

Denton
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Classes & Events

January - April 2020



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Denton Public Library Closings

Tuesday, Dec. 31

All Libraries Close at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 1

All Libraries Closed

Monday, Jan. 20

All Libraries Closed

Friday, Feb. 7

All Libraries Closed for Staff Training

Sunday, April 12

All Libraries closed

Friday, Apr. 24 - Sunday, Apr. 26

Emily Fowler Central Library:

Closed for Arts & Jazz Festival

North and South Branch:

Open Regular Hours

Friends of the Libraries Book Sale



Saturday, Feb. 1

At North Branch Library
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Volunteer Orientation Sessions

Teen Volunteer Orientation

Are you a teen who needs community service hours or just wants to start gaining job experience? Come volunteer with us at the library! Attend an orientation session to learn more. Ages 11-17.

Sat 2/1, 3/7 South Branch 3 p.m.

Mon 4/6 South Branch 7 p.m.

Volunteer Orientation for Adults

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.

Wed 1/8 South Branch 7 p.m.

Sat 2/22 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.

Thurs 3/26 North Branch 10 a.m.

Fri 4/3 South Branch 4:30 p.m.



Free Tickets

Tickets have replaced online registration for classes and events. Ticketed classes are the ones with an asterisk (*) in front of the title. If there is no asterisk before the title, a ticket is not needed to attend the class.

Free tickets will be handed out at the reference desk 30 minutes before the beginning of the class. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Reading Resolution

Reading can strengthen your brain, reduce stress, and expand your vocabulary. If reading is one of your resolutions for the new year, sign up for the online Reading Resolution to see how many books you can read between 1/1 and 2/29. Track what books you read and cultivate a habit of reading that could last the whole year. Read three books and you will get an electronic certificate of recognition. If you want to read more than three books, you can keep tracking the books you read until you reach your personal goal. The Reading Resolution is open to all ages. Happy reading!



Sign up starting January 1 at denton.readsquared.com. The Reading Resolution will end on February 29.

For All Ages

Chess Night

Improve your skills, or just play a casual game of chess. Players ages 7 and up at all skill levels are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Mon 1/6, 2/3, 2/17, 3/2, 3/16, 4/6, 4/20
North Branch 6-7:30 p.m.



Homework Buddies

Drop-in homework help for grades K-12. Subject availability is based on tutor roster. Interested in becoming a tutor? Visit <http://bit.ly/dplteens>. Will not meet on March 10 & 11 or April 7 & 8.

Tues 2/4 - 4/28 North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.
Wed 2/5 - 4/29 South Branch 5-6:30 p.m.

Spring Break Make 'n Take

Stop by the library each day during Spring Break and grab a special Do-it-Yourself make 'n take craft. All ages are welcome to participate at any time during open hours while supplies last.

World Map Magnets

Mon 3/9 South Branch 12-9 p.m.

Paper Monster Puppets

Tues 3/10 South Branch 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Emoji Masks

Wed 3/11 South Branch 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Pipe Cleaner Bead Animals

Thurs 3/12 South Branch 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Mermaid Tail Bookmarks

Fri 3/13 South Branch 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

For Families

Display of Topographical and Physical Maps

South Branch Library is displaying 11 maps which, when viewed through red and cyan lensed glasses, appear in stunning 3-D. The maps are from the collection of local geologist Jim Flis and were produced by the National Center for Earth-Surface Dynamics. The collection includes area, regional, and world maps and shows detailed geological features.

1/2 - 2/15 South Branch During Open Hours

Family Brick Build Challenge

LEGO® loving families are invited to sharpen their engineering and problem-solving skills with these exciting building challenges. The library provides the LEGO® bricks, and you provide the imagination. For the whole family.

Wed 4/29 North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

No more overdue fines for late returns!

As of Oct. 1, 2019, the library no longer charges fines for overdue items. All past late fines will also be forgiven, just bring your overdue item back.

Fees associated with lost or damaged items will remain.



Weekly Programs for Children

Jan. 14 - April 18

**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. (Except 2/7)

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 South Branch 10 & 11 a.m. (Except 3/3)

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. (Except 2/7)

Saturdays South Branch 10 a.m.

**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.

Wednesdays North Branch 7 p.m.

Monthly Programs for Children

January - April

Build It With Bricks!

Do you like to build creatively with LEGO® bricks? Explore STEM with LEGOs® at the library. (All LEGOs® are provided by the library). Ages 5-10.

