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DPL Book Blitz

Looking for a good read? See what titles library staff recommend for readers of all ages in these short videos posted every Tuesday at 10 a.m. on the Denton Public Library Facebook page.

Tuesdays

Youth: 5/11, 6/1, 6/22, 7/13, 8/3, 8/24

Teen: 5/18, 6/8, 6/29, 7/20, 8/10, 8/31

Adult: 5/4, 5/25, 6/15, 7/6, 7/27, 8/17

Facebook 10 a.m.

Pollinator Week Take and Make

June 21-27 is National Pollinator Week and we are here to help you celebrate. Stop by the reference desk any time during the month of June and pick up your own pollinator seed starter for your garden.

Emily Fowler

Get Crafty

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

Saturdays Facebook 10 a.m.

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



Take on the Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge, a free literacy program for all ages, starts on May 27 and ends July 31! Participants will have the opportunity to earn free books and other prizes, so don't miss out!

Sign up starting May 27 at <https://denton.readsquared.com>.

*Summer Reading Kickoff - Fort Worth Zoo Virtual Show!

We're kicking off the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge with a wild virtual show from the Fort Worth Zoo! Learn about this year's challenge and watch a live animal showcase, perfect for this year's Tails and Tales theme. Registration is required. Both shows are the same; please only register for one.

Fri 5/28 Zoom 10 a.m.

Fri 5/28 Zoom 2 p.m.

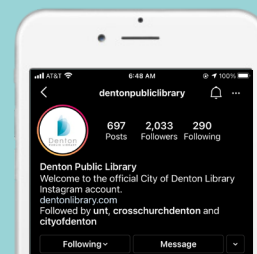
*End of Summer Reading Celebration - Virtual Pet Parade!

We hope you enjoyed the Tails & Tales Summer Reading Challenge! Show off your pets and tell stories about their amusing antics during this Zoom event. No pet, no problem! Share a stuffed animal or toy instead. Registration is required. Participants will be emailed a link to the Zoom session one day before the program. Ages 4-17.

Sat 7/31 Zoom 11 a.m.

Follow us on Instagram

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



Quarantine is a compilation of creative works by people of all ages in the Denton community. Submit your own art to be a part of the e-zine! <https://dentonpl.wordpress.com>

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Outdoor Scavenger Hunts

Stop by the North Branch Library and join one of our self-paced scavenger hunts this summer. Pick up scavenger hunt form from the box and start your search. Can you find all the animals?

May - Texas Wildlife

Sat 5/1 North Branch 9 a.m.

June - Insects

Tues 6/1

North Branch 9 a.m.

July - Birds

Thurs 7/1

North Branch 9 a.m.



Quakertown Park Family Scavenger Hunt

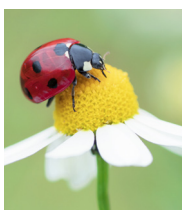
Pick up a self-paced scavenger hunt any time during the month of June and head outside the library to learn about the rich history and art in Quakertown Park. Children who complete the hunt can return their paper to the reference desk for a small prize.

Tues 6/1 Emily Fowler 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

*Build Your Own Ladybug Habitat

Join us to learn and build your own ladybug house complete with real live ladybugs! Have fun observing them for a few days and then set them free in your garden. Each family will be given supplies for one habitat.

Sat 6/12 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.



Indoor Art Scavenger Hunt

Beat the heat and come inside the library to check out the different art pieces on display at the library. Children who complete the hunt can return their paper to the reference desk for a small prize.

Thurs 7/1 Emily Fowler 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

*Build Your Own Fairy Garden

Work together to build an adorable fairy garden for your outdoor space. We will provide all supplies, including live flowers. One garden per family.

Sat 7/24 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.

Weekly StoryTimes

*StoryTime

Join us for an interactive preschool StoryTime with stories, songs, and puppets that will help children build early literacy skills and a love of reading. For children ages 1-5 and their caregivers. Limited space; free tickets will be distributed at the reference desk 30 minutes before the event. On selected Fridays at North Branch at 10 and 11 a.m. Ages 1-5.

Fri 5/14, 5/21, 6/11, 6/25, 7/9, 7/23

North Branch 10 a.m.

