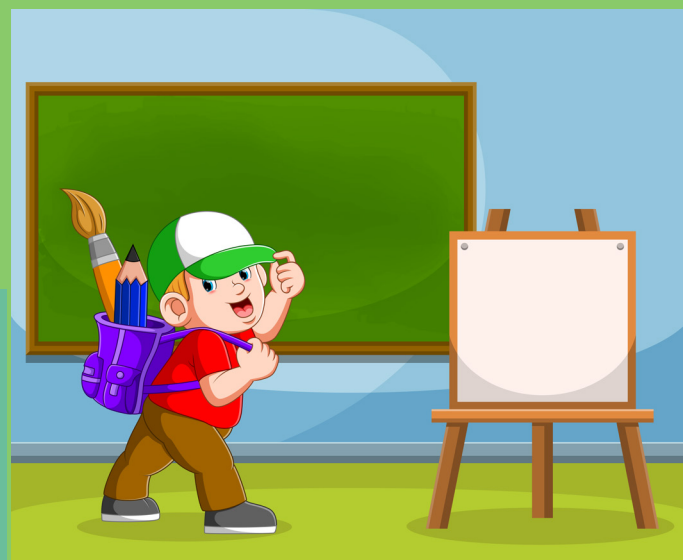
Boo! Get ready for Halloween by bringing your little ghosts and goblins to the library to make some creepy, crawly crafts. Ages 5-10.

**Tues 10/19 North Branch 4 p.m.**

### The Pumpkin Patch

Join us for pumpkin stories, activities and fun. Ages 5-10.

**Thurs 10/21 South Branch 4 p.m.**



### Grab and Go Craft Kits

Pick up a craft kit at the South Branch Library during open hours. Each kit contains craft materials and an instruction sheet. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis until supplies run out.

#### Pool Noodle Monsters

**Mon 10/25 South Branch**

#### Light Up LED Turkeys \*includes small parts

**Sat 11/20 South Branch**

#### Ukrainian Holiday Spiders

**Wed 12/15 South Branch**

#### New Year's Eve Poppers

**Wed 12/22 South Branch**

# Children's Programs



## Spooky StoryTime

Come have a spooktacular good time at this haunted Halloween StoryTime. Wear your costumes and take part in a library trick-or-treat parade. Not too scary for little ones. Ages 1-5.

**Wed 10/27 North Branch 7 p.m.**

**Fri 10/29 South Branch 11 a.m.**

**Sat 10/30 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.**

## Día de Los Muertos

Come learn more about Día de Los Muertos. We'll create a papel picado banner as we learn about the history of the traditional Mexican holiday. Ages 5-10.

**Thurs 10/28 South Branch 4 p.m.**

## Dino Stomp StoryTime

A special StoryTime for all the dinosaur enthusiasts. Dino themed stories, songs, and dances will be followed by a visit from Rex, the library's big but friendly Tyrannosaurus Rex. Ages 1-5.

**Wed 11/3 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.**

## Octopus Escape Artist

Learn about the true story of Inky the Octopus who escaped from a New Zealand aquarium all on his own. What characteristics do octopuses have that would make this possible? An octopus-themed craft follows the story. Ages 5-10.

**Tues 11/9 North Branch 4 p.m.**



## Honoring Veterans Day

Join us in learning more about our soldiers and Veterans Day. We will have Veterans speak to us about their experiences and make cards for soldiers. Ages 5-10.

**Thurs 11/11 South Branch 4 p.m.**

## Geo-Lotta Fun

Dig into the world of rocks and fossils with this fun, interactive program. Read stories and explore rocks and fossils from millions of years ago! Ages 5-10.

**Thurs 11/18 South Branch 4 p.m.**

## Thanksgiving StoryTime

Gobble! Gobble! Get ready for Thanksgiving with this special StoryTime featuring Thanksgiving and turkey-themed books, songs, and crafts. Ages 1-5.

