



Classes and Events

January - April 2022



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Grab and Go Kits

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

South Branch Children's Kits

Best for ages 5-10.

Starting Jan. 10: Beginning Sewing Craft Kit

Starting Feb. 2: Groundhog Day Craft Kit

Starting Feb. 14: Valentine's Day Craft Kit

Starting March 12: Blind Bag Craft Kit

Starting April 1: Citizen Scientist Exploration Kit

North Branch Children's Kits

Best for ages 5-10.

Starting Feb. 1: Chinese Dragon Puppet Kit

Starting March 1: Bird Feeder Kit

Starting April 1: Straw Rocket and Paper Helicopter Kit

North Branch Teen Kits

Best for ages 11-17.

Starting Feb. 9: D&D Beginner's Kit

Starting April 6: Polymer Clay Pen Kit

Journaling Kit for Adults

2022 is finally here! Use this notebook and pen to create your own journal for a new year. **Available starting Monday, Jan. 3 at South Branch.**

Weaving Kit for Adults

Celebrate National Crafting Month by picking up a free weaving kit. **Available starting Tuesday, March 1 at Emily Fowler Central Library.**

Wildflower Seed Bombs for All Ages

Celebrate Earth Day by creating a plantable seed bomb and watching wildflowers bloom in your neighborhood! **Available starting Friday, April 1 at Emily Fowler Central Library.**

All Ages

Maker Mondays

Not sure where to start with the Forge MakerSpace? Come to Maker Mondays to get project ideas and meet other makers! Open to all ages, but minors must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Button Making

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

DIY Dice Bag

Mon 1/31 The Forge at North Branch 6 p.m.

Laser Engraved Bookmarks

Mon 2/14 The Forge at North Branch 6 p.m.

Tinkercad & 3D Design Basics

Mon 2/28 The Forge at North Branch 6 p.m.

Lasercut Print Making

Mon 3/14 The Forge at North Branch 6 p.m.

Paper Flowers and Succulents

Mon 3/28 The Forge at North Branch 6 p.m.

DIY Junk Journals

Mon 4/11 The Forge at North Branch 6 p.m.

3D Printed Planters

Mon 4/25 The Forge at North Branch 6 p.m.

The Forge Open House

This Open House is perfect for first-time visitors to The Forge Makerspace. You'll hear about all the cool equipment you can use and leave with your very own custom button!

Wed 1/5 The Forge at North Branch 4 p.m.

Tues 3/15 The Forge at North Branch 7 p.m.

3D Printer Orientation*

Learn about 3D printing and how to use the library's 3D printers.

Tues 1/18, 2/15, 4/12 The Forge at North Branch 5 p.m.

Laser Cutter Orientation*

Learn about the library's laser cutters and how to create projects with them.

Tues 1/25, 2/22, 3/15 The Forge at North Branch 5 p.m.

Magazine Day

Come see a variety of magazines from various years. If you have any old magazines to get rid of feel free to leave them for others to take! Magazines left at the end of the day will be recycled in an effort to keep Denton green.

Sat 2/12 Emily Fowler 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

*Pre-registration is required. Registration will be available seven (7) days prior to the scheduled program. Look up the event on our website to register at <http://bit.ly/DPLprograms>.

Texas Storytelling Festival

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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. Ages 8 and up.

Wed 2/16, 4/13 The Forge at North Branch 5 p.m.

Los Mariachi Locos Performance

Enjoy some mariachi music and snacks from local Mexican groceries. Disfrute de la música de mariachi y bocadillos de supermercados mexicanos locales. This program will be held outdoors in The Nook or inside if it rains.

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

DPL2Go

How To: Technology

We're partnering with the Denton Senior Center and MLK Jr Rec Center for a series of how-to technology classes about topics such as the differences in search engines, finding and understanding health resources, and protecting your online information.

Tues. 1/11, 2/8, 3/8 Denton Senior Center 10:30 a.m.

Thurs. 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 4/21 MLK Jr. Rec Center 12 p.m.



National Freedom Day Celebration

Come celebrate the signing of the 13th Amendment with an informational and historical observance at the new County Courthouse. Hosted by the Juneteenth University.

Tues 2/1 New Denton County Courthouse 12 - 6:30 p.m.

Denton Redbud Festival

Sat 4/23 Quakertown Park

StoryTime for Little Buckaroos

Join engaging storytellers who will share interactive tales appropriate for pre-schoolers. Ages 1-5.

