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Grab and Go Kits

Each kit contains materials and an instruction sheet. Kits are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis until supplies run out. One kit per person.

North Branch Children's Kits

Best for ages 5-10. Each month has 48 kits available.

September: Felt Bug Friends

October: Day of the Dead Puppets

November: Dinosaur Finger Puppets

December: Christmas Gnomes

South Branch Children's Kits

Best for ages 5-10. Each theme has 48 kits available.

Starting Sept. 3: Fossil Kits

Starting Sept. 17: Ojos de Dios

Starting Oct. 22: Monster Bookmarks

Starting Nov. 19: Gratitude Jars

North Branch Teen Kits

Best for ages 11-17. Each month has 36 kits available.

September: DIY Bubble Tea Kit - Make a delicious bubble tea, perfect to enjoy while reading.

November: Gratitude Jar - Make origami stars with positive affirmations and messages to fill your jar.

South Branch Teen Kits

Best for ages 11-17. Each month has 36 kits available.

September - Paper Infinity Cube

October - Stenciled Tote Bag

November - Wool Felt Ball Coasters

December - DIY Explosion Box

Winter Herb Garden Starter Kit

Pick up a Winter Herb Garden Starter Kit to grow your own fresh herbs. Kits include instructions, seeds, and tips on how to use each plant. Herbs included: thyme, mint, parsley, and sage. 36 kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis starting **Dec. 5** at South Branch. All ages.

Wildflower Seed Bomb Kits

Fall is the perfect time for planting wildflower seeds in your garden! We'll give you all the supplies and instructions needed to create seed bombs and watch wildflowers bloom. 48 kits will be available on a first come, first-served basis starting **Sept. 1** at Emily Fowler. All ages.

Mason Jar Leaf Lantern Kits

Create a mason jar leaf lantern to welcome the warm glow of autumn. 36 kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis starting **Sept. 24** at South Branch. Best for ages 18+.

Jingle Bell Swag

Ring in the holiday! Create your own holiday noisemaker to hang on the tree or your front door. 36 kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis starting **Dec. 3** at South Branch. Best for ages 18+.

Paper Flower Kit

Make a simple paper flower out of patterned tissue paper and twine. These small flowers can be used to decorate gifts or display at home. 30 kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis starting **Sept. 1** at Emily Fowler. Best for ages 14+.

DPL2Go

DPL2Go at Local Events

Don't forget to look for Denton Public Library out in the community this fall at StoryWalk® on the Square, Dog Days of Denton, and the Denton Arts & Jazz Festival.

How To: Technology Assistance

Can't remember your email password or how to save that file on a flash drive? Join us for technology assistance for seniors to learn general tech skills and more. Space is limited; email Yvonne.Kendricks@cityofdenton.com to register. Ages 50+.

Fri 9/9, 10/14, 11/4, 12/2

American Legion Hall 12 p.m.

Tues 9/27, 10/25, 11/29, 12/20

American Legion Hall 12 p.m.

Books on Tap

Booze and books? A book nerd's favorite pairing. We're bringing book discussions to local bars & breweries. Join us to rant and rave about our favorite books or least favorite tropes. Check out our Staff Pick book lists for recommendations on the library homepage. Ages 21+.

Fantasy/Sci-Fi

Mon 9/19 Paschall Bar 6:30-8 p.m.

Thriller/Mystery

Mon 10/17 Denton County Brewing Co. 6:30-8 p.m.

Romance/Chick-Lit

Mon 11/21 Harvest House 6:30-8 p.m.

Rant Vs. Rave

Mon 12/19 Harvest House 6:30-8 p.m.

Fishing StoryTime

Let's read by the pond! Join us at the South Lakes Park Pavilion for a fishing story, a demonstration of how to use a fishing rod, and the chance to catch a fish! Hosted in partnership with the Parks and Rec Dept. Ages 1-5.

Fri 10/7 South Lakes Park Pavilion 2 10 a.m.

All Ages

Fossil Fish Display

The Green River formation in Wyoming is a treasure trove of fossil imprints. The Whiteside Museum of Natural History in Seymour, Texas has let South Branch borrow fossils from their collection to display throughout the month of **September!**

3D Printer Orientation*

Learn about 3D printing and how to use the library's 3D printers.

