



Denton
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Classes and Events

January - April 2024



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¹ Grab and Go Kits

DPL2Go

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

Children's Kits

Best for ages 6-10. Each theme has 48 kits available on the first of the month.

Emily Fowler Central Library

January: Bluebonnet Award Voting Kits (best for grades 3-6)

North Branch:

February: No-Sew Heart Pillow

March: St. Patrick's Day Blarney Stone Craft

April: Paper Plate Greenhouse

South Branch:

January: Popsicle Stick Zodiac Craft

March: Design Your Own Pie for Pi Day

Teen Kits

Best for ages 11-17. Each theme has 36 kits available on the first of the month.

South Branch:

February: Decorative Gift Box

April: Windowsill Flower Pot

Adult Kits

Ages 18+. Each theme has 36 kits available on the first of the month.

North Branch:

March: Tomato Pincushion Kit

All Ages

Eclipse Glasses

Get ready for the 2024 Total Eclipse on April 8. Free solar eclipse kits will be available beginning **April 1** at **all three branches**. Each library will have 250 kits, and each kit will contain two pairs of solar eclipse glasses. One kit per family.

DPL2Go at Local Events

Visit our library booth at the MLK Jr. Celebration Day, local Black History Month and Women's History Month celebrations, the Great American Cleanup, and the Redbud Festival!

Denton StoryWalk®

Visit our StoryWalk® on the Square and StoryWalk® at Fred Moore Park! Thanks to partnerships with local businesses and Denton Parks and Rec, these stories are available for families to enjoy! For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/DPLstorywalk>.

How To: Technology

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. Space is limited; email yvonne.kendricks@cityofdenton.com to register. Ages 50+.

Fri 1/5, 2/2, 3/1, 4/5

American Legion Hall Senior Center 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Books on Tap

We're bringing book discussions to local bars and breweries. Join us to rant and rave. No required book or booklist. Ages 21+.

True Crime

Mon 1/22 Harvest House 6:30-8 p.m.

BIPOC Authors

Mon 2/19 Denton County Brewing Co. 6:30-8 p.m.

Women Voices

Mon 3/18 Miss Angeline's 6:30-8 p.m.

Travel the World

Thurs 4/18 Andersons Distillery 6:30-8 p.m.

Eggstravaganza Story Time

Join us for an egg-cellent Story Time! This program is in partnership with Denton Parks and Rec for the annual Denton Easter Eggstravaganza.

Sat 3/30 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.



*Registration is required. Unless otherwise noted, registration will open 7 days prior to the scheduled program. Register on our website: <http://bit.ly/DPLprograms>.

All Ages

Trivial Afternoon*

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

Sat 1/27, 3/9, 4/20 South Branch 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Cookie Decorating

Join us for this come-and-go program. Use your imagination to decorate a cookie. Take your cookie home or eat it now! While supplies last.

Sat 1/27 South Branch 3 p.m.

All Ages Valentine's Day Party

Come out and celebrate Valentine's Day at the library.

Wed 2/14 South Branch 6-8 p.m.

Enjoying Our Local Ecology

Join the Petal Project for tips on how to get started enjoying nature around you. Learn about local hiking areas and trails with helpful preparation tips. Includes beginner information on identifying different plants, birds, and animals you may encounter and apps to learn more about nature while you explore.

Sat 3/16 North Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

Plant Swap

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

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

Citizen Scientist: Solar Eclipse

Find out about solar eclipses from Yuan Li, Assistant Professor of Physics at UNT. Free solar eclipse glasses made available to attendees.

Wed 3/27 North Branch 7 p.m.

Sat 4/6 South Branch 11 a.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.

Sat 4/13 South Branch 1-2:30 p.m.