**Wed 11/24 North Branch 11 a.m.**



## Santa StoryTime

'Tis the season for holiday cheer! Join us for a festive holiday StoryTime featuring stories, songs, and a short visit from Santa. Make a homemade ornament or Christmas card after the StoryTime. Ages 1-5.

**Thurs 12/9 South Branch 10 a.m.**

**Sat 12/11 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.**

**Fri 12/17 North Branch 11 a.m.**

## Holiday Crafts for Kids

Deck the Halls! Make festive crafts and Christmas tree ornaments to get you in the holiday spirit. Ages 5-10.

**Tues 12/14 North Branch 4 p.m.**

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## Monthly Programs for Children



### Indoor Scavenger Hunts

Can you find all the animals? Stop by North Branch Library and pick up one of our self-paced indoor scavenger hunts all month during open hours. Search for the animal images in the Children's Area and get a sticker when finished. Ages 5-10.

**September: Sea Creatures**  
Wed 9/1 North Branch

**October: Rain Forest Animals**  
Fri 10/1 North Branch

**November: Dinosaurs**  
Mon 11/1 North Branch

**December: Pets**  
Wed 12/1 North Branch

### Build it with Bricks!

Calling all LEGO® enthusiasts! Join us at the library where we will share our love of LEGO®s and try out building new creations. (All LEGO®s are provided by the library). Ages 5-10.

**Wed 9/8, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8**  
Emily Fowler 4 p.m.



### Kids' Crafts 2 Go

Pick up Kids' Craft Kits at the North Branch Library and explore interesting cultural events and observances each month. Individual kits contain craft materials and instruction sheets. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis until they run out. One kit per child. Ages 5-10.

**Sept 13: Guatemalan Worry Dolls for Hispanic Heritage Month**  
Available Sept. 15-Oct. 15

**Oct. 11: Day of the Dead Masks for Día de los Muertos**  
Available Oct. 31-Nov. 2

**Nov. 1: Paper Diya Craft for Diwali Festival of Lights**  
Available Nov. 1-Nov. 4

**Dec. 13 – Christmas Gnomes from Scandinavian Christmas Folklore**  
Available Dec. 13-Dec. 23



### Family Night StoryTime

Bring out the family to this evening StoryTime to enjoy songs, books, and rhymes with your little ones. Designed for children ages 1-5 with caregivers, but children of all ages are welcome.

**Wed 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17**  
North Branch 7 p.m.

**Tues 10/12, 11/9**  
Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

# Teen Programs



## Movie Tuesdays

Join us every Tuesday this fall for a movie and popcorn after school. DM us on Instagram @dentonpubliclibrary to send in your suggestions! Ages 11-17.

**Tuesdays 9/7 through 11/16**

**North Branch 4-6:30 p.m.**



## Cricut 101: Designing a Themed Bookmark\*

In this program we will use the Cricut maker to design one-of-a-kind bookmarks based on our favorite books! This is the perfect class for teens who are interested in taking their crafting skills to the next level with Cricut. All supplies provided; limited spots available. Registration required. Ages 11-17 only.

**Tues 9/7 The Forge at North Branch 5-7 p.m.**

## Dungeons and Dragons\*

Join us for an epic fantasy role-playing adventure where you can be anything you put your mind to. Ages 11-17.

**Sat 9/11, 10/9, 12/11 South Branch 12-4 p.m.**

**Sat 11/13 South Branch 12:30-4:30 p.m.**

## Reimagination: Book Art Contest

Bring your favorite book to life! Get creative: Are you a pro photographer? A painting prodigy? A connoisseur of clay? Whatever your chosen medium, pick your favorite scene/theme/cover from a book and make it into art. Winners will receive a prize pack! Entries accepted beginning October 1st and winners will be chosen November 1st. Ages 11-17.

**Fri 10/1 North Branch 9 a.m.-6 p.m.**



## Stitch It Up Grab & Go

This grab & go kit will contain one felt animal (2 panels), polyfill, a safety sewing needle, and all you need to decorate your new friend! Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis until supplies run out. Ages 11-17.

