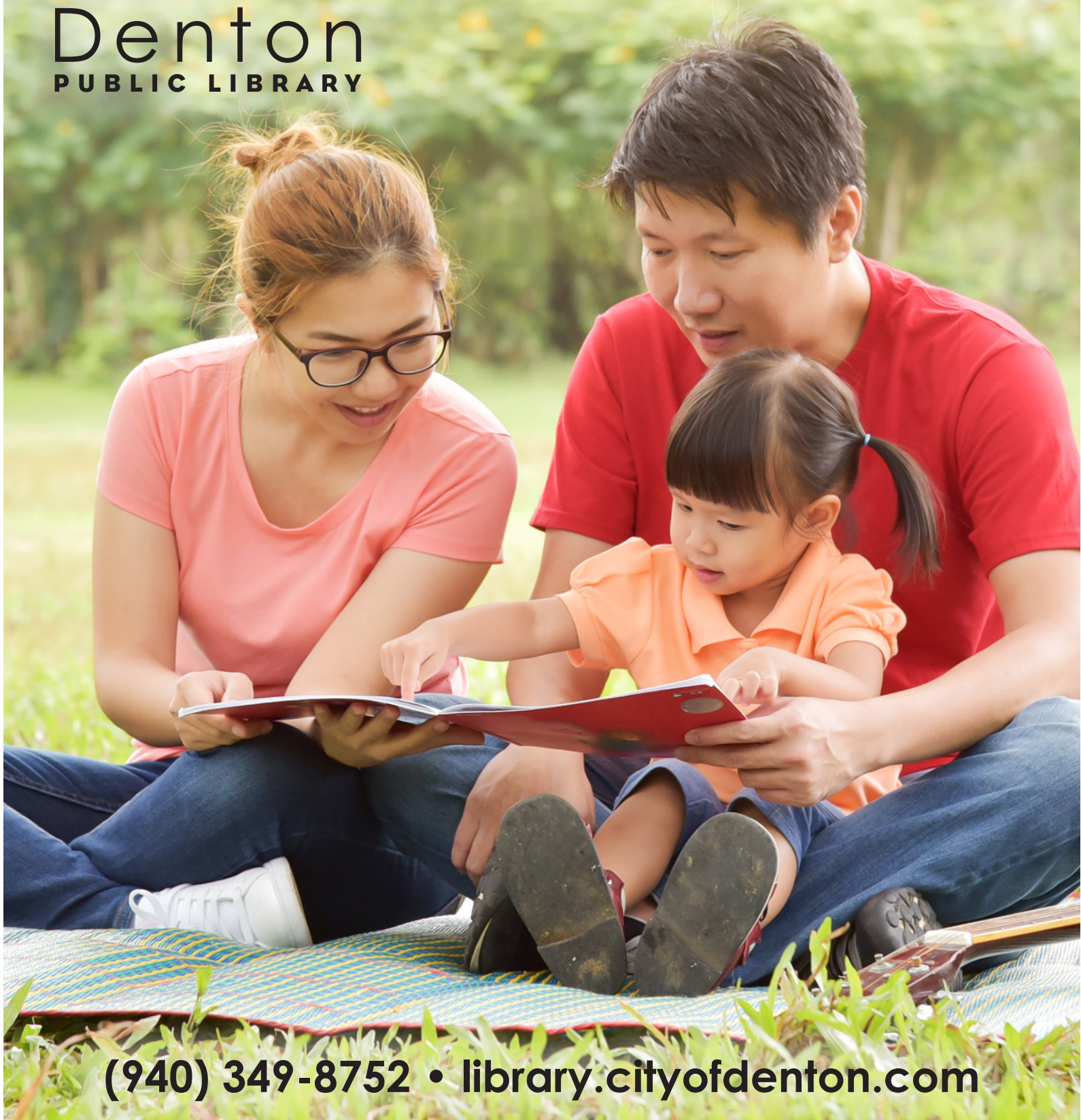




# Classes and Events

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## Denton Public Library Closings

**Monday, May 27**

*All Branches Closed*

**Wednesday, July 3**

*All Branches Close at 6 p.m.*

**Thursday, July 4**

*All Branches Closed*

## Friends of the Libraries Book Sale



**Saturday, May 11**

**&**

**Saturday, August 3**

At North Branch Library  
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Need a tutor?



Your library card gives you access to  
online homework help and live tutors  
online 7 days a week from 3 to 10 p.m.



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



## Volunteer Orientation Sessions

### Summer Reading Challenge Teen Volunteer Orientation

Are you between the ages of 11 and 17? Earn your community service hours and gain job experience by helping out with the Summer Reading Challenge! Join us for an orientation session to learn more. Ages 11-17.

Tues 5/14	Emily Fowler	5 p.m.
Sat 5/18	South Branch	10 a.m.
Sat 5/18	Emily Fowler	12 p.m.
Tues 5/21	North Branch	7 p.m.
Wed 5/22	South Branch	7 p.m.
Fri 5/24	North Branch	12 p.m.

### \*Volunteer Orientation for Adults

Join us for a session to learn about volunteering at the library. All volunteers must pass a background check. These sessions are not for court-ordered community service.

Tues 5/7	South Branch	4 p.m.
Sat 6/8	North Branch	10 a.m.
Sat 8/31	Emily Fowler	10 a.m.



## Free Tickets

Tickets have replaced online registration for classes and events. Ticketed classes are the ones with an asterisk (\*) in front of the title. If there is no asterisk before the title, a ticket is not needed to attend the class.

Free tickets will be handed out at the reference desk 30 minutes before the beginning of the class. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Take the**  
**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**  
**to Explore**



**A**  
**UNIVERSE**  
**of Stories**

**Sign up**  
**May 23 - July 26**  
**at DENTON.READSQUARED.COM**

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### Take the Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is a free literacy program for all ages that is designed to encourage the whole community to celebrate a love for reading. Participants who read for five hours will win a free book, and those who read for five additional hours will be entered into a prize drawing for their age group (adults, teen, elementary, preschool).

**Sign Up May 23 through July 22 at [denton.readsquared.com](http://denton.readsquared.com), or any Denton Public Library location.**

### Blast Off into Summer Reading

Come to any Denton Public Library branch to enjoy refreshments and celebrate the beginning of the annual Summer Reading Challenge! The theme this year is:

A Universe of Stories. What will you read?

**Fri 5/24 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**Fri 5/24 North Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**Fri 5/24 South Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

### End of Summer Reading Challenge Celebration

We hope the Universe of Stories Summer Reading Challenge gave you the opportunity to read some great stuff. Come to any of Denton Public Library location to enjoy small crafts and activities and celebrate all the reading Denton achieved over the summer!

**Fri 7/26 North Branch 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**Fri 7/26 Emily Fowler 3-5 p.m.**

**Fri 7/26 South Branch 3-5 p.m.**

### Magazine Day

A variety of adult and youth titles from various years will be available. If you have any old magazines to get rid of, 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 5/4 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**



### Chess Night

Improve your skills or just play a casual game of chess with your fellow community members. Players at all skill levels are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. Ages 7 and up.