Fri 1/10, 2/14, 3/13, 4/10 Emily Fowler 4:30 p.m.

Tues 2/18, 3/24 North Branch 4 p.m.

Read to Rover

Give your child an opportunity to practice reading one-on-one with a trained, certified therapy dog. Read to Rover is made possible by a partnership with the Therapy Pals of Golden Triangle.

Wed 2/5, 3/4, 4/1 Emily Fowler 3:30 p.m.

Sat 1/11, 2/8, 3/14, 4/11 North Branch 10 a.m.

Sat 1/11, 2/8, 3/14, 4/11 South Branch 10:30 a.m.

Elementary Adventure Time

Read a book, learn something new, and most importantly, have fun! This program features a different hands-on activity each time. Ages 5-8.

Hot Air Balloon Challenge

Tues 1/21 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

The Human Skeleton

Tues 2/18 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Building with Bloxels

Tues 3/17 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Volcano Explosion

Tues 4/21 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

DASF Pet Stories

Join the Denton Animal Support Foundation (DASF) and puppet friends for an interactive StoryTime! DASF members will read stories about pets and how to be a responsible and loving pet guardian.

Sat 1/11, 4/11 South Branch 1 p.m.

Sat 2/8 Emily Fowler 1 p.m.

Sat 3/14 North Branch 1 p.m.

Twilight Toddler Time

Come hear stories, sing songs, and participate in activities in this evening StoryTime for toddlers and their caregivers. Ages 1-3.

Tues 1/14, 2/11, 3/10, 4/14 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Spanish StoryTime

¡Hablamos español! Join us for a fun-filled Spanish StoryTime where children will hear stories, songs, and learn new words in Spanish. Led by native speaker Myra Ronquillo, this StoryTime is designed for speakers of all languages. Ages 2-10.

Fri 1/17, 2/21, 3/20, 4/17 Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.

***Sensory StoryTime for Children with Special Needs**

This StoryTime is designed for young children with autism or sensory processing challenges, we will engage the senses through music, movement, stories, and play. Space is limited to ensure a positive experience for all. Ages 3-7.

Thurs 2/6, 3/5, 4/2 North Branch 11 a.m.

Toddler Dance

Explore the fundamentals of modern dance with local dance educator Lily Sloan. Together, caregivers and children will explore rhythm, songs, movement games, gross-motor learning, and creative play that can be used at home and in future dance classes. Ages 1-3.

Fri 1/3 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.

Intellichoice Math Tutoring

Intellichoice math tutoring can help your child improve their math skills. Mathematics experts from the University of North Texas provide free math tutoring for children in grades K-12. Students can register online at www.intellichoice.org. No class 3/21. Ages 5-18.

Sat 1/11 - 5/9 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Gingerbread Fair

Explore the history of gingerbread, read about the Gingerbread Boy and his many adventures, and make gingerbread crafts. Ages 6-9.

Thurs 1/16 South Branch 3:30 p.m.



Winter Crafts for Kids

Take a break from the cold weather and join us for some winter crafting fun. From snowflakes to penguins, children can get creative with a variety of winter-themed crafts. Ages 4-10.

Tues 1/21 North Branch 4 p.m.

Weather Wonders

Come learn about the different factors that control the weather outside through various STEM activities. Ages 6-9.

Thurs 1/23 South Branch 3:30 p.m.

Big Denton Playdate

Come to play and leave ready to turn ordinary household objects into your child's new favorite toy. See hands-on examples of easy to make, engaging activities. For ages 5 and under and their caregivers.

Sat 1/25 North Branch 10-11:30 a.m.

What a Disaster: Earthquakes

Learn how earthquakes impact our world through books and hands-on activities. Ages 5-9.

Thurs 1/30 South Branch 3:30 p.m.



Montessori Skill Builders

From zero to approximately 7 years old, learning happens through the five senses. Hand-on tasks such as puzzles, blocks, and water works build skills and knowledge as well as hand strength and hand-eye coordination. Ages 7 and under.

Sat 2/1 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.



Police Officer StoryTime

Join us for a special StoryTime to read about police officers and learn about bicycle and pedestrian safety from our local police officers. Ages 1-5.

Thurs 2/6 South Branch 11 a.m.

Gardening for Kids

We will plant seeds and learn what they need to survive.

Thurs 2/6 South Branch 3:30 p.m.