Fri 5/14, 5/21, 6/11, 6/25, 7/9, 7/23

North Branch 11 a.m.

StoryTime at the Nook

Join us for a fun outdoor StoryTime at our brand new amphitheater, The Nook, located right behind Emily Fowler Library! We will sing songs, read, and dance together while enjoying the fresh air and sunshine. Ages 1-5.

Wed 5/26, 6/2, 6/16, 6/30, 7/14, 7/28

Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.



Splish-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 and Recreation Aquatics.

Tues 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20

Water Works Park 10 a.m.



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*Kids' Flower Fun

Spring is here and the flowers are blooming. Enjoy a spring story and make a flower-themed painting to welcome the season. Ages 6-10.

Tues 5/18 North Branch 4 p.m.

*Butterflies

Denton is known as the first Monarch City, USA. Join us to learn more about butterflies and their habitats. We will even create a Butterfly Puddler. Ages 6-10.

Sat 5/22 South Branch 3:30 p.m.

*Seahorses

Join us for a tale about seahorse tails--and the rest of the seahorse. This outside program will include a craft and a science experiment. Ages 6-10.

Tues 6/8 South Branch 11 a.m.



*Fishy Friends

Can a fish and a whale be friends? Enjoy a story about Flash the fish and his new sea friend and make a seascape painting. Ages 6-10.

Tues 6/8 North Branch 4 p.m.

*Camping StoryTime

June is National Camping Month! Join us for a fun, camping-themed StoryTime and get a free giveaway from the Denton Parks Department while supplies last. Ages 1-5.

Fri 6/11 North Branch 10 a.m.

Fri 6/11 North Branch 11 a.m.

*Kapow! Lucia the Luchadora

Can girls be superheroes, too? Lucia finds out what it takes to be a luchadora, a female Mexican wrestler, when her grandmother gives her a special mask and cape. Learn about lucha libre and the luchadores and make your own luchador mask. Ages 6-10.

Sat 6/12 North Branch 3 p.m.

*Camping Adventure

To celebrate National Camping Month, we will learn how to be safe while camping and we will make a novelty lantern. Ages 6-10.

Thurs 6/17

South Branch 4 p.m.



*Here There be Whales

One boy decides he must try to free a whale caught in his father's fishing net in spite of the danger. Learn more about these majestic sea creatures and make a whale-themed craft. Ages 6-10.

Tues 6/22 North Branch 4 p.m.

*Pets, Pets, Pets

Take a closer look at dogs, cats, and other animals that may be found in animal shelters. A representative from the Linda McNatt Animal Care & Adoption Center will teach us about these animals, about shelters and how to adopt an animal, and we will sew some animal crafts. Ages 6-10.

Wed 6/23 South Branch 4 p.m.

*An Elephant Rescue Story

When a baby elephant is found with a damaged foot, his rescuers must find a way to help him. Will he ever walk again? Find out about Chhouk, Cambodia's only elephant with a prosthetic leg. Ages 5-10.

Tues 6/29 North Branch 4 p.m.

*Discovering Dragons

Dragons are found in many aspects of Chinese culture. We will read a story, explore the symbolism, and create a dragon craft. Ages 6-10.

Tues 7/6 South Branch 11 a.m.



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*Shark Lady

Are sharks mindless killers? Find out the true story of how Eugenie Clark became the world's leading advocate for sharks and how her ground-breaking research dispelled many myths about them. Ages 5-10.

Tues 7/13 North Branch 4 p.m.

*Mural Art

Calling all artists and art lovers! Learn the history behind street art and create your own personalized canvas art. Ages 6-10.

Sat 7/17 South Branch 2:30 p.m.

*Story Stones

Learn about Native American culture through stories. We will create our own story inspired by Native American story stones. Ages 6-10.

Thurs 7/22 South Branch 4 p.m.

*Just Add Glitter

Join us for a story about how adding glitter makes everything better and then make some Glitter Slime to take home. Ages 6-10.

Tues 7/27 North Branch 4 p.m.

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*Be Happy!

Celebrate kindness and friendship with stories and crafts. Ages 6-10.

