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# Classes and Events

## September - December 2023



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# 1 Grab and Go Kits

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

## Sensory Story Time Kits for Children

Sensory Story Time invites children of all ages and abilities to engage their senses through music, stories, and mindfulness. Stop by any of our branches beginning **Sept. 1** and we will have 48 Sensory Story Time Starter Kits for children available for pick up! Each kit will have a link to on demand videos that will allow you to design your Story Time to your child's comfort level. Each kit will include bubbles, scarves, egg shakers, and Story Time friends for your child to play with.

## Rain Sticks Kit for Children

Rain sticks are a great way to learn about music and a great tool for relaxation and meditation! 48 kits will be available at South Branch beginning **Sept. 1**.

## Straw Weaving Bracelet Kit for Teens

DIY a bracelet using only straws and yarn! 36 kits will be available beginning **Sept. 1** at North Branch. Best for ages 11-17.

## Voter Information and Activity Kit

National Voter Registration Day is Sept. 19! Find out how to register to vote, what you need on polling day, voting resources and more. Get a voting-themed button and supplies to make a paper rosette badge like the ones women suffragists made to encourage people to vote. 36 English kits and 15 Spanish kits will be available at each branch starting **Sept. 1**. For ages 18+.

## South Branch Teen Kits

Each theme has 36 kits and will be available on the first of each month. Best for ages 11-17.

**October: Pumpkin Stress Ball**

**December: Poetry Ornament**

## North Branch Children's Kits

Each theme has 48 kits and will be available on the first of each month. Best for ages 5-10.

**October: Fossil Dig Kit**

**November: DIY Dinosaur Egg**

**December: Kwanzaa Wreath**

## Eclipse Glasses Grab and Go

Get ready for the 2023 annular eclipse on Oct. 14. Free solar eclipse kits will be available beginning **Oct. 1** at all three branches. Each library will have 48 kits, and each kit will contain two solar eclipse glasses. One kit per family.

## Mini Haunted Houses for Adults

Make your own spooky miniature haunted house and light it from within. Each kit includes supplies and a list of books featuring Gothic novels and haunted happenings. 36 kits will be available beginning **Oct. 1** at North Branch. Ages 18+.

## Day of the Dead Coloring Poster for Adults

Celebrate Day of the Dead with a uniquely colored black velvet sugar skull poster. 36 kits will be available from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on **Oct. 21** at South Branch Library. Ages 18+.

## Inspiring Indigenous Heroes Kit for Children

You and your child will learn about key Indigenous American heroes in this take home kit for children. Each kit will include coloring sheets, crayons, a bookmark, and a scannable book list featuring titles you can check out from our library to learn more about the featured heroes. 48 kits will be available beginning **Nov. 1** at Emily Fowler Central Library. Best for ages 5-10.

## Make Your Own Ring Kit for Teens

DIY a wire wrapped bead ring! 36 kits will be available beginning **Nov. 1** at North Branch. Best for ages 11-17.

## Stress Relief Kit for Adults

Take a moment to de-stress with a stress relieving kit. Each kit includes helpful ways to de-stress and a booklist of calming reads. 36 kits will be available beginning **Nov. 1** at North Branch. Ages 18+.

## Holiday Ornament Kit for Adults

Make your own holiday ornament to get into the holiday spirit. Each kit includes ornament supplies and a booklist with fiction and nonfiction books about the holidays. 36 kits will be available beginning **Dec. 1** at North Branch Library. Ages 18+.

## Winter Reading Dec. 1 - Jan. 31

Scan this QR code to sign up for Winter Reading at Denton Public Library. Track reading hours, earn virtual badges, and win prizes!





## DPL2Go at Local Events

Visit our library booth at Dog Days of Denton, Hispanic Heritage Month, local Halloween Trunk or Treats, and Breakfast with the Grinch!

## StoryWalk® on the Square

Thanks to our partnership with local businesses and organizations, children and families can read a book while walking around the Denton Square. Check out our next titles, "Nia and the New Free Library" by Ian Lendler, starting **Sept. 1**, and "Harvest Days" by Kate DePalma, beginning **Nov. 1**.

## StoryWalk® in the Park

Visit Fred Moore Park, 501 S. Bradshaw St., to read a story as you stroll on the walking path. Our next titles will be "On the Day You Begin" by Jacqueline Woodson and "The Magical Yet" by Angela DiTerlizzi.

## How to: Technology

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

**Fri 9/8, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1**

**American Legion Senior Center 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

## Books on Tap

We're bringing book discussions to local bars and breweries. Join us to rant and rave. No required book or booklist. Ages 21+.

