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# Classes and Events

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# Take the Summer Reading Challenge



to celebrate books all summer long!

## Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff - Professor Brainius' Wild and Wacky Science Show

Kick off the Summer Reading Challenge with this exciting science show! Professor Brainius loves to educate, motivate, and inspire young minds with amazing family-friendly science experiments. Free tickets will be available at the Reference Desk starting 30 minutes before the program begins. Ages 5-10.

**Wed 6/1 North Branch 3 p.m.**

## Summer Reading Challenge: Teen Volunteer Orientation\*

Want to earn volunteer hours and gain job experience this summer? Register for a virtual orientation and find out how you can support the library's Summer Reading Challenge. Limited spots available. Ages 11-17.

<b>Tues 5/17</b>	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat 5/21</b>	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat 6/4</b>	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>Tues 6/7</b>	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>

## Spish-Splash StoryTime

Join us for a special StoryTime in the Children's Play Pool at Water Works Park, 2400 Long Rd. Admission is waived, but participants must stay at the Children's Play Pool and leave the park by 11:40 a.m. Co-sponsored by Denton Parks & Recreation Aquatics. Open to children ages 1-5 and they must be accompanied by their caregivers.

**Thurs 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21 11 a.m.**

**May 26 - July 30**



## North Branch 20th Anniversary and End of Summer Celebration!

Another Summer Reading Challenge in the books! Celebrate all the reading you've completed this summer while also marking the 20th Anniversary of the North Branch Library! Expect fun for all ages with music, games, food, and crafts.

**Sat 7/30 North Branch 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

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



# Grab and Go Kits

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

## North Branch Children's Kits

Best for ages 5-10. Each month there will be 45 kits available.

**May 1: Hawaiian Leis for Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**

**June 1: Fishy Friends Craft**

**July 1: Rocket Spinners**

**August 1: Elephant Paper Bag Puppets**

## South Branch Children's Kits

Best for ages 5-10. The number of kits available directly follows the theme below.

**Starting May 12: Crazy Fruit Craft (36)**

**Starting May 27: Travel Journal (50)**

**Starting June 4: Magnet Art (50)**

**Starting June 21: Rainbow Popsicle Stick Picture Frame (50)**

**Starting July 7: Paper Bag Jellyfish Craft (50)**

**Starting July 19: Dinosaur Craft (36)**

**Starting Aug. 4: Pom Pom Owls Craft (36)**

**Starting Aug. 18: Magic Stretchy Dogs (36)**

## North Branch Teen Kits

Best for ages 11-17. Each craft has 25 kits available.

**Starting May 25: Mini Light Table for Tracing - Create your own tracing surface using a CD case and mini lights!**

**Starting July 20: DIY Zines - Make a self-made, self-published booklet! It could be filled with poetry, stories, art, reviews, political analysis, calls for social change; whatever ignites your passion!**

**Starting Aug 24: Firefly Jars - Capture magic in a jar with lights, glow dots, and forest imagery!**

## South Teen Kits

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

**Starting May 27: Travel Journal - DIY journal for the summer, with additional goodies!**

**Starting June 3: Rainbow Macrame Mermaid Keychain - Embrace our "Oceans of Possibilities" summer theme and make a mini rainbow mermaid tail of your own.**

**Starting July 1: Watercolor Zentangle Bookmarks - With paint and pen in hand, decorate a bookmark with a zentangle design.**

**Starting Aug 5: Canvas Pencil Bag & DIY Stamps - Make your own stamp and add a unique look to your blank canvas pencil bag.**

## Travel Journal Kits

Summer is finally here and it's time for fun! Record your activities, vacation, or staycation in your travel journal. 36 kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis starting **Friday, May 27** at the South Branch Library. Best for ages 18+.

## National Bike Month Kits

Celebrate and learn about National Bike Month with this kit that includes local biking information, a tire patch, and bike light. 32 kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis starting **Sunday, May 1** at Emily Fowler Central Library. Best for ages 18+.

## Grow Your Own Salsa Garden Kits

Pick up a Salsa Garden Starter Kit and learn about Cinco de Mayo! Each kit includes instructions, a salsa recipe, and educational information. \*Additional items may need to be purchased to make salsa. 25 kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis starting **Monday, May 2** at South Branch Library. For all ages.