**Mon 5/6, 5/20, 6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, 8/5, 8/19**  
**North Branch 6-7:30 p.m.**

### \*Dungeons and Dragons Players

Traverse a fantasy world using your imagination, pen, paper, and dice rolls, as our Dungeon Masters lead your group to adventure! Players meet once a month. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Ages 15 and under must have a parent or legal guardian present at all times. Ages 12 and up.

**Sat 5/18, 6/22, 7/20, 8/1 North Branch 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

### \*Celebrate America Day

Join the Adults with Disabilities Advisory Group, members of the Lifeworks Community, as they teach this class for individuals with disabilities and their caregivers. Participants will make patriotic keychains and bracelets. All supplies will be provided.

**Fri 6/28 North Branch 10-11:30 a.m.**

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

### Rock Painting Hide and Seek

Paint rocks to be hidden in Quakertown Park so they can be found (and re-hidden) by someone else!

Rocks will need time to dry, so please arrive on time.

Ages 10 and up. Adults welcome also!

**Tues 7/23 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.**

### Star Wars Celebration



Calling all Star Wars fans! Join us for the ninth annual Star Wars Celebration, now at North Branch Library. Dress as your favorite character and enjoy Star Wars-themed snacks and crafts. Supplies for crafts are limited. All ages are welcome. May The Force be with you!

**Wed 7/31 North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.**

### Bike and Pedestrian Safety

#### with the Denton Police Department

Learn about the rules of the road to keep cyclists and pedestrians safe. The Denton Police Department will present information about how to safely enjoy cycling and walking throughout our beautiful city, and how drivers can respectfully and safely drive in areas with cyclists and pedestrians.

**Thurs 8/1 Emily Fowler 6 p.m.**

**Author Visit: Ricky Gazelle**

Join local children's book author Ricky Gazelle as she reads excerpts from her story, *Dory Gets a Forever Family*. This book tells the story of Dory the cat, who lives outdoors until rescued! Dory faces many adventures on his way to finding his forever family. Stay after the story for book-related activities.

**Sat 5/4 South Branch 10 a.m.**

**Safe Kids Denton – Traffic Safety**

Roundabouts are beginning to appear around the city, and not all children are familiar with these types of intersections. Join the City of Denton traffic engineering department for fun activities to help you and your child understand how roundabouts work so they can safely walk and ride bicycles around them. This program is in conjunction with National Safe Kids Week, and it is designed to help prevent injuries through educational activities. Ages 6-9.

**Sat 5/11 Emily Fowler 10:30 a.m.**

**\*Gregg KaZam Magic Show**

Magician Gregg KaZam will wow kids with his sense of humor and magic tricks. This award-winning magic show is family friendly, will fully engage the audience, and is laugh out loud funny! Ages 5 and up.

**Wed 5/29 South Branch 3 p.m.**

**Author Visit: Monica Lozano Hughes**

Join local children's book author and educator Monica Hughes as she reads her book, *Magnet Max*. Max and his friend, Nick, explore and experiment with magnets—they search to find what has special forces and what doesn't. We'll explore scientific concepts in clear, easy-to-follow language as we listen to the story, sing songs, and enjoy fun STEM activities.

**Sat 6/22 South Branch 10 a.m.**

**Storm Spotters in Action**

Meet some North Texas Storm Spotters and find out what they do and what we can learn from their experiences. Then get a peek inside one of the chase cars and see their equipment firsthand. We'll also do a weather-related hands-on activity. Ages 5 and up.

**Sat 6/29 North Branch 3 p.m.**

**Fourth of July Crafts**

Get ready for the Fourth of July with these fun, patriotic crafts, from fireworks painting, to Uncle Sam hats, and more. Ages 5 and up.

**Tues 7/2 North Branch 4 p.m.**

**\*We All Scream for Ice Cream**

Learn about the history of ice cream and how it's made, and make your very own ice cream with Ken Willis from Beth Marie's Old Fashioned Ice Cream! Ages 5 and up.

**Thurs 7/18 South Branch 2 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.**

**Dinosaur Days**

Explore the world of dinosaurs with exciting programs led by Dino Bo at all three branches this summer.

**\*Lone Star Dinosaurs**

Remember the Alamosaurus! And the Tyrannosaurus Rex, the Torosaurus, and a lots of other amazing dinosaurs. Come see Dino Bo to learn about the dinosaurs who lived right here in the Lone Star State, see real dinosaur fossils, and learn what your Texas neighbors would have looked like 65 million years ago. Ages 5 and up.

**Fri 5/31 Emily Fowler 3:30 p.m.**

**\*Dinosaurs! with Dino Bo**

Families will have an opportunity to interact with REAL dinosaur bones. Dino Bo will teach us about some of the most well-known dinosaurs: T-Rex, Triceratops, Raptors, and more. Afterwards, there will be an opportunity to touch and explore REAL dinosaur fossils! Ages 5 and up.

**Tues 6/4 North Branch 4 p.m.**

**\*Dino Bo: Carnivores vs Herbivores**

Learn how some dinosaurs hunted and others kept from becoming a meal. With crowd participation, we will act out scenarios found in the fossil record, and examine real dinosaur fossils! Ages 5 and up.

**Thurs 6/27 South Branch 3:30 p.m.**

**Family Movies**

Join us for some movie fun at the library for families and caretakers accompanying children under 18.

**First Friday Movie**

Enjoy a feature film the first Friday of each month. Scheduled movie titles may change dependent upon movie availability and release dates.

**6/7 Mary Poppins Returns (PG)**

**7/5 The LEGO Movie 2: The Second Part (PG)**

**8/2 How to Train Your Dragon 3: The Hidden World (PG)**

**First Friday of the month. South Branch 3:30 p.m.**

**Family Fun Movie**

Bring the family to enjoy a feature film presentation on the second Friday of the month this summer.

**6/14 The LEGO movie (PG)**

**7/12 Frozen (PG)**

**8/9 Ralph Breaks the Internet (PG)**

**Second Friday of the month. North Branch 4 p.m.**

## Weekly Programs for Children

June 3 - July 27

**Mother Goose 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 caregivers.

**Tuesdays South Branch 9:30 a.m.**  
**Fridays North Branch 9:30 a.m.**

**Toddler Time**

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

**Tuesdays South Branch 10:30 a.m.**  
**Wednesdays Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.**  
**Thursdays North Branch 9:30 a.m.**

**Toddler Play Time**

Come learn and play with your child! Children learn through play, so find out how you can facilitate your child's learning with fun literacy and sensory activities. For children ages 1-3.

**Tuesdays South Branch 11 a.m.**  
**Thursdays North Branch 10 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 10 & 11 a.m.**  
**Fridays North Branch 11 a.m.**  
**Saturdays South Branch 10 a.m.**

**Family Night StoryTime**

Bring out the family to this evening StoryTime to enjoy songs, books, and rhymes with your little ones. Designed for children ages 1-5 with caregivers, but children of all ages are welcome.