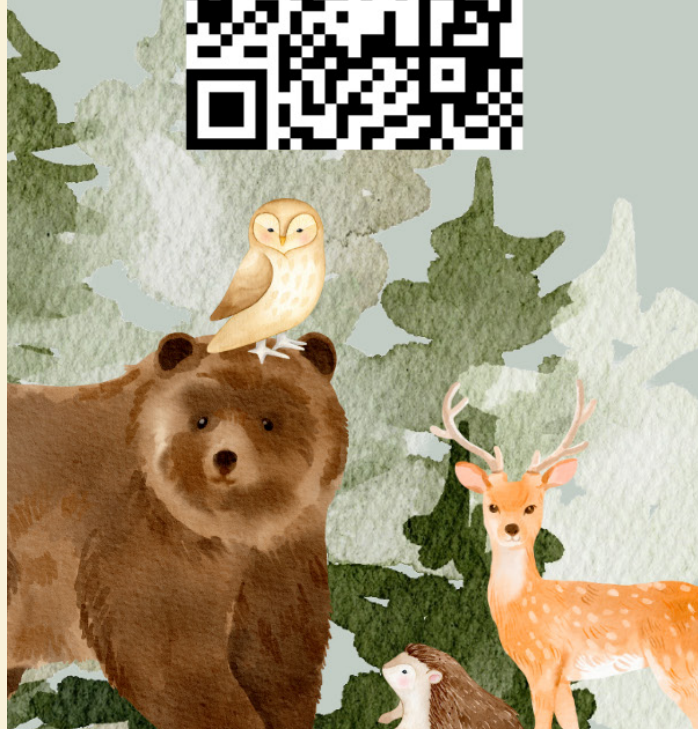


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Winter Reading

Cozy up with some good books this winter and join the all-ages Winter Reading Challenge.

Track reading hours, earn virtual badges, and win prizes! Scan this QR Code to register.



³Children's Programs

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

We've hidden bears around the library and it's your job to find them! Stop by **Emily Fowler Central Library** any time during the month of **March** to grab your map and find the bears for a sticker. Ages 3-10 and their caregiver.

Scavenger Hunts

Searching is half the fun! Look for different themed decals around **North** and **South Branch** libraries **each month**. Turn in a completed scavenger hunt to get a fun sticker.

Awesome Afternoons

Dive into the captivating stories, groove to the rhythm of music, and let your creativity soar with a whirlwind of activities. Ages 6-10 and their caregiver.

Thurs 1/11, 1/18, 2/1, 2/8, 4/11 South Branch 4 p.m.

Read to Rover

Give your child an opportunity to practice reading one-on-one with a trained, certified therapy dog. This program is made possible by a partnership with the Therapy Pals of Golden Triangle. First-come, first-served. Ages 6-10 and their caregiver.

Sat 1/20, 2/17, 3/16, 4/20 North Branch 2 p.m.

Sat 1/20, 2/17, 3/16, 4/20 South Branch 10:30 a.m.

Fun with Recycling

Kids will learn all about recycling in a fun and interactive way that encourages personal accountability. This program is in partnership with Sustainable Denton. Ages 4-12 and their caregiver.

Tues 1/23, 4/9 North Branch 4 p.m.

Little Sprouts Gardening Group*

We will practice cultivating plants that promote healthy eating. This group will address sensory needs, cognitive development, communication skills, fine motor and gross motor development while engaging with nature and practicing mindfulness tools. Materials provided are funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Ages 5 and under and their caregiver.

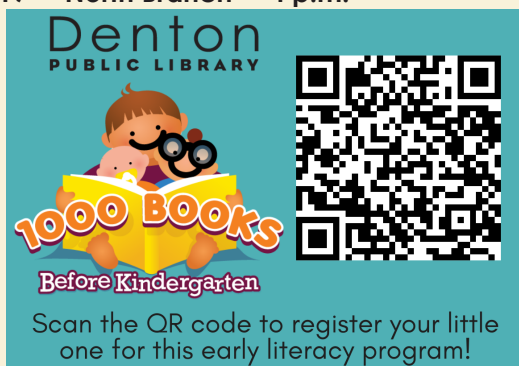
Tues 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9

North Branch 10 a.m.

Feathered Friends

Did you know that over 300 species of birds have been spotted in Denton? Let's explore the wonderful world of birds. This program is in partnership with Sustainable Denton. Ages 6-10 and their caregiver.

Tues 3/19 North Branch 4 p.m.



STEAM

Homeschool STEAM

Children will have the opportunity to learn through hands-on activities. Ages 6-10 and their caregiver.

Snowy Slime

Wed 1/10 North Branch 2 p.m.

Make a Composter

Wed 3/13 North Branch 2 p.m.