# Arts and Crafts

## Pride Zine Kits

Have you ever tried to make a zine to express your thoughts creatively? Why not give it a try and make something to celebrate Pride Month? 30 kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis starting **Wednesday, June 1** at Emily Fowler Central Library. Best for ages 14+.

## Rakhi Bracelet Kits

Stop by the library to pick up a Rakhi bracelet kit and celebrate Raksha Bandhan, the Hindu holiday that honors the bond between siblings. There will be 30 kits available on a first come, first served basis starting **Monday, August 1** at Emily Fowler Central Library. Best for ages 5-10.

# DPL2Go

## DPL2Go at Local Events

Don't forget to look for Denton Public Library out in the community this summer at StoryWalk® on the Square, FlintConf, Twilight Tunes, the Juneteenth Celebration, Pridenton, the North Texas Book Festival, and the Denton Comic Art Expo!

## How To: Technology Assistance\*

Can't remember your email password or how to save that document to a flash drive? Join us at the American Legion Hall for technology assistance for seniors to learn these skills and more. Space is limited; email Yvonne.Kendricks@cityofdenton.com to register. Ages 50+.

**Fri 5/6, 6/3, 7/1 American Legion Hall 12 p.m.**  
**Tues 5/31, 6/28, 7/26 American Legion Hall 12 p.m.**

## Cooking by the Book: Preschool\*

Join us at Flour Power, a new cooking studio for kids and families, for hands-on kitchen fun and etiquette! This session is for ages 2.5-4, with a caregiver.

### Cat in the Hat

**Tues 6/14 Flour Power 5:30 p.m.**

### Christmas in July

**Tues 7/19 Flour Power 5:30 p.m.**

## Cooking by the Book: Lil Chef\*

Join us at Flour Power, a new cooking studio for kids and families, for hands-on kitchen fun and etiquette! This session is for ages 5-8.

### Hogwarts Banquet

**Tues 6/14 Flour Power 5:30-6:45 p.m.**

### Christmas in July

**Tues 7/19 Flour Power 5:30-6:45 p.m.**

## Cooking by the Book: Tween & Teen\*

Join us at Flour Power, a new cooking studio for kids and families, for hands-on kitchen fun and etiquette! This session is for ages 9+.

### Chocolate Factory

**Tues 6/14 Flour Power 7-8:15 p.m.**

### Christmas in July

**Tues 7/19 Flour Power 7-8:15 p.m.**

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# All Ages

## Righting a Wrong: Japanese-Americans and World War II

The South Branch Library will commemorate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with an 8-poster Smithsonian exhibit exploring the history of oppression and perseverance of the over 100,000 Japanese-Americans imprisoned in internment camps in 1942. The goal of the exhibit is to prompt questions about the past to help understand choices we face today.

**Sun 5/1 - Tues 5/31 South Branch**

## The Forge Open House

This drop-in program is the perfect place to learn more about The Forge and get project ideas! Learn about everything The Forge has to offer and make an introductory project. All ages are welcome, but minors must be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Mon 5/9, 5/23, 6/6, 6/27, 7/11, 7/25**  
**The Forge at North Branch 6 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 you can take home! All ages are welcome, but children ages 11 and under must be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Tues 5/10, 8/9 The Forge at North Branch 5 p.m.**

## Pawsome Crafts & Donation Drive

Help the Linda McNatt Animal Care & Adoption Center collect much-needed food and supplies, such as dryer sheets and small fleece blankets. Learn about the center and their services, and make a DIY toy for your pet! Supplies and goodie bags available while supplies last.

### Donation Drive

**Fri 5/27 - Wed 6/1 South Branch Open Hours**

### Pawsome Crafts

**Wed 6/1 South Branch 3-5 p.m.**

## Water Balloon Fun!

Beat the heat with some water balloon fun! Participate in assorted water balloon games hosted by Life Works Community Adults with Disabilities Advisory Group. Wear clothes and shoes you don't mind getting wet and bring a towel! No swimsuits allowed.

**Thurs 6/2 South Branch 10:30 a.m.**

**Button Up!**

Create your own personalized button. Wear it proudly!  
**Thurs 6/2 South Branch 3 p.m.**

**Rainbow Chalk the Lot**

Celebrate Pride Month by creating vibrant chalk art in a section of our parking lot. Everyone is welcome and all supplies will be provided.