Wed 7/28 South Branch 3:30 p.m.

*Magnet Art

Celebrate art and create a magnetic piece of art. Ages 6-10.

Tues 8/10 South Branch 11 a.m.

StoryTime in the Park

Come join us for a storytime at the park! We will read, sing, have fun, and learn together. Ages 1-5. Located at South Lakes Park Pavilion 2, behind Eureka 2 Playground.

Thurs 5/13, 6/17, 7/15 South Lakes Park 9:30 a.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.

Fri 6/4, 7/2 Courthouse on the Square 10 a.m.

Virtual Programs



Brick Building Challenge

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

Wed 5/19, 6/23, 7/21, 8/18 Zoom 4 p.m.



Weekly Storybyte

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

Wed 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30

Facebook 10 a.m.

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Kids Craft Kits 2 Go

Come pick up Craft Kits 2 Go at the North Branch Library. Each kit contains craft materials and an instruction sheet. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Available starting first of the month and as long as supplies last. One kit per child.

May: DIY Pinwheels

Sat 5/1 North Branch 9 a.m.

June: Nature Scavenger Hunt and Paper Binoculars

Tues 6/1 North Branch 9 a.m.

July: Baby Yoda Craft (Star Wars Celebration)

Thurs 7/1 North Branch 9 a.m.

August: Back-to-School Door Hanger & Popsicle Catapults

Sun 8/1 North Branch 9 a.m.



Bead Pets Craft Kit

Come pick up craft kit at the South Branch Library. Each kit contains craft materials and an instruction sheet. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Available beginning May 29th until supplies run out.

Sat 5/29 South Branch 9 a.m.

Kids' Juneteenth Crafts

Juneteenth is the annual celebration of the end of slavery in the United States. Commemorate this historic event with a Juneteenth-themed story and craft for kids. For ages 6-10.

Tues 6/15 North Branch 4 p.m.



Glowing Lightning Bug Kits

Beginning June 18th you can pick up a kit at the South Branch with everything you need to make a glowing lightning bug! These are first come, first served with a limited supply. One kit per person.

Fri 6/18 South Branch 9 a.m.

Watercolor Month Take and Make

July is World Watercolor month and we will have grab and go watercolor kits for children while supplies last. Kits include a set of watercolors and painting sheets. Just add water! Available during library hours throughout the month of July while supplies last.

Thurs 7/1 Emily Fowler 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Friendship Bracelet Kits

Beginning July 29th you can pick up a kit at the South Branch with everything you need to make a friendship bracelet! These are first come, first served with a limited supply.

Thurs 7/29 South Branch 9 a.m.

*Baby Yoda Craft

Have you missed the library's annual Star Wars Celebration? Join us to make some Star Wars-themed crafts at the library featuring the newest Star Wars craze - The Mandalorian and Baby Yoda. Ages 6-10.

Tues 7/20 North Branch 4 p.m.

Sat 7/24 North Branch 4 p.m.

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*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. Anime shown may be rated T for Teen. Space may be limited. Ages 11-17.

Sat 5/15, 6/12 Zoom 3 p.m.

Sat 7/24, 8/28 North Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

*The Art of Paper Folding - Origami

Join us in celebrating AAPI heritage month by learning how to fold paper into all kinds of amazing things from flowers to cranes to tigers using the art of Origami. Ages 11-17.

Sat 5/22 South Branch 2 p.m.



Air Terrariums

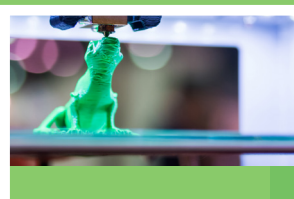
Beginning May 24th you can pick up a kit at the North Branch with everything you need to personalize your own air terrarium! These are first come, first served with a limited supply. Teens must pick up in person; one kit per teen. Ages 11-17.

Mon 5/24 North Branch 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

*3D Printing

Join us for an hour of 3D printing fun! Participants will learn the basics of Tinkercad and make their very own 3D printed design. Registration required. Participants will be contacted when 3D printed items are available for pick up. *Teens younger than 13 will need parental consent for Tinkercard prior to program. Ages 11-17.