**Wed 10/13 North Branch 9 a.m.**

## Teen Scream

Get spooky at the library! We will have pizza, candy, beverages, games, crafts and a costume contest! Ages 11-17.

**Tues 10/26 North Branch 5-7 p.m.**

## Mario Kart Madness\*

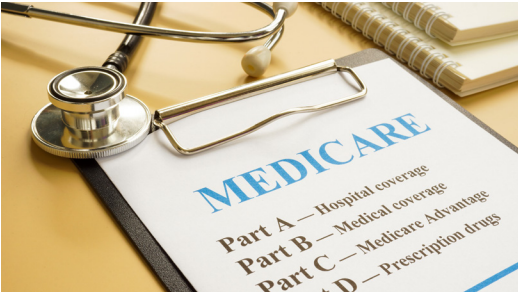
Think you're the Mario Kart master? Sign up for a slot in the bracket and show off your skills for a chance to win prizes! We'll have plenty of snacks to keep you fueled up and ready to race! Space is limited and registration is required. Ages 11-17.

**Thurs 11/11 North Branch 4-5:30 p.m.**

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# Adult Programs



## The A, B, C, and D of Medicare with Wes Carter\*

Medicare is not easy to understand and can be frustrating! What is the best coverage for me? Do I need an Advantage plan? Join Medicare benefits advisor Wes Carter as he explains the do's and don'ts of Medicare. There are no sales or obligations. Registration required. Ages 50 and up.

**Thurs 9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2**

**South Branch 12 p.m.**

## Adult Dungeons and Dragons Players\*

Traverse a fantasy world using your imagination, pen, paper, and dice rolls, as the Dungeon Master leads you to adventure! Players will meet once a month. Space is limited. Registration required. Ages 18 and up.

**Sat 9/4, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4**

**South Branch 12-5 p.m.**

## Exploring Western Philosophy

Explore the foundations of Western thought from its earliest beginnings in an interactive class with Dr. Eva H. Cadwallader Ph.D., Emerita, in philosophy.

**Thurs 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2**

**North Branch 3-4:30 p.m.**

## Chess Night

Improve your skills or just play a casual game of chess. Players ages 13 and up at all skill levels are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

**Mon 9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 12/6**

**North Branch 6-7:30 p.m.**

## Adult Volunteer Orientation\*

Join us for a session to learn about volunteering at the library. All volunteers must pass a background check. These sessions are not for court-ordered community service. Registration required. Ages 18 and up.

**Sat 9/25 South Branch 2 p.m.**

**Tues 10/26 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.**

**Fri 11/12 North Branch 2 p.m.**

**Sat 12/18 Emily Fowler 2:30 p.m.**

## Pandemic Poetry

Part of the series "Professor's Corner: A Literary Discussion Group." Pandemics elicit strong emotion, which is often expressed through poetry. Dr. Stephen Souris will lead a discussion of poetry arising from pandemic times. Hybrid sessions. If you can't attend in person, register to attend over Zoom; the session link will be sent to you.

**Mon 10/11 South Branch 7-8:30 p.m.**

**Mon 11/15 South Branch 7-8:30 p.m.**

## Satanic Panic

A widespread fear of satanic ritual abuse struck the U.S. in the 1980s, but the conspiratorial thinking and anxiety that fueled it has been with us since the Salem witch trials. Dr. Laredo will examine the cause of mass hysteria in Salem and discuss how the Satanic Panic still persists in Qanon conspiracy theories.

**Fri 10/22 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.**



## Paper Marbling with Acrylics\*

Paper marbling is a form of art that involves floating paint on the surface of water. A pattern is made using combs, takes, or small tools and then transferred onto paper or various surfaces, such as canvas. Acrylic is permanent, so wear your play clothes. Registration required. Ages 14 and up.

**Thurs 10/28 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:15 p.m.**

## Kumihimo Wire Weaving Part I & Part II\*

Translate the technique of Kumihimo braiding to weaving with wire. Prior knowledge of Kumihimo is useful, but not necessary to attend this two part class. Registration is required due to limited supplies. Ages 16 and up.