Fri 3/11 Emily Fowler 10:45 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.

Story Slam in the Nook

Come and listen as adults tell their personal 5-minute story on "The Plain Truth." If there is time you can tell yours, too! Help judge the best "Slammer of the Festival." Ages 18 and up.

Fri 3/11 Emily Fowler 1 - 2 :30 p.m.

The Barebones of Starting a Youth Storytelling Club

A workshop presented by the Tejas Storytelling Association Youth Committee, who have experience building and maintaining a storytelling club for 3rd - 12th graders. Hands-on activities and ideas will inspire you to venture out and empower youth to share stories from all genres.

Sat 3/12 Emily Fowler 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Youth Workshop: Be a Storytelling Super Star!

Bring your IMAGINATION and discover the magical art of storytelling. Using your unique talents, combined with skills that will be taught through games and activities, you will walk away with at least one story to share! Ages 8-17.

Sat 3/12 Emily Fowler 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Afternoon Relaxing with Cowboy Poetry

All ages are invited to hear Texas Cowboy Poetry from some of the best: festival special teller, Andy Hedges, along with Charles Williams, Larry Thompson, Bob Upchurch, and John Pelham. Waynetta Ausmus will introduce each teller, and all will delight you!

Sat 3/12 Emily Fowler 4:15 - 5:45 p.m.



Children's Programs

Weekly Children's Programs

January 11 - April 16

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 (except 3/1)	South Branch	10 & 11 a.m.
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 (except 3/4)	North Branch	11 a.m.
Saturdays	South Branch	10 a.m.

StoryTimes

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.

Thurs 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14	South Branch	9:30 a.m.
Fri 1/28, 2/25, 3/25, 4/22	North Branch	9:30 a.m.

Hora de cuentos en español

Acompáñanos en las clases preescolares interactivas en español. Venga y disfrute de cuentos, canciones y movimiento mientras los niños desarrollan habilidades en preparación para la lectura y adquieren habilidades del lenguaje y la alfabetización. Este programa es para niños y sus familias. Un cuidador debe asistir y participar con los niños. Para edades 1-5.

Fri 1/21, 3/18, 4/15 South Branch 10 a.m.

Chinese New Year StoryTime

Join us as we learn about the Chinese New Year with stories, songs, and rhymes. Families are invited to stay after the StoryTime to make a simple Dragon Dance craft to celebrate the New Year. Ages 1-5.

Wed 2/2 Emily Fowler 11 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.

Wed 2/2, 3/2, 4/6	North Branch	7 p.m.
Tues 2/8, 3/8, 4/12	Emily Fowler	6:30 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 3/30 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Pajama StoryTime

Get cozy and snuggle up with us for bedtime-themed stories, songs, and puppets. Kids can wear their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animal. Ages 1-5.

Wed 3/30 North Branch 7 p.m.

Roar for Dinosaurs!

Ready for a dino-mite morning? Kids are invited to join us for dinosaur themed stories, songs, and puppets. Keep an eye out – we might even get to meet a library dinosaur mascot! Ages 1-5.

Fri 4/1 North Branch 11 a.m.

Unicorn and Dragon StoryTime

A special StoryTime for kids who love unicorns and dragons. Themed stories, songs, and dances will be followed by a visit from Glitter, the library's friendly unicorn. Ages 1-5.

Thurs 4/7 South Branch 11 a.m.

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<https://library.cityofdenton.com>

More Children's Programs

Spring Scavenger Hunts

Can you find all the animals? Stop by North Branch Library and join one of our self-paced, indoor scavenger hunts. Search for the animal images in the Children's Area and get a sticker when finished. Ages 5-10.

January: Arctic Animals

February: Fairytale Characters

March: Insects

April: Texas Wildlife

Read to Rover

Give your child an opportunity to practice reading one-on-one with a trained, certified therapy dog. This Read to Rover program is made possible by a partnership with the Therapy Pals of Golden Triangle. Space is limited, first-come, first-served. Ages 5-10.

Sat 1/15, 2/19, 3/19, 4/16 South Branch 10:30 a.m.

Sat 1/15, 2/19, 3/19, 4/16 North Branch 2 p.m.

Kid's Chess Meet-Up

For children who are interested in learning the game of chess or just want to play a casual game. All skill levels welcome. Ages 5-14.

Wed 1/19, 2/23, 3/23, 4/20 Emily Fowler 4 - 5:30 p.m.