**Wednesdays North Branch 7 p.m.**

**Spish Splash StoryTime**

Join us for a special StoryTime in the Children's Play Pool at Water Works Park. Admission is waived, but participants must stay at the Children's Play Pool and leave the park by 10:45 a.m. Co-sponsored by Denton Parks & Recreation Aquatics.

**Fridays 6/7-7/26 Water Works Park 10 a.m.**

## Monthly Programs for Children

May - August

**Read to Rover**

Give your child an opportunity to practice reading one-on-one with a trained, certified therapy dog with the Therapy Pals of Golden Triangle. Seats are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For children reading on their own, ages 6-11.

**Wed 5/1, 6/5, 7/3, 8/7 Emily Fowler 3:30 p.m.**  
**Sat 5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10 North Branch 10 a.m.**  
**Sat 5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10 South Branch 10:30 a.m.**

**Twilight Toddler Time**

Come hear stories, sing songs, and participate in activities in this evening StoryTime for toddlers and their caregivers. Ages 1-3.

**Tues 5/14, 6/11, 7/9, 8/13 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.**

**Build It With Bricks!**

Do you like to build creatively with LEGO® bricks? Explore STEM with LEGO® at the library. (All LEGO® are provided by the library). Ages 5-10.

**Fri 5/10, 6/14, 7/12, 8/9 Emily Fowler 4:30 p.m.**



**\*Sensory StoryTime  
for Children with Special Needs**

This StoryTime is for children with sensory integration challenges, children on the autism spectrum, those who are differently abled, and families who need a more adaptive library experience. Children will be engaged through movement, music, and sensory activity play. Ages 3-9.

**Thurs 5/9 North Branch 10:30 a.m.**  
**Tues 6/18, 7/16, 8/20 North Branch 10:30 a.m.**

**Elementary Adventure Time**

Read a book, learn something new, and most importantly, have fun! In these hands-on activities, children can explore puppets, 3D Pens, Space, Egypt, and more. Ages 5-8.

5/21 Puppet Workshop  
 6/18 3D Pens  
 7/16 Space Race  
 8/20 Ancient Egypt  
**Tues 5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/20 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.**

**Spanish StoryTime**

¡Hablamos español! Join us for a fun-filled Spanish StoryTime where children will hear stories, songs, and learn new words in Spanish. Led by native speaker Myra Ronquillo, this StoryTime is designed for speakers of all languages. Ages 2-10.

**Fri 5/17, 6/21, 7/19, 8/16 Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.**

### Animal Hunts at the Library: Cheetah

The Home School Animal Club will lead us on an imaginary journey as we read and learn about the cheetah. Ages 5-9.

**Thurs 5/2 South Branch 1:30 p.m.**

### Muffins with Moms StoryTime

A StoryTime to celebrate motherhood with muffins, stories, and silly songs. For children and moms (and aunts, grandmothers, and caregivers). Dads are welcome too! Ages 1-5.

**Thurs 5/9 South Branch 10 a.m.**

### Mother's Day Crafts

#### with the Garden Culture Club

Make nature-themed crafts with the Garden Culture Club in celebration of Mother's Day. Ages 5-11.

**Fri 5/10 North Branch 4 p.m.**

### \*Tinkergarten: Going on a Bear Hunt

At Tinkergarten, children focus on skill-building through outdoor play. Kids will learn from each other as they tinker, create, and problem solve. We will also work on motor skills, balance, and self control through engaging and imaginative play! Ages 2-5.

**Tues 5/14 South Branch 10:30 a.m.**

### DASF Pet Stories

Join the Denton Animal Support Foundation (DASF) and puppet friends for an interactive StoryTime! DASF members will read stories about pets and how to be a responsible and loving pet guardian.

**Sat 5/18, 8/17 Emily Fowler 1 p.m.**

**Sat 6/15 North Branch 1 p.m.**

**Sat 7/20 South Branch 1 p.m.**



### Bring-a-Blanket StoryTime

Join us for a StoryTime at the Denton County Courthouse-on-the-Square! Bring a blanket to spread out on the lawn as we read, sing, have fun, and learn together. In the case of inclement weather, we will meet inside the courthouse. Ages 1-5.

**Wed 5/29**

**Denton County Courthouse-on-the-Square 10 a.m.**



### Police Officer StoryTime

Join us for a special StoryTime as we read about police officers and learn about bicycle and pedestrian safety from our local police officers. Ages 1-5.

**Thurs 5/30 South Branch 10 a.m.**

### Preschool Dance Party

Bring your toddlers and preschoolers to shimmy, shake, and dance their hearts out. We will provide shakers, scarves, and bubbles for a fantastic musical experience! Ages 2-5.

**Fri 5/31 North Branch 10 a.m.**



### Elements of Art

Do your kids love to draw or want to learn more about art? In this series, we will read books and do hands-on activities to explore the elements of art that are the basics to creating any type of visual artwork. Ages 5-8.

**6/4 Line, Shape, and Space**

**7/2 Color and Value**

**8/6 Form and Texture**

**Tues 6/4, 7/2, 8/6 Emily Fowler 3 p.m.**

### Chalk it Up

Explore the colorful world of chalk art. Weather dependent, we will make our own chalk and create sidewalk art. Ages 5-9.

**Thurs 6/6 South Branch 3:30 p.m.**

### Father's Day Crafts

Drop-in and make a handmade Father's Day card, or other special gift, for your Dad or another loved one. Ages 5-10.

**Tues 6/11 North Branch 4 p.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 6/12, 7/10 North Branch 7 p.m.**

### \*Animals in Space



Join us for a fun, exciting, and educational wildlife program by REPCO Wildlife Encounters that is out of this world! We'll even meet animal species that have been involved in space travel. Ages 6-10.

**Thurs 6/13 South Branch 3:30 p.m.**

**Thurs 6/20 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.**

**Thurs 6/20 North Branch 4 p.m.**

### Donuts with Dads StoryTime

Saturday morning stories, songs, and snacks celebrating dads, grandpas and uncles. Moms are welcome too! Ages 1-5.

**Sat 6/15 South Branch 10 a.m.**

### Pollinator StoryTime

Join us for a special pollinator-themed StoryTime at Denton's Clear Creek Natural Heritage Center! We will meet inside the education center at Clear Creek, located at 3310 Collins Rd. in Denton, to read books and sing songs all about bees, butterflies, and other amazing Texas pollinators. Ages 1-5.

**Tues 6/18**

**Clear Creek Natural Heritage Center 11 a.m.**

### Bird Nerds with Ranger Rick

Texas State Park Ranger Rick Torres will explore the world of birds and explain what makes our flying feathered friends so unique, followed by a fun bird observation activity. Ages 5-10.

**Tues 6/18 North Branch 4 p.m.**

### Pollinator Week for Kids

Learn about the many different types of pollinators, and the important role they play in our community. Ages 5-10.

**Thurs 6/20 South Branch 3:30 p.m.**

### Perot Museum's TECH Truck

Engage in hands-on, maker-based science, engineering, technology, art, and math (STEAM) experiences that foster creativity and confidence. The TECH truck will bring interactive discovery directly to the library by providing free science-based experiences to the public. Ages 6-11.