Wed 9/7, 11/2 The Forge at North Branch 5 p.m.
Wed 10/5 The Forge at North Branch 6:30 p.m.

Learn How To Solder*

Learn the basics of soldering in this hands-on class. You'll learn by doing: create a light-up badge you can take home! Best for ages 8 and up.

Wed 9/7, 12/7 The Forge at North Branch 6:30 p.m.

Magazine Day

This all-day exchange gives you the opportunity to bring in old magazines you're finished reading and take home issues you haven't read yet! There will be a variety of adult and youth titles from various years available. Magazines left at the end of the day will be recycled.

Sat 9/10 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Linda McNatt Shelter Craft & Donation Drive

Help the Linda McNatt Animal Care & Adoption Center collect much-needed food and supplies, such as dryer sheets and small fleece blankets. Learn about the center while making a DIY toy for your pet! Supplies and goodie bags available, while supplies last.

Donation Drive

Mon 9/12 - Sat 9/17 South Branch Open Hours

Pawtastic Crafts

Sat 9/17 South Branch 2-4 p.m.

U.S. History & Government Trivia*

Test your knowledge of our country's history and institutions! The first through third place winners will earn a prize. Participants may form teams or play individually; teams will earn one shared prize.

Mon 9/19 South Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

Texas Parks and Wildlife

Texas Master Naturalist Cathy Milliger will join us to talk about Ray Roberts Lake State Park and the wonderful animals that live there. Cathy has volunteered at state parks in Texas, Wyoming, and Alaska for many years and worked with wildlife for decades.

Mon 9/26 South Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

*Pre-registration is required. Registration will be available seven (7) days prior to the scheduled program. Look up the event on our website to register at <http://bit.ly/DPLprograms>.

Fall Fun Craft Festival

Are you ready to craft and create? This all-ages craft festival held throughout South Branch will allow your imagination to soar! We'll have activities like metal stamping, DIY keychains, and wooden bookmarks!

Sat 10/8 South Branch 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Retro Rewind Experience

Enjoy the nostalgic taste of movie-ready snacks and experience a retro Friday night at the video store. Browse our after-hours video store to find something to watch this weekend. As an added benefit, these movie "rentals" are free and don't need to be returned. They are yours to keep!

Fri 10/14 North Branch 6-8 p.m.



Author Event with Amy Jivani

We are excited to host children's book author Amy Jivani. Her latest book explores the concept of comfort food through a cultural lens. Her books include, "More Than Words: A Book About Body Language," "Meera's Flowers," and "Kanji for Your Heart." Enjoy a flower pookalum activity. Books will be on sale at the event.

Sat 10/22 South Branch 2:30 p.m.

WHAT:
Friends of the Denton Public Libraries Book Sale

WHEN:
10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12

WHERE:
North Branch Library



**Members get early access
 from 9:15 a.m. – 10 a.m.**

Children's Programs

South Branch Scavenger Hunts

Searching is half the fun! Look for different items around the building! Complete the hunt and return your paper to the reference desk for a sticker.

September: Texas Food

October: Candy

November: Fall Things

December: Winter is Here!

North Branch Scavenger Hunts

Stop by North Branch and complete one of our self-paced scavenger hunts! Search for the animal images in the Children's Area and get a sticker.

September: Rainforest Animals

October: African Animals

November: Dinovember

December: Pets

Discovering Dalí

Join us as we learn about the life of Salvador Dalí, one of the most famous Surrealist artists. Ages 5-10.

Thurs 9/8 South Branch 4 p.m.

Homeschool Book Adventures

Featuring exciting picture books, fascinating facts, and hands-on science and art activities. Ages 5-10.

Ida Lewis, Lighthouse Keeper

Wed 9/14 North Branch 2 p.m.

Neil Armstrong, World Space Week

Wed 10/12 North Branch 2 p.m.

Sharice Davids, Native American Heritage Month

Wed 11/9 North Branch 2 p.m.

Read to Rover

Give your child the opportunity to practice reading to a certified therapy dog. This is a partnership with the Therapy Pals of Golden Triangle. Seats are limited; first-come, first-served. Ages 5-10.