**Sat 6/4 South Branch 10 a.m.**

**Queer Crafternoon**

Drop by The Forge to use our makerspace technology to create beautiful crafts in observance of Pride month! Let's celebrate community visibility and the movement towards equality. All ages welcome, but children 11 and under in The Forge must be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Fri 6/10 The Forge at North Branch 2-4 p.m.**

**Plant Swap**

Join us for a plant swap! It's the perfect way to exchange cuttings, seeds, and plants you no longer want, and meet fellow plant enthusiasts. Nothing to trade? No problem! The library will provide seedlings to all participants.

**Tues 6/14 North Branch 1 p.m.**

**3D Printer Orientation\***

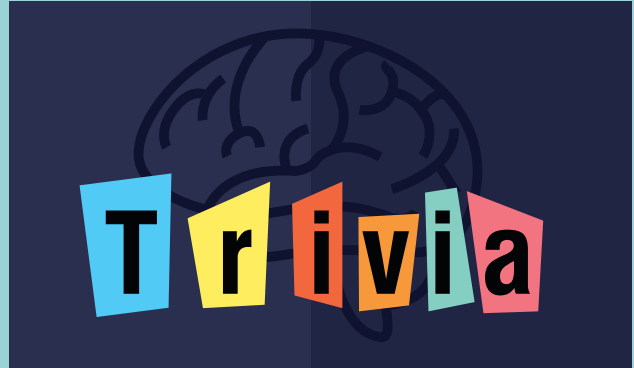
Learn about 3D printing and how to use the library's 3D printers. All ages are welcome, but children ages 11 and under must be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Tues 6/14, 8/9 The Forge at North Branch 7 p.m.**

**Tues 7/12 The Forge at North Branch 5 p.m.**



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**Trivia Takedown: Teens vs. Adults\***

It's a battle of generations! Compete on team Teen or team Adult and answer trivia questions over a variety of topics such as books, pop culture, and ocean life. You might be just what the team needs to be named trivia champions! Best for ages 11 and up.

**Sat 6/25 South Branch 12-5 p.m.**

**Show Your Pride**

June is LGBTQIA+ Pride month. Celebrate with us and make rainbow flags and pride-themed papercrafts. Fun for everyone!

**Sat 6/25 North Branch 3 p.m.**

**Pride Book Talk**

Join us to discuss your favorite Pride-related book and what it means to you! We'll have refreshments while supplies last.

**Tues 6/28 North Branch 2-4 p.m.**

**Family Puzzle Night**

Love jigsaw puzzles? Join us for an evening of puzzle family fun!

**Wed 6/29 North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.**

**Star Wars Celebration**

Calling all Star Wars fans! Join us for the 10th annual Star Wars Celebration. Dress as your favorite character and enjoy Star Wars-themed crafts and games while supplies last. May the Force be with you!

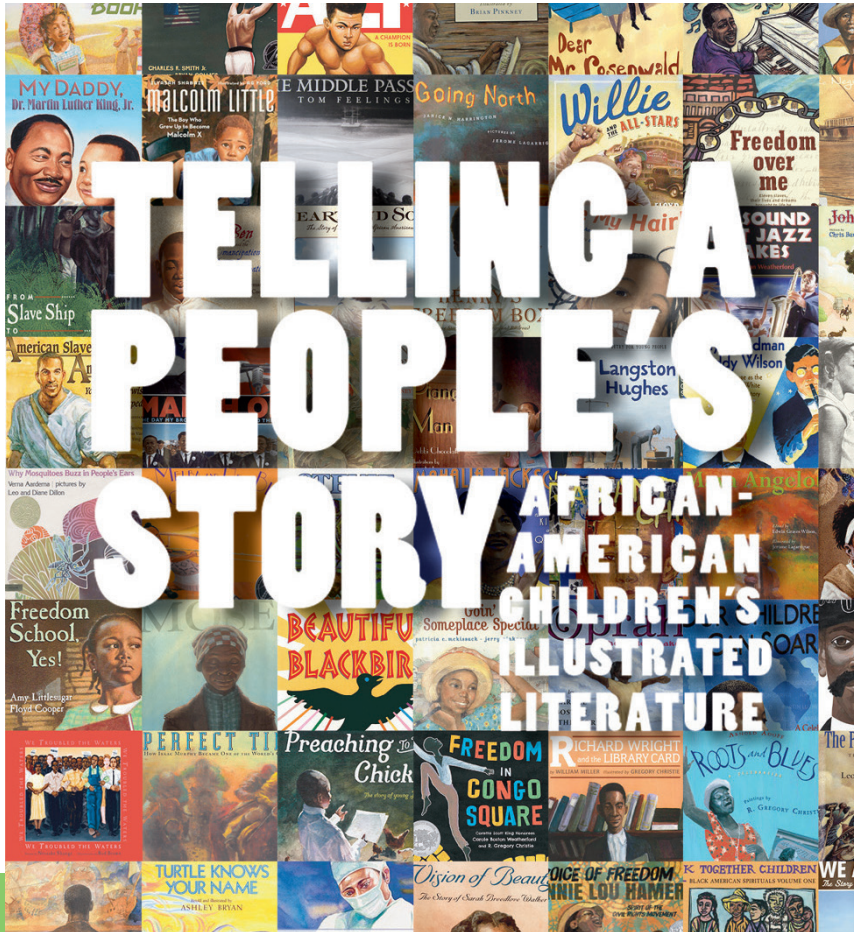
**Wed 7/27 North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.**