## Books about Books

**Mon 9/18 Kava Culture Kava Bar 6:30-8 p.m.**

## Banned Books

**Mon 10/16 Miss Angeline's 6:30-8 p.m.**

## Historical - Fiction or Nonfiction

**Mon 11/20 Denton County Brewing Co. 6:30-8 p.m.**

## Book vs. Adaptation

**Mon 12/18 Harvest House 6:30-8 p.m.**

## EMILY FOWLER LIBRARY FOUNDATION'S

## Between The Lines Fundraiser

The Foundation's first-ever  
Flash Tattoo Fundraiser  
at Americana Tattoo

Saturday, Sept. 30  
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Scan this QR code  
for more information  
about the fundraiser  
and the Emily Fowler  
Library Foundation.



## Tracy Lawson Book Signing

Have you ever wondered what it's like to write a book? How do you get started or choose what to write about? Tracy Lawson writes books about ordinary people for all ages. Tracy will do a Q&A and book signing.

**Sat 9/9 South Branch 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**

## Harry Potter Trivia

Think you know Harry Potter? Bring your team and test your knowledge against other Potterheads! Ages 11+.

**Sat 9/16 North Branch 3-5 p.m.**

## Early Release Afternoon-Instrument Petting Zoo

Join us for an instrument petting zoo hosted by the University of North Texas music department.

**Fri 9/29 North Branch 2:30 p.m.**

## Trivia Night\*

Test your trivia knowledge! The top 3 winners will win prizes. Participants may form teams, but the winning teams can earn only one prize.

**Mon 10/16 South Branch 6:30-8:15 p.m.**

**Wed 12/6 South Branch 6:30-8:15 p.m.**

## One-Page Comic Workshop\*

Learn the basics of making a one-page comic. No artistic experience required. All supplies provided. Ages 12+.

**Sat 10/21 South Branch 2-4 p.m.**

## All Ages Friendsgiving Party

Come to this family friendly event! Celebrate with friends and family while enjoying snacks, drinks, and games. Opportunities for fun family photos!

**Sat 11/18 South Branch 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

## A Brief History of Christmas Music Sing Along

Who wrote the 12 days of Christmas? Why is Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer so popular? Andy Mason will present Christmas history and trivia through music and give attendees the chance to sing along!

**Sat 12/16 Emily Fowler 2:30 p.m.**

## Citizen Scientist

Become a Citizen Scientist and help researchers gather data on a variety of projects.

## Citizen Scientist Overview with Sustainable Denton

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

## Eclipses with UNT Asst. Professor of Physics Yuan Li

**Sat 9/23 North Branch 11 a.m.**

## Annual Christmas Bird Count with Sustainable Denton

**Sat 12/2 North Branch 11 a.m.**

\*Registration is required. Unless otherwise noted, registration will open 7 days prior to the scheduled program. Register on our website at <http://bit.ly/DPLprograms>.

# <sup>3</sup>Children's Programs

## Scavenger Hunts

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

### North Branch

**September: Rainforest Animals**

**October: Spooky Animals**

**November: Dinosaurs**

**December: Pets**

### South Branch

**September: Hispanic Historical Figures**

**October: Cartoons**

**November: Sandwiches**

**December: Winter Animals**

## Awesome Afternoons at South Branch

Explore the world of science, art, and books through fun activities every Thursday at South Branch! Each day has a different theme. Ages 6-10 and their caregiver.

### Mindfulness Workshop

**Thurs 9/14 South Branch 4 p.m.**

### Pokémon Math

**Thurs 9/21 South Branch 4 p.m.**

### Sherlock Holmes

**Thurs 10/12 South Branch 4 p.m.**

### Bat Appreciation

**Thurs 10/26 South Branch 4 p.m.**

### Operation Gratitude

**Thurs 11/9 South Branch 4 p.m.**

### Kids Celebration

**Thurs 11/16 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 program is made possible by a partnership with the Therapy Pals of Golden Triangle. First-come, first-served. Ages 6-11 and their caregiver.

**Sat 9/16, 10/21, 12/16 South Branch 10:30 a.m.**

**Sat 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16 North Branch 2 p.m.**

## Fun with Recycling

Kids will learn all about recycling in a fun interactive way that encourages personal accountability. We'll even play some recycling games! In partnership with Sustainable Denton. Ages 4-12 and their caregiver.

**Tues 9/26 North Branch 4 p.m.**

**Thurs 10/5 South Branch 4 p.m.**

## Animals of Halloween

Learn about the animals of Halloween! Explore what makes these creatures unique and their importance in local ecosystems through hands-on activities. Participants will go home with an item that supports local wildlife at home. In partnership with Sustainable Denton. Ages 6-11 and their caregiver.

**Tues 10/24 North Branch 4 p.m.**

## Indigenous ACE (Arts, Culture, Education)

Indigenous ACE will provide cultural education about North American indigenous social song and dance. Through interactive demonstration, Indigenous ACE strives to provide an authentic visual and audio exhibition of North American indigenous culture. Ages 6-11 and their caregiver.