**Tues 6/25 North Branch 4-6 p.m.**

### Life of a Star with Ranger Rick

Join Ranger Rick with Texas Parks and Wildlife to learn about the amazing life of a star. Children will create their very own take-home starwheel so they can explore the stars on their own! Ages 8-12.

**Fri 6/28 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.**



### Monarch Madness with Ranger Rick

Join Texas State Park Ranger Rick Torres to find out about the monarch butterfly migration season. Learn about these amazingly resilient insects and play a fun game to simulate butterfly migration. Ages 5-10.

**Tues 7/9 North Branch 4 p.m.**

### \*Mad Science: Moon Odyssey

Join us on a "Moon Odyssey" where kids will take one small step for man and one giant leap for mankind! Courtesy of NASA and Mad Science, this event is all about space and travel. Kids will size up the universe, discover and explore space, and become Mad Science Astronauts. Ages 6 and up.

**Thurs 7/11 South Branch 3:30 p.m.**



### Moon Landings

Explore the Moon with hands-on activities, including how craters are made, the phases of the moon, and lunar craft landings. Ages 5-10.

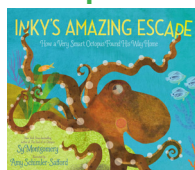
**Sat 7/13 North Branch 4 p.m.**

### The Buzz about Bees

Learn about bees, how they are an important part of our food chain, and how they help the environment. Michelle Boerst, Master Beekeeper of Bursting Bees Apiary, will bring an observation hive for safe, up-close viewing. Ages 5-10.

**Tues 7/16 North Branch 4 p.m.**

### Octopus Adventures



Dive into this story to hear the true tale of Inky the Octopus, who escaped captivity! We'll also learn some fun octopus facts and make an amusing octopus-themed craft. Ages 5-9.

**Tues 7/23 North Branch 4 p.m.**

### Book Art

Transform a book into a work of art. Ages 5-10.

**Thurs 7/25 South Branch 3:30 p.m.**

### Rockets!

We'll explore the science of rockets in this hands-on workshop. Children can build their own toy rocket and launch it! Ages 5-10.

**Thurs 7/25 North Branch 4 p.m.**

### Brick Build Challenge

Do your children love building with LEGOs®? Children will have the chance to sharpen their engineering and problem-solving skills with these LEGO® building challenges. The library provides the bricks, and the kids will provide the imagination. Ages 6-11.

**Tues 7/30 North Branch 4 p.m.**

### Cowboy StoryTime

Kick off the North Texas Fair and Rodeo with stories, songs, puppets, and crafts that are all about cowboys and horses. For ages 1-6.

**Fri 8/16 North Branch 11 a.m.**

## Monthly Programs for Teens

### Teen Advisory Board

Boss us around! Join the Teen Advisory Board and tell us what you want to see at your library. Help plan teen events and meet new people, all while earning volunteer hours. Ages 11-17.

**Wed 5/1, 6/5, 7/10, 8/7 South Branch 6:30 p.m.**

**Tues 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6 North Branch 4 p.m.**

### Play With Your Food

Don't worry about good manners while playing these crazy food games. You may get messy! Ages 11-17.

5/3 Cheese Puff Toss

8/30 Mystery Taste Test

**Fri 5/3, 8/30 North Branch 4 p.m.**

6/7 Baby Food Taste Test

7/5 Chopstick Challenges

**Fri 6/7, 7/5 North Branch 2 p.m.**

### Homeschool Chess Club

Homeschool students are invited to learn to play chess and practice their skills on the first Tuesday of the month. We will have a few chess sets on-hand, but participants are encouraged to bring their own if they have them. Ages 9-14.

**Tues 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6 South Branch 2 p.m.**

### Out of This World Movies

Explore "A Universe of Stories" with these space-themed movies. Ages 11-17.

5/10 *Space Jam* (PG)

8/23 *Alita: Battle Angel* (PG-13)

**Fri 5/10, 8/23 North Branch 3:45 p.m.**

6/8 *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story* (PG-13)

7/27 *Captain Marvel* (PG-13)

**Sat 6/8, 7/27 North Branch 1:30 p.m.**

### Anime Club

Do you watch anime? Read manga? Draw fan art? Come hang out with other fans to discuss your favorites, draw, and watch anime with snacks. Anime shown may be rated T for Teen. Ages 11-17.

**Tues 5/14, 6/11, 7/9, 8/13 North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.**

### Teen Writers Group



Do you have a story to tell? Join the Teen Writers Group, where we'll explore all different types of writing and share tips to help get your voice on paper. No pressure, no rules, no experience required. Ages 11-17.

**Wed 5/29, 6/26, 7/24, 8/28 North Branch 4 p.m.**

### Summer Gaming

Join us for fun group games! Ages 11-17.

5/2 Frozen T-Shirt Game

**Thurs 5/2 North Branch 4 p.m.**

5/9 Board Game Bash

**Thurs 5/9 North Branch 3:45-5 p.m.**

5/30 Getting Dicey

**Thurs 5/30 North Branch 2 p.m.**

6/19 Minute to Win It

**Wed 6/19 North Branch 2 p.m.**

6/28, 7/31, 8/19, 8/26 Crazy Card Games

**Fri 6/28 North Branch 2 p.m.**

**Wed 7/31 North Branch 3 p.m.**

**Mon 8/19, 8/26 North Branch 4 p.m.**

7/23, 8/21 Giant Bananagrams

**Tues 7/23 North Branch 4 p.m.**

**Wed 8/21 North Branch 4 p.m.**



### Coloring Party

Coloring isn't just for kids anymore! We'll have snacks, music, and various coloring pages to choose from at this fun party. Ages 11-17.

**Sat 5/11 North Branch 2:30 p.m.**

### Homeschool Gaming

Hang out in the teen room for gaming fun! We'll have a variety of Wii U and board games available. Ages 11-17.

**Thurs 5/16, 8/15 North Branch 1-3 p.m.**

### LEGO Day

Build with LEGOs® while watching *The LEGO Batman Movie* (PG). Ages 11-17.

**Wed 5/22 North Branch 12:30-3 p.m.**

### Ice Cream Float Party

Celebrate the last day of school and the first day of the Summer Reading Challenge by enjoying a refreshing ice cream float and playing games! Teens who sign up for the challenge will get a sweet surprise to enjoy with their float. Ages 11-17.

**Thurs 5/23 North Branch 12:30-2 p.m.**

## Game Night

It's a gaming free-for-all! Bring your friends and choose from over 20 games to play while enjoying snacks and music. Ages 11-17.

**Tues 5/28 North Branch 7 p.m.**

## Photo Scavenger Hunt

A fun scavenger hunt with a twist—you'll work with a team to bring back photos of everything on the list. The first team to finish wins a prize! Ages 11-17.

**Fri 5/31 North Branch 3 p.m.**



## Perot Museum: Rockets

The Perot Museum will be here for a special rocket-making class just for teens and tweens. Museum educators will show you how to build a rocket, followed by a short walk outside to practice launching them. Ages 10-17.