**International Dog Day Movie Screening**

Celebrate International Dog Day and join us for light snacks and a screening of the comedy-drama "A Dog's Purpose" (PG). Refreshments available while supplies last.

**Fri 8/26 North Branch 11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.**





"Telling A People's Story" is the first major exhibition devoted to the art found within the pages of African-American children's picture books.

The presentation offers a lens into the cultural, historical, and social makeup of African-American cultural identity, while also shedding light on the long neglected world of African-American authors and illustrators in children's literature.

The exhibit will run throughout the month of June at the South Branch Library.

### Telling a People's Story Exhibit Grand Opening Reception

Celebrate our exhibit grand opening with storyteller Vivian Rutherford. Be one of the first to experience this exhibit devoted to the art of African-American children's picture books. Listen to Ms. Vivian make these stories come alive. The first 50 attendees will receive a free book celebrating the diversity in children's literature. Light refreshments provided.

**Fri 6/3 South Branch 10 a.m.**

### Make and Take: Celebrate African-American Illustrators

Stop by the library any time during open hours to learn more about African-American illustrators. Create a self-guided craft based on the featured artists' style!

**Christian Robinson**

**Wed 6/1 South Branch 9 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Oge Mora**

**Thurs 6/9 South Branch 9 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Kadir Nelson**

**Sat 6/18 South Branch 9 a.m.-6 p.m.**

### Travel the Underground Railroad

Join us as we learn about the Underground Railroad. View quilts on loan from the Denton Quilt Guild that showcase how enslaved people learned how to follow the safest routes to freedom. Ages 5-10.

**Thurs 6/16 South Branch 4 p.m.**

### Celebrate Juneteenth with Storyteller

**Toni Simmons**

June 19, 1865 marks the date that enslaved people in Texas learned they were free. Toni Simmons brings us the history of Juneteenth through rhythms, songs, storytelling, and audience participation. Sponsored by the 2022 Denton Juneteenth Committee.

**Fri 6/17 South Branch 3 p.m.**

### African-American History Trivia

Learn about monumental moments in African-American history and the accomplishments of African-American inventors, authors, illustrators, and more. There will be a quiz game at the end to test your knowledge!

**Fri 6/24 South Branch 3 p.m.**

# Children's Programs

## Weekly StoryTimes June 7 - July 30

### Baby StoryTime

Bring your baby to these classes promoting infant and caregiver bonding through stories, songs, and activities. For infants as old as 18 months and their caregivers.

**Thurs 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28**

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

**Fri 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29**

**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. Ages 1-3 and their caregivers.

**Tues 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26**

**South Branch 10 a.m.**

**Tues 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26**

**South Branch 11 a.m.**

**Wed 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27**

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

**Thurs 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28**

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

### StoryTime

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

**Wed 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27**

**Emily Fowler 11 a.m.**

**Thurs 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28**

**South Branch 11 a.m.**

**Fri 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29**

**North Branch 11 a.m.**

### Family StoryTime

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

**Sat 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30**

**South Branch 10 a.m.**

## Special StoryTimes

### Preservation Month StoryTime

Join us for a special preschool StoryTime with stories and a craft to celebrate Preservation Month! Ages 1-5 with their caregivers.