Valentine's Day Crafts

Valentine's Day is just around the corner and it's time to spread the love! Make heart-shaped collages and Valentine cards for your loved ones. Ages 4-10.

Tues 2/11 North Branch 4 p.m.

Chocolate Factory

We will make chocolate creations and play M&M games. Ages 5-10.

Thurs 2/13 South Branch 3:30 p.m.



Brick Build Challenge

Your children will have the chance to sharpen their engineering and problem-solving skills with these LEGO® building challenges. We will provide the bricks. Ages 6-11.

Tues 2/18, 3/24 North Branch 4 p.m.

Sign Language StoryTime

Join us for a fun-filled StoryTime where children will hear stories, songs, and learn sign language. Led by Educator of the Deaf, Rachel Vaught, this StoryTime is designed for speakers of all languages. Ages 1-5.

Wed 2/19, 3/18, 4/15 South Branch 10 a.m.

Pajama StoryTime

Get cozy with us for bedtime-themed stories, songs, and puppets. Kids can wear pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animal. Ages 1-6.

Wed 2/19 North Branch 7 p.m.

Peacocks

Discover fascinating facts about peacocks! We will read stories and create crafts in this informative program. Ages 5-9.

Thurs 2/20 South Branch 3:30 p.m.



Science Saturday

Explore science through hands-on learning stations about biology, physics, and robotics. Ages 6-12.

Sat 2/22 South Branch 3 p.m.

Wildlife Tracks!

Join Ranger Rick, Texas State Park Interpreter, to learn about one of the coolest critter clues that animals leave behind—tracks! Learn about wildlife tracks and make your very own animal track to take home! Ages 5-10.

Tues 2/25 North Branch 4 p.m.

Birthday Bonanza

Learn the history of birthdays and how this fun tradition started. Ages 5-9.

Thurs 2/27 South Branch 3:30 p.m.

UNT Instrument Petting Zoo

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

Sat 2/29 North Branch 2:30 p.m.



Art Explorers: Frida Kahlo

Explore the world of Frida Kahlo and create your own self-portrait. Ages 5-9.

Thurs 3/5 South Branch 3:30 p.m.

The Buzz about Bees

Learn about bees, how they are an important part of our food chain, and how they help the environment. Michelle Boerst, Master Beekeeper of Bursting Bees Apiary, will bring an observation hive for safe, up-close viewing. Ages 5-10.

Tues 3/10 North Branch 4 p.m.

Spring Wildlife Babies

Join Ranger Rick, Texas State Park Interpreter, for a look at the adorable baby critters born in the spring. Ages 5-9.

Thurs 3/12 South Branch 3:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Crafts

May the luck of the Irish be with you! Join us for fun crafts celebrating Saint Patrick's Day. From shamrocks to leprechauns, children can get creative with a variety of holiday-themed crafts. Ages 5-10.

Tues 3/17 North Branch 4 p.m.

*Homeschool Animal Club

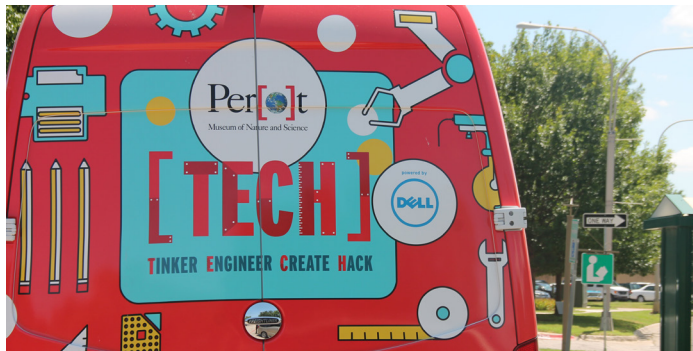
Join author, Deborah Johnston, in a multi-week, non-fiction book club for children to research animals, develop critical thinking skills, and learn public speaking. Children will use their research to develop a "Hunting Trip in the Classroom" event at the library and must attend all six sessions. Future class information will be provided during the initial class. Ages 6-10.

Thurs 3/19 South Branch 1:30 p.m.

Water Bugs

Check out some water bugs collected from local streams here in Denton. Kids will get an up close look at various bugs and we will discuss the important roles they play in our ecosystem. Ages 5-10.

Thurs 3/19 South Branch 3:30 p.m.