Sat 6/5 The Forge at North Branch 2 p.m.



*Dungeons & Dragons

Join us for an epic fantasy role playing adventure where you can be anything you put your mind to. Ages 11-17.

Sat 6/12, 7/10, 8/14

South Branch 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

*Celebrate PRIDE

Pride is all about celebrating who we are! Friends and allies are welcome to show and represent their pride and flag with DIY bracelet and keychain crafts. Ages 11-17.

Fri 6/25 North Branch 2-4 p.m.



Summer Globes

Bring the beach to you with these summer-time themed snow globes! Kits include beach-themed ornaments and accessories. Kits will be available for pick up starting Monday, June 28th and are first come, first served with a limited supply. Teens must pick up in person; one kit per teen. Ages 11-17.

Mon 6/28 North Branch

9 a.m.-6 p.m.

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Virtual Art Show

Share a picture of your art or artistic projects with us and we will post it on the Library's social media. All submissions must be submitted to Logan.womack@cityofdenton.com by 2:00pm June 7th, 2021. All submissions must be appropriate for all audiences. Please include your name with your submission. Ages 11-17.

Mon 6/7 Instagram 2 p.m.



Dusk by Clara D.

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*Paper Flower Wall Art

Flowers don't last forever, but paper flowers will! Come create your own 3D paper flower arrangement, perfect for home decoration. Ages 11-17.

Wed 7/7 North Branch 2-4 p.m.

*Watercolors for World Watercolor Month

Come and join us in celebrating World Watercolor Month by unleashing your creativity and having some fun with Watercolors! Ages 11-17.

Sat 7/17 South Branch 3 p.m.



DIY Notebooks

Spice up your school notebooks with this fun Composition Book kit! Beginning July 28th you can pick up a kit at the North Branch with everything you need to decorate your school notebook! These are first come, first served with a limited supply. Teens must pick up in person; one kit per teen. Ages 11-17.

Wed 7/28 North Branch 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Meme Bottle Pop Pins

Take your favorite meme wherever you go with these fun Meme Bottle Pop Pins! Kits will be available for pick up starting Saturday, August 28th. These are first come, first served with a limited supply. Teens must pick up in person; one kit per teen Ages 11-17.

Sat 8/28 North Branch 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

*Virtual 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. To join just sign up through our website library.cityofdenton.com under the classes and events tab and select view calendar. Ages 11-17.

Sat 5/8 Zoom 1 p.m.

*Teen Book Club

Come and share your favorite books, manga, comics, or graphic novels and why you like them with others and find something new to read that you might not have considered before. Ages 11-17.

Mon 6/28, 7/26 Zoom 2 p.m.

Mon 8/23 Zoom 4 p.m.

Dream College: Admissions & Financial Aid

We're teaming up with Princeton Review for a virtual presentation to learn the key elements of the admissions process and what to think about to reduce stress and increase success in finding your dream college. Best for high school students and their parents or guardians. Don't forget to stay afterwards for the Q&A. Ages 11-17.

Sat 8/7 Zoom 2 p.m.

*Virtual Poetry Slam

Come share your poetry here in a contest against your peers. The poem with the most likes wins. We will post the winning poem to one of our social media pages. Make sure that your submission is appropriate for all ages. Ages 13-17.

Sat 8/7 Zoom 2 p.m.

Grow Your Own Salsa Garden

Pick-up your very own Salsa garden starter kit from the Library while supplies last and start growing your own fresh ingredients to make some tasty salsa. 1 kit per household, given on a first come first serve basis. Ages 11-17.

Sat 5/1 South Branch 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Summer Reading Challenge Teen Volunteer Orientation

Are you looking for a way to earn volunteer hours and/or job experience this summer? Attend a virtual training session to learn everything you need to know about volunteering. Limited spots available. Ages 11-17.

Thurs 5/20 Zoom 5:30 p.m.

Sat 5/22 Zoom 2 p.m.

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*DIY Geometric Planter

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and some of the best ways to take time for yourself and reduce stress are crafting and gardening! Combine both activities by creating your own geometric planter using 3D printed materials. All supplies provided. Space is limited.

Tues 5/11

The Forge at North Branch 7 p.m.