Lunar New Year

Learn more about the Lunar New Year, which starts on Feb. 1. Enjoy a Lunar New Year story, find out about holiday traditions, and make a paper lantern craft. Ages 5-9.

Tues 1/25 North Branch 4 p.m.

Family Book Club

A fun, family book club to discuss some great books! Kids, bring your grown-ups to talk books and have fun with a book-related activity. Ages 7-11.

Favorite Fictional Children's Book

Sat 1/29 South Branch 11 a.m.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Sat 2/12 South Branch 11 a.m.

Favorite Non-Fiction Children's Book

Sat 3/12 South Branch 11 a.m.

Unplugged by Gordon Korman

Sat 4/23 South Branch 11 a.m.

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Celebrate the "Queen of Soul," and learn about and listen to the music of Aretha Franklin. Ages 5-10.

Thurs 2/10 South Branch 4 p.m.

Polar Bear Plunge

Celebrate International Polar Bear Day on Feb. 27. Join us as we read a book about a pair of rescued polar bears, share facts about these amazing Arctic animals, and make a polar bear craft. Ages 5-9.

Tues 2/22 North Branch 4 p.m.

Festival of Colors

Celebrate and learn about the Indian festival of Holi. We'll be throwing gulal, brightly colored powder, at each other so be sure to wear white to enjoy the end result! Ages 5-10.

Thurs 3/3 South Branch 4 p.m.

Haenyeo Mermaids

Learn about Korean Haenyeo Mermaids: female free divers from Jeju Island. We will also make an under-the-sea themed lantern. Ages 5-10.

Thurs 3/31 South Branch 4 p.m.

UNT Instrument Petting Zoo

Come and meet the instruments! Members of the North Texas Student Music Educators, who are music students at UNT, will let children explore how to play different kinds of instruments from flutes to saxophones to tubas. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Ages 8-12.

Sat 4/2 North Branch 2:30 p.m.

Children's Programs

Arts & Crafts



Make and Take: Celebrate the Chinese New Year

Stop by the Emily Fowler Library between **Jan. 31 and Feb. 4** to make your own Dragon Dance craft and learn about the Chinese New Year. This craft is self-guided and can be completed any time during open hours.

Valentine's Crafts for Kids

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 one. Ages 4-10.

Tues 2/8 North Branch 4 p.m.

Buttons and Bookmarks*

Get creative and design your own buttons and bookmarks in the Forge. Must be accompanied by a caregiver. Ages 8 and up.

Thurs 3/10 The Forge at North Branch 4 p.m.

Closet Cleanout Crafts

Upcycling is turning old materials into something new and fantastic. We have made room in our craft closet for new supplies, so come help us creatively reuse old supplies! Ages 3-11.

Wed 3/16 South Branch 2:30 - 4 p.m.

3D Printed Gliders*

Explore the friendly skies with your own customized 3D-printed glider. All supplies provided; limited spots available. Must be accompanied by a caregiver. Ages 8 and up.

Thurs 4/14 The Forge at North Branch 4 p.m.

King Tut, the Boy King

Discover what the young Tutankhamun did when he became the Pharaoh in Ancient Egypt. Egyptian-themed crafts follow the story. Ages 5-9.

Tues 4/26 North Branch 4 p.m.



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STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)

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Learn all about Morse Code and practice writing codes of your own. Ages 5-10.

Thurs 1/13 South Branch 4 p.m.

LEGO Club

Do your children love building with LEGO® bricks? LEGO club encourages children to learn, problem solve and be creative while having fun. All LEGO® bricks will be provided by the library. Ages 6-10.

Thurs 2/17, 3/17, 4/21 North Branch 4 p.m.

The Buzz about Bees

Find out about bees and how they are an important part of our food chain and help our environment. Ages 4-10.

Tues 3/15 North Branch 4 p.m.

Fly High: Women in Aviation

Learn about Ruth Law and her 1916 attempt to break a world record and fly from Chicago to New York City in a single day. Exciting paper helicopter experiment to follow the story. Ages 5-9.

Tues 3/22 North Branch 4 p.m.

Bug Safari

Join us for an outdoor bug safari around the library, weather permitting. Ages 4-10.

Tues 3/29 North Branch 4 p.m.

Ssslithering Snakes

Texas State Parks will be here to teach us about what makes snakes so cool. Afterwards, those who are brave enough can meet friendly native, non-venomous snakes up close. Ages 5-10.