Perot Museum's TECH Truck

Engage in hands-on, maker-based science, engineering, technology, art, and math (STEAM) experiences that foster creativity and confidence. The TECH Truck will bring interactive discovery directly to the library by providing free science-based experiences to the public. Ages 6-11.

Sat 3/21 Emily Fowler 2-4 p.m.

Thurs 3/26 South Branch 3:30-5 p.m.

Tues 4/14 North Branch 3:30-5:30 p.m.



Teddy Bear Parade

It's time for the Teddy Bear Parade! Bring your teddy bear for a bear-y fun StoryTime. Then, join the parade around the library and the park (weather permitting). Ages 1-5.

Wed 3/25 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Rainbow Family StoryTime

Celebrate International Transgender Day of Visibility, which is on March 31. Enjoy stories, rhymes, crafts, and fun while celebrating diversity and inclusion at this special StoryTime for LGBTQ+ families and their allies. Ages 3-9.

Mon 3/30 North Branch 7 p.m.

Young Architects

Children interested in buildings and architecture will discover soaring skyscrapers and unique abodes, then practice their architectural skills with unusual materials. Ages 5-9.

Thurs 4/2 South Branch 3:30 p.m.

Snakes

Meet local Texas Master Naturalist and Snake Expert, Chuck Swatske. This presentation includes LIVE snakes and an art activity. Ages 5-10.

Thurs 4/9 South Branch 3:30 p.m.

Sssslitherin' Snakes

Cold-blooded killers or misunderstood reptiles? Join Ranger Rick, Texas State Park Interpreter, and learn all about snakes. Those brave enough will get to meet one of our live and friendly, non-venomous snakes up close! Ages 6-11.

Fri 4/10 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.

Hip-Hip-Hippo!

Did you know that hippos can be more dangerous than lions? Read about hippos and learn more fun facts. Ages 5-9.

Thurs 4/16 South Branch 3:30 p.m.

Spring Crafts for Kids

Spring is in the air! Join us for some fun, fantastic crafts for the spring season! From flowers to insects, children can get creative with a variety of spring-themed crafts. Ages 4-10.

Tues 4/21 North Branch 4 p.m.

Preschool Dance Party

Bring your toddlers and preschoolers to shimmy, shake, and dance their hearts out. We will provide shakers, scarves, and bubbles for a fantastic musical experience! Ages 1-5.

Fri 4/24 North Branch 10 a.m.

Creepy Crawly Bug Safari

Join Ranger Rick, Texas State Park Interpreter, to explore the wonderful world of bugs. Learn about insects and arachnids and go on a short observational walk to see insects in their natural habitat.

Ages 5-10.

Tues 4/28

North Branch 4 p.m.

Mystery Animal Hunt

The Homeschool Animal Club will lead us on an imaginary journey as we read and learn about animals. Ages 5-9.

Thurs 4/30 South Branch 1:30 p.m.



National Puzzle Day

Celebrate National Puzzle Day by working on different kinds of puzzles in the teen room. Can you finish them all?

Wed 1/29 North Branch 3:45 p.m.

Project LIT

Project LIT is a book club on a mission to make a difference. We will discuss great teen books while we work on short service projects that benefit our community. All teens attending will earn volunteer hours, and you will not need to read the books beforehand. Ages 11-17.

Wed 1/29, 2/12, 3/18, 4/22 South Branch 6 p.m.



After School Tabletop Gaming

Come play board games with your friends! We'll have over 30 games to choose from including Twister, Exploding Kittens, and UNO. Ages 11-17.

Fri 1/31 North Branch 3:45-5 p.m.

Mon 3/23, 4/20 North Branch 3:45-5 p.m.

Teen Food Lab: Chocolate Candy

Calling all chocolate lovers! We will be experimenting with different chocolates and molds to create the perfect sweet treats. Ages 10-17.

Sat 2/8 South Branch 3 p.m.

Werewolf

It's a full moon; watch out for werewolves! Come play this hair-raising party game with your friends!

Ages 11-17.

Mon 2/10 North Branch 4 p.m.



*Songwriting Workshop

This introductory course will teach students both the process and techniques for writing/recording a song. Topics covered will include lyric writing, song structure, and beat production. Teens will be able to record their song and bring it home on a USB! Ages 11-17.

Sat 2/15 The Forge at North Branch 3-4:30 p.m.



*Art Journaling

Learn the basics of art journaling and begin your own project! No previous art experience or talent required; all supplies will be provided. Ages 11-17.