Sat 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17 South Branch 10:30 a.m.

Sat 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17 North Branch 2 p.m.

Shiver Me Timbers, Pirates!

Join us for a pirate-themed story and craft in honor of "Talk Like a Pirate Day!" Ages 5-10.

Tues 9/20 North Branch 4 p.m.

Fruit with Frieda

Learn how produce pioneer Dr. Frieda Rapoport Caplan changed the way we eat. Sample fruits and veggies! Ages 5-10.

Thurs 9/22 South Branch 4 p.m.

Squirrel Olympics

Join a Texas State Park Ranger to learn about local squirrel species and their adaptations. Play an interactive game to live the squirrel life! Ages 5-10.

Tues 10/11 North Branch 4 p.m.

What's Up with Ramen?

Learn how Momofuku Ando created instant ramen and taste test it for yourself! Ages 5-10.

Thurs 10/20 South Branch 4 p.m.

Noon Year's Eve

Ring in the New Year at noon! Noon Year's Eve at the library is a party full of exciting games, art projects, balloons, refreshments, laughter, and more! Fun for the whole family!

Sat 12/31 South Branch 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Weekly StoryTimes Sept. 6 - Nov. 19

Baby StoryTime

Bring your baby for bonding through stories, songs, and activities. For infants as old as 18-months and their caregivers.

Thurs 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17

South Branch 9:30 a.m.

Fri 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18

North Branch 9:30 a.m.

Toddler Time

Participate with your toddler to promote literacy and social interaction through stories, songs, and activities. Ages 1-3 and their caregivers. Please note there will not be Toddler Time on Nov. 8 at South Branch.

Tues 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/15

South Branch 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Wed 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.

Thurs 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17

North Branch 9:30 a.m.

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www.instagram.com/dentonpubliclibrary

<https://library.cityofdenton.com>

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StoryTime

Join us for stories, songs, and puppets to build early literacy and prepare children to read. Ages 1-5 and their caregivers.

Wed 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Thurs 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17

South Branch 11 a.m.

Fri 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18

North Branch 11 a.m.

Family StoryTime

Bring the family out and enjoy songs, books, and rhymes! Ages 1-5 and their caregivers.

Sat 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19

South Branch 10 a.m.

Special StoryTimes

Family Night StoryTime

Bring the family for songs, books, and rhymes with your little ones. Ages 1-5 and their caregivers.

Wed 9/7, 10/5, 11/2 North Branch 7 p.m.

Tues 9/13, 10/11, 11/8 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Sign Language StoryTime

Enjoy visual storytelling with an ASL Interpreter and some children's books. You'll have a chance to learn signs and find out more about kids who are Deaf and hard of hearing. Best for students in K-5th grades and their families. Open to hearing and Deaf children.

Sat 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17 South Branch 11 a.m.

Good Thymes StoryTime

Join us as local nonprofit TURN Compost shows us how to reduce and recycle food waste! Limited tickets for the planting activity will be available at the Reference Desk beginning at 10 a.m. on a first come, first-served basis.

StoryTime

Fri 9/23 Emily Fowler 10:30 a.m.

Planting Activity

Fri 9/23 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Firefighter StoryTime

Join us for a special StoryTime where our local firefighters will teach all about fire safety! Ages 1-5.

Fri 10/14 North Branch 11 a.m.

Wed 10/19 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Thurs 10/20 South Branch 11 a.m.

Spooky StoryTime

Come have spooktacular fun at this Halloween-themed StoryTime. Bring your little ghosts and goblins in costume and take part in a library trick-or-treat parade. Not too scary for little ones! Ages 1-5.

Wed 10/26 North Branch 7 p.m.

Fri 10/28 South Branch 10 a.m.

Sat 10/29 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.

Dino Stomp Toddler Play Time

Join us for a dinosaur-themed class that promotes literacy and social interaction through stories, songs, and crafts. Ages 1-3 and their caregivers.

Wed 11/2 Emily Fowler 9:30 a.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.

Tues 11/8 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Wed 11/9 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Thanksgiving StoryTime

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

Wed 11/23 North Branch 11 a.m.

Santa StoryTime

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

Thurs 12/8 South Branch 10 a.m.