**Tues 11/2, 11/9 North Branch 2-4 p.m.**

# Crafts

## Crafters' Corner

Bring your favorite craft, visit and exchange patterns and know-how, and get to know others in the local crafting community. This is a come and go program.

**Thursdays 9/2 through 12/30, except 11/25**

**Emily Fowler 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Fridays 9/3 through 12/17, except 11/26**

**The Forge at North Branch 9-11:30 a.m.**



## Macramé Workshop\*

Join local artisan Mary Cresson and learn the two basic knots used in macramé work. You'll leave with that knowledge and two key chains to take home. All supplies provided. Space is limited; registration required. Ages 18 and up.

**Tues 9/21 South Branch 2-4 p.m.**

## Wooden Spoon Engraving\*

Use our Glowforge laser engraver to make a custom wooden spoon for your kitchen! All supplies provided; limited spots available. Registration required.

**Tues 9/21 The Forge at North Branch 6:30 p.m.**

## Acrylic Painting

Join us as we learn some acrylic painting basics. No experience necessary and everyone will create the same painting. Supplies included. Ages 18 and up.

October painting - Mountain Scene

December painting - Birch Trees

**Tues 10/5, 12/7 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

## DIY Halloween Tote Bags\*

Use the Cricut to create your own spooky Halloween canvas tote bag. Ages 16 and up.

**Tues 10/5 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.**



## Watercolor Painting for Beginners

Learn basic watercolor techniques in this class taught by local artist Jo Williams. Ms. Williams has been painting professionally for 40 years and employs painting as a way of "express[ing] the intensity of [her] internal relationship to the natural world." Visit her website at [www.jowilliamswatercolors.com](http://www.jowilliamswatercolors.com). Supplies included, but space is limited. Ages 18 and up.

**Sat 10/9 Emily Fowler 2-4 p.m.**

## Peyote Off-Loom Beading Workshop\*

Create unique styles using beads and the peyote stitch-weaving technique with the instruction of Mary Cresson. All supplies provided. Space is limited; registration required. Ages 18 and up.

**Tues 10/19 South Branch 2-4 p.m.**



## Art Journaling

Art journaling can be as simple or elaborate as you want it to be. By experimenting with some basic techniques, you can find your own style. Join us for some journaling. Supplies provided.

**Sat 11/13 Emily Fowler 2-4 p.m.**



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### Tissue-Dyed Scarves\*

Join Mary Cresson as she teaches participants to dye silk scarves using a special kind of tissue paper. Attendees will make two scarves. All supplies provided. Space is limited; registration required. Ages 18 and up.

**Tues 11/16 South Branch 2-4 p.m.**

### Cricut DIY Keychains\*

Join us in the Forge to make an acrylic keychain using the Cricut. Ages 16 and up.

**Sat 12/4 The Forge at North Branch 4 p.m.**

### Wire Weaving-Christmas Ornament\*

Use the skills learned in Wire Weaving 101 to craft Christmas Ornaments. Participants will have an opportunity to create two Christmas ornaments. All supplies provided. Space is limited; registration required. Ages 18 and up.

**Tues 12/7 South Branch 3-5 p.m.**



### Beginning Crochet

Learn the basics of this beautiful craft with local artisan Mary Cresson. Handmade items make great gift as well! Supplies provided.

**Fri 12/10 Emily Fowler 1:30-4:30 p.m.**

# Book Clubs



## Rise and Shine Book Club

Good morning, bookworms! Join us to discuss the selected genre of the month. If it's not your cup of tea, just choose something different to talk about at this casual book club. Coffee and donuts will be provided! Ages 16 and up.

### Mystery/Thriller

**Sat 9/11 North Branch 10 a.m.**

### Horror

**Sat 10/16 North Branch 10 a.m.**

### Magical Realism

**Sat 11/13 North Branch 10 a.m.**

### Historical Fiction

**Sat 12/11 North Branch 10 a.m.**

## Bluebonnet Book Club

A fun book club to discuss our favorite Texas Bluebonnet Award nominees and winners. Ages 7-11.