Sat 2/22 North Branch 3-4:30 p.m.

Creative Souls: Japanese Street Fashion

Learn about different types of Japanese street fashion and style at this fun workshop. Ages 11-17.

Sat 2/29 North Branch 2-4 p.m.

Magic: The Gathering Meet-Up

Newbies and expert players alike are invited to meetup and play this classic card game. We will spend 30 minutes going over basic rules and strategies, followed by an hour of game time. A few decks will be on-hand but players are encouraged to bring their own. Ages 10-17.

Sat 3/21 South Branch 2:30-4 p.m.

You Belong: LGBTQIA+ Hour

A safe place for LGBTQIA+ teens to socialize, enjoy snacks, and learn about what Denton Public Library offers to their community. Ages 11-17.

Sat 4/4 North Branch 3 p.m.

*Teen Chopped

Compete in the library's version of the TV cooking show Chopped. Participants will be divided into teams and given a mystery basket of ingredients, which they will transform into delicious snacks. All skill levels welcome and sadly, there will be no open flame. Ages 10-17.

Sat 4/18 South Branch 3 p.m.

National Jelly Bean Day

Celebrate National Jelly Bean Day with fun games and activities. Ages 11-17.

Wed 4/22 North Branch 4 p.m.

Sharpie Art Buttons

Accessorize with this come-and-go button-designing event. We'll have sharpies, buttons, and blank templates. Ages 10-17.

Sat 4/25 South Branch 2-4 p.m.



Book Clubs

Non-Fiction Book Discussion Group

Read and discuss a wide variety of non-fiction titles.

- 1/8 Reader's Choice: Bring your favorite non-fiction titles from the past year to share with the group.
- 2/5 *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson
- 3/4 *Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know About the People We Don't Know* by Malcolm Gladwell
- 4/1 *Ungrateful Refugee: What Immigrants Never Tell You* by Dina Nayeri

First Wednesday of the month. North Branch 7 p.m.



Services and Support Groups

Denton ISD ESL & GED Classes

For more information, call (940) 369-0400.

Breastfeeding Support Group

Wed 2/5, 3/4, 4/1 North Branch 10 a.m.

Alzheimer's Association

Caregiver Support Group

Tues 1/7, 2/4, 3/3, 4/7 Emily Fowler 12:30-2 p.m.

English Conversation

A casual space to practice speaking English, ask questions, and learn about American culture. For anyone who already knows English, but wants to get better at speaking the language.

Tues 1/7, 2/4, 3/3, 4/7 Emily Fowler 7 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 1/9 - 4/30 North Branch 4-5:30 p.m.



Seed Starting

Save money and increase the variety of plants in your garden or home. Jeff Davis, with the Agrilife Extension Service, will teach us how to start and nurture all types of plants.

Sat 1/11 South Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.



Corpses, Clues, and Crime: A Short History of Detective Fiction

Learn about the history of detective fiction with true crime scholar, Dr. Jeanette Laredo. Participants will have the chance to solve a murder mystery for a very special prize!

Sat 1/11 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.

Professor's Corner: A Discussion Group Devoted to Literary Texts

- 1/13 Dr. Jenny Caneen (UNT), Comic Dialogue and Action in Shakespeare
- 2/10 Dr. Johanna Davis-McElligatt (UNT), Afrofuturism and the Black Speculative Arts
- 3/23 Dr. Rick Joines (UNT), Poetry at the End of Faith-Wallace Stephens and Phillip Larkin
- 4/13 Dr. Devin Garofalo (UNT), Our Historical Contemporaries-the Romantics & Victorians
- South Branch 7-8:30 p.m.**

Alzheimer's Association: Dementia Live 2020

Do you know of someone who has a form of dementia? Experience how a person with dementia perceives the world. Participants will experience unfocused sight, difficulty performing tasks, and the inability to hear correctly. This is a come-and-go program.

Thurs 1/16 North Branch 2-4 p.m.



Book Lovers Repair Workshop

This is a monthly meetup for people who have a book that needs minor repair or would like to learn how to repair books. If you have questions about what you can bring, call (940) 349-8762 or email Leslie.Couture@cityofdenton.com. All supplies provided. For ages 14+.

Thurs 1/16, 3/26 Emily Fowler 6-8 p.m.