Sat 4/9 Emily Fowler 3 p.m.

Germ!!

Germ!! are everywhere! Learn the facts about germs: what they are, where to find them, and how to stop them from spreading. We'll do experiments to see how germ!! we are! Ages 5-10.

Thurs 4/14 South Branch 4 p.m.

Science Saturday

A day of STEM learning for children and their families. Various stations will focus on different aspects of science in this hands-on, come and go program. Ages 5-11.

Sat 4/23 South Branch 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Summer Reading Challenge: Coming soon!



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 have the opportunity to earn free books and other prizes, so don't miss out! Sign up starting in May at <https://denton.readsquared.com>.

*Pre-registration is required. Registration will be available seven (7) days prior to the scheduled program. Look up the event on our website to register at <http://bit.ly/DPLprograms>.

Teen Programs

Teen Volunteer Orientation*

Do you need community service hours or want to start gaining job experience? Come volunteer with us at the library! Attend one of our virtual orientation sessions to learn more. Due to state testing, April orientation will be 4/12. Limited spots available. Ages 11-17.

Tues 1/4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/12 Zoom 5 p.m.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons*

Join us for an epic fantasy role-playing adventure where you can be anything you want! Ages 11-17.

Sat 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9 South Branch 12 - 4 p.m.

Craft Nights

Join us for a craft night! We will hang out, listen to music, and work on a new craft! Ages 11-17.

Mon 1/10, 2/14, 3/7, 4/11 North Branch 4:30 p.m.



TACO Tuesdays

Volunteer at the library! Shelve books, help with programs, give back to the Denton Community, and tell us how *you* want your teen space to look and feel. At the first meeting of each month, we'll have tacos! If you'd like to join us for TACO Tuesdays but cannot attend our first meeting on Jan. 11, the orientation will also be available online.

For more information, please contact dplteenvolunteers@gmail.com. Ages 11-17.

Every Tuesday Jan. - April North Branch 5 p.m.

Write a Book Review*

Join us at the library to learn how to write a book review for the Denton Record Chronicle! Dr. Jean Greenlaw will be joining us to teach you how to write a professional YA book review. These reviews may be published in the paper, which is a great opportunity for any teen! Ages 11-17.

Tues 1/18 North Branch 5 p.m.



Watch it Wednesdays

Chill out in the teen room and enjoy some popcorn and a movie! Ages 11-17.

Wed 1/19, 2/16, 3/9, 4/20 North Branch 4 - 6 p.m.

Super Smash Showdown*

Get ready to smash your opponents in this Super Smash Bros Tournament! We will have snacks, drinks, and plenty of friendly competition! Ages 11-17.

Sat 2/12 North Branch 1 - 3 p.m.

Zero Discrimination Day

Join us to learn about various discriminations in the U.S. and around the world. We will discuss how discrimination affects each of us differently and make zines to raise awareness for different causes. Ages 11-17.

Tues 3/1 North Branch 4 p.m.

National Poetry Month Contest

April is National Poetry Month! Submit your poems throughout the month of April to have your work shared on the library's social media accounts! A drawing will be held at the end of the month for a prize pack.

Submissions can be sent through social media, emailed to aubrey.shanahan@cityofdenton.com, or handed directly to library staff. Ages 11-17.



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Adult Programs

The A, B, C, and D of Medicare

Medicare is not easy to understand and can be frustrating! What is the best coverage for me? Do I need an Advantage plan? Join Medicare benefits advisor Wes Carter as he explains the do's and don'ts of Medicare. There are no sales or obligations. Ages 50 and up.

Thurs 1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 4/7 South Branch 12 p.m.

Exploring Western Philosophy*

Explore the foundations of Western thought from its beginnings in an interactive class with Dr. Eva H. Cadwallader Ph.D., Emerita, in philosophy. Thursdays through April.

Contact Randy.Simmons@cityofdenton.com.

Zoom 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Chess Night

Improve your skills or just play a casual game of chess. Players ages 13 and up at all skill levels are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Second and fourth Monday of the month through April.

Mon 1/10, 1/24, 2/14, 2/28, 3/14, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25 North Branch 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Have an Air-Fryer? Now What?*

Join us for a cooking demonstration of this versatile appliance. An entrée, vegetable, and dessert will be cooked before your eyes. Let's Air-Fry!

