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Virtual Programs

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All Age Programs

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DPL Book Blitz

Looking for a good read? See what titles library staff recommend for readers of all ages in these short videos posted every Tuesday at Noon on the Denton Public Library Facebook page.

Tuesdays

2/9, 3/2, 3/23, 4/13 - Youth

2/16, 3/9, 3/30, 4/20 - Teen

2/2, 2/23, 3/16, 4/6, 4/27 - Adult

Facebook Noon

Programs on Demand

Pizza Herb Garden Kit

Your family can learn about gardening by picking up your own pizza herb kit at the Emily Fowler library. Kits include everything to grow oregano, basil, and thyme indoors, and a special link to a fun pizza story read by Ms. Sarah. Kit pick up details will be included in registration email.

Mon 2/1 Online 10 a.m.

Backyard Bee Hotel Kit

Your family can do their part to save the bees by constructing your own mini bee hotel. All supplies will be included as well as a link to a special bee story read by Ms. Sarah. Instructions on kit pick-up and building your hotel will be included in registration confirmation email. All Ages.

Mon 3/1 Online 2 p.m.

*Find Programs on Demand on our website under the events tab.

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The Summer Reading Challenge is Coming!

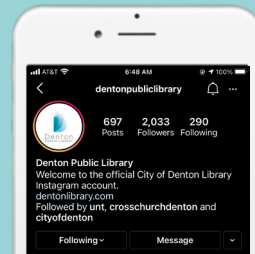


The Summer Reading Challenge, a free literacy program for all ages, will be coming back in May! Keep an eye on our social media and the upcoming summer program flyer for more updates. Participants will still have the opportunity to earn free books and other prizes, so don't miss out!

Sign up starting in May at
<https://denton.readsquared>.

Follow us on Instagram

Follow us on Instagram @dentonpubliclibrary to see exclusive behind the scenes content and get personalized recommendations! We also feature IG Lives, polls, giveaways, and more.



Quarantine is a monthly compilation of creative works by people of all ages in the Denton community. See it at dentonpl.wordpress.com. Submission instructions here: <https://tinyurl.com/DPLquarantine>

Mon 2/1

Facebook

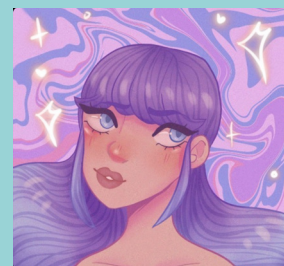
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"Dusk" by Clara D.



"Home," Digital illustration
by Dallas Smith
IG: @DarkRoastDallas



by Sarah D.

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Weekly Storybyte

Join us every week on Facebook for short, interactive stories read by some familiar faces! Storybytes assist in building early literacy skills and preparing children to learn to read. Best for children ages 1-5 and their caregivers.

Wed 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Facebook 10 a.m.

Book Buddies

A fun, virtual book club to talk about some of your favorite chapter book series. Best for early chapter book readers. Attendees should read at least one book in the assigned series before the meeting. Book club meetings are held via Zoom. Register at <https://bit.ly/DPLSpring2021>. Limited spots available. Ages 7-9.

Geronimo Stilton by Geronimo Stilton

Sat 2/20 Zoom 11 a.m.

The Princess in Black by Shannon Hale

Sat 3/20 Zoom 11 a.m.

Weird But True! - National Geographic Kids

Sat 4/17 Zoom 11 a.m.



Brick Building Challenge

Calling all LEGO® addicts! Join us for a virtual meetup where participants will be challenged to grab their blocks and build various creations. Participants will be emailed a link to the Zoom session one day before the program. Ages 5-10.

Wed 2/17, 3/17, 4/21 Zoom 4 p.m.



Virtual Pet Parade

Do you have a cute pet? Share your pet with fellow pet lovers in this Zoom event. No pet, No problem! Share a favorite stuffed animal or toy instead. Registration is required. Participants will be emailed a link to the Zoom session one day before the program. Ages 5-10.

Wed 2/24 Zoom 4 p.m.



Game On! Kids' Virtual Board Game

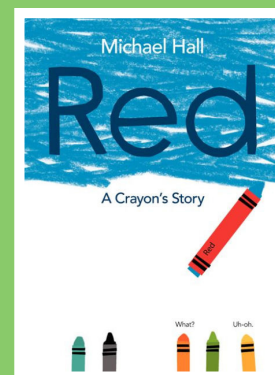
Love board games? Sign up and play a cooperative board game online with other board game enthusiasts. In "Race to the Treasure," team up and build a path to the treasure before the Ogre gets there first! Registration required. Participants will be emailed information for a Zoom session one day before the program. Ages 5-10.