*The Forge 101

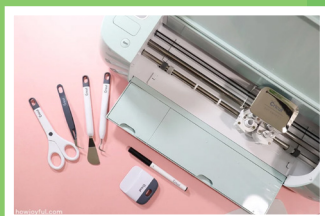
As part of the opening of the redesigned Forge Makerspace, we'll be doing a demonstration of one piece of new equipment per month.

*Cricut

Demonstration

Tues 5/18

The Forge at North Branch 4 p.m.



*Laminator

Demonstration

Tues 6/15 The Forge at North Branch 4 p.m.

*Glowforge®

Demonstration

Tues 7/20

The Forge at North Branch 4 p.m.



*CNC

Demonstration

Tues 8/17

The Forge at North Branch 4 p.m.



The A's, B's, C's, & D's of Medicare with Wes Carter*

Medicare is not easy to understand and can be frustrating! What's the best coverage for me? Do I need an Advantage plan? Join Wes Carter, Medicare benefits advisor, as he explains the do's & don'ts of Medicare. There are no sales or obligations. Space is limited; registration required. Ages 50-70.

Thurs 6/3, 7/1, 8/5 South Branch 12-1 p.m.

*Wire Weaving 101 Heart Pendant

Learn the different types and sizes of crafting wire along with the necessary tools to create wire jewelry. Participants will have an opportunity to create a heart pendant. All supplies provided. Space is limited; Ages 18-99.

Thurs 6/17 South Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.



Bird Feeder Kits

Pick up a kit to create your own bird feeder! Each kit contains craft materials and instructions. One kit will be given out per adult present. Kits are available beginning June 21st on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

Mon 6/21 North Branch 9 a.m.-6 p.m.



*Wooden Spoon Engraving

Use our brand new Glowforge® to engrave your own design on a wooden spoon! You can use the spoon for cooking or as a cute garden marker. All supplies provided; limited spots available.

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

*Wire Weaving - Tree of Life Pendant

Use the skills learned in Wire Weaving 101 to design something new. Participants will have an opportunity to create the tree of life pendant. All supplies provided. Space is limited.

Thurs 7/1 North Branch 3-5 p.m.

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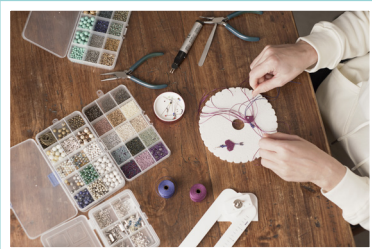
*Wire Weaving 102 Braided Bracelet

Expand your wire weaving skills. Learn the technique for braiding wire by creating a braided bracelet. All supplies provided. Space is limited. Ages 18-99.

Thurs 7/15

South Branch

10 a.m.-12 p.m.



Cactus Clip Bookmarks

Pick up a kit to create your cactus clip bookmarks! Each kit contains craft materials and instructions. One kit will be given out per adult present. Kits are available beginning July 12th on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

Mon 7/19 North Branch 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

*Wire Weaving - Captured Stone Pendant

Expand your wire weaving skills by creating a captured stone pendant. All supplies provided. Space is limited.

Thurs 7/29 North Branch 3-5 p.m.

Virtual Programs

*Improve Your Resume with Practical Strategies

Read a resume like a hiring manager. In this workshop, you'll get four strategies to improve your resume and a checklist of tips to help you communicate your strengths. Hosted by Grow with Google.

Wed 5/19 Online 2 p.m.



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*Adult Volunteer Orientation

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

Sat 5/22, 8/14 Zoom 2 p.m.

Fri 6/11 Zoom 4:30 p.m.

*Conspiracy Theories

In this talk, Dr. Jeanette Laredo will use popular conspiracy theories to explain how conspiracy theories develop and why they persist. Program will be recorded.

Fri 6/18 Zoom 2 p.m.



*Creative Skills for Small Businesses

Small business owners and new entrepreneurs are invited to attend this workshop to learn creative design skills. Hosted and taught by Grow with Google.

Thurs 6/24 Online 11 a.m.