**Sat 6/1 South Branch 2 p.m.**

## \*DIY Erasers

Create a cool shape, character, or whatever you want your eraser to be! Ages 11-17.

**Wed 6/5 North Branch 2 p.m.**

## Teen Food Lab: Space Food

Ever wonder what the astronauts eat when they're up in space? We'll be sampling typical astronaut cuisine and learning techniques used to eat in zero gravity. Ages 10-17.

**Wed 6/5 South Branch 3 p.m.**

## Paint Your Own Squishy Keychains

Choose from assorted squishy foam shapes, and personalize them with your own paint ideas. We will have all the premade squishies, paint, and keychain supplies. Ages 10-17.

**Wed 6/12 South Branch 3 p.m.**

## \*Hip Hop Songwriting Workshop

This introductory course will teach students both processes and techniques for writing and recording a rap/hip-hop song. Topics covered will include lyric writing, song structure, and beat production. Teens will be able to record their song and take it home on a USB! Ages 11-17.

**Thurs 6/13 The Forge at North Branch 2-4 p.m.**

## Smash Bros. Wii U Tournament

Can you SMASH the competition? Enter the tournament to find out! The winner gets a prize! Ages 11-17.

**Sat 6/15 North Branch 2:30-4 p.m.**

## \*Sci Fi/Fantasy Book Club

Do you enjoy sci-fi and/or fantasy books? Come to this no-reading-required book club to nerd out with other fans and discuss all the sci-fi/fantasy books and movies that you've loved and hated lately.

Participants will each receive a sci-fi/fantasy book to keep. Ages 11-17.

**Tues 6/18 North Branch 7 p.m.**

## Potterheads: Fantastic Beasts Movie Party

Join other Potter fanatics for a screening of *Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald* (PG-13). We will make wands and munch on popcorn and butterbeer while we watch. Ages 10-17.

**Wed 6/19 South Branch 3-5 p.m.**

## \*Art Journaling

Learn the basics of art journaling and begin your own project! No previous art experience or talent required; all supplies will be provided. Ages 11-17.

**Fri 6/21 North Branch 2:30 p.m.**

## Book Exchange Party

Bring a book you've already read and go home with one that's new to you! We'll do an exchange, eat snacks, and discuss all the books we've loved (or hated) lately. Ages 11-17.

**Sat 6/22 North Branch 2:30 p.m.**

## Throwback Night

Go back in time and be a kid again on Throwback Night! Wear your pajamas, bring a blanket or teddy bear, and enjoy cartoons, fingerpainting, and snacks with your friends. Ages 11-17.

**Tues 6/25 North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.**

## Guinness World Record Challenge

Do you have what it takes to break a world record? We'll learn about some of the most unique and bizarre records in the world, and we'll even try to break some ourselves. Ages 10-17.

**Wed 6/26 South Branch 3 p.m.**



## \*Teen Canvas and Cupcakes

Release your inner Picasso and paint with us! There will be canvases, paint, and pre-printed outlines for you to choose from, followed by a sweet treat to enjoy while you admire each other's work.

Ages 10-17.

**Sat 6/29 South Branch 2 p.m.**



### Fuse Bead Challenge

Fuse bead art meets minute-to-win-it in this fun challenge! Participants will be challenged to quickly create different fuse bead pieces. The most creative designs will win a prize! Ages 10-17.

**Wed 7/3 South Branch 3 p.m.**

### Summer Smoothie Smash

Participants will make one-of-a-kind smoothies and then judge each others' creations based on color, texture, and overall tastiness. Ages 11-17.

**Mon 7/8 North Branch 11 a.m.**

### Glow in the Dark Rock Painting

Turn your bedroom or garden into a starry night with glow in the dark rocks! We will have glow paint and assorted stones, rocks, and pebbles for you to transform into pieces of art that are out of this galaxy. Ages 10-17.

**Wed 7/10 South Branch 3 p.m.**

### Winter in July

It's hot out there, so let's pretend it's winter in July! We'll watch the new Grinch movie, learn how to make fake snow, and sip on hot cocoa. Ages 10-17.

**Wed 7/17 South Branch 3 p.m.**

### \*Paint Scrape Art

We'll use a paint scraping technique to create beautiful, bright notecards and artwork. No experience necessary; all supplies provided. Ages 11-17.

**Fri 7/19 North Branch 2 p.m.**

### You Belong: LGBTQIA+ Hour

A safe place for LGBTQIA+ teens to socialize, enjoy snacks, and learn about what Denton Public Library offers to their community. Ages 11-17.

**Sat 7/20 North Branch 3 p.m.**

### DIY Fidget Fixers

School will be back in session soon, and so will your crazy to-do list! Join us to learn how to make stress balls and glitter jars that will help sooth your mind when you're feeling overwhelmed this semester. Ages 10-17.

**Wed 7/24 South Branch 3 p.m.**

### #FitFood

This class is perfect for teens interested in learning more about nutrition and how to live a healthy lifestyle. The topics covered will include reading food labels, healthy snacks, and nutrition myths. Led by the North Texas Food Bank Nutrition Team.

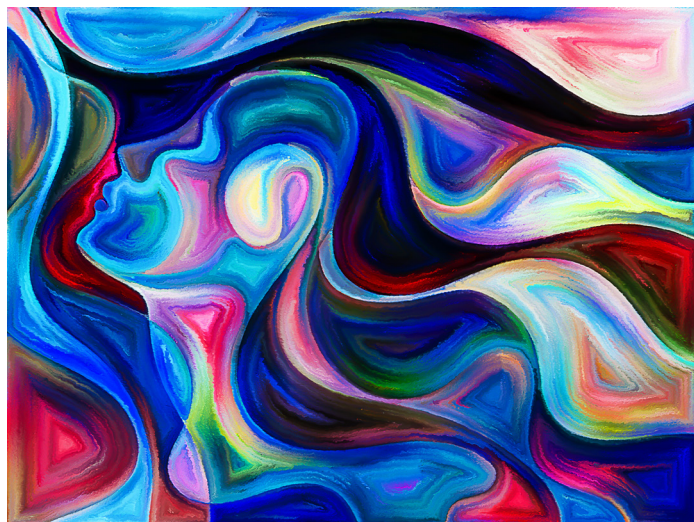
Ages 11-17.

**Thurs 7/25 North Branch 2 p.m.**

### Smarty Pants Trivia Night

Are you a smarty pants? Go head-to-head in this general trivia challenge and prove it! Bring your friends or join a team to test out your knowledge. Snacks will be served and prizes will be awarded! Ages 11-17.

**Tues 7/30 North Branch 7 p.m.**



### Creative Souls: Performing Arts

Are you interested in performing arts fields such as acting, costuming, technical theater, and voice acting? This is your chance to learn from mentors who work in the industry! Attendees will have the opportunity to listen, ask questions, and learn how to turn their passions into a potential career. Ages 10-17.