LEGO® Club

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

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

Bluebonnet Award nominated author

Meghan P. Browne

will join us as we unravel hidden stories of inspiring women and their extraordinary achievements. Local bookstore, **Patchouli Joe's**, will have copies of Meghan's books **"The Bees of Notre-Dame"** and **"Indelible Ann"** for purchase, and event attendees will have the chance to sample honey from local bees.



Ages 5-10 and their caregiver.

Saturday, March 2 at 10 a.m.

Emily Fowler Central Library

<https://meghanpbrowne.com>



Courtesy of
meghanpbrowne.com

Special Story Times

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Family Night Story Time

Enjoy songs, books, and rhymes with your little ones and the whole family. Designed for children ages 1-5 and their caregiver, but children of all ages welcome.

Tues 1/9, 2/13, 3/12, 4/9 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Wed 2/7, 3/6, 4/3 North Branch 6:30 p.m.

Bilingual Story Time/Hora de Cuentos Bilingües

Join UNT-Dallas professor Victor Lozada for interactive classes that use stories, songs, and puppets in Spanish and English to prepare children to learn to read! Conecta con el Profesor de UNT-Dallas Victor Lozada para clases interactivas que utilizan cuentos, canciones, y marionetas en español e inglés para preparar a los niños a aprender a leer. Ages 1-5 and their caregiver.

Mon 1/22, 2/26, 3/25, 4/22 North Branch 1:30 p.m.

Lunar New Year Story Time

We will learn about Lunar New Year with stories, songs, and rhymes. Families are invited to stay after the Story Time to make a Dragon Dance craft to celebrate the New Year. Ages 1-5 and their caregiver.

Wed 2/7 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Holi Story Time

Join us for a morning of songs, rhymes, and stories about the Indian festival of Holi! Afterwards, we'll celebrate the Festival of Colors by throwing colored scarves and painting with wet chalk. Ages 1-5 and their caregiver.

Sat 3/2 North Branch 11 a.m.

Pajama Night Story Time

Wear your comfiest PJs and bring your favorite blanket or stuffed animal! We will read stories, sing songs, and see some of our puppet friends, too. Designed for children ages 1-5 and their caregiver, but children of all ages welcome.

Wed 3/6 North Branch 6:30 p.m.

Around the World - Interactive Stories with Sue Kentz

Join professional storyteller Sue Kentz as she brings fun and interactive stories to children as part of the annual Texas Storyteller Festival. Ages 3-10 and their caregiver.

Fri 3/8 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.

Very Hungry Caterpillar Day Story Time

Join us for a special Eric Carle themed Story Time and craft celebrating everyone's favorite, but very hungry, caterpillar! Ages 1-5 and their caregiver.

Wed 3/20 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Teddy Bear Parade

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

Wed 3/27 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Sensory Story Time

This Story Time will focus on books and songs that are more low-key and helpful when working with heightened senses.

Thurs 4/4 South Branch 11 a.m.

Sat 4/6 South Branch 10 a.m.

Weekly Story Times

Toddler Time

Participate with your toddler in these special classes that promote literacy and social interaction through stories, songs, and toddler-appropriate activities. Ages 1-3 and their caregiver.

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

South Branch 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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

Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.

Thurs 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11

North Branch 9:30 a.m.

Family Story Time

Stories, songs, and puppets for the whole family to enjoy! We will build early literacy skills and prepare children to read. Ages 1-5 and their caregiver.

Sat 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13

South Branch 10 a.m.

Story Time

Join us for interactive preschool classes that use stories, songs, and puppets to build early literacy skills and prepare children to learn to read. Ages 1-5 and their caregiver.

Thurs 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4

South Branch 11 a.m.

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

Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Fri 1/12, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12

North Branch 11 a.m.

Baby Story Time

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 caregiver. Tickets will be given out 30 min. before the program at the Reference Desk.

Thurs 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11

South Branch 9:30 a.m.

Fri 1/12, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12

North Branch 9:30 a.m.

5 Teen Programs

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

Teen Volunteer Orientation

Volunteer at the library! Attend one of our orientation sessions to learn more.

Wed 1/3, 3/6 South Branch 5 p.m.

Wed 2/7, 4/3 North Branch 5 p.m.

Writer's Workshop: Plot Building

What's a character without a plot? Learn how to plot build. Perfect for aspiring and active writers alike!