***The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read*  
by Rita Lorraine Hubbard**

**Sat 9/25 South Branch 11 a.m.**

***Ways to Make Sunshine* by Renee Watson**

**Sat 10/23 South Branch 11 a.m.**

***A Hatful of Dragons: And More Than 13.8 Billion Other Funny Poems* by Vikram Madan**

**Sat 11/13 South Branch 11 a.m.**

***Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us* by Lauren Castillo**

**Sat 12/18 South Branch 11 a.m.**

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# Genealogy



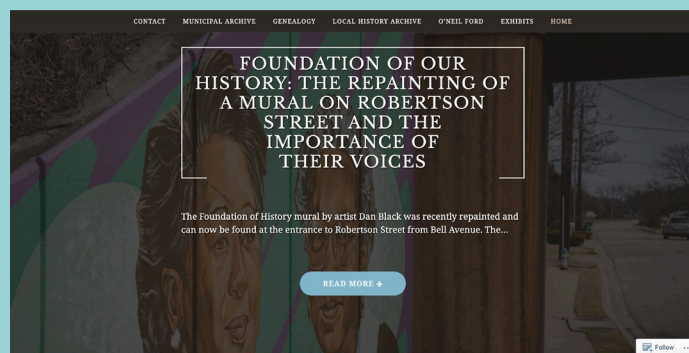
## Genealogy - On Demand

### Beginning Genealogy

These pre-recorded tutorials can be accessed anytime in the Library's Online Academy

<https://my.nicheacademy.com/dplondemand>

- Beginning Genealogy
- Beyond Ancestry: Finding Free Online Records for Genealogy
- The Denton Record Chronicle Digitization Project
- Finding Online Books for Family History Research
- Hunting Your House History
- Uncovering Denton History
- The USGenweb Project: An Overview



### Genealogy and Denton History Blog

Find out fascinating facts and interesting information about Denton's History or helpful hints for your family history research in our monthly blog. Visit <https://dentonlibrary.wordpress.com>.

### Denton County Genealogical Society

Meet fellow genealogists, share tips, & learn new information. Visitors welcome.

***"Between the Lines: What Your Ancestor's Didn't Tell You" presented by Patti Huff Smith***

Thurs 9/9 Emily Fowler 6:30-8 p.m.

***"Technology Enabled Collaboration for Genealogy" presented by Tony Hanson***

Thurs 10/14 Emily Fowler 6:30-8 p.m.

***"How to Organize All this Genealogy Stuff!" presented by Lisa Louise Cooke***

Thurs 11/11 Emily Fowler 6:30-8 p.m.

### History Moment

Short one to two minute on location videos about Denton history shared on the Denton Public Library Facebook page. Twice monthly on Fridays at noon.

Fri 9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3  
Facebook 12 p.m.

### Beginning Genealogy

Learn the basics of genealogy research in this introductory class. Topics include: gathering family information, using genealogical forms, accessing vital records, locating census records, and using the resources available in the Emily Fowler Special Collections.

Sat 9/18 Emily Fowler 3-5 p.m.

### 2021 Statewide Genealogy Lock-In\*

Come & go or stay all day. Eight presentations, recorded specifically for this event, will be streamed throughout the day with an in-house presentation by Dr. Emily Richardson at 7 p.m. One-on-one help for those with questions & library research time. Dinner for those that preregister. For more information or to register visit <http://bit.ly/2019lockin>.