Fri 12/9 North Branch 11 a.m.

Sat 12/10 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.

Arts & Crafts

Keychain Kraze

Deck out your backpack or keys with cool handmade keychains. Ages 5-17.

Sat 9/10 South Branch 11 a.m.

Make and Take: Art of Latin America

Join us each week of Hispanic Heritage Month to try your hand at different Latin American arts. Ages 5-10.

Mexican Mural Artists

Thurs 9/15 - Wed 9/21 Emily Fowler

Hojalata Tin Art

Thurs 9/22 - Wed 9/28 Emily Fowler

Papel Picado

Thurs 9/29 - Wed 10/5 Emily Fowler

Guatemalan Kites

Thurs 10/6 - Sat 10/15 Emily Fowler

More Children's Programs

Encanto Magical Crafts

Do you love Encanto and magic of the Madrigal family? Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by making crafts inspired by the movie! Ages 5-10.

Sat 10/1 North Branch 3 p.m.

Halloween Crafts

Boo! Get excited about Halloween with these spooky, creepy crafts at this drop-in children's program. Ages 5-10.

Tues 10/18 North Branch 4 p.m.

Holiday Crafts

Deck the halls! Drop-in and make your own Christmas tree ornaments to get into the holiday spirit. Ages 5-10.

Tues 12/6 North Branch 4 p.m.

STEM for Kids

LEGO® Club

Do your children love building with LEGO® bricks? LEGO® Club encourages children to learn, problem-solve, and be creative. All LEGO® bricks will be provided. Ages 5-10.

Thurs 9/15, 10/20, 11/17 North Branch 4 p.m.

Family LEGO® Challenge

Does your family love building with LEGO® bricks? Children and their caregivers can work together to build projects and solve building challenges. All LEGO® bricks will be provided.

Sat 9/24, 11/12 North Branch 3-4:30 p.m.

Food with Flies

Are flies pests? Or food? Join us as we learn about flies...and who likes to eat them. Ages 5-10.

Thurs 10/6 South Branch 4 p.m.

Dino Bo Presents: Dinosaurs!

Dino Bo will teach kids about some of the most well-known dinosaurs. After the presentation, you will get to see REAL dinosaur fossils! Free tickets will be available at the Reference Desk 30 min. before the program begins. Ages 5-10.

Sat 11/12 Emily Fowler 3 p.m.

Grinch STEM Science

Don't be a grouch, come to the library for Grinch-themed math and science activities!

Sat 12/3 South Branch 10 a.m.

Teen Programs

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Are there changes you'd like to see at the library? Join TAB and help us plan teen events, tell us what titles you would like to see in the collection, and meet new people, all while earning volunteer hours.

Tues 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6 North Branch 4 p.m.

Color Me Calm

Take a break and join us for a relaxing after-school coloring session.

Thurs 9/8, 9/22, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 12/8

North Branch 3:45 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens*

Join us for an epic fantasy role-playing adventure. Team up with other players as you explore, and try to survive a new world. All teens are welcome regardless of previous experience.

Sat 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10 South Branch 12-5 p.m.

Maker Monday

Calling all makers! Join us in The Forge for Teen Maker Monday! We'll utilize a different piece of Forge machinery during each session to create a one-of-a-kind project.

*The Forge waiver required.

Button Making

Mon 9/12 The Forge at North Branch 4:30 p.m.

Customized Pencil Bags

Mon 9/26 The Forge at North Branch 4:30 p.m.

Laser Cut Key Chains*

Mon 10/10 The Forge at North Branch 4:30 p.m.

Halloween Stickers

Mon 10/24 The Forge at North Branch 4:30 p.m.

Paper Flowers and Succulents

Mon 11/14 The Forge at North Branch 4:30 p.m.

Crocheting and Knitting

Mon 12/12 The Forge at North Branch 4:30 p.m.

Level Up

Let the games begin! Each month, we'll take our skills to the next level and try out a variety of video games and board games.

Switch Sports Tournament

Tues 9/13 North Branch 3:45 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons 101

Tues 10/11 North Branch 3:45 p.m.

Retro Video Games

Tues 11/15 North Branch 3:45 p.m.

Board Game Party!