Sat 1/6 South Branch 11 a.m.

Teen Chess Club

Whether you're a beginner or an advanced chess player, we have a spot for you at the table!

Mon 1/8, 2/12, 4/8 North Branch 4 p.m.

Mon 2/5, 2/19, 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15

South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Teen Improv Club

Practice improv through games and exercises.

Thurs 1/11, 2/8, 4/11 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 1/17 South Branch 6 p.m.

Teen Advisory Board

Brainstorm and plan teen programs, advise staff on the teen space and collections, all while earning volunteer hours.

Mon 1/22, 2/26, 3/11, 4/22 South Branch 6 p.m.

Tues 2/6, 3/5, 4/2 North Branch 4 p.m.

Maker Monday

Calling all makers! Each month we will get creative and crafty with a new maker-related project.

Mon 1/22, 2/26, 3/25, 4/22

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

Craft & Relax

Supplies and materials provided, you bring the creativity.

Wands

Wed 1/24 South Branch 5 p.m.

Craft Foam Spear

Wed 2/28 South Branch 5 p.m.

Tie-Dye Shirts

Wed 3/27 South Branch 5 p.m.

Domino Masks

Wed 4/24 South Branch 5 p.m.

Homework Help

Texas Academy of Math and Science (TAMS) students will provide homework help.

Wed 1/24, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27,

4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

North Branch 5-7 p.m.

Teen Early Release Days

Each early release day we will do a different activity. Visit our website for activity information for each date.

Fri 1/26, 2/16, 3/8, 4/12 North Branch 12:45-2:45 p.m.

Teen STEAM Club

Work to complete challenges, compete with others, create art, and much more at our Teen STEAM Club!

Thurs 2/1, 3/7, 4/4 North Branch 4 p.m.

Valentine Karaoke Club

Looking for a date idea or a place to have some fun with friends? Our Valentine Karaoke Club is perfect for you. Sing your heart out while enjoying sweets.

Sat 2/10 South Branch 3:30-5 p.m.

Love Bites Cookie Decorating

Not feeling it about Valentine's Day? Decorate anti-Valentine cookies while listening to a playlist of the best break-up songs.

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

Dungeon Master Class: Following the Plot

Learn how to be a great dungeon master and engage with the story you want to tell. All skill levels welcome!

Mon 2/26 South Branch 7:30 p.m.

Pop-Tart Polls for Teens

Voting opens today! Cast your ballot for which Pop-Tart flavor is the most amazing. Voting runs through March 15.

Fri 3/1 North Branch 9 a.m.

Beginner's Guide to Video Content

Join the experts from DTV to discover how to make videos. The class will include how to record and what to look for when editing. All skill levels welcome!

Mon 3/11 South Branch 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Investigating Forensic Science

This class examines what forensic investigators actually do and what techniques are commonly used.

Wed 3/20 South Branch 7 p.m.

Pop-Tart Party for Teens

The votes are in! Let's celebrate by feasting on the winning Pop-Tarts!

Thurs 3/21 North Branch 4 p.m.

Home Care 101

What should you look for when getting your first place? This class is designed to help you take care of and maintain your home - whether renting or buying.

Wed 4/3 South Branch 7 p.m.

Hunger Games for Teens

Compete in mental and physical challenges to win the Hunger Games!

Thurs 4/18 North Branch 4:30-6 p.m.

Cosplay Café

We'll have tips and tricks for you to get started in the Cosplay world making your own costumes.

Sat 4/27 South Branch 3:30-5 p.m.

*Registration is required. Unless otherwise noted, registration will open 7 days prior to the scheduled program.

Register on our website: <http://bit.ly/DPLprograms>.

Adult Programs

All adult programs are 18+ unless otherwise noted.

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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. To register, email randy.simmans@cityofdenton.com.

Thurs 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

Zoom 2-3:30 p.m.

Adult LEGO® Night

Who says LEGO® is just for kids? Bring your imagination and creativity for a fun evening of building alongside fellow brick-loving enthusiasts.

Mon 1/8, 2/12, 4/8 North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

Tea Tasting Club*

Anyone for Afternoon Tea? Come and experience three different blends of teas from different parts of the world.

Sat 1/20, 2/17, 3/16, 4/20 South Branch 3 p.m.