Fri 10/15 Emily Fowler 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

### GenPen

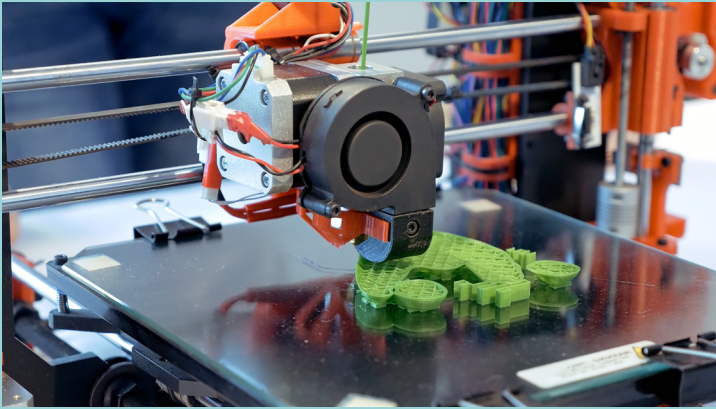
Turn your genealogy research into family history narratives with GenPen. Share your writing, give and get feedback from writers of all levels. Get the encouragement you need to get family stories out of your research files and onto the page.

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# Technology



## 3D Printer Orientation\*

Learn about 3D printing and get certified to use the Library's 3D printers. Registration is required.

**Tues 9/21 The Forge at North Branch 4 p.m.**

**Tues 10/19, 11/16 The Forge at North Branch 6 p.m.**

## Glowforge® Laser Cutter Orientation\*

Learn about the library's Glowforge® laser cutters and how to create projects with them. Registration is required.

**Tues 9/28, 10/26, 11/30**

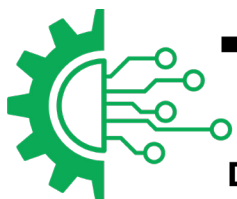
**The Forge at North Branch 6 p.m.**



## Digital Skills for Everyday Tasks\*

Learn how to manage work and life tasks more effectively using Google tools. Whether you want to build a budget, create a meeting agenda or organize your priorities, these best practices will boost your productivity. Registration is required.

**Wed 9/29 Online 11 a.m.**



**The Forge**  
Denton Public Library Makerspace

## Learn How To Solder\*

Learn the basics of soldering in this hands-on class. You'll learn by doing, creating a light-up badge that you can take home. Ages 8 and up. Registration is required.

**Tues 10/12, 12/14**

**The Forge at North Branch 6 p.m.**



## Excel Pivot Tables and Stuff\*

Pivot tables are a popular and easy way to distill information out of a large Excel worksheet. Please bring your own laptop; none available at the library. Call (940) 349-8726 for any questions. Registration is required.

**Mon 12/13 South Branch 6:30-8 p.m.**

## Supercharge Your Job Search Ahead of the New Year\*

This class, hosted by Google OnAir, will teach you how to discover new job opportunities using Google Search, and learn how to organize and enhance your job search experience using Google Workspace tools. Registration is required.

**Wed 12/15 Online 11 a.m.**



\*Virtual and limited audience, in-person classes and events are available for all ages. To maintain attendance levels and accommodate social distancing, most in-person classes and events require pre-registration. Registration will be available seven (7) days prior to the scheduled program.

# New Tech & Services

## The New Forge Makerspace at North Branch

The Forge at North Branch Library is a makerspace that provides the knowledge to innovate, the space to collaborate, and the tools to help you bring your ideas to life. The Forge offers resources for fabrication, crafting, electronics, digital creation, and more! Over the past year, the Forge has been updated with new equipment. The Forge renovation is funded by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services and Texas State Library and Archives Commission (Grant #LS246561-OLS-20). See some of the new equipment below, and read more about all the Forge equipment at [bit.ly/DPLForge](http://bit.ly/DPLForge).

### Nomad 3 CNC Machine

Create prototypes, make jewelry, engrave parts, cut inlays, cut parts, or cut 3D shapes using wood, soft metals (aluminum and brass), and plastics (Delrin, acrylic, polycarbonate) with the desktop CNC machine in the Forge Makerspace. Bring your own wood, soft metal, or plastic materials to create your project.