Sat 2/15, 4/11 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

*Dungeons and Dragons Players

Traverse a fantasy world using your imagination, pen, paper, and dice rolls, as our Dungeon Masters lead your group to adventure! Players meet once a month. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

Ages 11 and up.

Sat 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18 North Branch 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



Meditation for Beginners (4-part class)

Meditation is a state of profound, deep peace that occurs when the mind is calm and silent. Join Dorota Mularczyk, certified meditation coach, as she guides you through meditation sessions that will help you to achieve that state.

Wed 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12 North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Creating Living Soils

Soil, as a living ecosystem, is the most important element of creating sustainable gardens. Learn how to create soils that are alive with the organisms that support plant health, our planet, and ultimately all life. Taught by NCTC Horticulture Instructor, Ashley Hartman.

Sat 1/25 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Book Buzz

Always searching for a good book to read? Having trouble keeping track of what new books are coming out? We will cover everything from award winners, bestselling authors, genre fiction (mystery, romance, sci-fi and more) and nonfiction.

Wed 1/29, 2/19, 3/25, 4/29 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.

Top 100 Plants

Create a lush and vibrant landscape with the top 100 native and adapted plants, ideal for your North Texas landscape. We'll also dig in to proper soil preparation, proper planting, and tips on how to choose the right plant for your landscape. Presented by Agrilife Water University.

Thurs 1/30 Emily Fowler 6-8 p.m.



Trivia Afternoon (2-hour Program)

Test your knowledge against others at our Trivia Afternoon. There will be six rounds of eight questions from eight different categories. Free snacks and drinks will be provided. Ages 18 and up.

Sat 2/1, 3/7, 4/4 South Branch 2-4 p.m.

Saturday 60s at South Branch

Join fellow movie fans for refreshments and an afternoon movie from the 1960s. Ages 16 and up.

Casino Royale (1967) (NR)

Sat 2/15 South Branch 2-4:30 p.m.

Odd Couple (1968) (G)

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

Birding 101

Scott Kiestler, Elm Fork Chapter, Texas Master Naturalists, will explain how to identify, appreciate, and enjoy birds in our area.

Wed 2/19 South Branch 6-8 p.m.



Organize Your Totally Out of Control Time

Time management is key to getting and staying organized. The goal is to schedule time to organize spaces and organize spaces to save time. Presented by Lorraine Brock, founder of *Get Organized!*

Fri 2/28 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.



Water-Efficient Landscape Design

Learn basic design principles, plant placement, and the newest hardscape trends so you can "do it yourself" and save big from the ground up! Transform your landscape into a beautiful low-maintenance, water-efficient paradise.

Thurs 3/19 Emily Fowler 6-8 p.m.

Sub-Irrigated Planter

Sustainable Denton welcomes you to an introductory workshop on how to make your own sub-irrigated planter. This class will teach the basics of sub-irrigated gardening and best practices. Taught by Master Gardener, Brigid Corbett.

Sat 3/28 North Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.



Fair Housing Workshop

As a kick-off to Fair Housing Month in April, North Texas Fair Housing Center and Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas will host a free workshop about tenant rights, evictions, reasonable accommodations, and housing discrimination.

Tues 3/31 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Fruit Trees

Whether you're planning to grow fruits, nuts, or berries at home, this class can help! Learn about water efficiency, what plants work best in our area, pest control, pruning methods and other ways to increase production. Taught by Agrilife Water University.

Thurs 4/16 Emily Fowler 6-8 p.m.

Munchies and Melo-Drama

Join us for cookies and chips, and a viewing of the 1936 melodrama/morality tale *Reefer Madness*. Ages 16 and up.

Mon 4/20 South Branch 6:30-8 p.m.



Rest Instead of Stress

Learn tips on how to handle challenges in your life with Beth Honeycutt, certified Transpersonal Hypnotist and Energy Practitioner. Learn to move beyond stressors and to calm underlying emotions.

Tues 4/21 North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.



Graphic Novels and Social Justice

Learn the history of tackling social justice issues through graphic novels and comics, from UNT Professor of English Joanna Davis-McElligatt. Read the graphic novel *The Strange* by J. Ruillier (available for checkout), and join the discussion about the experience of an undocumented immigrant in a Western country.

Tues 4/28 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Arts & Crafts

Crafters' Corner & Finish It Friday

Bring your favorite craft, exchange patterns, and get to know others in the local crafting community. These are come-and-go programs. No meeting 2/7.