Sustainable Denton Classes

We have partnered with Sustainable Denton to provide a batch of programs that encourages residents to improve and strengthen our environment.

Home Weatherization

Sat 1/27 North Branch 3 p.m.

Save on Your Bills

Sat 2/17 North Branch 3 p.m.

Citizen Scientist Programs

Sat 3/9 North Branch 3 p.m.

Beginner Composting

Sat 3/23 South Branch 2 p.m.

Birding Basics with Master Naturalist Scott Kiester

Tues 3/26 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Sprinkler Spruce-Up

Sat 3/30 South Branch 2 p.m.

Animals of North Texas

Sat 4/6 North Branch 3 p.m.

Water Conservation 101

Tues 4/16 Emily Fowler 6 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. These sessions are not for court-ordered community service.

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

Sat 2/17 South Branch 3 p.m.

Tues 3/19 The Forge at North Branch 10 a.m.

Wed 4/24 The Forge at North Branch 4:30 p.m.

Vegetable Gardening with George Pavelek*

These interactive workshops will focus on garden tools and supplies as well as factors that enable successful veggie growth. George Pavelek from New Purpose Urban Farms will be on hand to show participants the key to veggie gardening success. Attendees will receive schedules for spring and autumn gardens.

6 Factors for Highly Effective Veggie Gardening

Tues 2/20 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Gardening Tools and Supplies

Tues 3/5 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

At the Movies Trivia Night

Do you love blockbuster movies? Are you excited about the Oscars? Come show off your knowledge of movie facts and trivia. Ages 18+.

Mon 3/4 North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

Science and Technology of "Dune"

"Dune: Part 2" comes out on March 15. Come for an in-depth discussion and presentation of the science and technology utilized in the "Dune" universe. Ages 16+.

Wed 3/20 North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Safe Riders Child Seat Distribution & Education/ Distribución y Educación de Asientos Infantiles de Safe Riders*

Safe Riders aims to reduce the number of motor vehicle crash injuries and fatalities to children in Texas.

This program distributes and educates on proper child safety seat use. Families who meet eligibility criteria and attend the course will receive a car seat. This program is in partnership with Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). Safe Riders tiene como objetivo reducir la cantidad de heridas y muertes de niños por accidentes automovilísticos en Texas. Este programa distribuye y educa sobre el uso adecuado de asientos de seguridad para niños. Las familias que cumplan con los criterios de elegibilidad y asistan al curso recibirán un asiento para el automóvil.

Sat 3/23 North Branch 10 a.m. (English)

Sat 3/23 North Branch 11 a.m. (Español)

Small Business Meet and Greet

Make connections, share experiences, and exchange ideas with other entrepreneurs and local businesses.

Mon 3/25 North Branch 4-6 p.m.

Unraveling the History of Toilet Paper*

This talk will reveal what we used before the invention of mass-produced toilet paper in the 1800s, discuss the great toilet paper crisis of 2020, and explore bathroom habits from across the world.

Tues 4/2 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Empower Your Small Business!

Stephany Compton, TWU Business Librarian, presents the essential resources and tools needed to thrive in today's dynamic marketplace.

Tues 4/16 North Branch 4:30 p.m.

7 Arts & Crafts

Crafter's Corner

Bring your current crafting project to work on and meet others in the local crafting community. Share ideas, get tips, and learn something new at this come and-go program.

Thurs 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

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

Fri 1/5, 1/12, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

North Branch 9-11:30 a.m.

Bad Art*

No artistic skills? None needed for this art program! Come make the strangest, silliest piece of art you possibly can. Materials provided; judgment and worry left at the door.

Sat 1/13 South Branch 3-5 p.m.

Mon 2/5, 4/29 North Branch 6-7:30 p.m.

Craft Classes*

Explore various handicraft classes taught by experienced crafters. Learn to crochet, knit, macrame, make jewelry, or felted creations. Supplies provided.

Wet Felted Soap

Tues 1/16 North Branch 6-8:30 p.m.

Wire Stone Pendant

Tues 1/16 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Beginner Crochet with Mary Cresson

Wed 2/7 North Branch 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Sat 4/6 South Branch 2-5 p.m.