Tues 12/13 North Branch 3:45 p.m.

*Pre-registration is required. Registration will be available seven (7) days prior to the scheduled program. Look up the event on our website to register at <http://bit.ly/DPLprograms>.

All teen programs are for ages 11-17. Snacks and drinks will be available while supplies last at most of our teen programs.

Smash Bros and Switch Sports Tournaments

Are you up to the challenge? Come show the competition what you've got at our gaming tournaments!

Mon 9/19, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5

North Branch 3:45 p.m.

Flashback Flicks

Enjoy classic movies with us on Denton ISD early release days. Movies are rated PG and PG-13.

Clueless

Wed 9/21 North Branch 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Hocus Pocus

Wed 10/19 North Branch 12:30-2:30 p.m.

10 Things I Hate About You

Wed 11/16 North Branch 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Home Alone

Tues 12/13 North Branch 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Elf

Wed 12/14 North Branch 12:30-2:30 p.m.

The Nightmare Before Christmas

Thurs 12/15 North Branch 12:30-2:30 p.m.

BYO Book Chat

You choose what to read for our monthly theme in this "Bring Your Own" style book club. Come chat about your chosen book and enjoy snacks with friends.

Celebrating Latinx Authors (Hispanic Heritage Month)

Tues 9/27 North Branch 3:45 p.m.

Favorite Horror Novel

Tues 10/25 North Branch 3:45 p.m.

Rainbow Reads (LGBTQIA+)

Tues 11/29 North Branch 3:45 p.m.

Craft & Relax*

Take a break and unwind through crafting. Be prepared to get a little messy!

Terracotta Pot Decor

Wed 9/28 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

Spooky Slime

Wed 10/26 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

Sugar Scrub

Wed 11/30 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

Soy Candle DIY

Wed 12/28 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

Chaotic Collages*

Design and decorate a canvas with collages, glow-in-the-dark paints, and other crafting supplies to create spooky mixed media art.

Wed 10/12 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

Monster Bash

Have some Halloween fun with us! We'll make haunted cookie houses while enjoying snacks and Halloween tunes. Costumes are welcome.

Wed 10/19 North Branch 4-5:30 p.m.

Teen Board Games

Celebrate International Games Month with some board games. Try out something new, revisit a classic, and/or bring your own!

Wed 11/16 South Branch 1-5 p.m.

K-POP Party

Calling all K-POP fans! Create bias buttons, show us your dance moves, and sample yummy Korean snacks. It'll be Daebak!

Sat 12/3 North Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

De-stress Fest

Studying for finals and need a change of space to focus and relax? Study and snack while coloring and crafting. Supplies will be provided.

Tues 12/13 South Branch 1-5 p.m.

Thurs 12/15 South Branch 1-5 p.m.

Winter Break Celebration

School's out for winter break! Let's celebrate with board games, hot cocoa, and cookies.

Fri 12/16 North Branch 12:30-2 p.m.

ROBIN ROE BOOK LAUNCH PARTY

Author Event



We are thrilled to host author Robin Roe's book launch for her new YA novel, **Dark Room Etiquette**. Doors will open at 6 p.m., with book sales provided by Patchouli Joe's. Seating is first come, first served. The event will conclude with a book signing. Best for ages 12+.

**Tuesday, Oct. 11
at North Branch Library
7-9 p.m.**



Adult Programs

Denton ISD ESL & GED Classes

For more information, call (940) 369-0400. Llama al (940) 369-0400 para más información.

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 Wes Carter, Medicare benefits advisor, as he explains the do's and don'ts of Medicare. There are no sales or obligations. Ages 50+.

Thurs 9/1, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1 South Branch 12 p.m.

Exploring Western Philosophy*

Explore the foundations of Western thought from its beginnings in an interactive class with Dr. Eva H. Cadwallader Ph.D., Emerita, in philosophy. To register, contact Randy.Simmans@cityofdenton.com.

Thurs 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15

Zoom 2-3:30 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons for Adults*

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. No meeting in October.

Sat 9/3, 11/5, 12/3 South Branch 12-5 p.m.

Sustainability and Conservation Series*

Join the City of Denton Sustainability Department for a series of classes on a variety of topics. To register, go to www.sustainabledenton.com.