*Victorian Death Culture

When her husband Prince Albert died, Queen Victoria went into mourning for 40 years, creating a death culture that included mourning clothes, portraits with the dead, and jewelry made from hair. Join Dr. Jeanette Laredo to learn how Victorians coped with loss and what they can teach us about mourning in the era of COVID.

Fri 7/16 Online 2 p.m.

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Book Clubs



*Rise and Shine Book Club

Good morning, bookworms! Grab your beverage of choice and discuss a wide variety of genres with other local readers. The selected genre will change each month, but if it's not your cup of tea just choose something different to talk about at this super relaxed book club.

Sci-Fi/Fantasy

Sat 5/8 Zoom 10 a.m.

Pride Month: LGBTQ+ Voices

Sat 6/12 Zoom 10 a.m.

Mystery/Thriller

Sat 7/24 Zoom 10 a.m.

Contemporary/Literary

Sat 8/7 Zoom 10 a.m.

*Bluebonnet Book Club

A fun, virtual book club to talk about some Texas Bluebonnet Award nominees. Book club meetings are held via Zoom. Limited spots available. Ages 7-11.

Frankie Sparks and the Class Pet by Megan Frazer

Blakemoor

Sat 5/22 Zoom 11 a.m.

The Best of Iggy by Annie Barrows

Sat 6/19 Zoom 11 a.m.

Follow Those Zebras: Solving a Migration Mystery by Sandra Markle

Sat 7/17 Zoom 11 a.m.

If I Built a School by Chris Van Dusen

Sat 8/21 Zoom 11 a.m.



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*Book Discussion-"Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann

President Coolidge signed the Indian Citizenship Act on June 2, 1924. Despite this, Native Americans often were not granted fundamental rights and still considered targets for exploitation. Grann's true crime mystery demonstrates this sad fact.

Wed 6/2 Zoom 6:30-8 p.m.

*Book Discussion-"Empire of the Summer Moon" by S.C. Gwynne

The Comanche played a substantial role in U. S. and Texas, history. Quanah Parker was a great leader and advocate for the Comanche people. We will discuss the rise and fall of the Comanches.

Wed 7/7 Zoom 6:30-8 p.m.

Book Review -"The Zealot and the Emancipator" by H.W. Brands

The abolition of American slavery required several points of view and tactics. Brands' 2020 book examines both abolitionist and political efforts. Once this review is posted, it can be accessed anytime at <https://my.nicheacademy.com/dplondemand>.

Tues 6/1 Online 9 a.m.

Book Reviews – Active Measures

It's no surprise that 2020 saw several books published about intelligence agencies trying to influence public opinion in other countries. We will review three of these which show that what is old is new, and vice versa. Once this review is posted, access it anytime at <https://my.nicheacademy.com/dplondemand>.

Tues 7/6

Online

9 a.m.



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Crafters' Corner

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

Thurs 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26

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

Drawing in Nature

Get outside and draw! The focus of this outdoor drawing class will be flowers and plants found in and around Quakertown Park and the Emily Fowler Central Library. Class will be held in the new Reading Nook behind Emily Fowler.

Sat 6/5 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.

*Art Journaling

Art journaling can be as simple or elaborate as you want it to be. By experimenting with some basic techniques, you can find your own style. Join us at Emily Fowler for some journaling!

Space is limited. Ages 18 and up.

Sat 7/10 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.



*Drawing Class: Shading for Effect

Join artist Karlene Schoonover at Emily Fowler for some drawing techniques. Participants will be supplied with a few line drawings and will learn how to shade them for a 3D effect! Space is limited. Ages 16 and up.

Sat 8/21 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.

Virtual Crafts

Recycled Wind Chimes

Nothing says nice weather like the joyful sound of wind chimes drifting on the wind. Create beautifully decorated wind chimes with just some tin cans, paint and twine! Add various decor for your individual taste.

Sat 5/8 Facebook 10 a.m.

Soda Bottle Snack Bowls

Make cute bowls for summer picnics that reuse plastic bottles - a double win!

Sat 6/12 Facebook 10 a.m.

Homemade Birdfeeder

A cute, yet functional, birdfeeder made from a mason jar, some wire and a stick. Happy birds, happy you!