Wire Heart Pendant

Thurs 2/8 North Branch 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Candlemaking

Mon 2/12 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Macramé Workshop with Mary Cresson

Wed 3/6 North Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Felted Cactus

Wed 3/13 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Kumihimo Braiding Workshop with Mary Cresson

Wed 4/3 North Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Felted Butterfly Broach

Thurs 4/18 North Branch 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Acrylic Painting*

Join us as we learn the basics of acrylic painting. No experience necessary and all attendees will create the same painting. All supplies provided. Check our website for previews of the featured paintings.

Tues 2/27, 4/23 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Nailed It!*

Try your decorating skills with this fun challenge. Will you be the one to Nail It? No prior experience decorating desserts necessary.

Mon 2/5 South Branch 6-8 p.m.

Ikebana Flower Arranging Workshop*

Join Vivian Fu, 2nd Master of the Ohara School, to learn the history of Ohara school of Ikebana and how to create your own flower arrangements. All supplies are included and you'll be able to take home your finished product!

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

Zine Workshop*

Join our zine-making workshop and unleash your creativity! No prior experience is necessary and our facilitators will guide you through the process, providing materials and inspiration. You'll learn the basics of zine creation, including layout and design, and walk away with your own 8-page zine.

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

Community Services

SNAP Application Assistance

Representatives from the Tarrant Area Food Bank are available by appointment only to assist with SNAP benefit applications. To schedule an appointment, contact Community Resource Specialists Jasmine Willis at (817)661-2427 or Yadira Verdeja at (817)661-2218.

Assistance is available in English and Spanish.

Fri 1/5, 2/2, 3/1, 4/5 South Branch By appointment

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

Medicare is not easy to understand and can be frustrating! What is the best coverage for me? Do I need an Advantage plan? 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 1/11, 2/8, 3/14, 4/11 South Branch 12 p.m.

VITA - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

From late January until Tax Day (April 16), free tax prep will be available for households earning up to (not over) \$60,000 at VITA sites across Denton County, thanks to United Way of Denton County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program!

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

North Branch 5-7:30 p.m.

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

North Branch 5-7:30 p.m.

Sat 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13

North Branch 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Social Worker Intern Services: United Way of Denton County

Services provided are referrals to health, housing, community assistance, and social service providers. Assistance completing applications or required forms for services. Guidance for patrons needing help navigating government or non-profit services.

Every Wed. Emily Fowler 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Technology

New Year, New Device

Did you get a new device over the holidays and need help accessing the library's e-resources? Stop by this come-and-go program for assistance getting set up.

Fri 1/5 North Branch 2:30 p.m.

Goodwill Digital Career Accelerator Classes

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 the program starts.

Chromebook Basics

Mon 1/8 The Forge at North Branch 4:30-6 p.m.

Google Sheets

Wed 1/24 The Forge at North Branch 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Microsoft Word

Mon 2/12 The Forge at North Branch 4:30-6 p.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint

Mon 3/4 The Forge at North Branch 4:30-6 p.m.

Google Slides

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

Cyber Security for Seniors

Mon 3/25 Emily Fowler 4:30 p.m.

Beginning Excel

Mon 4/8 The Forge at North Branch 4:30-6 p.m.

Intermediate Excel

Mon 4/22 The Forge at North Branch 4:30-6 p.m.

Intro to The Forge Makerspace*

Want to know what a maker space is all about? Find out what you can make and do in The Forge.

Mon 2/26 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Wed 2/28 The Forge at North Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Tote Bags*

Learn how to use the Library's Cricut Venture and Cricut Maker 3 to make your own St. Patrick's Day tote bag.

Mon 3/11 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Wed 3/13 The Forge at North Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

Spring into Cricut Design*

Join Heidee Vincent and learn ways to use the Cricut Maker 3 to personalize your own spring-themed decorative sign. Supplies provided by the library. This class is for advanced beginners.

Mon 4/1 The Forge at North Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Fri 4/5 The Forge at North Branch 10-11:30 a.m.

Adult Book Clubs 8

Nonfiction 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 nonfiction fans. Each session will have local coffee.

Wed 1/24, 2/28, 3/27, 4/24 South Branch 6:30-8 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+.

Mystery

Sat 1/27 North Branch 10 a.m.

Romance

Sat 2/24 North Branch 10 a.m.