**Tues 11/14 North Branch 4 p.m.**

## DIY Chia Pets

Celebrate National Chia Pet Day by creating your own DIY chia pet! Ages 6-11 and their caregiver.

**Tues 11/21 North Branch 4 p.m.**

## Superhero Day

Kids will learn about taking care of their city and how to be heroes every day. Superhero costumes are encouraged.

**Sat 12/9 South Branch 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

# STEM

## Homeschool STEAM: Nazca Lines Art

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage month by creating your very own Nazca lines art! We'll explore this hands-on activity while learning about the marvels of Nazca lines in the Peruvian desert and the mysteries of how they were made. Ages 6-11 and their caregiver.

**Wed 9/20 North Branch 2 p.m.**

## LEGO® Club

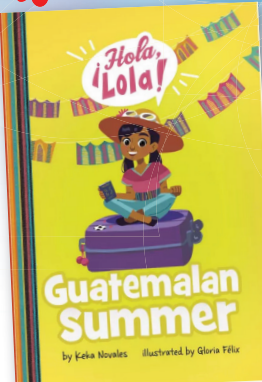
Do your children love building with LEGO®? LEGO® Club encourages children to learn, problem solve, and be creative while having fun. All bricks provided. Ages 6-11 and their caregiver.

**Thurs 9/21, 10/19, 11/16 North Branch 4 p.m.**

## Homeschool STEAM: Exploding Pumpkins

Let's carve pumpkins and make them erupt! In this science experiment we'll learn all about the chemical reactions that create these eruptions. Ages 6-11 and their caregiver.

**Wed 11/15 North Branch 2 p.m.**



## Hola Lola!

**Author Visit with Keka Novales**

Keka Novales will share the newest additions of her ¡Hola Lola! book series about growing up Guatemalan in Texas. We will try some of Lola's favorite chocolate caliente from the book "Guatemalan Summer" and make feather headbands from "Dance of the Feathers."

**Ages 5 - 10**  
**Saturday, Sept. 30**  
**at 2 p.m.**  
**at Emily Fowler Central Library**

# Arts & Crafts

## Hispanic Heritage Month: God's Eye

God's Eye is a traditional craft where you weave a design out of yarn (traditionally over a cross). Children can create their own version of this protective and beautiful piece.

**Sat 9/23 South Branch 3-5 p.m.**

## Moon Crafts

Celebrate the partial solar eclipse with various moon themed arts and crafts! Ages 6-11 and their caregiver.

**Thurs 9/28 North Branch 4 p.m.**

# Special Story Times

## Family Night Story Time

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

**Wed 9/6, 10/4, 11/1 North Branch 7 p.m.**

**Tues 9/12, 10/10, 11/14 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.**

## Bilingual Story Time/Hora de Cuentos Bilingües

Join UNT Dallas professor Victor Lozada for interactive classes that use stories, songs, and puppets in Spanish and English to prepare children to learn to read! Conecta con el Profesor de UNT-Dallas Victor Lozada para clases interactivas que utilizan cuentos, canciones, y marionetas en español e inglés para preparar a los niños a aprender a leer.

**Thurs 9/14, 10/12, 11/9 North Branch 10:30 a.m.**

## Firefighter Story Time

Join us for a special Story Time where our local firefighters teach us all about fire safety!

**Wed 10/4 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.**

**Thurs 10/5 South Branch 11 a.m.**

**Fri 10/6 North Branch 11 a.m.**

## Spooky Story Time

Join us for this not-too-spooky Story Time! Bring your little ghosts and goblins in costume and take part in a library trick-or-treat parade.

**Fri 10/20 South Branch 10:30 a.m.**

**Wed 10/25 North Branch 7 p.m.**

**Sat 10/28 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.**

## Dino Stomp Toddler Play Time

Participate with your toddler in this special dinosaur-themed class that promotes literacy and social interaction through stories, songs, and dinosaur crafts. Ages 1-3 and their caregiver.

**Wed 11/8 Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.**

## Dino Stomp Toddler Time

A special Story Time 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!) T-Rex. Ages 1-5 and their caregiver.

**Tues 11/14 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.**

**Wed 11/15 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.**

## Santa Story Time

Join us for a holiday Story Time featuring stories, songs, and a visit from Santa. We'll make a craft, too!

**Tues 12/12 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.**

**Thurs 12/14 North Branch 11 a.m.**

**Fri 12/15 South Branch 10 a.m.**

# Weekly Story Times

## Toddler Time

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

**Tues 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14**

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

**Wed 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15**

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

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

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

## Family Story Time

Stories, songs, and puppets for the whole family to enjoy! We will build early literacy skills and prepare children to read. Ages 1-5 and their caregiver.