Know What to Throw?

Thurs 9/15 Emily Fowler 6-7 p.m.

Composting

Thurs 9/22 Emily Fowler 6-7:30 p.m.

Cómo Reciclar en su Casa (clase en español)

Thurs 9/29 Emily Fowler 6-7 p.m.

Energy Efficiency Tips & Tricks

Sat 10/22 Emily Fowler 10-11 a.m.

Recycling 101

Tues 11/15 Emily Fowler 6-7 p.m.

Adult Volunteer Orientation*

Are you interested in volunteering at the library? This mandatory orientation will tell you everything you need to know! All volunteers must pass a background check. These sessions are not for court-ordered community service.

Tues 9/20 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Fri 10/14 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

Wed 11/16 North Branch 6:30 p.m.

Sat 12/3 Zoom 2 p.m.



DIY Body Care for Every Body*

Dry skin is common in cold weather due to the lack of moisture in cold outdoor air and heated indoor air. Join us for this workshop hosted by Natural Grocers to learn how to say goodbye to skin care chemicals and learn easy, do-it-yourself body care using everyday ingredients.

Thurs 9/22 Emily Fowler 2:30 p.m.

Halloween Social

Adult individuals with disabilities and their caregivers are invited to this fun Halloween social hosted by the Adults with Disabilities Advisory Group, members of Life Works Community. There will be refreshments, a costume contest, and games! Costumes encouraged!

Thurs 10/13 North Branch 10:30 a.m.

Murder After Hours*

Calling all crime junkies! This adults-only crime program will include presentations by Gothic Lit scholar Jeanette Laredo, local authors Tui Snyder (Santa Claus Bank Robbery) and Jody Hadlock (The Lives of Diamond Bessie), as well as some killer refreshments, activities, and prizes.

Fri 10/28 Emily Fowler 6:30-9 p.m.



Organized for Christmas*

Do you wish you could finish preparing for the holiday season long before the actual holiday? Does having time to enjoy it all sound like a dream? Join Lorraine Brock of 'Get Organized!' to learn how to plan, prepare, and execute the holiday season with time to spare. Check out her website at getorganized.ws.

Thurs 11/3 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

*Pre-registration is required. Registration will be available seven (7) days prior to the scheduled program. Look up the event on our website to register at <http://bit.ly/DPLprograms>.

Arts and Crafts

Crochet 101*

Want to learn how to crochet? Make a basic single crochet stitch in this beginners course.

Wed 9/7 North Branch 3 p.m.

Bad Art Night*

No artistic skills? You don't need any for this program! Come make the silliest piece of art you can; branch away from the theme and make something else if the mood strikes!

Portraits (Yourself, Your Pet, etc.)

Mon 9/12 North Branch 6-7:30 p.m.

Inspirational Signs

Mon 11/14 North Branch 6-7:30 p.m.

Tunisian Crochet for the Experienced Crocheter*

Join Mary Cresson as she teaches basic stitches of the Tunisian Crochet technique that makes items look knitted. Yarn and Tunisian hooks will be provided or bring your own hook (size J or K) and yarn.

Tues 9/20 South Branch 2-4 p.m.

Wire Weaving Bonsai Tree*

Would you like a bonsai tree that never needs watering or pruning? This class is a sequel to the Tree of Life Wire Pendant class. Build on the skills you learned to create a 4" to 5" wire and beaded bonsai tree.

Wed 9/28 South Branch 2-5 p.m.

Monster Wreath Workshop*

Are you looking for an original creation for your haunted celebration? Create a scary monster wreath!

Mon 10/3 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Tunisian Crochet in the Round for the Experienced Crocheter*

Know the basics of Tunisian crochet but want to do hats or scarves without having to seam the rectangles? Join Mary Cresson, local crafter, as she goes through the steps to create a circular object using Tunisian crochet. Bring two colors of worsted weight yarn to create a small wrist warmer, phone case, or bracelet.

Tues 10/11 South Branch 2-4 p.m.

Wire Braided Bracelets*

Beginners, join us to create a beautiful wire braided bracelet. We'll be using a simple braiding technique, and no previous experience is necessary!

Wed 10/12 North Branch 3-4:30 p.m.