Science Fiction

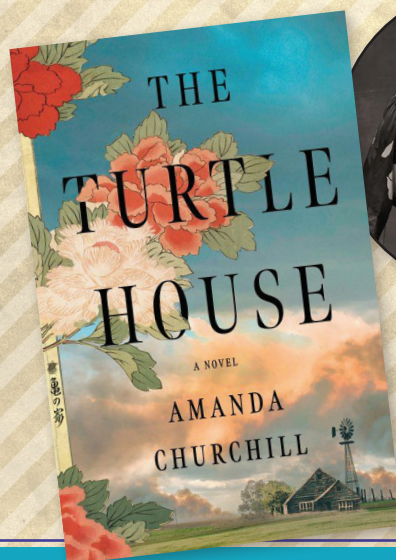
Sat 3/23 North Branch 10 a.m.

Young Adult

Sat 4/20 North Branch 10 a.m.



Join Texas native
Amanda Gann Churchill,
author of "The Turtle House" in
conversation with Kimberly Garza,
author of "The Last Karankawas"
on writing and family history.
Churchill's debut explores a
grandmother-granddaughter
relationship and family secrets
in a small Texas town.



Light snacks
will be served.
Tuesday, April 30
at Emily Fowler
Central Library
at 6:30 p.m.

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9 Genealogy and Denton History

Denton County Genealogical Society

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

German Communities in Denton County presented by Kim Cupit

Thurs 1/11 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Solving a Family Mystery with DNA presented by Diana Elder

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

Finding Your Family Story: You Shall Know Them by Their Deeds presented by Linda Jonas

Thurs 3/14 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Collecting Moments Before They are Gone, Oral History Workshop, Part 1 presented by Sara Wilson

Thurs 4/11 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Collecting Moments Before They are Gone, Oral History Workshop, Part 2 presented by Sara Wilson

Sat 4/13 Emily Fowler 2-5 p.m.

Connections: Genealogy Discussion Group*

Join us to discuss genealogical research methods and historical context using articles published in STIRPES, the Journal of TxSGS as starting point. Registrants will be sent the focus article and a list of questions for each meeting.

A Look at Divorce Records in Texas by Susan E. Ball, (March 2022, pg. 20-27)

Fri 1/26 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Just Imagine: Creating Your Ancestors® Story with Senses and Context by Nancy Gilbride Casey, (Sept. 2022, pg. 19-22)

Fri 2/23 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Passengers on the Grand Condé to the Republic of Texas from Le Havre France in 1842 by Karen Stein Daniel, (Dec. 2022, pg. 13-20)

Fri 3/22 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

The Conrad and Marie (Otto) Flaig Family: Embracing German American Culture in San Antonio, Texas by Larry W. Luckett, (March 2023, pg. 24-33)

Fri 4/26 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Beginning Genealogy

Have you ever wanted to learn more about your family tree? This class will introduce where and how to find common records, how to research, and ways to organize what you find. All ages welcome.

Sat 1/27 Emily Fowler 3-4:30 p.m.

Doing Time - Using Prison Records for Genealogy Research

Inmates in jails and prisons were recorded and documented. Join Dr. Judy Russell, in this virtual presentation, to learn what records may exist, where to find them, and how to use them.

Sat 2/17 Emily Fowler 3 p.m.

Learn About The Legacy Lab

The Legacy Lab has many pieces of equipment that can help you preserve your family memories. Join us for this hands-on demonstration of the tools.

Sat 3/23 Emily Fowler 3-4:30 p.m.



*Registration is required. Unless otherwise noted, registration will open 7 days prior to the scheduled program. Register on our website: <http://bit.ly/DPLprograms>.

WHAT:
Friends of the Denton
Public Libraries
Book Sale

WHEN:
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 10

WHERE:
North Branch
Library



Members get early access from 9:30 - 10 a.m.

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at Emily Fowler Central Library?

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Library Locations:

Emily Fowler Central Library



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Tues/Thurs: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sun: 1 - 5 p.m.

South Branch Library



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Denton, TX 76210

Mon: Noon - 9 p.m.

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Wed: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sun: 1 - 5 p.m.

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Denton Public Library Closings:

Monday, Jan. 1
All Libraries Closed

Monday, Jan. 15
All Libraries Closed

Friday, Jan. 19
All Libraries Closed

Sunday, March 31
All Libraries Closed



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