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Classes and Events

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¹ 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. One kit per person.

South Branch Children's Kits

Best for ages 5-10. Each theme has 48 kits available.

Starting Feb. 11: Valentine Morse Code Bracelet Kits

Starting April 1: Solar Science Kits

South Branch Teen Kits

Best for ages 11-17. Each month has 36 kits available.

January: Custom Mugs

February: Mood Lighting Orbs

March: Dice Bag Decorations

April: Sci-Fi Explorer Crew Badge

North Branch Teen Kits

Best for ages 11-17. Each month has 36 kits available.

February: Tiny Art Show

March: Peep Pony Bead Keychain

April: DIY Herb Garden

North Branch Children's Kits

Best for ages 5-10. Each month has 48 kits available.

February: Chinese Dragon Puppet

March: Saint Patrick's Day Paper Hats

April: Llama Paper Bag Puppet

Paint-by-Number Kits for Adults

Celebrate National Craft Month with paint! 30 kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis starting **March 1** at Emily Fowler. One kit per person. Best for ages 18+.

Celebrate Holi Take Home Kit for Children

Holi Hai! Celebrate the arrival of spring and learn about Holi, a Hindu holiday, with this special kit. The kit will even include a packet of colored powder to have your own celebration at home! 48 kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis starting **March 1** at Emily Fowler.

My Family and Me Take Home Kit for Children

This introductory kit will teach your child about the hobby of genealogy and how to research their family history. 48 kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis starting **April 1** at Emily Fowler.



DPL2Go

DPL2Go at Local Events

Don't forget to look for Denton Public Library out in the community this spring at StoryWalk® on the Square, the Black History Month Celebration, the Great American Cleanup, and Redbud Festival.

How To: Technology Assistance

Can't remember your email password or how to save that document to a flash drive? Join us for technology assistance for seniors to learn these skills and more. Email Yvonne.Kendricks@cityofdenton.com to register. Ages 50+.

Fri 1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 4/7 American Legion Hall 12-1:30 p.m.

Books on Tap

Booze and books? A book nerd's favorite pairing. We're bringing book discussions to local bars and breweries. Join us to rant and rave about our favorite books or least favorite tropes. Ages 21+.

Contemporary

Tues 1/24 Steve's Wine Bar 6:30-8 p.m.

Non-Fiction

Mon 2/20 Denton County Brewing Co. 6:30-8 p.m.

Young Adult

Mon 3/20 Lucky Lou's 6:30-8 p.m.

Graphic Novel

Mon 4/17 Harvest House 6:30-8 p.m.



All Ages

Rural Texas Women at Work, 1930-1960 Exhibit

Rural Texas Women at Work, 1930-1960 uses photographs & text to convey a sense of the lives of rural Texas women. This exhibit will be on display at South Branch Library throughout the month of **March!**

Author Events with Lyla Lee

Join author Lyla Lee for a book discussion! Book sales will be provided by the Friends of the Denton Public Library.

Mindy Kim Series Discussion & Hanbok Activity

Sat 1/21 North Branch 2 p.m.



K-Pop/K-Drama-Inspired YA Romance Novels

Tues 2/7 North Branch 7-9 p.m.

Trivia Contest*

Test your trivia knowledge! The top 3 winners will earn prizes. Participants may form teams, but the winning teams will only earn one prize.

Mon 1/23 South Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

Birding Basics

Join Master Naturalist Scott Kiester as he presents Bird Basics: Ways to Watch, Help, and Preserve our Feathered Friends.

Craft & Activity*

Wed 1/25 North Branch 6 p.m.

Presentation

Wed 1/25 North Branch 6:30 p.m.

3D Printer Orientation*

Learn about 3D printing and how to use our 3D printers.

Wed 2/1 The Forge at North Branch 5 p.m.

Wed 4/5 The Forge at North Branch 6:30 p.m.

Learn How To Solder*

Learn the basics of soldering! You'll create your own light-up badge. Best for ages 8+.

Wed 3/1 The Forge at North Branch 5 p.m.

Paper Cacti with the Cricut*

Learn more about the Cricut Maker 3 and craft your very own paper cactus! This class is great for beginners who want to learn more about the Cricut. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Mon 3/13 The Forge at North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

Plant Swap!