Wed 3/10 Zoom 4 p.m.

Red: A Crayon's Story

International Transgender Day of Visibility is March 31. Celebrate with a story about overcoming labels and finding your true self. Red is a crayon but he is not good at it. Can a new friend help him discover his true identity? Read aloud by Will Sarris from StoryTime with Will.

Mon 3/29 Facebook 10 a.m.



Children's Crafts

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Spring Suncatchers

Learn to create suncatchers to brighten your window. You provide the supplies, we show you what to do. Or pick up a kit (includes craft materials and instruction sheet) at the South Branch. Limited supplies are available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Available March 20th while supplies last.** One kit per child.



Photo source: mamamakessite.wordpress.com



Get Crafty

Want to experiment with some easy and fun crafts that you can do at home? You provide the supplies and we will show you how to do it. Watch these short videos of a variety of crafts for all ages posted every Saturday on the Denton Public Library Facebook page.

Sat 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

Facebook 10 a.m.

Kids' Valentine Kits

Pick up valentine kits and make your own valentines at home. Each kit contains craft materials and instructions. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis starting **February 1** as long as supplies last, at the **North Branch**. One kit per child.



Kids' Superhero Kits

Pick up superhero kits and make your own superhero mask at home. Each kit contains craft materials and instructions. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis starting **April 5** at the **North Branch** as long as supplies last. One kit per child.



Photo Source: www.aliceandlois.com

Emoji Faces

Learn to craft emoji faces - sad, happy, or anything you want! You provide the supplies, we show you what to do. Or pick up a kit (includes craft materials and instructions) at the South Branch. Limited supplies are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Available April 17th while supplies last. One kit per person.

Sat 4/17 Facebook 10 a.m.

Teen Programs

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Virtual Teen Advisory Board

Providing an avenue to socialize while developing future programs for the Teen population and allowing teens to have input in the programming we do to better meet their wants and needs. To join just email Logan at logan.womack@cityofdenton.com. Ages 13-18.

Sat 2/13 Zoom 2 p.m.

Sat 3/13, 4/10 Zoom 1 p.m.

Spring Break Geocaching

We've brought you a fun geocache activity for spring break! Don't know what geocaching is? Don't worry! We'll post all the details and the clues/coordinates on our socials on March 5th, so all teens have the chance to participate. Ages 11-17.

Fri 3/5 Instagram 9 a.m.



Anime Club

Teens are invited to hang out and watch anime together on Zoom! This online event is by invitation only - register online to get the secret link. Ages 11-17. See how to get the invite at <https://bit.ly/DPLSpring2021>.

Sat 2/27, 3/27, 4/24

Zoom 3 p.m.



No Reading Required Book Club

An online space to talk about books with other book lovers, but unlike a traditional book club there's no assigned reading! Share your favorites (or least favorites), get personalized recommendations, and listen to 60-second book talks from our Teen Services librarian. Ages 11-17.

Tues 2/16, 4/13 Zoom 4:15 p.m.

Bracelet Kits

Beginning April 1st you can pick up a kit at the **North Branch** with everything you need to make a bead bracelet! These are first come, first served with a limited supply. Teens must pick up in person; one kit per teen. Ages 11-17.

Thurs 4/1 Pickup at North Branch



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Virtual Super Smash Brothers Tournament

Join us to play Super Smash Brothers Ultimate. To play you will need a Nintendo Switch, a Nintendo Online Membership, a copy of the game, and to register with the Library ahead of time. The arena code will be sent out to everyone that registers to play the day of the tournament. Ages 13-18.

Sat 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27 2-4 p.m.

Registration here- <https://bit.ly/DPLSpring2021>.



Virtual D&D

Join us online via Roll20.net & Discord to play Dungeons and Dragons! New and experienced players are welcome to join. Never Played before or used Roll20.net or Discord? No worries, instructions will be sent out to anyone that registers to join.

To register, email Logan Womack at logan.womack@cityofdenton.com. Ages 13 - 18

Sat 3/13, 4/10 Roll20.net 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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PERSONALIZED READING RECOMMENDATIONS!

Now for all ages!

Adult Recommendations form:
bit.ly/DPLAdultRecs

Children Recommendations form:
bit.ly/DPLKidRecs

Teen Recommendations form:
bit.ly/DPLTeenRecs

Virtual Among Us Game Days

Join us for a few friendly games of Among Us on Zoom every weekend in April. To join just download the free app and register with the library ahead of time to get the info for the Zoom call. To register, email Logan Womack at logan.womack@cityofdenton.com. Ages 13-18.