**Wed 5/11 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.**

### Sign Language StoryTime

Enjoy visual storytelling with an American Sign Language Interpreter and some of our favorite children's books. You'll have a chance to learn some signs and find out more about kids who are Deaf and hard of hearing. Best for students in K-5th grades and their families. Open to hearing and Deaf children.

**Sat 5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/20 South Branch 11 a.m.**

### Family Night StoryTime

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

**Wed 6/1, 7/6, 8/3 North Branch 7 p.m.**

**Tues 6/14, 7/12 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.**

### Touch-a-Truck StoryTime

Little truck lovers, come for this truck-themed StoryTime and then see some real big trucks in the parking lot. Kids will get to see, touch, and interact with a fire truck, police car, garbage truck and other vehicles seen in our community.

**Fri 6/3 North Branch 9:30-11 a.m.**

### Bring-A-Blanket StoryTime

Come join us for a special StoryTime at the Denton County Courthouse-on-the-Square! Bring a blanket and spread out on the lawn as we read, sing, have fun, and learn together. We'll meet inside in the case of inclement weather. Ages 1-5 with their caregivers.

**Mon 6/6 Courthouse on the Square 10 a.m.**

# Children's Programs

## 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 with their caregivers.

**Wed 6/15 North Branch 7 p.m.**

## Hora de Cuentos en Español

Acompáñanos en las clases preescolares interactivas en español. Venga y disfrute de cuentos, canciones y movimiento mientras los niños desarrollan habilidades en preparación para la lectura y adquieren habilidades del lenguaje y la alfabetización. Este programa es para niños y sus familias. Para niños de 1 a 5 años y sus cuidadores.

**Fri 6/17, 7/15 South Branch 10 a.m.**

## Camping StoryTime

June is National Camping Month! Join us for a fun, camping-themed StoryTime with stories, songs, and puppets. Ages 1-5 with their caregivers.

**Fri 6/17 North Branch 11 a.m.**

## Yoga StoryTime

Join us for a special yoga-themed StoryTime in the park next to the Emily Fowler Central Library! Children will be introduced to gentle, beginner poses through stories, songs, and rhymes. Please bring a blanket or towel to stretch out on. Ages 1-5 with their caregivers.

**Wed 6/22 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.**

## Shark StoryTime

It's Preschool Shark Week with Shawn the Shark! Celebrate Shark Week with under-the-sea themed books, songs, and stories. Ages 1-5 with their caregivers.

**Thurs 7/14 South Branch 11 a.m.**

**Sat 7/16 South Branch 10 a.m.**

## Cowboy StoryTime

Kick off the North Texas Fair and Rodeo with stories, songs, puppets, and crafts that are all about cowboys and horses. Yee-haw! Ages 1-5 with their caregivers.

**Fri 8/19 North Branch 11 a.m.**



## More Children's Programs

### South Branch Scavenger Hunts

Beat the heat and come inside the South Branch Library to search for different items around the building! Children who complete the hunt can return their paper to the reference desk for a sticker.

**May: Texas Wildflowers**

**June: Sea Creatures**

**July: Pirates Ahoy!**

**August: National Parks**

### North Branch Scavenger Hunts

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

**May: Dogs & Cats**

**June: Sea Creatures**

**July: Australian Animals**

**Aug: Farm Animals**

### Spread a Little Peace and Kindness

Find out how a little girl spread peace and kindness to people in another country after World War II in "Boxes for Katje" by Candace Fleming. We'll write encouraging messages and decorate cards for the people of Ukraine. Ages 5-10.

**Tues 5/10 North 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. Space is limited, first-come, first-served. Ages 5-10.

**Sat 5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/20 South Branch 10:30 a.m.**

**Sat 5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/20 North Branch 2 p.m.**





### "Fischer's Accident" Book Party with Gary Weiland

Meet a real live firefighting amputee ninja! Denton's own Gary Weiland will be here to read his new children's book "Fischer's Accident" and share the story of how he overcame the odds to get back on the fire truck and compete to be an American Ninja Warrior! Ages 5-10.