**Sat 8/3 North Branch 2-4 p.m.**

### Surviving Middle School

Are you nervous about going to middle school? Parents and students are invited to get expert advice from middle school faculty. Practice using a combination lock, ask questions of our panel members, and get a head-start on success. Open to incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Sat 8/10 North Branch 2-4 p.m.**

### Color and Chill

Treat yourself to some downtime to color, socialize, and relax after school. Ages 11-17.

**Tues 8/27 North Branch 3:45-5 p.m.**



## Book Clubs

### Non-Fiction Book Discussion Group

Read and discuss a wide variety of non-fiction titles. (Please Note: July's session is cancelled.)

- 5/1 *Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Start Up* by John Carreyou  
 6/5 *Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love* by Dani Shapiro  
 8/7 *The World According to Fannie Davis: My Mother's Life in the Detroit Numbers* by Bridgett M. Davis

**First Wednesday of the month. North Branch 7 p.m.**

### Death and Dessert Mystery Book Club

Discover new authors for your mystery habit on the first Thursday of each month. New faces always welcome. If you would like a suggested book list, email Kimberly.Wells@cityofdenton.com.

- 5/2 *Jack the Ripper and other Bad Brits* (19th Century British Mysteries)  
 6/6 *Agatha Christie ReadAlikes*  
 7/11 *Bedlam on the Bayou* (Louisiana Mysteries) (Note: Meeting on the second Thursday due to the Fourth of July holiday.)  
 8/1 *Walter Mosley Readalikes*

**First Thursday of the month. Emily Fowler 7 p.m.**

### Popular Fiction Book Club

Are you looking for the perfect opportunity to read and discuss some of America's most popular books? Join the hype at the Popular Fiction Book Club!

- 5/13 *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah  
 6/10 *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
 7/8 *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood  
 8/12 *There There* by Tommy Orange

**Second Monday of the month. North Branch 7 p.m.**

## Services and Support Groups

### Denton ISD ESL & GED Classes

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

### Breastfeeding Support Group

**Wed 5/1, 6/5, 7/3, 8/7 North Branch 10 a.m.**

### Alzheimer's Association

#### Caregiver Support Group

**Tues 5/7, 6/11, 7/2, 8/6 Emily Fowler 12:30 p.m.**

### Exploring Western Philosophy

Explore the foundations of Western thought from its earliest beginnings in an interactive class with Dr. Eva H. Cadwallader Ph.D., Emerita, in philosophy. No classes July and August. Ages 18 and up.

**Thursdays 5/2-6/27 North Branch 4-5:30 p.m.**

### Saturday 60s at South Branch

Join fellow movie fans for refreshments and an afternoon movie from the 1960s. Ages 16 and up.

- 5/4 *Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb* (1964) (PG)  
 6/15 *Dr. No* (1962) (PG)  
 7/27 *Take the Money and Run* (1969) (PG)  
 8/31 *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold* (1965) (Not Rated)

**Sat 5/4, 6/15, 7/27, 8/31 South Branch 2 p.m.**

### Senior Living 101

Join representatives from Willow Bend Assisted Living Center to learn how to help loved ones navigate the transition to senior living.

**Wed 5/8 Emily Fowler 1 p.m.**

### Water Wise Landscape

Learn how to use the natural flow of runoff water on your property to help support your plants, and how to mitigate standing water. Presented in part by the Texas Agrilife Extension Service.

**Wed 5/8 South Branch 6-8 p.m.**

### Weatherization for the Summer

Learn how your home uses electricity, and how to reduce your electric bills and qualify for a GreenSense rebate on projects that improve energy efficiency.

**Tues 5/21 North Branch 6-7:30 p.m.**

### Weed 'Em and Reap

Join Sustainable Denton to learn how to manage weeds in your garden without overusing chemicals or spending a lot of time.

**Thurs 5/23 Emily Fowler 6-8 p.m.**

### Meditation for Beginners (3-part class)

Join Dorota Mularczyk, certified meditation coach, as she instructs you on relaxation, achieving inner peace, and self-awareness. You will learn about many benefits of meditation and how it can help you to balance yourself effortlessly. Ages 15 and up.

**Wed 6/12, 6/19, & 6/26 North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.**

**SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB?**

The library has classes to help you create your resume and find your next great job.

See the Career & Business section on p.14 for more information.

**\*Exploring Tai Chi (3-part class)**

Learn the basics of Tai Chi with Benjamin McCrary to see how you can benefit from this ancient Chinese art form of gentle, flowing movements that promotes relaxation, stress relief, balance, and coordination. Wear comfortable, loose clothing. Ages 18 and up.

**Mon 7/22, Tues 7/23, & Wed 7/24**

**North Branch 7 p.m.**

**Texas Plants**

Using native plants in your garden saves water and helps the natural ecosystem. Join us to learn how to grow native wildflowers, trees, shrubs, and perennials, and get tips for long term maintenance.

**Sat 8/24 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**Cultural Appreciation Series**

Programs in this series are made possible by a grant from the American Library Association, in partnership with Citizen Film and the National Writing Project. The series encourages respectful conversation within the community regarding American ideals and identity.

**American Creed Film Screening**

*American Creed* is a PBS documentary with a seminar-style conversation led by historian David Kennedy and former US Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. The purpose of the film is to encourage respectful dialogue regarding American ideals within communities. Carol Wickstrom, a UNT professor and National Writing Project representative, will facilitate discussion. Ages 15 and up.

**Tues 5/28 Emily Fowler 6:30-8 p.m.**

**The Nature of Seeing**

Humans have a natural tendency to categorize, which helps us order our world, but also sows the seeds of prejudice. Join TWU Psychology professor John Terrizzi to understand both how prejudice can happen in the brain, and how we can learn to appreciate all the beautiful diversity in the world.

**Sat 6/8 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.**

**Make Your Home Among Strangers Book Discussion**

Join the library and TWU English professor Gretchen Busl for a discussion on *Make Your Home Among Strangers* by Jennine Capó Crucet. The novel, which is available for checkout at the library, follows Lizet, the daughter of Cuban immigrants, whose coming-of-age is rocked by the death of a woman fleeing Cuba with her young son. Ages 16 and up.

**Tues 8/6 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.**

**Arts & Crafts****Crafters' Corner & Finish It Friday Crafters**

Bring your favorite craft, exchange patterns, and get to know others in the local crafting community. These are come-and-go programs.

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

**Fridays North Branch 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Drawing Classes**

These classes are designed for artists at all levels. Supplies will be provided. Ages 16 and up.

**5/7 Learn to convey distance and depth.**

**6/25 Explore methods of shading for flat surfaces.**

**7/2 Use principles of composition to draw a still life.**

**Tues 5/7, 6/25, 7/2 Emily Fowler 6:30-8 p.m.**

**8/3 Explore negative space using dark paper.**

**Sat 8/3 Emily Fowler 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Saturday Crafternoons**

Bring your current project, most recent masterpiece, or an idea to share with others. Open to crafters of every stripe, from knitters to needlepoint, poets, scrap-bookers, and everything in between. Coffee and tea will be provided.