Join us for a spring plant swap! Bring your cuttings, plants, and seeds to swap with other enthusiasts. We will have seed kits and plenty of tips and tricks for newbies!

Sat 4/8 North Branch 2 p.m.

Prepare to Ride*

It's time to get those bikes ready to ride! Gabe Aguilar, owner of Velo Republic Bicycle Co. & Service Station (and master mechanic), will lead a workshop for cyclists of all ages and skill levels.

Mon 4/17 South Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

*Pre-registration is required. Registration will open 7 days prior to the scheduled program. Register on our website at <http://bit.ly/DPLprograms>.

WINTER READING RESOLUTION

Track Reading,
Earn Badges, &
Win Prizes

Jan. 1 - Feb. 28

Scan this QR
Code to register.

3 Children's Programs

South Branch Scavenger Hunts

Look for different items around the building! Complete the hunt and return your paper for a sticker.

January: Pies!

February: Famous People in Black History

March: Mardi Gras!

April: Baseball

North Branch Scavenger Hunts

Look for different items around the building! Complete the hunt and return your paper for a sticker.

January: Arctic Animals

February: Zoo Animals

March: Birds

April: Insects

It's the Lunar New Year!

Lunar New Year starts on Jan. 22 and it's the Year of the Rabbit. Enjoy a Lunar New Year story, learn about holiday traditions, and make a paper lantern craft. Ages 5-10.

Tues 1/17 North Branch 4 p.m.

Read to Rover

Give your child the opportunity to practice reading to a certified therapy dog. This is a partnership with the Therapy Pals of Golden Triangle. Seats are limited; first come, first served. Ages 5-10.

Sat 1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15 South Branch 10:30 a.m.

Sat 1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15 North Branch 2 p.m.

Mastering Mosaics

Learn about famous architect Antoni Gaudí and his creations. And create your own mosaic! Ages 5-11.

Thurs 1/26 South Branch 4 p.m.

Silly Songs Dance Party

Put on your dancing shoes and join us for an exciting hour of songs, movement, scarves, bubbles, and fun! Ages 4-8.

Sat 2/4 North Branch 3 p.m.

Chasing Stories

Learn how novelist, folklorist, and anthropologist Zora Neale Hurston collected and recorded some of our favorite folklore plus create your own flipbook. Ages 5-11.

Thurs 2/9 South Branch 4 p.m.

Homeschool Book Adventures

This program features exciting picture books, fascinating facts, and hands-on science and art activities. Ages 5-10.

Airplanes and the Tuskegee Airmen

Wed 2/22 North Branch 2 p.m.

Snakes

Wed 3/29 North Branch 2 p.m.

Jane Goodall, Primate Expert

Wed 4/26 North Branch 2 p.m.

Fun with Recycling

Learn all about recycling in a fun and interactive way that encourages personal accountability. In partnership with Sustainable Denton. Ages 5-11.

Thurs 2/23 South Branch 4 p.m.

Thurs 4/6 North Branch 4 p.m.

Life on the Range

Learn about Mary Ann Goodnight and her life on the range while we make homemade butter! Ages 5-11.

Thurs 3/9 South Branch 4 p.m.

Wildlife Games

Learn about the local wildlife of North Texas and play eco-games! In partnership with Sustainable Denton.

Ages 5-11.

Tues 3/21 North Branch 4 p.m.

Thurs 4/27 South Branch 4 p.m.

Through the Lens

Learn about photographer Dorothea Lange and make Depression-era toys. Ages 5-11.

Thurs 3/23 South Branch 4 p.m.

STEM for Kids



LEGO® Club

LEGO® club encourages children to learn, problem solve and be creative while having fun. All LEGO® bricks will be provided. Ages 5-10.

Thurs 1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/20 North Branch 4 p.m.

STEAM Saturday

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math stations will be set up for exploration during this come-and-go program. Ages 5-11.

Sat 2/25 South Branch 2:30 p.m.

Family LEGO® Challenge

Parents and children can work together to build projects and solve building challenges. The library provides the bricks, while the family brings imagination. Ages 5-10.

Sat 3/11, 4/22 North Branch 3 p.m.

Weird Weather

Spring is here and that means it's time to watch out for thunderstorms, tornadoes, and other weird weather! Learn about weather systems and do hands-on weather experiments. Ages 5-10.