Sat 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24 Zoom 3 p.m.

*Among Us Image Source: InnerSloth



Need a tutor?



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Give it a try, we think you'll love it.



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Professor's Corner: An Online Literary Discussion Group

Selected Poems of Texas Poet Naomi Shihab Nye

The discussion will be led by Stephen Souris, TWU. For the Zoom link and readings for the session, email professorscornerdpl@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list.

Mon 2/8 Zoom 7-8:30 p.m.

Selected Poetry of Notable Texas Poets

The discussion will be led by Stephen Souris, TWU. Whom will he pick for this session? For the Zoom link and readings for the session, email professorscornerdpl@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list.

Mon 3/22 Zoom 7-8:30 p.m.

Selected Poetry of 2016 Texas Poet Laureate Laurie Ann Guerrero

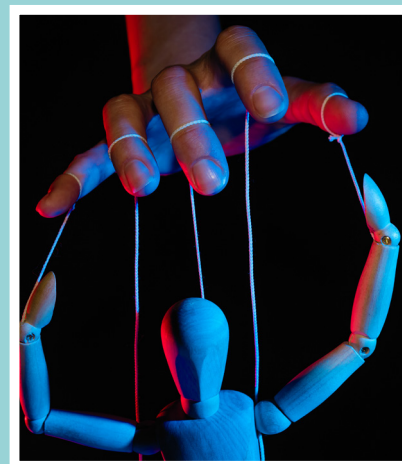
The discussion will be led by Stephen Souris, TWU. For the Zoom link and readings for the session, email professorscornerdpl@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list.

Mon 4/12 Zoom 7-8:30 p.m.

How Cults Work

When you hear horror stories from survivors of cults like Nxivm, you might think: why would intelligent and educated people join a cult? In this talk, Dr. Jeanette Laredo will explore how cults recruit and indoctrinate their members, and reveal why you might be closer to joining a cult than you think. **Find the registration link at <https://bit.ly/DPLSpring2021>.**

Fri 3/12 Zoom 2-3:15 p.m.



Some Non-Fiction Books that Helped Us through 2020

Books and reading became much more important in 2020. Find brief descriptions of a few books we enjoyed reading during the year of quarantines and lockdowns. Access them anytime in Niche Academy, through Denton Public Library online resources page. The first one, H.W. Brands's "Dreams of El Dorado" will post on 2/1.

Mon 2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/15 Online 9 a.m.

Thurs 4/1, 4/15 Online 9 a.m.

Computer Nutshells

Short video lessons on computer skills. We will post one each month. Once posted, a lesson is available anytime in Niche Academy. Access Niche through Denton Public Library online resources page.

Mon 2/1 "Pivot Tables in a Nutshell"

Mon 3/1 "Microsoft Word Resumes in a Nutshell"

Thurs 4/1 "Microsoft Word Newsletters in a Nutshell"

Contactless Curbside Pick-up



Patrons may use library curbside pick-up to check out available hold materials. Patrons with available holds must call the library **(940) 349-8752** at least 30 minutes prior to arriving to coordinate checkout.

Contactless Curbside Pick-up is available at all branches Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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Winter Yarn Hangings

Create a fun, cozy environment with these yarn hangings. Supplies needed: Yarn in whatever colors you prefer and a stick or dowel rod. Beads are optional. How much yarn you will use will depend upon length of stick or rod.

Sat 2/27 Facebook 10 a.m.

Clothespin Plant Pot

A cute way to display your small plants! Supplies needed: a clean and empty tuna can and clothespins that clip. Paint optional.

Sat 3/27 Facebook 10 a.m.

DIY Flower Press

Make lovely keepsakes with flowers or plant leaves. (It's recommended to use plant life that you find on the ground instead of pulling things off of living plants.) Supplies will be discussed in video.

Sat 4/24 Facebook 10 a.m.



Drawing Class: Cute Overload - Kawaii

Kawaii is the Japanese word for cute. With just a few shapes you can draw adorable pictures to create your own cuteness overload. Recommended materials: Paper and a pen or pencil. Feel free to also use markers, colored pencils, etc. Program will be recorded for those not able to attend. Ages 16 and up. **Find the registration link at <https://bit.ly/DPLSpring2021>.**

Tues 2/23 Zoom 6:30 p.m.