**Sat 5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10 South Branch 2-4 p.m.**

**\*Crocodile Stitch Crochet**

The crocodile stitch creates the effect of scales. Participants must be comfortable with slip, single, double, and front post double crochet to do this stitch. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own crochet hook and yarn. Ages 18 and up.

**Sat 5/11 Emily Fowler 2-4 p.m.**

**\*Beginning Crochet**

Join us for a crochet class for beginners presented by local artisan Mary Cresson. Learn the differences in types of yarn and crochet hooks, and learn single, double, and triple stitches. Supplies will be provided. Ages 16 and up.

**Sat 5/25 South Branch 1-4 p.m.**

**Fri 6/14 North Branch 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**\*Acrylic Painting**

Join Shay Haas of Indigo Easel for a class on basic painting techniques and art principles. No experience necessary and everyone will create the same painting. Supplies provided. Ages 18 and up.

**Tues 6/4, 7/30 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**\*Crochet Granny Squares**

Join local craftswoman Mary Cresson to learn how to crochet granny squares and other geometric shapes. Prior knowledge of basic crochet skills are needed to make the most of this learning experience. All materials will be provided. Ages 16 and up.

**Mon 6/24 South Branch 6-8 p.m.**

## Arts &amp; Crafts (continued)

**Paper Marbling with Acrylics**

Learn to create patterns in ink that float on water. Comb, splatter, and drop colors which are then lifted off onto paper, a small canvas, or perhaps a vinyl record! This is a come-and-go class. Ages 15 and up.

**Thurs 6/27 Emily Fowler 6-8:15 p.m.**

**Paper Play:****Origami Boxes & Star Books**

Use colorful patterned paper (or bring your own) to make simple origami boxes and origami star

books. You are welcome to join us for one or both crafts, and make whatever you want while supplies last. Ages 14 and up.

**Origami Boxes 6-7 p.m.**

**Origami Star Books 7-8 p.m.**

**Thurs 7/11 Emily Fowler 6-8:15 p.m.**

**\*Macramé Workshop**

Join local artisan Mary Cresson to learn the two basic knots used in macramé work. Create two key chains to take home. All supplies provided. Ages 16 and up.

**Fri 7/12 North Branch 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

## Genealogy

**Denton County Genealogical Society**

Meet fellow genealogists, share tips, and learn new information. This will be an annual business meeting and member's roundtable discussions.

**Thurs 5/9 Emily Fowler 6-9 p.m.**

**Murals in Denton: An Introduction to Our Visual Landscape**

Murals are a type of public art that incorporate the existing architectural fabric of the city. Find out more about the public murals that help tell the story of our city, inspire us, and represent Denton as a hub for creative output. Presented by Victoria DeCuir, art historian.

**Sat 5/18 Emily Fowler 3-5 p.m.**

**GenPen**

A writers group for those interested in turning their genealogical research into narratives of their family history. Topics will include distribution methodology, writing process tools, and sharing your narrative drafts for peer input.

**Sun 5/19, 6/23, 7/21, 8/18 Emily Fowler 2-4 p.m.**

**Genealogy Meetup**

Do you love talking about your genealogy research or family history? This meetup is a place to share and learn from others. Ask questions, share your knowledge, get help with your brick walls, and have access to the library and internet genealogical resources. Bring your laptops for research. Beginners to experts, all are welcome.

**Sat 5/25 Emily Fowler 9:30-11 a.m.**

**Fri 6/28, 7/26, 8/23 Emily Fowler 9:30-11 a.m.**

**Texas Trails To Freedom**

There is some evidence that an Underground Railroad existed in Texas to help ex-slaves escape from Indian Territory (in what is now Oklahoma) into Mexico. Presented by local historian Shaun Treat.

**Sat 6/15 Emily Fowler 3-5 p.m.**

**Researching Texas Pioneers**

Do you have early pioneer Texans in your family, but aren't sure how to find their records? Join us to learn about early Mexican, Republic, and Antebellum resources.

**Thurs 6/20 Emily Fowler 7-8:30 p.m.**

**Using Ancestry.com**

This class will introduce you to the most popular features of Ancestry.com and show you how to do efficient and effective searches. We will also review Ancestry Library Edition, which is accessible for free inside any library location.

**Thurs 7/18 Emily Fowler 7-8:30 p.m.**

**Save Your Memories**

Learn more about the new digital conversion equipment that can be used to preserve your family history by converting your photos, home videos, and paper documents to digital formats. The overview will cover the equipment and software in The Legacy Lab.

**Sat 7/20 Emily Fowler 3-5 p.m.**

**Finding Family in Historical Newspapers**

Historical newspapers contain a wealth of genealogical information. Learn how to find, and in many cases, access historical newspapers to find more information about your ancestors using both free and subscription-based websites.

**Sat 8/17 Emily Fowler 3-5 p.m.**

## Career &amp; Business

**SCORE**

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) provides free and confidential business mentoring tailored to meet the needs of entrepreneurs and small businesses. By appointment only—contact Kerry Montz at (940) 349-8757 to make an appointment.

**Resumes and Job Searching**

Whether you're starting your job search, or looking for a new position, representatives from the Goodwill Job Resource Center can assist you. Learn about resume writing, using Microsoft Word 2016, and how to strategize your job search, with one-on-one assistance. Ages 17 and up.

**Fri 5/17 Emily Fowler 2-4 p.m.**

**Job Hunting using Reference USA**

Looking for a job can be stressful, let us help ease the burden! Reference USA is a free library database that includes 54 million businesses, 2.5 million job postings, and is powered by Indeed.com. Join us to learn more about how to make Reference USA work for you!

**Thurs 7/25 The Forge at North Branch 11 a.m.**

**Build a Resume That Earns Interviews**

Learn how to write a resume that tells employers they need to meet you. Avoid pitfalls like employment gaps and irrelevant information and learn to highlight your achievements and abilities with keywords. For job seekers at all career levels.

**Tues 8/13 North Branch 6:45-8:15 p.m.**

**\*Create a Resume Using Word Templates**

Learn to save time using Microsoft Word resume templates, and leave with a copy of your new resume. This will be a hand-on class, so please bring your employment history and other relevant information that you'll need to create your resume.

**Thurs 8/15**

**The Forge at North Branch 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**Sharpen Your Interview Skills to Get That Job!**

Feel like your last job interview didn't go well and you're not sure why? Come to this interactive class to learn tips and tricks to make you the best candidate you can be.

**Fri 8/30 North Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

## Technology

**\*Learn How To Solder**

Learn the basics of soldering in this hands-on class. You'll learn by doing, creating a light-up badge that you can take home.

**Mon 5/6, 7/1 The Forge at North Branch 7 p.m.**

**How Tech Works**

Learn how computers, the internet, and digital images work.

**5/13 What's Inside a Computer?**

**6/10 How Computers Store Data**

**7/8 How the Internet Works**

**8/12 How Digital Images Work**

**Mon 5/13, 6/10, 7/8, 8/12**

**The Forge at North Branch 7 p.m.**

**\*Charts in Excel and PowerPoint**

Learn to create and format different types of charts in Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint. Participants must be able to use Excel. Ages 17 and up.