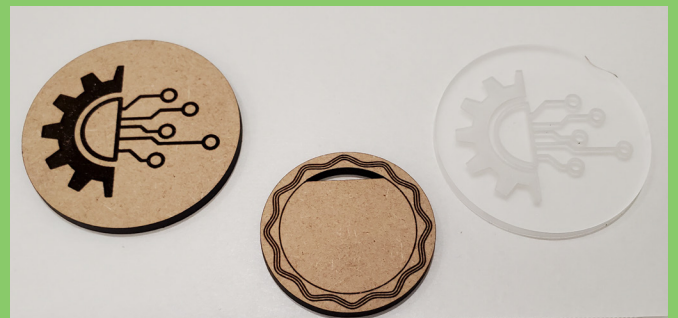
### Electronics and Supply Cabinet

Take a look in the blue storage cabinets in the Makerspace to find the electronic equipment or craft tool you need! Electronic tools include soldering irons, Arduino kits, Makey Makeys, and more. You'll also find craft tools such as the sewing machine, rotary cutters and mats, sewing scissors, yarn ball winders and yarn swifts.



### 3D Printer

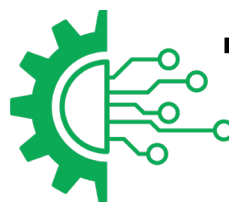
Our two Ultimaker 3D printers bring your designs to life and can print in one or two colors! 3D printing charges are \$0.75 per 10 grams. Learn about 3D printing at our monthly 3D Printer Orientation classes. E-mail [theforge3d@gmail.com](mailto:theforge3d@gmail.com) to submit your print job requests.



### Glowforge® Laser Engravers

Our two Glowforge® Laser Engravers can cut, engrave, or score to create gifts, home decor, jewelry, awards, keepsakes, tools, or other projects. Purchase materials at the library or bring in Proofgrade wood or acrylic material that you purchased directly from [glowforge.com](http://glowforge.com).





# The Forge

Denton Public Library Makerspace

## Laminators

Bring your own laminating sheets to use the 8.5x11" page laminator or laminate larger items with our 27" laminator for \$0.50 per foot. You can even laminate calendars, to-do lists, chore lists, and more and write on them with dry erase markers!



## Cricut Maker

Our Cricut Maker has mats, weeding tools, a marker set, and cutting, scoring, foiling, and embellishing tips. Bring your own vinyl, iron on, transfer paper, or other materials to make projects, gifts, labels, cards, and more. Use your Cricut Design Space account to design your perfect project and bring it to life.



**OUTDOOR WIFI AVAILABLE**



**Access WIFI in all three Library parking lots and the Nook outside Emily Fowler Central Library.**

## Mobile Hotspots

The library has 45 mobile wi-fi hotspots available for checkout. Mobile wi-fi hotspots are small devices that allow you to access the internet wherever you are. Each hotspot can provide wi-fi internet for 4-6 devices (laptops, smartphones, tablets, etc.). 15 of the mobile wi-fi hotspots were funded by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services and Texas State Library and Archives Commission (Grant #LS246561-OLS-20).



**Language learning available anytime, anywhere.**



## Mango Language Learning

Mango language learning is now available at Denton Public Library! Mango replaces Pronunciator and offers over 70 world languages and more than 20 ESL/ELL courses to engage learners of all ages and build speaking skills and retention.

# Library Locations

## Emily Fowler Central Library



502 Oakland St.  
Denton, TX 76201

## South Branch Library



3228 Teasley Ln.  
Denton, TX 76210

## North Branch Library



3020 N. Locust St.  
Denton, TX 76209



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## Denton Public Library Closings:

**Monday, Sept. 6**  
All Libraries Closed

**Friday, Oct. 1**  
Sunday, Oct 3-Emily Fowler Central Library  
Closed for Arts & Jazz Festival; North and  
South Branch Open Regular Hours

**Wednesday, Nov. 24**  
All Libraries Close at 6 p.m.

**Thursday, Nov 25-Friday, Nov. 26**  
All Libraries Closed

**Wednesday, Dec. 22**  
All Libraries Close at 6 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 23-Saturday, Dec. 25**  
All Libraries Closed

**Friday, Dec. 31-Saturday, Jan. 1**  
All Libraries Closed

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