Tues 4/11 North Branch 4 p.m.

Slime Fun

Join us for a chance to play with polymers and make homemade slime to take with you! Ages 5-10.

Tues 4/18 North Branch 4 p.m.

Arts & Crafts

Black History Month: Paper Quilt Make and Take

Stop by the children's area at Emily Fowler throughout **February** to see our display of quilts inspired by Black history. Kids can design their own paper quilt!

Valentine's Crafts

Make homemade Valentine cards and other heart-themed crafts for your loved ones. Ages 5-10.

Tues 2/14 North Branch 4 p.m.

Spring Crafts

Say hello spring! Celebrate the spring season with flower art and spring-themed crafts. Ages 5-10.

Tues 3/14 North Branch 4 p.m.

Messy Art Party

Join us for an afternoon of messy art for the whole family! Paint will splatter and swirl while you unleash your inner artist and create new masterpieces together. Ages 5-10.

Sat 4/15 Emily Fowler 3 p.m.

Weekly StoryTimes

Jan. 10 - April 15

Baby StoryTime

Bring your baby for bonding through stories, songs, and activities. For infants up to 18 months and their caregivers.

Thurs 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13
South Branch 9:30 a.m.

Fri 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14
North Branch 9:30 a.m.

Toddler Time

Participate with your toddler to promote literacy and social interaction through stories, songs, and activities. For children ages 1-3 and their caregivers.

Tues 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11
South Branch 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Wed 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12
Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.

Thurs 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13
North Branch 9:30 a.m.

StoryTime

Join us for stories, songs, and puppets to build early literacy skills and prepare children to read. For children ages 1-5 and their caregivers.

Wed 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12
Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Thurs 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13
South Branch 11 a.m.

Fri 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14
North Branch 11 a.m.

Family StoryTime

Bring the family out to StoryTime to enjoy songs, books, and rhymes with your little ones! Ages 1-5 and their families.

Sat 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15
South Branch 10 a.m.

Special StoryTimes

Family Night StoryTime

Enjoy songs, books, and rhymes with your little ones. Best for children ages 1-5 and their caregivers.

Tues 1/10, 2/14, 3/14, 4/11 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.
Wed 2/1, 3/1, 4/5 North Branch 7 p.m.

Lunar New Year StoryTime

Join us as we learn about the Lunar New Year with stories, songs, and rhymes. Stay after the story to make a Dragon Dance craft to celebrate the New Year. Ages 1-5.

Wed 1/18 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Sign Language StoryTime

Enjoy visual storytelling with an ASL Interpreter. Learn signs and find out more about the Deaf and hard of hearing. Best for ages 5-10 and their caregivers.

Sat 1/21, 2/18, 4/15 South Branch 11 a.m.

Police Officer Storytime

Join us for a special StoryTime with City of Denton police officers! We'll dance, sing songs, and read stories all about being a police officer. Ages 1-5.

Wed 2/8 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.



Spring is in the Air: Storytelling by Mother Nature

Join us for a StoryTime sponsored by the Tejas Storytelling Association. Professional storyteller Margaret Clauder will appear as Mother Nature and enchant children with puppets and stories about nature. Ages 3-6.

Fri 3/10 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Teddy Bear Parade

Bring your teddy bear for a bear-y fun StoryTime, then join the parade around the library and the park. Ages 1-5.

Wed 3/29 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Happy B-Earth-Day StoryTime

Local nonprofit TURN Compost celebrates Earth Day with us! The StoryTime at 10 a.m. is open to all. Limited tickets for the planting activity will be available at the front desk beginning at 9:30 a.m. on a first-come, first-served basis.

StoryTime

Fri 4/21 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.

Planting Activity

Fri 4/21 Emily Fowler 10:30 a.m.

5 Teen Programs

Black History Month Writing Contest

The African American community has given us some very talented authors. Choose one and tell us what their work means to you. One lucky winner will get a set of four signed books by author Kekla Magoon! Entries due by **Feb. 15** to the North Branch Library.

Teen Volunteer Orientation

Looking for ways to earn volunteer hours at the library? Email DPLteenvolunteers@gmail.com to sign up for our monthly virtual orientation and get started!