Tissue Dyed Scarves*

Join local crafter Mary Cresson to learn how to dye silk scarves using tissue paper. Attendees will make two scarves.

Sat 10/15 Emily Fowler 2-4 p.m.

Acrylic Painting*

Join us as we learn acrylic painting basics. Everyone will create the same painting, no experience necessary. Preview session paintings online.

Tues 10/18, 12/6 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Paper Marbling*

This art form involves "floating" paint on water. Acrylic paint is permanent, so please wear clothes that can get messy. Ages 14+.

Thurs 10/27 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Crochet Granny Squares and Other Geometric Shapes*

Join Mary Cresson to learn how to crochet granny squares and other geometric shapes. Prior knowledge of basic crochet skills is required. All supplies provided.

Tues 11/15 South Branch 2-4 p.m.

Felted Gnomes*

Attendees will learn the basics of needle felting by creating a felted gnome - a great gift idea!

Wed 11/16 North Branch 3-4:30 p.m.

Wire Weaving Christmas Ornaments*

Learn beginning wire weaving skills and take home two unique, handmade Christmas ornaments.

Wed 12/7 South Branch 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Winter Wreath Workshop*

Winter blues? Lift your spirits by making an original seasonal wreath to decorate your home.

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

*Pre-registration is required. Registration will be available seven (7) days prior to the scheduled program. Look up the event on our website to register at <http://bit.ly/DPLprograms>.

Technology

Goodwill Computer Classes

Sharpen your computer skills to land a job or advance your career with a digital skills specialist from Goodwill's Digital Career Accelerator program. Limited tickets will be given out at the Reference Desk 30 min. before the program starts.

Intro to Computers

Wed 9/14 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Internet & Email

Wed 9/28 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Microsoft Word

Wed 10/12 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint

Wed 10/26 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Microsoft Excel

Wed 11/16 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Resume Building

Wed 11/30 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Interview Skills

Wed 12/14 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Curso de Computación de Goodwill

Afina tus habilidades de computación para conseguir un trabajo o avanzar en tu carrera profesional con un especialista en habilidades digitales con el programa Digital Career Accelerator de Goodwill. Los boletos limitado se distribuirán en la recepción por orden de llegada a partir de las 6:30 p.m.

Introducción a las Computadoras

Mon 9/12 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Internet y Correo Electrónico

Mon 9/26 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Conceptos básicos de Word

Mon 10/10 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Conceptos básicos de PowerPoint

Mon 10/24 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Conceptos básicos de Excel

Mon 11/14 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Currículum Habilidades

Mon 11/28 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

I'm With the Banned

We'll be celebrating the freedom to read during Banned Books Week. Use our makerspace equipment to create your own intellectual freedom-themed buttons and bookmarks. Ages 14+.

Tues 9/20 The Forge at North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

Laser Cutter Orientation*

Learn about the library's laser cutters and how to create projects.

Wed 10/5, 12/7 The Forge at North Branch 5 p.m.

Wed 11/2 The Forge at North Branch 6:30 p.m.

DIY Halloween Tote Bags*

Use the library's Cricut Maker 3 to create your own spooky Halloween canvas tote bag! Ages 16+.

Tues 10/11 The Forge at North Branch 6:30 p.m.

Zombie Hand Keychains*

Use the library's GlowForge laser engravers to make your own zombie hand keychain! Ages 16+.

Tues 10/18 The Forge at North Branch 6:30 p.m.

Wooden Spoon Engraving*

Use the library's Glowforge laser engravers to make a custom wooden spoon for your kitchen! Ages 16+.

Tues 11/15 The Forge at North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

Gift Bags & Tags*

Learn to make your own holiday gift bags and tags using the library's Cricut Maker 3. Ages 16+.

Tues 12/13 The Forge at North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

Adult Book Clubs

Eco-Poetry (2-Part Zoom Series)*

Part of the series "Professor's Corner: A Discussion Group Devoted to Literary Texts." Program dates are TBD. Check our online calendar.

Cookbook Club*

Looking for an opportunity to try new cookbooks and recipes? Join the Cookbook Club! Each month you'll cook a recipe based on the theme and bring your dish to share.