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

**South Branch 10 a.m.**

## Story Time

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

**Wed 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15**

**Emily Fowler 11 a.m.**

**Thurs 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16**

**South Branch 11 a.m.**

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

**North Branch 11 a.m.**

## Baby Story Time

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 caregiver. Tickets will be given out 30 min. before the program at the Reference Desk.

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

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

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

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



# 5 Teen Programs

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

## Teen Early Release - STEAM

Work to complete challenges, compete with others, create art, and much more at our Teen STEAM Afternoon!

**Fri 9/1 North Branch 12:45-2:45 p.m.**

## Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Are there changes you would love 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.

**Fri 9/1, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1 South Branch 4:30 p.m.**

**Tues 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5 North Branch 4 p.m.**

## Teen Volunteer Orientation

Do you need community service hours or want to start gaining job experience? Come volunteer with us! Attend one of our orientation sessions to learn more.

**Wed 9/6, 11/1 South Branch 5 p.m.**

**Wed 10/4, 12/6 North Branch 5 p.m.**

## Teen Improv Club

This group will meet after school to practice improv acting through games and exercises.

**Thurs 9/7, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7 North Branch 4 p.m.**

## Writer's Workshop: World Building

Does your setting lack the depth you were looking for? Is your intergalactic senate a little bare bones? This is the workshop for you! Good for aspiring and active writers alike!

**Mon 9/11 South Branch 7 p.m.**

## Storytelling Club\*

Teens - are you interested in participating in the Tejas Storytelling Festival as a student storyteller? Do you want to work on your public speaking skills? Join our Storytelling Club to work with a coach to earn a spot at the festival, or just improve your presentation skills and have fun!

**Mon 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11 North Branch 4 p.m.**

## Teen Dungeons and Dragons

New to D&D? This is a great opportunity to try it out in a fun, casual setting. No experience required!

**Tues 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12 North Branch 4 p.m.**

## Teen Chess Club

Whether you are a beginner or an expert, chess club is the place for you! Come to Teen Chess Club and learn all about this classic game and improve your skills while meeting new friends!

**Thurs 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14 North Branch 4 p.m.**

**Mon 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 11/6, 11/20, 12/4, 12/18**

**South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

## Video Game Tournaments

Are you up to the challenge? Come show the competition what you've got at our Smash Brothers and Switch Sports tournaments! Winners will get prizes and bragging rights.

**Tues 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 12/19 North Branch 4 p.m.**

## Homework Help

Texas Academy of Math and Science (TAMS) students from the University of North Texas will be available to help grades 5-10 with homework.

**Wed 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6**

**North Branch 5-7 p.m.**

## Teen Book Club

This group will discuss books from a different genre each month. Bring your favorite book and let's share them with each other!

### Anime

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

### Dystopian

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

### Novels in Verse

**Thurs 11/16 North Branch 4 p.m.**

## Teen Maker Monday

Calling all makers! Each month we will get creative and crafty with a new maker related project!

**Mon 9/25, 10/23, 11/27 North Branch 4:30 p.m.**

## Craft & Relax\*

Join us each month for a new craft! We'll provide the supplies and materials, you bring the creativity!

### Steampunk Goggles

**Wed 9/27 South Branch 5 p.m.**

### Post Apocalypse Hip Bag

**Wed 10/25 South Branch 5 p.m.**

### Magnetic Picture Frame

**Wed 11/22 South Branch 5 p.m.**

### New Year's Reflection Journal

**Wed 12/27 South Branch 5 p.m.**

## Hispanic Heritage Month: Papel Picado

Papel Picado is a traditional craft where tissue paper is cut into intricate designs. Come try your own take on this beautiful art form!

**Sat 9/30 South Branch 3-5 p.m.**

## Learn to Draw: Chibis\*

Do you want to learn how to draw characters in a fun and simple style? This is the class for you! Perfect for aspiring artists or those looking to brush up their skills!

**Sat 10/7 South Branch 3 p.m.**

## Pokémon Trivia Updated Edition

Are you the biggest Pokémaniac there ever was? Prove it! Join us in a celebration of all things pocket monsters! Prizes will be awarded to the top three participants.

**Wed 10/11 South Branch 6:30-8 p.m.**

\*Registration is required. Unless otherwise noted, registration will open 7 days prior to the scheduled program. Register on our website at <http://bit.ly/DPLprograms>.

### **Puppet Open Mic Talent Show for Teens\***

Do you have a talent that you have always wanted to share, but maybe you have a bit of stage fright? Hide behind the puppet stage and have the freedom to share your talents without fear.

**Mon 10/16 North Branch 4 p.m.**

### **Teen Halloween Costume Bash**

Come join in on the fun with a Halloween themed costume party! Dress in your spooky best as we play games, enjoy snacks, and have a monstrosly good time!

**Wed 10/18 South Branch 6:30-8 p.m.**

### **Teen Early Release - Bad Art**

Teens - are you the next Van Gogh? Or do you struggle to draw a stick figure? All talent levels are welcome to join us for an afternoon of creating art.