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Are there changes you would love to see at the library? Join TAB and earn volunteer hours.

Tues 1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4 North Branch 4:30 p.m.
Fri 1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 4/7 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

Anime Club

Hey anime fans, this club is for you! Join us to watch and talk about anime with fellow fans.

Mon 1/9, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3 North Branch 4 p.m.

Minecraft Pictionary

Flex your creativity as we play the classic game of Pictionary with a twist! Enter Minecraft's creative mode and show off your building skills.

Wed 1/11 South Branch 5 p.m.

Color Me Calm

Take a break and join us for a relaxing after-school coloring session.

Thurs 1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/9, 3/23, 4/13, 4/27 North Branch 4 p.m.

DIY Puzzles

Celebrate National Puzzle Month by designing your own puzzle! Blank puzzles and art supplies will be provided.

Mon 1/23 North Branch 4-5:30 p.m.



Did you know North Branch has a puzzle exchange? Bring in a puzzle you've completed and exchange it for a new one you haven't done before!

All teen programs are for ages 11-17. Snacks and drinks will be available while supplies last at most of our teen programs.



Level-Up Game Program

Let the games begin! Each month we'll take our skills to the next level with a variety of games.

Tues 1/17, 2/21, 3/21, 4/18 North Branch 4 p.m.

Sing-Along Movies

Sing-along with us on Denton ISD early release days!

High School Musical

Wed 1/18 North Branch 12:45-2:45 p.m.

Pitch Perfect

Wed 2/15 North Branch 12:45-2:45 p.m.

Encanto

Fri 3/10 North Branch 12:45-2:45 p.m.

The Greatest Showman

Wed 3/22 North Branch 12:45-2:45 p.m.

Beauty and the Beast Sing-Along

Wed 4/19 North Branch 12:45-2:45 p.m.

BYO Book Club

Come chat about your chosen book and enjoy snacks with friends.

Writing Book Reviews with Dr. Jean Greenlaw

Tues 1/24 North Branch 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate Black Voices (Black History Month)

Tues 2/28 North Branch 4:30 p.m.

Recognize Strong Women (Women's History Month)

Tues 3/28 North Branch 4:30 p.m.

Books on the Spectrum (Autism Acceptance Month)

Tues 4/25 North Branch 4:30 p.m.

Craft & Relax*

Join us each month for a new craft! Supplies provided.

Perler Pixel Art

Wed 1/25 South Branch 5 p.m.

Glitter Stress Toy

Wed 2/22 South Branch 5 p.m.

Water Bottle Decorating

Wed 3/22 South Branch 5 p.m.

Boffer Sword

Wed 4/26 South Branch 5 p.m.

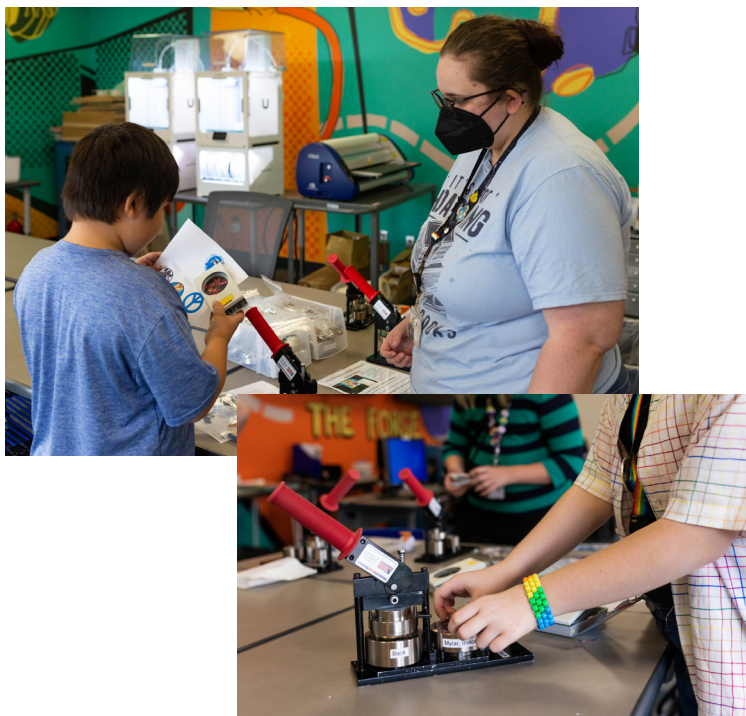
*Pre-registration is required. Registration will open 7 days prior to the scheduled program. Register on our website at <http://bit.ly/DPLprograms>.