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

Fridays **North Branch** **9:30-11:30 a.m.**

***Wire Weaving 101 Heart Pendant**

Learn the different types and sizes of crafting wire, along with the necessary tools to create wire jewelry. Participants will create a heart pendant.

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

Wire Ring Workshop

Learn how to design simple but lovely wire rings for yourself, your family, and friends.

Tues 2/25 **Emily Fowler** **6:30 p.m.**

***Wire Weaving: Tree of Life**

Use skills learned in Wire Weaving 101 to create the tree of life.

Tues 3/24 **North Branch** **6:30-8:30 p.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 keychains to take home.

Sat 3/28 **North Branch** **2-4 p.m.**

***Acrylic Painting**

Join Shay Haas of Indigo Easel for a class on basic painting techniques and art principles. No experience is necessary and everyone will create the same painting. Supplies provided. Ages 18 and up.

Tues 1/28, 3/24 **Emily Fowler** **6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Genealogy

Denton County Genealogical Society

Meet fellow genealogists, share tips, and learn new information. Non-members welcome.

1/9 Eureka, Epiphany, and Serendipity:
Members' Round Table Discussion &
GenPen presentation

2/13 Southern Manuscript Collections by Ari Wilkins

3/12 Proving Your Lineage to a Patriot of the War of
the Revolution by Jane Sanzone and
Donna Spears

4/16 Using Genealogy in Criminal Investigation by
Chris Womack

Thurs 1/9, 2/13, 3/12, 4/16 **Emily Fowler** **6:30-8:30 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 1/18 **Emily Fowler** **3-5 p.m.**

GenPen

Turn your genealogy research into family history narratives with GenPen. Share your writing and 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.

Sun 1/19, 2/23, 3/22, 4/19 **Emily Fowler** **2-4 p.m.**

**Save Your Memories**

Learn about the digital conversion equipment, which can be used to preserve your family history by converting your photos, home videos, and paper documents to digital formats. Discover the equipment and software in The Legacy Lab.

Thurs 1/23 **Emily Fowler** **6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Beyond Ancestry.com

Learn search techniques to access free genealogical and historical websites that may contain the answers to your most difficult family history questions.

Sat 2/8 **Emily Fowler** **10-11:30 a.m.**

Researching Land Records

Land records are some of the most underutilized, yet most useful records available in genealogy and are available for most locations in the US.

Sat 3/28 **North Branch** **10-11:30 a.m.**

Uncovering Denton History

Receive an overview of the Denton County Newspapers on the Portal to Texas History and learn to use it for your own research interests.

Sat 4/18 **Emily Fowler** **3-5 p.m.**

Career & Business

Introduction to Business Resources

Attend this come-and-go event to learn more about the resources the library has for businesses. See a live demonstration of Reference USA and Lynda.com.

Sat 1/25 The Forge at North Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**SCORE**

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) provides free and confidential business mentoring tailored to meet the needs of entrepreneurs and small businesses. By appointment only—contact Kerry Montz at **(940) 349-8757** to make an appointment.

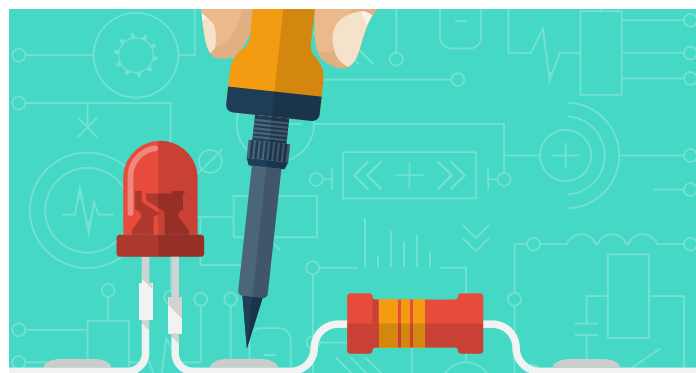
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- Conduct market research
- Find resident information

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Technology

***Learn How To Solder**

Learn the basics of soldering in this hands-on class. You'll learn by creating a light-up badge that you can take home.

Mon 1/6, 3/2 The Forge at North Branch 7 p.m.

**3D Printer Orientation**

Learn about 3D printing and get certified for using the Library's 3D printers.

Mon 2/3, 4/6 The Forge at North Branch 7 p.m.