**Fri 10/20 North Branch 12:45-2:45 p.m.**

### **Teen 80s Murder Mystery Party\***

Wear your totally rad 80s duds and come solve a murder mystery set in the most tubular decade.

**Mon 10/30 North Branch 5-6:30 p.m.**

### **Teen Early Release - Coding\***

Join us as we learn some coding skills from our partners at The Explorium!

**Fri 11/17 The Forge at North Branch 12:45-2:45 p.m.**

### **NaNoWriMo Teen Write-a-thon**

Join us for a final large push on your National Novel Writing Month submissions!

**Sat 11/25 South Branch 2-5:30 p.m.**

### **Resume Building**

No matter your career trajectory, you'll always be in need of a good resume, but how do you build one? Join us as we go over the do's and don'ts of resume building.

**Wed 11/29 South Branch 7 p.m.**

### **Winter Stargazing\***

Take a closer look at our closest neighbors and learn about the stars and planets at this fun outdoor event! Hot chocolate will be provided. This event is weather permitting.

**Mon 12/11 South Branch 6:30-8 p.m.**

### **Teen Early Release - Movie Day**

Join us for popcorn and a movie!

**Wed 12/20 North Branch 12:45-2:45 p.m.**

### **Teen Early Release - Beat the Librarian Trivia**

Can you and your team beat the librarian in this epic trivia match?

**Thurs 12/21 North Branch 1-3 p.m.**

### **Semester's End Party**

Half the school year is over and this calls for celebration! Enjoy your first day of winter break with songs and games.

**Fri 12/22 South Branch 3-5 p.m.**

# **DPL FALL EXHIBITS**

## **The 1922 Displacement of the Town of Quaker**

**Aug. 21 – Sept. 5**

at North Branch Library

## **Votes for Women: A Portrait of Persistence**

(made available by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in collaboration with the National Portrait Gallery)

**Sept. 1 – 30**

at North Branch Library

## **Literature of Prescription**

Charlotte Perkins Gilman and *"The Yellow Paper"* (made available by the National Library of Medicine)

**Sept. 11 – Oct. 21**

at Emily Fowler Central Library

## **Fossilized Plants and Leaves**

**Oct. 7 – Nov. 7**

at South Branch Library

## **Texas Veterans Hall of Fame**

**Nov. 1 – 30**

at Emily Fowler Central Library

# 7 Adult Programs

All adult programs are 18+ unless otherwise noted.

## ESL Classes hosted by NTAEL

For more information about English as a Second Language (ESL) classes hosted by North Texas Adult Education and Literacy, call (940)369-0400. Llama al (940)369-0400 para más información.

## Thrive While Working Remotely

Dr. Frieda Wiley, author of the best-selling book, "Telecommuting Psychosis: From Surviving to Thriving While Working in Your Pajama Pants," will talk about unexpected challenges, both physical and mental, to working remotely, and offer solutions for successful, productive, enjoyable telecommuting.

**Wed 9/13 South Branch 6:30-8 p.m.**



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

Medicare is not easy to understand and can be frustrating! 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 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14 South Branch 12 p.m.**

## Book Discussion: "The All-American" by Susie Finkbeiner



Discuss Susie Finkbeiner's new novel with Susie herself! It's 1952 and 16-year-old Bertha finds herself dreaming, not of marriage and children as most girls her age, but of playing baseball professionally. All registrants will receive a Zoom link the day before. View at home or at Emily Fowler. Find the book at the library!

**Sat 9/16 Zoom 2:30-3 p.m.**

## Hispanic Heritage Month: Hojalatas (Mexican Tin Art)\*

Hojalatas is a popular Mexican art form that has been passed down through generations, to create sculptures, ornaments, and jewelry. Come learn the basics of making hojalatas. All supplies provided. Ages 18+.

**Sat 9/16 South Branch 3-5 p.m.**

## Adult LEGO® Night

Who says LEGO® is just for kids? Bring your imagination and creativity and join us for a fun evening of building with bricks alongside fellow brick-building enthusiasts. Ages 18+.

**Mon 9/18, 10/16, 12/18 North Branch 6:30-8:30 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. Please note these sessions are not for court-ordered community service. Ages 18+.

**Tues 9/19 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.**

**Mon 10/9 The Forge at North Branch 5 p.m.**

**Wed 11/15 South Branch 7 p.m.**

**Sat 12/2 Zoom 2:30 p.m.**

## Metaphysical Classes for the Curious

Are you curious about the metaphysical? Join us for these introductory classes taught by experts from local shop Bewitched Denton. We'll cover the history and 'what's it all about' of each topic, with resources given for further exploration. Ages 15+.