Teen Maker Monday

Calling all makers! Join us in the Forge for Teen Maker Monday! Each month we will use a different piece of Forge machinery to create a one-of-a-kind project.

Mon 1/30, 2/27, 3/27, 4/24

The Forge at North Branch 4:30 p.m.



Trivia Night: Pokémon

Are you the biggest Pokémaniac there ever was? Prove it! Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 participants.

Wed 2/1 South Branch 6:30 p.m.

Zombie Plants*

Are you looking for something a little different this Valentine's Day? Then come check out these "zombie" plants that can play dead! Grow your own, too!

Mon 2/13 South Branch 6:30 p.m.

Love Bites Cookie Decorating

Sweet and mushy not your thing? We'll decorate anti-Valentine cookies while listening to break-up songs.

Tues 2/14 North Branch 4:30 p.m.

Surviving The Zombie Apocalypse

Join the performers from "A Play On Swords" to learn how to make it through a zombie invasion! These survival tips are based on actual CDC guidelines.

Wed 3/15 South Branch 3 p.m.

The ABC's of Pathfinder

Have you ever been curious about Pathfinder Second Edition but didn't know where to start? Let us be your guide! Each participant gets to make a character.

Fri 3/17 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

Podcast 101

Learn the basic do's and don'ts of podcasting. We'll cover equipment, software, marketing, and more!

Mon 4/10 South Branch 6:30 p.m.

Saving and Investing For Students

It's never too early to start planning for your future. Stacy Salazar from the United States Securities and Exchange Commission will be your guide. Topics include credit, budgeting, saving, investments and more!

Sat 4/22 South Branch 2 p.m.

Adult Programs

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The A, B, C, and D of Medicare with Wes Carter*

Medicare is not easy to understand and can be frustrating! Join Wes Carter, Medicare benefits advisor, as he explains the do's and don'ts of Medicare. There are no sales or obligations. Ages 50+.

Thurs 1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6 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. Contact Randy.Simmans@cityofdenton.com to register. There will not be class on April 6.

Thurs 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

Zoom 2-3:30 p.m.

Adult Volunteer Orientation*

Are you interested in volunteering at the library? This mandatory orientation will tell you everything you need to know! All volunteers must pass a background check. Once registered for a virtual orientation, you will receive a Zoom invite for the session from the volunteer coordinator. These sessions are not for court-ordered community service.

Mon 1/9 Zoom 2:30 p.m.

Tues 2/7 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Fri 3/17 North Branch 4 p.m.

Wed 4/5 South Branch 6:30 p.m.

Metaphysical Classes for the Curious

Are you curious about the metaphysical? Join us for these introductory classes taught by experts from local shop Bewitched Denton. We'll cover the history and 'what's it all about' of each topic, with resources given for further exploration. Ages 15+.

Astrology 101

Tues 1/10 North Branch 7 p.m.

Reiki 101

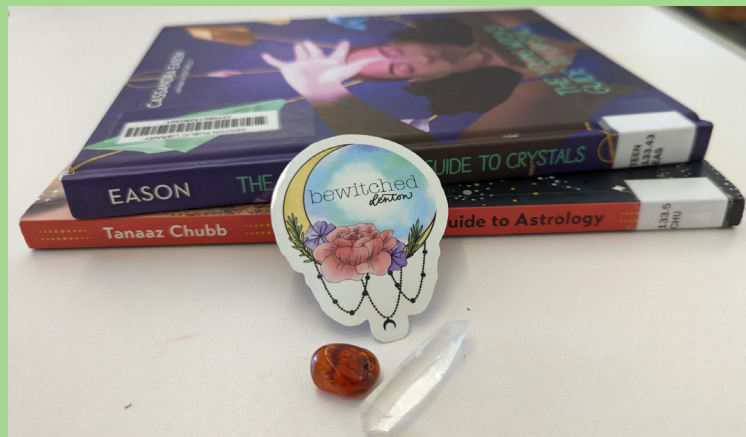
Wed 2/8 North Branch 7 p.m.