Mon 1/24 South Branch 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Adult Volunteer Orientation*

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.

Tues 1/25 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Fri 2/4 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

Tues 3/22 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Adult Dungeons and Dragons*

Traverse a fantasy world using your imagination, pen, paper, and dice rolls, as the Dungeon Master leads you to adventure! Players will meet once a month. Space is limited.

Sat 2/5, 3/5, 4/2 South Branch 12 - 5 p.m.

Killer Couples*

We are used to the stereotype of the lone serial killer, but when a killer falls in love, the results can be twice as deadly. Join Dr. Jeanette Laredo for this anti-Valentine's Day talk about the psychology that leads couples to kill.

Fri 2/11 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.

Professor's Corner - Environmental Poetry (2 Parts)

Part of the series "Professor's Corner: An Online Literary Discussion Group." Stephen Souris, TWU, will lead the discussion.

Part 1 - Mon 2/14 Zoom 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Part 2 - Mon 4/11 Zoom 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Black Requiem: A Lament for Black Lives, A Demand for Black Dignity

Join Katina Stone-Butler and a collective of Denton music artists for a live performance followed by a presentation and Q&A. Black Requiem is a creative justice composition in four movements, each expressing a range of emotions against injustice via various African-American music genre forms.

Sat 2/26 Emily Fowler 3:30 p.m.

Munchies and (Not So) Melo-drama

Join us for cookies, chips, and a viewing of the 1936 melodrama/morality tale "Reefer Madness." Free tickets will be available at the service desk 30 min. before the movie, first come, first served. Ages 16 and up.

Wed 4/20 South Branch 6:30 - 8:15 p.m.

Hygge (Hoo-Gah) for Mom*

Hygge is the Danish art of creating a warm atmosphere and enjoying the good things in life with good people. In celebration of Mother's Day, come and relax with us and enjoy snacks, crafts, and good company. Let's Hygge!

Thurs 4/21 South Branch 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Denton ISD ESL & GED Classes

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

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Scavenger Hunt

Complete this scavenger hunt inside the North Branch Library and earn your very own exclusive 'Denton Public Library Expert' keychain! Ages 16 and up.

Adult Programs

Rise and Shine Book Club



Good morning, bookworms! Join us to discuss the selected fiction genre of the month. If it's not your cup of tea, just choose something different to talk about at this casual book club. Coffee and donuts will be provided! Ages 16 and up.

Present Any 2 Book Recommendations
Sat 1/8 North Branch 10 a.m.

Stories About Love
Sat 2/19 North Branch 10 a.m.

Young Adult
Sat 3/12 North Branch 10 a.m.

Graphic Novel
Sat 4/16 North Branch 10 a.m.

Technology

Laser Engraved Valentine's Day Magnets*

Use our Glowforge laser engraver to make a 'love' magnet. Fully customizable with 2-7 names! All supplies provided; limited spots available.

Tues 2/1 The Forge at North Branch 7 p.m.

Collaborate, Meet, and Work Remotely*

Learn about Google tools that can help you work and stay productive no matter where you are. Hosted by Grow with Google and Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth.

Thurs 2/24 Zoom 10:30 a.m.

Excel Pivot Tables and Stuff*

Pivot tables allow you to get specific information from data in a spreadsheet. No laptops are available at the library for this program. You must bring your own laptop.

Sat 3/19 South Branch 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Reach Customers Online with Google*

This workshop explains how Google Search works and how you can improve a website's visibility with Search Engine Optimization (SEO) and other tools.

Wed 3/23 Zoom 2 p.m.

DIY Plant Propagation Stand*

Celebrate National Garden Month by creating your own laser-cut plant propagation stand! All supplies provided; limited space available.

Tues 4/5 The Forge at North Branch 7 p.m.

Arts and Crafts

Crafter's Corner

Bring your favorite craft, visit and exchange patterns and know-how, and meet others in the local crafting community. This is a come and-go program.

Every Thurs Emily Fowler 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Every Fri North Branch 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Watercolor Painting for Beginners*

Learn basic watercolor techniques in this class taught by local artist Jo Williams. Williams has been painting professionally for over 40 years and employs painting as a way of "express[ing] the intensity of [her] internal relationship to the natural world." Visit her website at www.jowilliamswatercolors.com. Supplies included.

Sat 1/29 Emily Fowler 2 - 4 p.m.