Drawing Class: Filling in Your Spaces

Are you a doodler? This class will show you how to take your simple line doodles and transform them into a calming, meditative practice that can be done anywhere, anytime – even while watching television. Recommended materials: Paper and a pen or pencil. Program will be recorded for those not able to attend. Ages 16 and up. **Find the registration link at <https://bit.ly/DPLSpring2021>.**

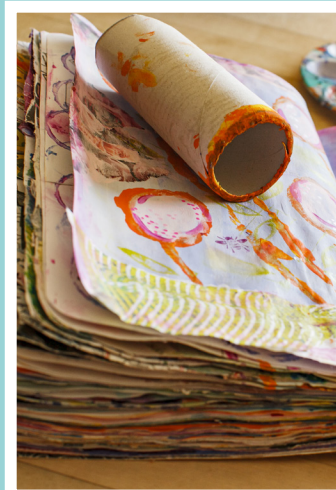
Tues 4/27 Zoom 6:30 p.m.

Art Journaling 101

Art journaling can be as simple or elaborate as you want it to be. By experimenting with some basic techniques, you can find your own style. Recommended materials: Notebook; Images/phrases cut from magazines, junk mail, etc.; Glue; Any other art supply can be used but is not necessary. Program will be recorded for those not able to attend.

Ages 16 and up. **Find the registration link at <https://bit.ly/DPLSpring2021>.**

Tues 3/23 Zoom 6:30 p.m.



Use Your Library Card to Learn Something New

Your Denton Public Library card gives you access to online video tutorials to build technology, creative, and business skills through Lynda.com.



Visit library.cityofdenton.com to access Lynda.com.

Genealogy



Denton History Moment

Twice a month, one to two minute videos will be posted on the Library's social media about some interesting bit of Denton history.

**Fri 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19,
4/2, 4/16**

Facebook 12 p.m.

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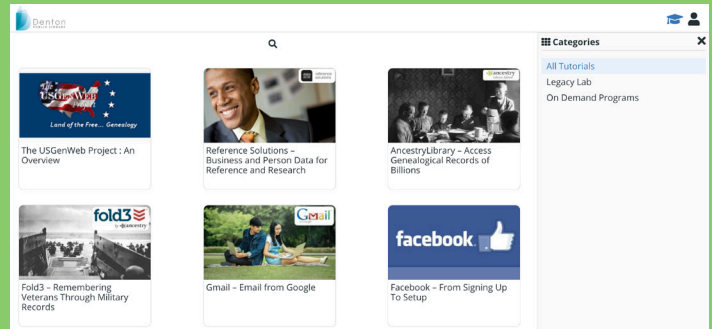
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Genealogy - On Demand

Past Genealogy on Demand

These pre-recorded tutorials can be accessed anytime in the Library's Online Academy:

<https://my.nicheacademy.com/DentonPL>

Beginning Genealogy;

Finding Genealogies- Family Histories and Other Useful Books Online;

Hunting Your House History;

Uncovering Denton History- Find out how to use the Denton County Newspapers available freely on the Portal to Texas History;

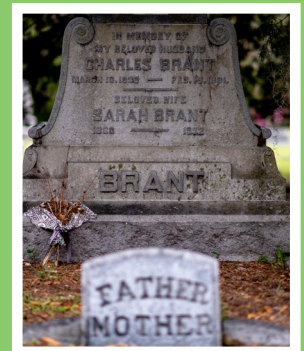
US Genweb

Cemetery Research

Join us for an on demand tutorial about what kinds of information and clues can be found in cemeteries. Available in Niche Academy in March here: <https://my.nicheacademy.com/DentonPL>

Wed 3/17

Niche Academy 9 a.m.



Genealogy Q & A



Genealogy Q&A

Do you have questions about family history research? Each meeting will start with an overview of an online research resource followed by an open forum for questions. Please register to receive an invitation to the Zoom event.

Register: <https://bit.ly/DPLSpring2021>

Thurs 2/18 - Newspaper Archive

Thurs 3/18 - Finding Digital Archives

Thurs 4/15 - HeritageQuest

Zoom 10 a.m.

Denton County Genealogical Society Meeting

We will connect via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. for a social time. Visitors are welcome. Please register to receive an invitation to the event.

Register: <https://bit.ly/DPLSpring2021>

Thurs 2/11 Genealogy in Criminal Investigation presented by Chris Womack, Denton Police Dept.

Thurs 3/11 TBA

Thurs 4/8 Using Historical Newspapers to Uncover Denton History presented by Denton Public Library
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Denton Record-Chronicle Digitization Project

Discover how to access back issues of the Denton Record-Chronicle and learn more about the project that has made it possible. Available at Niche Academy in April here:

<https://my.nicheacademy.com/DentonPL>

Thurs 4/1 Niche Academy 9 a.m.