Using Pivot Tables in Excel

A pivot table is a powerful tool for quickly finding specific data in a large Microsoft Excel spreadsheet. In this session, we will look at the ways pivot tables can help Excel users extract useful information from their data. Participants must be able to use Excel.

Sat 2/29, 4/11 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

***Program Tiny Computers:
Intro to Microcontrollers**

Learn how to program a microcontroller (the BBC micro:bit) to react to input, flash lights, and display messages. Great for adults, kids, and families who are interested in electronics or programming.

Ages 10 and up.

Mon 3/16 The Forge at North Branch 7 p.m.

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Programas y Eventos en la Biblioteca: Enero - Abril

Programas Semanales para Niños

enero 14 - abril 18

Hora del Cuento para Bebés

Traiga a su bebe a estas clases que promueven el vínculo afectivo a través de cuentos, canciones, y actividades. Para los bebes hasta 18 meses y sus cuidadores.

Los jueves South Branch 9:30 a.m.
Los viernes North Branch 9:30 a.m.

Horas de Cuentos para Niños Pequeños

Participe con su niño en estas clases especiales que promueven la alfabetización y la interacción social a través de historias, canciones, y actividades apropiadas para niños pequeños. Para las edades de 12-36 meses y sus cuidadores.

Los martes South Branch 10:30 a.m.
Los miércoles Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.
Los jueves North Branch 9:30 a.m.

Hora de Cuentos

Acompáñenos para las clases preescolares interactivas que usan historias, canciones, y títeres para construir habilidades de alfabetización temprana y preparar a los niños a aprender a leer. Para los niños de 1-5 años y sus cuidadores.

Los miércoles Emily Fowler 11 a.m.
Los jueves South Branch 10 y 11 a.m.
Los viernes North Branch 11 a.m.
Los sábados South Branch 10 a.m.

Hora de Cuentos Familiar en la Noche

Traiga la familia a esta hora de cuentos en la noche para disfrutar canciones, cuentos, y rimas con tus niños. Para las edades 1-5 con sus cuidadores, pero niños de todas edades están invitados.

Los miércoles North Branch 7 p.m.

Hora de Cuentos Español

¡Hablamos español! Acompáñenos para una hora de cuentos divertida con hablante nativa Myra Ronquillo. Los niños oirán cuentos, cantarán, y aprenderán vocabulario nuevo en español. Este programa está diseñado para hablantes de todos los idiomas. Edades 2-10.

Vie 1/17, 2/21, 3/20, 4/17 Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.

Desfile de Oso de Peluche

Es hora del desfile de oso de peluche! Trae tu osito de peluche para un oso divertido Storytime. Luego, únase al desfile alrededor de la biblioteca y el parque (si el tiempo lo permite). Edades 1-5.

Mié 3/25 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Día Nacional del Rompecabezas

Celebra el Día Nacional del Rompecabezas trabajando en diferentes tipos de rompecabezas en la sala para adolescentes. ¿Puedes terminarlos todos?

Mié 1/29 North Branch 3:45 p.m.

Clases de GED y ESL

El Departamento de Educación de Adultos de Denton ISD ofrece muchas clases gratis en los condados de Denton y Collin. Las clases incluyen inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL), la ciudadanía, educación básica para adultos, y GED. Por favor llame al (940) 369-0400 para más información.

Conversación de inglés

Un ambiente informal para practicar hablar inglés y aprender la cultura estadounidense. Para hablantes de inglés como segundo idioma que desean practicar y mejorar sus habilidades.

Los martes 1/7, 2/4, 3/3, 4/7 Emily Fowler 7 p.m.

Días de Cierre de Denton Public Library

miércoles, 1 de enero

Las bibliotecas estarán cerradas.

lunes, 20 de enero

Las bibliotecas estarán cerradas.

viernes, 7 de febrero

Las bibliotecas están cerradas para un día de capacitación del personal.

domingo, 12 de abril

Las bibliotecas estarán cerradas.

viernes, 24 de abril - domingo, 26 de abril

Emily Fowler Central Library estará cerrada durante el Festival de Jazz.

North Branch Library y South Branch Library estarán abiertas durante el Festival de Jazz.

¡No más multas tardías!

A partir del 1 de Octubre de 2019, la Biblioteca Publica de Denton no cobra multas por artículos vencidos.



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*Cargos asociados con artículos perdidos o dañados permanecerán.



Hours and Locations

Emily Fowler Central Library



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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

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