5 Ingredients or Less

Wed 9/7 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Tailgating Sides/Appetizers/Desserts

Wed 10/12 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

30 Minutes or Less

Wed 11/9 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Holiday Sides

Wed 12/14 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meet the Author:

Dr. Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha

Dr. Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha, UNT, will discuss his book "The President and the Supreme Court." Copies of his book will be available for purchase.

Wed 9/14 South Branch 6:30-8 p.m.



Rise and Shine Book Club

Join us to discuss a different fiction genre each month. If that genre isn't your cup of tea, just choose something different to talk about at this casual book club. We will have coffee and donuts! Ages 16+.

Humor

Sat 9/24 North Branch 10 a.m.

Psychological Thriller

Sat 10/29 North Branch 10 a.m.

Reader's Choice/Book Exchange

Sat 12/10 North Branch 10 a.m.

Genealogy and Denton History

Genealogy and Denton History Blog

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

Genealogy Research from Home

Learn about free websites and databases from libraries and archives around the country where you can continue your genealogy research from the comfort of your home.

Sat 9/3 Emily Fowler 10-11:30 a.m.

Denton County Genealogical Society Meeting

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

DCGS Ancestor Project

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

Society Roots: Tapping into State and National Genealogical Resources presented by Emily Richardson

Thurs 10/13 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Butterfield Overland Stage and Mail Route presented by Robin Cole-Jett

Thurs 11/10 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Exploring Haunted Denton with Author Teal Gray



Explore Denton's eerie past in *Haunted Denton* with Teal Gray. You'll find cemeteries aren't the only place ghosts are roaming about. In fact, the very library you will be visiting has its own spooky tales in the book. From pioneer times to the modern day, Denton is overflowing with phantoms.

Sat 10/1 Emily Fowler 10-11:30 a.m.

Family History Gift Ideas

Looking for unique ways to share your family history as gifts this holiday season? Come see a wide range of ideas from DIY projects to elaborate purchased items. You'll also learn about the library's Legacy Lab, our self-service digital archiving and conversion lab.

Sat 11/12 Emily Fowler 10-11:30 a.m.

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GENEALOGY *Lock-in*

On Friday, **Oct. 21**, eight presentations will be streamed at **Emily Fowler Central Library** throughout the day. You can "come and go", stay the full day, or watch virtually from home. Additional program and registration information is available on our website at bit.ly/genealogylockin.

Deciphering Handwriting in Genealogical Records
9-10 a.m.

Improve, Expand, and Enrich your Family Tree – With Tax Records!
10:10-11 a.m.

Choosing Genealogy Services & Software
11:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

Building and Researching Your Family Tree
12:25-1:35 p.m.

Citing Sources Without Stressing Out
1:45-2:35 p.m.

Making the Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center Your Research Assistant
2:45-3:35 p.m.

How to Approach and Solve Brick Wall Problems with DNA
3:45-5 p.m.

United States Migration Patterns: Why They Left, Where They Went, and the Stories They Left Behind
5:10-6 p.m.

Genealogist Lock-In: Individual research time, tours of Special Collections, and one-on-one research help
6-8 p.m.

Library Locations:

Emily Fowler Central Library



502 Oakland St.
Denton, TX 76201

Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tues/Thurs: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sun: 1 - 5 p.m.

South Branch Library



3228 Teasley Ln.
Denton, TX 76210

Mon: Noon - 9 p.m.
Tues/Thurs/Fri/Sat: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wed: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sun: 1 - 5 p.m.

North Branch Library



3020 N. Locust St.
Denton, TX 76209

Mon/Tues/Wed: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Thurs/Fri/Sat: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun: 1 - 5 p.m.



Denton Public Library Closures:

Monday, Sept. 5
All Libraries Closed

Friday, Oct. 7 - Sunday, Oct. 9
Emily Fowler Central Library Closed

Friday, Nov. 11
All Libraries Closed

Wednesday, Nov. 23
All Libraries Close at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 24 - Friday, Nov. 25
All Libraries Closed

Thursday, Dec. 22
All Libraries Close at 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 23 - Monday, Dec. 26
All Libraries Closed

Sunday, Jan. 1 - Monday, Jan. 2
All Libraries Closed



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