Crystals 101

Tues 3/14 North Branch 7 p.m.

Tarot 101

Wed 4/12 North Branch 7 p.m.



7 More Adult Programs

Cravings, Weight Gain, and the Blood Sugar Roller Coaster*

Start the new year off with healthy eating habits! Learn how nutrient-dense meals and supplements help with metabolism, appetite control, and blood sugar levels. Presented by Natural Grocers.

Thurs 1/19 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.

Sustainability and Conservation Series*

This series of classes is hosted by the City of Denton Sustainability Department. Register at www.sustainabledenton.com.

Basic Birding

Wed 1/25 North Branch 6 p.m.

Know What to Throw? Recycling Basics

Thurs 2/2 Emily Fowler 6 p.m.

Summer Energy Tips

Thurs 4/6 Emily Fowler 6 p.m.

Taming Anxiety*

Waiting for life to slow down? Do small changes feel debilitating? You may have anxiety, and you are not alone. Join Licensed Master Social Worker Laura Beaver to learn what happens when we experience anxiety and simple techniques to help alleviate it.

Tues 1/31 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Escape the Library*

Escape rooms require participants to work with others to solve puzzles and uncover clues! At this workshop, you'll learn about the history of escape rooms, how to build your own, and if you have what it takes to "escape the library."

Sat 2/11 Emily Fowler 2:30-4 p.m.

Yes You Can Can*

Have you always been interested in canning but weren't sure where to start? Join us for a demonstration of different techniques.

Mon 3/6 South Branch 7 p.m.

Sustainable Agriculture: Ladybug Love*

A single ladybug can eat up to 5,000 aphids a year; that's almost 14 garden pests a day! Sadly, popular agricultural practices have contributed to the rapid decline in ladybug populations. Celebrate Earth Day with us and learn what steps you can take to protect this vital component of our ecosystem. Presented by Natural Grocers.

Thurs 4/20 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.



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Arts and Crafts

Crafter's Corner

Bring your favorite craft and exchange patterns with the local crafting community at this come-and-go program.

Thurs 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

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

Fri 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

North Branch 9-11:30 a.m.

Needle Felted 2D Picture*

Learn to create a 2D picture out of wool.

Thurs 1/12 North Branch 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Needle Tatting Workshop*

Mary Cresson will teach you the two knots required to make lacy edgings with a needle instead of a shuttle.

Tues 1/17 South Branch 2-4 p.m.

Beginning Crochet*

Learn the basics of crochet with Mary Cresson. Ages 16+.

Sat 1/28 North Branch 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Bad Art Night*

Come make the strangest, silliest piece of art possible! Materials provided; judgment and worry left at the door.

Your Best Worst Valentine

Mon 2/6 North Branch 6-7:30 p.m.

Free Form

Mon 4/10 North Branch 6-7:30 p.m.

Crochet Granny Squares*

Join local craftswoman Mary Cresson to learn how to crochet granny squares! Basic crochet skills required.

Wed 2/8 North Branch 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Wire Weaving Heart Pendant*

Learn the basics of creating wire jewelry and make your own heart pendant!

Tues 2/14 South Branch 2:30-4:30 p.m.



Mary's Crochet Tips and Tricks*

Mary Cresson will demonstrate ways to join yarns, change colors, replace a turning chain, and other "tricks of the trade". Bring your crochet hook and 2 colors of yarn.

Tues 2/21 South Branch 2-4 p.m.

Zine Workshop*

A zine is a self-published, non-commercial print work produced in small limited batches. Join this workshop to learn about zine history, creation, and genres. Walk away with your very own zine!

Sat 2/25 Emily Fowler 2:30-4 p.m.

Acrylic Painting*

Come learn the basics of acrylic painting! All attendees will create the same painting; see the online registration page for a preview. No experience necessary.

Tues 2/28, 4/25 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.



Kumihimo Braiding Workshop (2 Parts)*

Learn about the traditional Japanese braiding technique of Kumihimo. The first session will focus on the basic technique while the second will cover a more advanced 16-string technique.

**Part 1
Wed 3/1 North Branch 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Part 2
Wed 3/8 North Branch 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

Macramé Workshop*

Mary Cresson will teach you the two basic knots used in macramé. Leave with a new skill and two keychains!