### Astrology 101

**Tues 9/19 North Branch 7 p.m.**

### Tarot 101

**Wed 10/18 North Branch 7 p.m.**

### Numerology 101

**Wed 11/15 North Branch 7 p.m.**

## Taming Anxiety\*

Waiting for life to slow down? Do small changes feel debilitating? You may have anxiety, and you are not alone. Join Licensed Master Social Worker Laura Beaver to learn what happens when we experience anxiety and simple techniques to help alleviate it.

**Tues 9/26 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.**

## Beginner Composting

Want to turn your food scraps and other organic materials into all-natural, nutrient-packed soil fertilizer? Sustainable Denton provides the basics of how to set up a compost bin and the science behind this incredible process. Whether you live in a house or an apartment, you'll be shown how to get started and maintain your bin.

**Thurs 9/28 Emily Fowler 6 p.m.**

## 90s Trivia Night

Join us for an evening of 90s trivia, snacks, music, and fun. Ages 18+.

**Mon 10/2 North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.**

## Denton Wildlife Habitat Program

Want to learn more about how to support local wildlife? This class will cover the basics of our Wildlife Stewards Program and some different ways you can start your home habitat. We'll also learn about best practices for maintaining your habitat during the fall. Presented by Sustainable Denton.

**Tues 10/3 Emily Fowler 6 p.m.**

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## Native Plants and Pollinator Gardens

Do you want to use Texas-native plants in your garden? Do you want to attract pollinators while adding adapted plants? Come to this workshop presented by the PETAL Project and learn all about plants and pollinators that are native to Texas.

**Tues 10/3 North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.**

## Energy Efficiency Tips for Fall and Winter

Want to save energy and money, but don't know where to start? Join Sustainable Denton to learn the basics of energy efficiency, easy at-home upgrades, as well as city resources and programs that can help light the way!

**Thurs 10/5 Emily Fowler 6 p.m.**

## "Twilight Eclipse"- Painting With a Flick\*

Come celebrate the partial solar eclipse by watching "Eclipse" based on the bestselling novel by Stephenie Meyer, and paint an eclipse inspired creation. Ages 18+.

**Sat 10/14 North Branch 2-4:30 p.m.**

## Digging into Frank Herbert's "Dune"

Join fellow science fiction fans to discuss Frank Herbert's novel, "Dune," and how his writing still resonates to this day. How do the new "Dune" movies compare to the original one and to the novel?

**Mon 11/13 North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.**

## Fall Fun Party

Adults with disabilities and their caregiver are invited to this fun fall social hosted by the Adults with Disabilities Advisory Group, members of Life Works Community. There will be refreshments and games! Ages 18+.

**Thurs 11/16 North Branch 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.**

## Plant Swap

Join us for a plant swap! Bring any cuttings, plants, seeds, or other supplies to swap with fellow plant enthusiasts. Feel free to simply drop by and pick up something to start your indoor or outdoor gardening journey! Seeds and information packets will be provided.

**Sat 11/18 North Branch 3-4:30 p.m.**

# Arts & Crafts

## Crafter's Corner

Bring your current crafting project to work on and meet others in the local crafting community. Share ideas, get tips and inspiration, and learn something new at this come and-go program.

**Fri 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29 North Branch 9-11:30 a.m.**

**Thurs 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28 Emily Fowler 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

## Peyote Off-Loom Beading Workshop\*

Create unique styles using beads and the peyote stitch-weaving technique with the instruction of experienced craftswoman Mary Cresson. Materials will be provided. Ages 18+.

**Wed 9/13 North Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

## Crochet Jellyfish\*

Crochet a cute jellyfish keychain! No experience necessary and all materials provided. Ages 16+.

**Sat 9/23 Emily Fowler 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

## Tunisian Crochet in the Round For the Experienced Crocheter\*

Do you already know the basics of Tunisian crochet but want to do hats and scarves without having to seam the rectangles? Join local artisan Mary Cresson as she teaches this more advanced technique. Ages 18+.

**Wed 10/11 North Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

## Wire Weaving Tree of Life\*

Design something new using your wire weaving skills. Participants will have an opportunity to create the tree of life medallion. All supplies provided. Ages 18+.

**Tues 10/17 South Branch 2-4 p.m.**

## Acrylic Painting\*

Join us as we learn the basics of acrylic painting. No experience necessary and all attendees will create the same painting. All supplies provided. Check our website for previews of the featured paintings. Ages 18+.

**Tues 10/17, 12/5 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

## Paper Marbling\*

Paper marbling is a very old art form that allows the user to 'float' paint on the surface of water and manipulate the paint into patterns. Learn how to get started and marble several sheets to take home. Acrylic paint is permanent so please dress appropriately. Ages 15+.

**Thurs 10/19 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:15 p.m.**

## Bad Art Night\*

No artistic skills? None needed for this art program! Come make the strangest, silliest piece of art you possibly can. Materials provided; judgment and worry left at the door.