Acrylic Painting*

Join us as we learn acrylic painting basics. No experience necessary and everyone will create the same painting. See the online registration page to view the paintings! Supplies included.

Tues 2/22, 4/26 Emily Fowler 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Kumihimo Braiding Workshop (2 Parts)*

Kumihimo is the traditional Japanese braiding technique. Learn this basic technique the first class and 16 string technique in the second class with Mary Cresson. All supplies provided.

Part 1 - Tues 3/15 South Branch 2 - 4 p.m.

Part 2 - Tues 3/22 South Branch 2 - 4 p.m.

Tunisian Crochet*

If you have crochet experience, join local artisan Mary Cresson for instruction on the unique art of Tunisian crochet. Supplies provided, space is limited.

Sat 3/19 Emily Fowler 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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Spring Wreath Workshop*

Spring is coming! Decorate your home with a spring wreath. Learn the technique in creating a mesh-ribbon wreath and take home your completed new creation. All supplies provided.

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

Needle Tatting*

Learn the two knots required to make lacy edgings with a needle instead of a shuttle. Mary Cresson loves to pass on her knowledge of this lace-making craft. All materials will be provided.

Tues 4/19 North Branch 2 - 4 p.m.

Wire Weaving-Tree of Life*

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

Fri 4/29 South Branch 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Junk Journaling*

Earth Day is April 22 and local artist Karlene Schoonover will lead a class on junk journaling! Create a small junk journal and learn different embellishment techniques. Supplies included.

Sat 4/30 Emily Fowler 2 - 4 p.m.

Genealogy

Denton County Genealogical Society

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

***"From Here to There: Maps and Genealogy Research"* presented by Laura Douglas**

Thurs 1/13 Emily Fowler 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

***"Blacksmithing on the Texas Frontier: Historic Archeology at the Tom Cook Blacksmith Shop in Bolivar, Denton County, Texas"* presented by Douglas Boyd**

Thurs 2/10 Emily Fowler 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

***"The Everyday Life of our Ancestors"* presented by Ann Staley**

Thurs 3/10 Zoom 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

***"Preservation - From the UNT Archives to Your Family History"* Presented by Justin Lemons and Jodi Rhinehart-Doty**

Thurs 4/14 Emily Fowler 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

History Moment

Short one to two minute, on location videos about Denton history shared on the Denton Public Library Facebook page.

Fri 1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22

Facebook 12 p.m.

Beginning Genealogy*

Learn the basics of genealogy research in this intro 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.

Wed 1/26 South Branch 10 - 12 p.m.

Save Your Memories

Learn more about the digital conversion equipment and software available in the Legacy Lab that can be used to convert your photographs, slides, home videos, and paper documents to digital formats.

Thurs 3/24 Emily Fowler 7 p.m.

Finding a Woman Throughout History*

English jurist and judge William Blackstone wrote, "The husband and wife are one, and that one is the husband." This mindset makes finding women in early records difficult. Linda Alford Worsham will present search strategies to work around the laws and systems in place throughout history to find female ancestors.

Sat 3/26 Zoom 10 a.m.

Discovering Denton's History

Do you want to discover the history of an event in Denton or a local landmark? Are you looking for information about someone who lived here? Come to this program to learn how to use the Denton County Newspapers available on the Portal to Texas History.

Sat 4/16 Emily Fowler 3 p.m.

1950 Census Release Party

Join us as we celebrate the release of the latest U.S. Census. What is different from the earlier census and how to search it.

Thurs 4/21 Emily Fowler 7 - 8:30 p.m.

*Pre-registration is required. Registration will be available seven (7) days prior to the scheduled program. Look up the event on our website to register at <https://bit.ly/DPLprograms>.

Library Locations

Emily Fowler Central Library



502 Oakland St.
Denton, TX 76201

Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tues/Thurs: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sun: 1 - 5 p.m.

South Branch Library



3228 Teasley Ln.
Denton, TX 76210

Mon: Noon - 9 p.m.
Tues/Thurs/Fri/Sat: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wed: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sun: 1 - 5 p.m.

North Branch Library



3020 N. Locust St.
Denton, TX 76209

Mon/Tues/Wed: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Thurs/Fri/Sat: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun: 1 - 5 p.m.



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Denton Public Library Closings:

Saturday, Jan. 1
All Libraries Closed

Monday, Jan. 17
All Libraries Closed

Friday, March 4
All Libraries Closed

Sunday, April 17
All Libraries Closed

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