**Sat 6/4 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.**

### Homeschool Book Adventures

We'll feature exciting picture books, fascinating facts, hands-on science, and art activities. Dig a little deeper into history, science, art, the lives of famous people, and more! Ages 4-10.

**Althea Gibson, Tennis Legend**

**Wed 6/8 North Branch 2 p.m.**

### The Empire State Building

**Wed 7/13 North Branch 2 p.m.**

### Tall Tales and Tornadoes

**Wed 8/10 North Branch 2 p.m.**

### Juneteenth Means Freedom

Juneteenth, celebrated on June 19, celebrates the end of slavery in the United States. Learn more about the history of Juneteenth with a story and fun Juneteenth-themed crafts. Ages 5-10.

**Tues 6/14 North Branch 4 p.m.**

### "Vitamina T for Tacos" Book Party with Martha Samaniego Calderón

Local author and illustrator Martha Samaniego Calderón will read her books "Vitamina T for Tacos" and "Detrás de Mi Cubrebocas (Behind My Mask)." Snacks will be served while supplies last.

**Thurs 6/23 North Branch 2 p.m.**

### Simply Mysterious Seahorse

Learn about the mysterious and secretive sea creature, the seahorse. Where did it get its name? How important is its tail? What makes it unique? We'll also make a silly seahorse craft! Ages 5-10.

**Tues 6/28 North Branch 4 p.m.**



### All the Way to the Top: One Girl's Fight for the ADA

Celebrate National Disability Pride Month in July and learn more about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). We will read "All the Way to the Top: How One Girl's Fight for Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything" by Annette Bay Pimentel. Ages 5-10.

**Tues 7/12 North Branch 4 p.m.**

### Shark Attack!

Celebrate Shark Week by learning about these fascinating creatures through stories and craft activities. Ages 5-10.

**Thurs 7/14 South Branch 4 p.m.**

**Tues 7/19 North Branch 4 p.m.**

## Arts & Crafts

### Mother's Day Crafts

Get ready for Mother's Day and make a handmade card or other special craft. Show your mom or other loved one how much you care! Ages 4-10.

**Tues 5/3 North Branch 4 p.m.**

### Pre-K Nature Art Hour

We'll blend nature and art to give your child a fun, expressive outdoor experience! Ages 3-5.

**Nature Color Wheel Scavenger Hunt**

**Fri 6/3 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.**

### Recycled Bird Feeders

**Fri 7/1 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.**

### Nature Face Self Portrait

**Fri 8/5 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.**

### Father's Day Crafts

Drop-in and make a handmade Father's Day card or other special craft for your loved one. Ages 4-10.

**Tues 6/7 North Branch 4 p.m.**



# STEM for Kids (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)

## LEGO® Club

Do your children love building with LEGO® bricks? LEGO club encourages children to learn, problem solve and be creative while having fun. All LEGO® bricks will be provided by the library. Ages 5-10.

**Thurs 5/19, 6/16, 7/21, 8/18**

**North Branch 4 p.m.**

## Astro Bo Outer Space Adventure

Come explore the wonders of space with Astro Bo. Participants will get to experiment with gravity, touch real meteorites and a piece of the Space Shuttle, see rocks from Mars and the moon up close, and much more! It's sure to be a blast for the whole family! Free tickets will be available at the Reference Desk 30 minutes before the program begins.

**Thurs 6/2 South Branch 4 p.m.**

## Mad Science of DFW: Life in the Sea\*

Children will explore different ocean ecosystems and learn about the plants and animals that live there in this highly engaging, hands-on workshop presented by Mad Science of DFW. Space is limited. Ages 5-10.

**Wed 6/8 Emily Fowler 3 p.m.**

## Dino Bo: Carnivores vs. Herbivores

Dino Bo will teach children how carnivores hunted and how herbivores avoided becoming prey. There will be bones and other fossils for kids to touch! Ages 5-10. Free tickets will be available at the Reference Desk 30 minutes before the program begins.

**Tues 6/21 North Branch 4 p.m.**

## Creature Teacher

Join Captain Emiley as she sets sail across the ocean in search of amazing creatures that she will share with us! Meet real animals! Seating is limited. Ages 5-10. Free tickets will be available at the Reference Desk 30 minutes before the program begins.