## So Bad It's Scary

**Mon 10/23 North Branch 6-7:30 p.m.**

## Gifts for Your Least Favorite Relative

**Mon 12/11 North Branch 6-7:30 p.m.**

## Tissue-Dyed Scarves\*

Join artisan 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. Ages 18+.

**Wed 11/15 North Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**Sat 12/9 Emily Fowler 2-4 p.m.**

## Crisscross Method Wreath Workshop\*

Learn this more challenging method to create a fuller ribbon wreath. All supplies provided. Ages 18+.

**Sat 12/2 South Branch 3-5 p.m.**

## Felted Gnome Workshop\*

Create a unique gnome made of felt. All supplies provided. Ages 18+.

**Thurs 12/7 South Branch 2-4 p.m.**

# 9 Technology

## Goodwill Digital Career Accelerator Classes

Specialists from Goodwill's Digital Career Accelerator program will be at the library to help you sharpen your computer skills and advance your career! Limited tickets will be given out at the Reference Desk 30 min. before the program starts. Ages 18+.

### Basic Computer Skills & Windows 11

Wed 9/6 The Forge at North Branch 10-11:30 a.m.  
Wed 9/6 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.  
Sat 9/9 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Internet & Email Basics

Wed 9/13 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

### Beginner Microsoft Word

Wed 9/20 The Forge at North Branch 10-11:30 a.m.  
Wed 9/20 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

### Beginner Microsoft Excel

Wed 10/4 The Forge at North Branch 10-11:30 a.m.  
Wed 10/4 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

### Resume Workshop

Wed 10/11 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

### Interview Skills

Wed 10/18 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

### Resume Workshop & Interview Skills

Wed 10/18 The Forge at North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.  
Sat 10/28 Emily Fowler 2:30-4 p.m.

### Beginner Microsoft PowerPoint

Wed 11/1 The Forge at North Branch 10-11:30 a.m.  
Wed 9/27 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

### Google Drive

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

### Google Docs

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

### Intro to The Forge Makerspace\*

Want to know what a maker space is all about? Find out what you can make and do in The Forge. Ages 18+.

Sat 9/16 The Forge at North Branch 10-11:30 a.m.  
Tues 9/26 The Forge at North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

### Haunted Halloween Tote Bags\*

Learn how to use the library's Cricut Maker 3 to decorate your own spooky Halloween-themed canvas tote bag. Supplies provided by the library. Ages 18+.

Sat 10/21 The Forge at North Branch 10-11:30 a.m.  
Tues 10/24 The Forge at North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

### Marketing Your Side Hustle\*

Learn how to use the library's Glowforge to engrave items to market your small business or side hustle. We will have easy to personalize designs for keychains and buttons to help you learn ways to spread the word about your business. Ages 18+.

Mon 10/30 The Forge at North Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### Personalized Ornaments\*

Learn how to use the library's Glowforge and engrave your own decorative design onto a clear holiday ornament. Ages 18+.

Mon 11/20 The Forge at North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

# Adult Book Clubs

## Rise and Shine Book Club

Join us to discuss the selected fiction genre of the month. If it isn't your cup of tea, just choose something different to talk about at this casual book club. Refreshments provided. There will not be a meeting in November. Ages 16+.

## Cozy Fantasy

Sat 9/2 North Branch 10 a.m.

## Something Scary

Sat 10/28 North Branch 10 a.m.

## Reader's Choice & Book Exchange

Sat 12/2 North Branch 10 a.m.

## Nonfiction Book Club (with Coffee)\*

Biography to self-improvement, religion to travel, paranormal to philosophy: this book club is the place to discuss what you've been reading with other nonfiction fans. Each session will have local coffee.

