Classes & Events
January - April 2020

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# Classes and Events

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## 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.

## Denton Public Library Closings

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

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.

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.

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.

* Limited supplies/space- free tickets distributed at the reference desk 30 minutes before event.
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 LEGO® at the library. (All LEGO®s 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
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.

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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.**

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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.

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.

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.
Thurs 4/16   South Branch  3:30 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

For Children
Monthly Programs for Teens

**Teen Advisory Board**
Boss us around! Join the Teen Advisory Board and tell us what you want to see at your library. Help plan teen events and meet new people, all while earning volunteer hours. Ages 11-17.
**Tues 1/7, 2/4, 3/3, 4/7 North Branch 4 p.m.**
**Wed 1/8, 2/5, 3/4, 4/1 South Branch 6:30 p.m.**

**Homeschool Chess Club**
Homeschool students are invited to practice their chess skills. We will have chess sets on-hand, but participants are encouraged to bring their own if they have them. Ages 9-14.
**Tues 1/7, 2/4, 4/7 South Branch 2 p.m.**

**Teen Writers Group**
Do you have a story to tell? Join the Teen Writers Group, where we’ll explore all different types of writing and share tips to help get your voice on paper. No pressure, no rules, no experience required. Ages 11-17.
**Wed 1/8, 2/12, 3/25, 4/29 North Branch 4 p.m.**

**Nintendo Switch Tournaments**
Can you beat the competition? Enter the tournament to find out! 1st-3rd place winners get a prize. Ages 11-17.
**Super Smash Bros Ultimate**
**Fri 1/10 North Branch 4-5:15 p.m.**
**Mario Kart 8 Deluxe**
**Mon 4/27 North Branch 4-5:15 p.m.**

**Intellichoice Math Tutoring**
Mathematics experts from the University of North Texas provide free math tutoring for children in grades K-12. Register online at [intellichoice.org](http://intellichoice.org).
**No class 3/21.**
**Saturdays 1/11-5/9 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**Anime Club**
Do you watch anime? Read manga? Draw fan art? Come hang out with other fans to discuss your favorites, draw, and watch anime while you enjoy some snacks. Anime shown may be rated T for Teen. Ages 11-17.
**Sat 1/11, 2/8, 3/14, 4/11 North Branch 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Play With Your Food**
Don’t worry about having good manners while playing these crazy food games! Ages 11-17.
**Keep, Pass, Eat**
**Wed 1/15 North Branch 4 p.m.**
**Doritos Challenge**
**Wed 2/26 North Branch 4 p.m.**
**Oreo Curling**
**Fri 3/20 North Branch 4 p.m.**
**Popcorn Toss**
**Fri 4/17 North Branch 4 p.m.**

**After School Cinema**
Relax with your friends in the Teen Room after school while you watch a movie. Movies may be rated PG-13. Ages 11-17.
**Fri 1/17, 2/14, 3/6, 4/3 North Branch 3:45-5:45 p.m.**

**DIY Lanyard Keychains**
Express your creativity and design your own lanyard keychain. Ages 11-17.
**Tues 1/7, 2/4, 4/7 South Branch 6:30 p.m.**
**North Branch 4:30 p.m.**
**Wed 1/8, 2/5, 3/4, 4/1, 3/18, 4/8 North Branch 4:30 p.m.**

**Brain STEMs**
Think like an engineer to tackle a new building challenge every other Wednesday! The UNT Society of Women Engineers hosts this exciting and popular event. Snacks provided. Ages 8-14.
**Wed 1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/8 North Branch 4:30 p.m.**

**Color and Chill**
Treat yourself to some downtime to color, socialize, and relax after school. Ages 11-17.
**Fri 1/24, 2/21, 3/27, 4/24 North Branch 3:45 p.m.**

*Limited supplies/space- free tickets distributed at the reference desk 30 minutes before event.*
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 5/31**  **North Branch**  **3:45-5 p.m.**
**Mon 3/13, 4/27**  **North Branch**  **3:45-5 p.m.**

**Teen Food Lab: Chocolate Candy**
Calling all chocolate lovers! We will 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.**

**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.**
For Adults

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
South Branch  7-8:30 p.m.

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.

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

* Limited supplies/space- free tickets distributed at the reference desk 30 minutes before event.
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 Kiester, 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 though 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.

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For Adults

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
Thursdays  Emily Fowler  6:30-8:30 p.m.
Fridays  North Branch  9:30-11:30 a.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.

Genealogy

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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.

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.

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For Adults

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.

ReferenceUSA is free with your library card.
- Find new business opportunities
- Research companies
- Conduct market research
- Find resident information
To learn more, contact Kerry Montz at Kerry.Montz@cityofdenton.com

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.

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.

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.

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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 Español
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 oso 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 están abiertas durante el Festival de Jazz.

¡No más multas tardías!
A partir del 1 de Octubre de 2019, la Biblioteca Pública de Denton no cobra multas por artículos vencidos.

¡No más multas tardías!
Iniciar un nuevo capítulo.
*Las multas tardías pasadas son perdonadas. Sólo tiene que devolver su artículo atrasado.
*Cargos asociados con artículos perdidos o dañados permanecerán.

*Hay un límite de espacios disponibles – boletos gratis estarán repartidos en el escritorio de información 30 minutos antes del evento por orden de llegada.
Hours and 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.

More Ways to Learn

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