Sat 7/10 Facebook 10 a.m.

Tin Can Lanterns

Use these gorgeous tin can lanterns to light up the dark both indoors and outdoors.

Sat 8/14 Facebook 10 a.m.

*Acrylic Painting

Join artist Shay Haas for a class on basic painting techniques and art principles. No experience necessary and all attendees will create the same painting. Registration required and instructions on how to pick up painting supplies will be included in an email separate from registration confirmation. Space is limited. Ages 18 and up.

Tues 6/22, 7/20 Zoom 6:30-8:30 p.m.



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Genealogy



Denton History Moment

Short one to two minute on location videos about Denton history shared on social media. Twice monthly on Fridays at noon.

Fri 5/7, 5/21, 6/4, 6/18, 7/2, 7/16, 8/6, 8/20

Facebook

12 p.m.

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*Denton County Genealogical Society Meeting

Meet fellow genealogists, share tips, & learn new information. DCGS will meet in-person for the annual business meeting and a round-robin sharing of family history discoveries. Visitors welcome. Please email genealogy@cityofdenton.com for location information.

Thurs 5/13 Offsite 6:30-8:30 p.m.



*Genealogy Q&A

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

Register: <http://bit.ly/DPLprograms>

Thurs 5/20 – Portal to Texas History

Thurs 6/24 – FamilySearch.org – Catalog Search

Thurs 7/15 - NewspaperArchive

Thurs 8/19 - HistoryGeo

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*Juneteenth 101

DJ Cox will present an informative beginners' guide to Juneteenth newcomers will discover the celebration's true origin and survey worldwide

recognitions. Commonly held myths will be analyzed and challenged. This hearsay-debunking discussion is a learning space for the uninformed and "just curious". Please register to receive an invitation to the Zoom event. <http://bit.ly/DPLprograms>

Thurs 6/17 Online 3 p.m.

Thurs 6/17 Online 6 p.m.



*Family History Piecework: An Approach to Writing

Learn how to turn your genealogy research into an historical narrative for family and others. Presented by Cari Taplin of GenealogyPANTS. Please register to receive an invitation to this Zoom event.

<http://bit.ly/DPLprograms>

Thurs 7/8 Zoom 7 p.m.

*Money, Land, & Education – The Story of the Normal Neighborhood

A real estate Syndicate led by city Mayor Carroll doubled the size of Denton in 1890 and forced the "Normal" teacher's college led by Professor Chilton from the downtown Square to land they owned in an effort to bring development and personal wealth to their west Denton cattle pasture. Presented by Randy Hunt, Historic Denton.

Sat 7/24 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

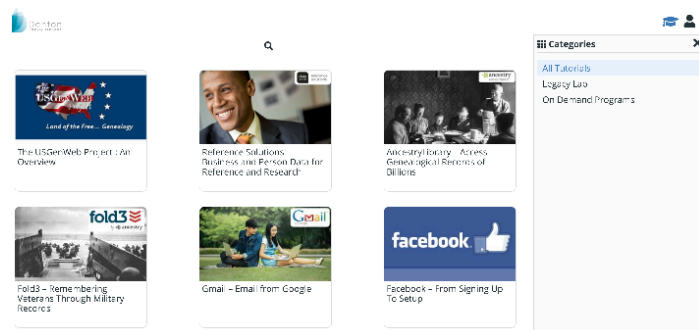
*Using Land and Probate Records in Genealogy Research

Join us for an informative look into how to use land and probate records in your genealogy research. Presented by Teri Flack. Please register to receive an invitation to this Zoom event.

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Thurs 8/12 Zoom 7 p.m.

Genealogy



Genealogy - On Demand

Beginning Genealogy

If you have never researched your family tree but want to learn how to get started. Learn about databases, terminology, and how to keep track of your research. This is a pre-recorded tutorial that can be accessed anytime through our On Demand Programs at

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

Sat 5/1 Online 9 a.m.

Finding Genealogies, Family Histories and Other Useful Books Online

A great free resource for family history researchers are digitized books. Discover how to locate and search online libraries. This is a pre-recorded tutorial that can be accessed anytime through our On Demand Programs at

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Sat 5/1 Niche Academy 9 a.m.