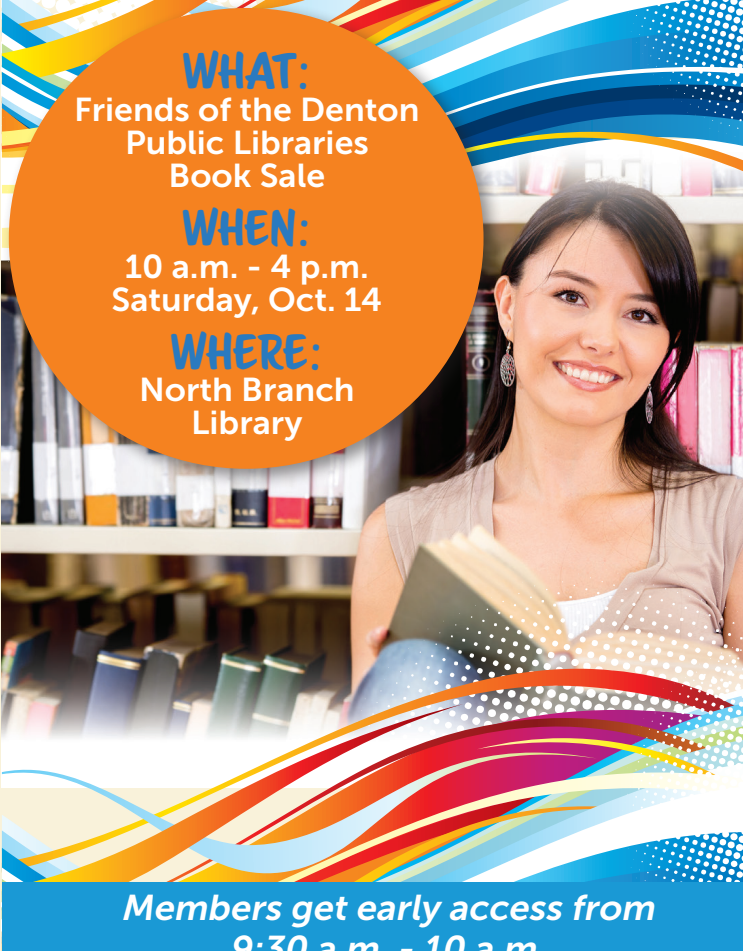
Wed 9/20, 10/25, 11/29, 12/27

South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

## Ecopoetry; The Series Continues\*

Part of the series "Professor's Corner: a Literary Discussion Group." This program is made possible by a grant from Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. This is an online program and you must register to receive the Zoom link. Poems selected from "Ecopoetry Anthology," Trinity University Press (available at all branches).

Mon 9/25, 10/23 Zoom 7 p.m.



**WHAT:**  
Friends of the Denton  
Public Libraries  
Book Sale

**WHEN:**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 14

**WHERE:**  
North Branch  
Library

**Members get early access from**  
9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

# Genealogy and Denton History

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## Genealogy & Denton History Blog

Find out fascinating facts and interesting information about Denton History, or helpful hints about your family history research in our blog:

<https://dentonlibrary.wordpress.com/>

## Denton County Genealogy Society

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

*The Public Library: A Treasure-trove for Genealogy Research* presented by Laura Douglas

**Thurs 9/14 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

*Writing Your Family History: Learning to Assess and Compile Your Research* presented by Emily Richardson.

**Thurs 10/12 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

*Visiting the Hill College Texas Heritage Museum* presented by John Versluis

**Thurs 11/9 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

## Lunch Break Genealogy

Bring your lunch, watch a genealogy webinar, then discuss the topic with your fellow genies. Presented in partnership with DCGS.

*Relatively Cheap Research and Education for the Frugal Genealogist* webinar presented by Kim Richardson

**Wed 9/20 Emily Fowler 12:30 p.m.**

*Immigration, Passenger, and Naturalization Records in the Digital Age* webinar presented by Paula Perkins

**Wed 10/18 Emily Fowler 12:30 p.m.**

*Using Timelines to Focus Your Research* webinar presented by Susan Ball

**Wed 11/15 Emily Fowler 12:30 p.m.**

*Take a Deep Dive in the U.S. Census* webinar presented by Jim Thornhill

**Wed 12/20 Emily Fowler 12:30 p.m.**

## Connections: Genealogy Discussion Group\*

Join us to discuss genealogical research methods and historical context using articles published in STIRPES, the Journal of TxSGS, as a starting point. Participants will be emailed a link to the focus article and list of questions for each meeting when they register.

**Fri 9/22, 10/27 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.**

## Hunting Your House History

Have you ever wondered about the history of your house or location of your business? Are you preparing a narrative history for a local historical marker? Do you love Denton history? Learn what resources are available and how to use them.

**Sat 9/23 Emily Fowler 10-11:30 a.m.**

## Spooky Cemetery Tour

Join us for a slightly spooky tour of the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Denton. We will visit some well and not-so well known Dentonite's gravesites. All ages welcome!

**Tues 10/24 IOOF Cemetery 5:30 p.m.**



## Genealogy Lock-In\*

Our annual Genealogy Lock-In will include eight presentations recorded specifically for this event.

Come and go or stay for the entire event.

**Friday, Oct. 20, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Emily Fowler Central Library**



Scan the QR Code to register for the event and to view the event agenda.

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## 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.

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### Denton Public Library Closings:

Monday, Sept. 4  
All Libraries Closed

Friday, Oct. 6 - Sunday, Oct. 8  
Emily Fowler Central Library Closed for Arts & Jazz  
Festival; North and South Branch Open Regular  
Hours

Friday, Nov. 10 and Saturday, Nov. 11  
All Libraries Closed

Wednesday, Nov. 22  
All Libraries Close at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24  
All Libraries Closed

Sunday, Dec. 24 - Tuesday, Dec. 26  
All Libraries Closed

Monday, Jan. 1  
All Libraries Closed



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