Tues 3/21 South Branch 2-4 p.m.

Greeting Card Junk Journal*

In this class you'll learn how to make an environmentally friendly junk journal using greeting cards. Cards will be provided, or bring your own (9-12 recommended).

Sat 3/25 Emily Fowler 2-4 p.m.



Block Printing*

Students will learn how to carve their own reusable block, ink it up, and create multiple prints of their artwork.

Tues 3/28 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Felted Soap Workshop*

We'll cover a bar of soap with colorful wool which gently exfoliates, eliminates the need for a loofah or washcloth, and makes soap easier to hang on to.

Wed 3/29 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Freeform Wreath Workshop*

Create your own original wreath design!

Wed 4/5 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Botanical Journals*

Create a journal from an old hardback book and pressed flowers.

Sat 4/8 Emily Fowler 2-4 p.m.

Wire Bonsai Tree*

Want a bonsai tree that never needs watering or pruning? Create one out of beaded wire!

Thurs 4/13 North Branch 2-4:30 p.m.

Tissue-Dyed Scarves*

Mary Cresson will teach you how to dye silk scarves using a special kind of tissue paper.

Tues 4/18 South Branch 2-4 p.m.

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Technology

Goodwill Digital Career Accelerator

Specialists from Goodwill's Digital Career Accelerator program will be at the library to help you sharpen your computer skills and advance your career! Limited tickets will be given out at the Reference Desk 30 min. before.

Basic Computer Skills & Windows 11

Wed 1/4 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.
Mon 1/9 The Forge at North Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

Internet & Email Basics

Wed 1/18 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.
Mon 1/23 The Forge at North Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

Beginner Microsoft Word

Wed 2/1 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.
Mon 2/6 The Forge at North Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

Beginner Microsoft Powerpoint

Wed 2/15 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.
Mon 2/20 The Forge at North Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

Beginner Microsoft Excel

Wed 3/1 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.
Mon 3/6 The Forge at North Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

Resume Workshop

Wed 3/15 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.
Mon 3/20 The Forge at North Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

Interview Skills

Wed 4/5 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

Laser Cut Mini Book Nooks*

Learn how to use our laser cutters to assemble and customize a pre-cut mini book nook. Ages 11+ welcome but minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Mon 1/23 The Forge at North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

Laser Cutter Orientation*

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

Wed 2/1 The Forge at North Branch 6:30 p.m.
Wed 4/5 The Forge at North Branch 5 p.m.

Cricut 101*

We'll cover the basics of the Cricut Maker 3 and explore the wide range of projects that are possible. Ages 11+.

Mon 2/13, 4/10 The Forge at North Branch 6 p.m.



Saint Patrick's Day Totebags*

Learn how to use the Library's Cricut Maker 3 to make your own Saint Patrick's Day canvas tote bag. Ages 16+.

Sat 3/11 North Branch 10 a.m.

Adult Book Clubs

Eco-Poetry (3-part series)*

Part of the series "Professor's Corner: a Literary Discussion Group." We will discuss poetry about the environment and our relationship with the natural world. This program is made possible by a grant from Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. This is an online program and you must register to receive the Zoom link.

Part 1

Mon 1/9 Zoom 7-8:30 p.m.

Part 2

Mon 2/13 Zoom 7-8:30 p.m.

Part 3

Mon 3/27 Zoom 7-8:30 p.m.

Rise and Shine Book Club

Join us to discuss the selected fiction genre of the month. If it isn't your cup of tea, just choose something different to talk about at this casual book club.

Refreshments provided. Ages 16+.

Books About Food

Sat 1/21 North Branch 10 a.m.

Science & Technology

Sat 3/4 North Branch 10 a.m.

The Paranormal

Sat 4/15 North Branch 10 a.m.

Non-Fiction Book Club (With Coffee!)*

Biography to self-improvement, religion to travel, paranormal to philosophy: this book club is the place to discuss what you've been reading with other non-fiction fans. Each session will have coffee from a different local coffee house!

Wed 1/25, 2/22, 3/22, 4/26 South Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

Cookbook Club*

Looking for an opportunity to try out new cookbooks and discover new recipes? Join the Cookbook Club! Each month you'll cook a recipe based on the theme and bring your dish to share with the group. A great opportunity to brush up on your cooking skills and meet new friends.