Uncovering Denton History

Find out how to use the Denton County Newspapers available freely on the Portal to Texas History. This is a pre-recorded tutorial that can be accessed anytime through our On Demand Programs at

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US Genweb

Learn about the many genealogy resources US GenWeb has to offer. This is a pre-recorded tutorial that can be accessed anytime through our On

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Sat 5/1 Niche Academy 9 a.m.

Deciphering Handwriting

Have you ever been stumped by older handwriting in historical document? Learn the difference between "f" and "s" in Colonial times and other oddities you may encounter. Available after June 1st. This is a pre-recorded tutorial that can be accessed anytime through our On Demand Programs at

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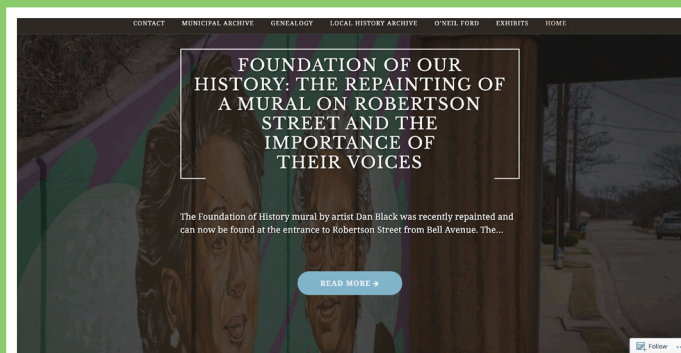
Tues 6/1 Niche Academy 9 a.m.

Beyond Ancestry.com

Learn search techniques to access to free genealogical and historical websites that may contain the answers to your most difficult family history questions. Available after June 1st. This is a pre-recorded tutorial that can be accessed anytime through our On Demand Programs at

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Genealogy and Denton History Blog

Find out fascinating facts and interesting information about Denton's History or helpful hints for your family history research in our monthly blog. Visit

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

Technology

*Tour the Forge

Attend a staff-led tour of the Forge to see the high-tech equipment we offer!

Tues 6/8	The Forge at North Branch	7 p.m.
Sat 6/19	The Forge at North Branch	10 a.m.
Sat 6/26	The Forge at North Branch	3 p.m.
Tues 6/29	The Forge at North Branch	10 a.m.

The Forge Makerspace at North Branch has been expanded to include new equipment including a laminator, laser engravers, desktop CNC machine, new 3D printers, a 3D scanner, and more! New makerspace furniture and equipment is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services (Texas State Library and Archives Commission, Grant #LS-246193-OLS-20).



The Forge Virtual Ribbon Cutting

It's the grand opening of the newly renovated Forge Makerspace at the North Branch Library! We'll be live-streaming the ribbon cutting ceremony and a short tour of the room and equipment. Visit the Forge during grand opening week (6/21-6/26) and pick up a commemorative keychain while supplies last!

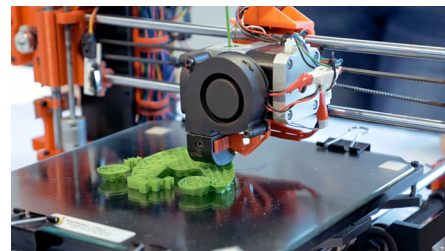
Tues 6/22 Facebook 10 a.m.

*3D Printer Orientation

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

Tues 6/22, 7/20, 8/24

The Forge at North Branch 7 p.m.



*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.

Tues 6/29, 7/27, 8/31

The Forge at North Branch 7 p.m.



Computer Nutshells

Short video lessons on computer skills. This is a pre-recorded tutorial that can be accessed anytime through our On Demand Programs at <https://my.nicheacademy.com/dplondemand>

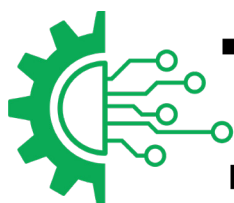
May 15 - Charts in Excel & Powerpoint Part 1

May 22 - Charts in Excel & Powerpoint Part 2

July 1 - Useful Calculations in Excel Part 1

Jul 8 - Useful Calculations in Excel Part 2

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