**Thurs 6/23 South Branch 4 p.m.**

## Coral Reef

Coral reefs are some of the most diverse ecosystems in the world. Learn all about them, along with preservation efforts to save the reefs. Create a mock coral reef colony. Ages 5-10.

**Thurs 6/30 South Branch 4 p.m.**

## Saturday LEGO® Challenge

Does your family love building with LEGO® bricks? Parents and children can work together to construct projects and solve building challenges. The library provides the bricks, while the family provides the imagination.

**Sat 7/9 North Branch 3 p.m.**

## Wildlife on the Move: The Unhuggables

Wildlife on the Move presents "The Unhuggables". Children will get to see all the creatures we thought were creepy, including large hissing cockroaches, hairy tarantulas, and slithery snakes! Ages 5-10.

**Wed 7/13 Emily Fowler 3 p.m.**

## What's the To-Do About Poo?

Everyone does it, even animals! Learn fun facts about animal poo and what happens after animals (and you) go to the loo. We'll dissect owl pellets and create fake poo slime. Ages 5-10.

**Thurs 7/21 South Branch 4 p.m.**

## Fun With Math

Math isn't all about numbers. Join us for fun with tessellations, patterns, and string art. Ages 5-10.

**Sat 7/23 South Branch 3 p.m.**

## Busy Beavers

Lumberjack, engineer, and architect all rolled into one. Learn about what makes the American Beaver so amazing from a real park ranger. Ages 5-10.

**Tues 7/26 North Branch 4 p.m.**

## Summer Sleepers

Did you know that some animals sleep during the summer, instead of winter? Find out more about these summer sleepers and create a fun animal craft. Ages 5-10.

**Thurs 7/28 South Branch 4 p.m.**

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Snacks and drinks available while supplies last at most of our teen programs.

# Teen Programs

## AAPI Heritage Celebration

Ever heard of the Haka? How did luau originate? Curious about AAPI culture? We will answer these questions and more to celebrate AAPI Heritage Month! We'll make crafts, eat snacks, and watch informative documentary shorts. Ages 11-17.

**Wed 5/18 North Branch 4:30 p.m.**

## Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Make changes you'd love to see at your library! Join TAB and help us brainstorm and plan teen events. Advise us in personalizing the Teen Space and what titles you'd like to see in our collections, all while earning volunteer hours. Ages 11-17.

**Wed 5/18, 6/1, 7/6, 8/3 South Branch 5 p.m.**

## School's Out Party

It's officially SUMMER so join us for a party! We'll play games and have pizza and drinks. The best part? We'll have doggos! Therapy dogs will be available to love on at 1:30 p.m. Ages 11-17.

**Thurs 5/26 North Branch 12:30-2:30 p.m.**

## Hardcover Café

Join us for an afternoon to talk about your current reads, favorite stories, and tackle (or add to) your to-be-read list. Learn about new/upcoming titles. Paperbacks, graphic novels, e-books, and audiobooks are welcome. Ages 11-17.

**Thurs 6/2, 7/7, 8/4 South Branch 4:30 p.m.**



## Food Science Club\*

Calling all culinary connoisseurs! Let's explore the world of food science together! Each month we'll take a deep dive into a different food science concept, all while tasting and creating! Ages 13-17 with their caregivers.

### Pickle Palooza

**Tues 6/7 North Branch 1-3 p.m.**

### Pizza Party

**Tues 7/5 North Branch 1-3 p.m.**

### Flavors Taste Test

**Tues 8/9 North Branch 1-3 p.m.**

## Dungeons & Dragons for Teens\*

Join us for an epic fantasy role-playing adventure! New players, please show up 30 min. early to create your character.

### Dungeon Mastering 101

**Wed 6/8 South Branch 4-6 p.m.**

### Dungeons & Dragons

**Sat 6/11, 7/9 South Branch 12-5 p.m.**

### How to: Dungeons & Dragons

**Wed 7/13 South Branch 4-6 p.m.**

## Craft & Relax\*

Take a break and unwind through crafting. Be prepared to get a little messy! Ages 11-17.

### DIY Bath Salts & Seashell Candles

**Wed 6/15 South Branch 4-6 p.m.**

## Marbled Coasters & Sand Art Terrariums

**Wed 7/20 South Branch 4-6 p.m.**

## 3D Printing for Teens

We'll take a deep dive into the world of 3D design and printing. Participants will have the opportunity to create their own 3D print! Ages 11-17.