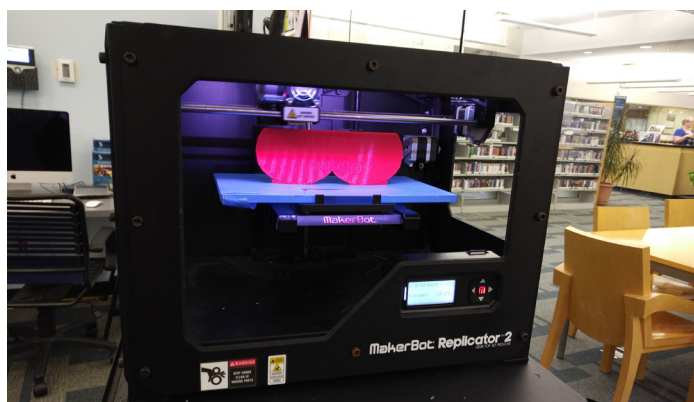
**Fri 5/17 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Fri 7/5 South Branch 1-2:30 p.m.**

**Ethical Hacking and Cyber-Security**

Phillip Wylie, founder of PWN School, will lead a group that will explore this fascinating and essential topic. Bring your laptop and join the monthly sessions.

**Mon 5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19 South Branch 7-8:45 p.m.**

**3D Printer Orientation**

Learn about 3D printing and get certified for using the library's 3D printers.

**Mon 6/3, 8/5 The Forge at North Branch 7 p.m.**

**\*Using Pivot Tables in Excel 2013**

A pivot table is a powerful tool for quickly finding specific data in a large Microsoft Excel spreadsheet. In this session, we will look at ways pivot tables can help Excel users extract useful information from their data. Participants must be able to use Excel. Ages 17 and up.

**Fri 6/21 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Fri 8/16 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.**

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

# Programas y Eventos en la Biblioteca: Mayo – Agosto

## Programas Semanales para Niños

junio 3 - julio 27

### Cuentos de la Abuela

Traiga a su bebe a estas clases promoviendo la vinculación infantil y cuidador a través de historias, canciones, y actividades. Para los bebes hasta de 18 meses y sus cuidadores.

**Los martes South Branch 9:30 a.m.**

**Los viernes North Branch 9:30 a.m.**

### Horas de Cuentos para Niños Pequeños

Participe con su niño en estas clases especiales que promueven la alfabetización y la interacción social a través de historias, canciones, y actividades apropiadas para niños pequeños. Para las edades de 12-36 meses y sus cuidadores.

**Los martes South Branch 10:30 a.m.**

**Los miércoles Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.**

**Los jueves North Branch 9:30 a.m.**

### Recreo para Niños Pequeños

¡Venga para aprender y jugar con su niño! Los niños aprenden a través de jugar, y si usted venga a este programa puede aprender cómo facilitar el conocimiento de su niño con actividades de alfabetización y sensorial divertidas. Para niños de 12-36 meses.

**Los martes South Branch 11 a.m.**

**Los jueves North Branch 10 a.m.**

### Hora de Cuentos Español

¡Hablamos español! Acompáñenos para una hora de cuentos divertida con hablante nativa Myra Ronquillo. Los niños oirán cuentos, cantarán, y aprenderán vocabulario nuevo en español. Este programa está diseñado para hablantes de todos los idiomas. Edades 2-10.

**Vie 5/17, 6/21, 7/19, 8/16 Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.**

### Clases de GED y ESL

El Departamento de Educación de Adultos de Denton ISD ofrece muchas clases gratis en los condados de Denton y Collin. Las clases incluyen inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL), la ciudadanía, educación básica para adultos, y GED. Por favor llame al **(940) 369-0400** para más información.

### \*Cómo crear un correo electrónico de Yahoo

Vengan para aprender cómo crear y navegar una cuenta de correo electrónico de Yahoo. Aprenderán cómo crear una cuenta y utilizar características tales como enviar y recibir mensajes, y enviar elementos como adjuntos. Adicionalmente, tendrán la oportunidad de crear un cuenta de correo electrónico en vivo con la ayuda del instructor durante la clase.

**Lun 7/22 The Forge at North Branch 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

**Mar 8/6 The Forge at North Branch 6-8 p.m.**

### Hora de Cuentos

Acompáñenos para las clases preescolares interactivas que usan historias, canciones, y títeres para construir habilidades de alfabetización temprana y preparar a los niños a aprender a leer. Para los niños de 1-5 años y sus cuidadores.

**Los miércoles Emily Fowler 11 a.m.**

**Los jueves South Branch 10 y 11 a.m.**

**Los viernes North Branch 11 a.m.**

**Los sábados South Branch 10 a.m.**

### Hora de Cuentos Familiar en la Noche

Traiga la familia a esta hora de cuentos en la noche para disfrutar canciones, cuentos, y rimas con tus niños. Para las edades 1-5 con sus cuidadores, pero niños de todas edades están invitados.

**Los miércoles North Branch 7 p.m.**

### La Hora de Cuentos 'Splish Splash'

Únase a nosotros para una hora de cuentos muy especial en el parque acuático, copatrocinado por Denton Parks y Recreation Aquatics. Después de los cuentos, disfrute y chapotee en el agua. La entrada es gratis pero los participantes deben salir del parque por 10:45 a.m. o pagar el precio de entrada.

**Los viernes 6/7-7/26 Water Works Park 10 a.m.**

### Días de Cierre de Denton Public Library

**lunes, 27 de mayo**

*Las bibliotecas estarán cerradas.*

**miércoles, 3 de julio**

*Las bibliotecas estarán cerradas a 6 de la tarde.*

**jueves, 4 de julio**

*Las bibliotecas estarán cerradas.*

### Participa en el Desafío de Lectura de Verano

El Desafío de Lectura de Verano es un programa de alfabetización gratuito para todas las edades que está diseñado para alentar a toda la comunidad a celebrar el amor por la lectura. Los participantes que lean cinco horas ganarán un libro gratis, y los que lean cinco horas adicionales participarán en un sorteo para su grupo de edad (adultos, adolescentes, primaria, preescolar). **Regístrese del 23 de mayo al 22 de julio en [denton.readsquared.com](http://denton.readsquared.com) o en una biblioteca pública de Denton.**

### Despegue en el Desafío de Lectura de Verano

**Vie 5/24 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**Vie 5/24 North Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**Vie 5/24 South Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

### Celebración del Fin del Desafío de Lectura de Verano

**Vie 7/26 North Branch 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**Vie 7/26 Emily Fowler 3-5 p.m.**

**Fri 7/26 South Branch 3-5 p.m.**

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

## Hours and Locations

### Emily Fowler Central Library



502 Oakland St.  
Denton, TX 76201

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

### South Branch Library



3228 Teasley Ln.  
Denton, TX 76210

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

### North Branch Library



3020 N. Locust St.  
Denton, TX 76209

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

## More Ways to Learn

### Use Your Library Card to Learn Something New

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



Visit [library.cityofdenton.com](http://library.cityofdenton.com) to access Lynda.com.

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