

Denton
PUBLIC LIBRARY

CLASSES AND EVENTS

September - December 2024

Denton Public
Library transforms
lives, strengthens
community,
and inspires
imagination.



View a full calendar of upcoming
classes and events for all ages!



<https://bit.ly/49oiPnd>

AUTHOR EVENTS



Stories, Seeds, and the Heart of the Choctaw Tribe

Meet Stacy Wells, an Indigenous author and member of the Choctaw Nation. Her stories embody the Choctaw with phrases such as, "they will know we are Choctaws by our heart." Hear about her new children's book series, *Tana Cooks*, learn how to harvest strawberry seeds, and discover the importance of gardening. Ages 6-10.

Sat., Sept. 14
North Branch
11 a.m.

EXPLORE "HAUNTED DENTON" with Author Teal Gray

Teal takes you through the dimly-lit corners of Denton's eerie past in the pages of her book, *Haunted Denton*. Follow a fascinating trail of Denton ghost stories from nineteenth-century pioneers and outlaws to modern-day businessmen who don't intend to clock out.

TUES., OCT. 15
EMILY FOWLER
7 P.M.



tealgray.wordpress.com

PLANT TALK + PLANT SWAP

Join us at the North Branch with guest speaker *Charlotte Canion*, author and Texas Superstar Advanced Master Gardener. Her lecture on native plants and container gardening will be followed by our fall plant swap! Bring your cuttings, plants, and seeds to swap with other gardening enthusiasts. We will also have free seeds and free books with plenty of tips and tricks for newbies!

SAT., NOV. 30
NORTH BRANCH
2-4:30 P.M.

WEEKLY STORY TIMES

Sept. 3 - Nov. 16

BABY STORY TIME

South Branch Library
Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

North Branch Library
Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

TODDLER TIME

South Branch Library
Tuesdays at 10 & 11 a.m.

Emily Fowler Central Library
Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

North Branch Library
Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

STORY TIME

Emily Fowler Central Library
Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

South Branch Library
Thursdays at 11 a.m.

North Branch Library
Fridays at 11 a.m.

FAMILY STORY TIME

South Branch Library
Saturdays at 10 a.m.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR LIBRARY

Welcome to the Denton Public Library.
Explore all the amazing benefits of
your library account here!



<http://bit.ly/3X0RmDT>

THIRTY ONE DAYS OF DENTON HALLOWEEN



For all 31 days of October, join us for an exciting lineup of activities, grab some themed food and drinks, or just stroll around and take in the spooky vibes.

DENTONHALLOWEEN.COM

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!



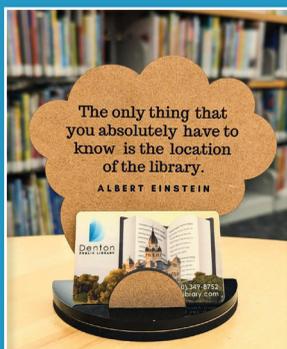
COZY WINTER READING DAY: COCOA & COOKIES

Fri., Dec. 20

All Locations

All Ages

1 - 3 p.m.



LIBRARY CARDS

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month. We are celebrating by inviting our youngest readers (0-11) to open a new library account or activate their Denton ISD account. Don't worry if you miss this event - you can get a library card year around.



<https://bit.ly/DPLBooks2Go>

SPECIAL EVENTS

Jane Austen Series

7-8:30 p.m. | Wed. 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25
South Branch Library, Ages 16+

High Seas Hazard Escape Room

Registration required
2 p.m. | Sun. 10/6
North Branch Library, Ages 18+

Indigenous ACE (Arts, Culture, Education)

4 p.m. | Tues. 11/12
North Branch Library, Ages 6-10

Dr. Reid Ferring Lecture on Homo Erectus in the Republic of Georgia

7 p.m. | Thurs. 10/24
Emily Fowler Central Library, Ages 18+

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

(940) 349-8752

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.: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (New hours)
Tues., Fri., Sat.: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wed.: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Thurs.: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. (New hours)
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 CLOSINGS:

Mon., Sept. 2 - All Libraries Closed
Fri.-Sun., Oct. 4-6 - Emily Fowler Central Library Closed
Mon., Nov. 11 - All Libraries Closed
Wed., Nov. 27 - All Libraries Close @ 6 p.m.
Thurs.-Fri., Nov. 28-29 - All Libraries Closed
Mon., Dec. 23 - All Libraries Close @ 6 p.m.
Tues.-Wed., Dec 24-25 - All Libraries Closed
Tues., Dec. 31 - All Libraries Close @ 6 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 1, 2025 - All Libraries Closed

ANNUAL GENEALOGY LOCK-IN*

*Registration required

We are partnering with other libraries and genealogy societies across Texas to host the Annual Genealogy Lock-In. You can "come and go", stay for the full day, or view the programs virtually. Eight presentations, recorded specifically for this event, will be streamed throughout the day. One-on-one help and tours of Special Collections will be available. Information will be available online at library.cityofdenton.com beginning Sept. 15.

FRI., OCT. 18 AT EMILY FOWLER

9 a.m.	U.S Naturalization: The Records, the Law and the Impact
10 a.m.	Genealogy Resources at the Texas General Land Office
11 a.m.	So You Discovered You Have a Colonial Ancestor. Now What?
12:45 - 2:15p.m.	Getting Started with Your Genealogy
2:30 p.m.	Introducing the Retro Tech Lab: Digitally Preserving Family History
3:30 p.m.	I've Found My Irish Immigrant Ancestor. Now What?
4:30 p.m.	Writing Your Family Story: Learning to Assess and Compile Your Research
5:30 p.m.	Proven Methods for Breaking Down Genealogical Brick Walls