Comfort Food

Wed 2/8 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

My Favorite Dish

Wed 3/8 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

A Dish using Seasonal Vegetables and/or Fruits

Wed 4/12 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

White Elephant Book Club

This is the place to be if you want someone else to check out and read your favorite books! Pick out a book from our shelves for a book exchange White Elephant style, then come back in four weeks for a discussion to see if they loved it as much as you did!

Book Exchange

Sun 2/19 North Branch 3 p.m.

Book Discussion

Sun 3/19 North Branch 3 p.m.

Genealogy and Denton History

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Denton County Genealogical Society Meeting

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

Unfamiliar Territory, Researching in a New Geographic Area presented by Cari Taplin, CG

Thurs 1/12 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Mysterious Relatives presented by Ari Wilkins

Thurs 2/9 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

I Have a Civil War Ancestor... Now What?

Presented by Brian Rhinehart

Thurs 3/9 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

1890 Census Substitutes: Bridging the Gap

presented by Bill Buckner

Thurs 4/13 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

HistoryGeo

Greg Boyd of HistoryGeo.com will demonstrate the First-Landowners project and the Place-finder tool, as well as two new projects scheduled for release in the near future: a metes and bounds mapper and a cemetery-mapping system. You'll also learn about HistoryGeo's unique maps and locational tools, which can help solve your toughest genealogical puzzles.

Sat 1/28 Emily Fowler 10-11:30 a.m.

Quakertown House Restoration

Celebrate Black History Month with Kim Cupit, curator of the Courthouse Museum, as she discusses the history and renovation of the second Quakertown House, located in the Historical Park by the Bayless Selby House.

Tues 2/7 Emily Fowler 10-11:30 a.m.

Researching Your Texas Pioneers

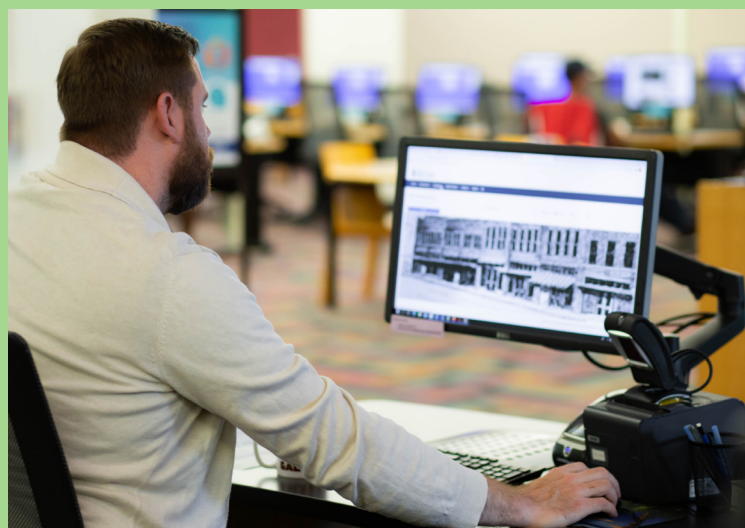
Do you have Texas roots and want to learn more about them? Celebrate Texas Independence Month with this class that will help you find your pioneer Texans and help navigate the Spanish and Mexican records pre-dating the Republic.

Sat 3/25 Emily Fowler 10-11:30 a.m.

Ancestry and Family Search Databases*

Two of the most popular and useful databases for genealogy research are Ancestry and Family Search. Join us to learn more about how to do efficient research and what they have to offer.

Fri 4/14 South Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.



Taking a Genealogy Trip: Ready, Set, Let's Go!

Genealogy trips can be "the bomb"—or they can bomb. An unsuccessful trip can be prevented by following the steps, cautions, and counsel in this presentation. A fun and lively presentation with stories of personal disasters and serendipity, this is a great way to get ready for that first genealogy research trip. Presented by Patti Gillespie.

Sat 4/22 Emily Fowler 10-11:30 a.m.



Discover fascinating information about Denton's history plus how to search for your family's history.

<https://dentonlibrary.wordpress.com/>

*Pre-registration is required. Registration will open 7 days prior to the scheduled program. Register on our website at <http://bit.ly/DPLprograms>.

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