**Tues 6/21 The Forge at North Branch 2-4 p.m.**

## Ghibli Movie Nights\*

Sit back and relax at the library for a teens-only movie night with some crafting. Ages 11-17.

### Spirited Away

**Wed 6/29 South Branch 6-8 p.m.**

### Ponyo

**Wed 7/27 South Branch 6-8 p.m.**

## Nailed It!: Dessert Decor Edition\*

Put your skills to the test in our version of Nailed It! We'll have 3 rounds of dessert decorating and construction based on ocean-themed Pinterest treats. Please reach out if you have food allergies. Ages 11-17.

**Wed 7/6 South Branch 6-8 p.m.**

## Read-A-Thon

Join us in the Teen Room for a full day of reading! Each hour read is good for one ticket for a raffle prize at the end of the day! We will have quiet lo-fi music, snacks, and hot cocoa available. Ages 11-17.

**Sat 8/6 North Branch 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

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# Adult Programs

## Denton ISD ESL & GED Classes

For more information, call (940) 369-0400. Llama al (940) 369-0400 para más información.

## 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 5/5, 6/2, 7/7, 8/4 South Branch 12 p.m.**

## Exploring Western Philosophy\*

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

Randy.Simmons@cityofdenton.com to register

**Thurs 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30 Zoom 2-3:30 p.m.**

## Window Restoration Workshop Presented by Hullworks\*

Do you live in an older house that still has original windows? As part of Preservation Month, join us for a workshop presented by Hullworks of Fort Worth on how to preserve them.

**Sat 5/7 Emily Fowler 9 a.m.-12 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.

**Fri 5/13 South Branch 4:30 p.m.**

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

**Fri 8/12 North Branch 4 p.m.**



## Picturing the Summer

Hoping to take an awesome vacation photo? Local professional photographer Robert Hold will share his expertise on phone, digital, and film photography.

**Wed 6/1 South Branch 6:30-8 p.m.**

## Dungeons & Dragons for Adults\*

Traverse a fantasy world using your imagination, pen, paper, and dice rolls as the Dungeon Master leads you to adventure! Ages 18+.

**Sat 6/4, 7/2, 8/6 South Branch 12-5 p.m.**

## Juneteenth 101, The Sequel

Join researcher Donald J. Norman-Cox for a humorous review of the prolific misinformation surrounding Juneteenth. You'll also participate in a fun trivia tug-of-war with neighbors and you may even win a prize.

**Thurs 6/9 Emily Fowler 7-8:30 p.m.**

## My Grandchild and Me: Granny Squares\*

You and your grandchild can learn how to crochet granny squares, the basis for geometric motifs. Both must know how to chain, single crochet, slip stitch, and double crochet. Bring crochet hook (size G or H) and 2-3 oz. each of two or more colors of worsted weight yarn. Ages 14+ with grandparent.

**Tues 6/21 South Branch 2-4 p.m.**

## My Grandchild and Me: Metal Stamping\*

You and your grandchild will learn about stamping metal for jewelry-making. Participants will make cuff bracelets with imprinted designs; tools and types of metals will be discussed. Ages 12+ with a grandparent.

**Thurs 7/7 South Branch 2-4 p.m.**

## My Grandchild and Me: Gumdrops STEM Challenge\*

Can you and your grandchild build a structure strong enough to hold a book out of just toothpicks and gumdrops? Best for ages 6-10 with grandparent.

**Fri 7/15 South Branch 2 p.m.**

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### False Confessions

You would never confess to a crime you didn't commit, right? It's hard to believe innocent people confess to crimes, but it happens more than you think. This talk will explore the psychology of false confessions, the coercive interrogation techniques police sometimes use to extract them, and how you can advocate for the wrongly accused.

**Sat 7/30 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.**

### Book Lovers Day

Book Lovers Day is an annual unofficial holiday that encourages bibliophiles to celebrate reading and literature. Make your own upcycled bookmark, enjoy some tea, read in a relaxing space, and choose a free book to keep!

**Tues 8/9 North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.**

## Arts and Crafts

### Crafter's 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 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25**

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

**Fri 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 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**

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

### Beginning Crochet\*

Join us for a crochet class just 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. All supplies provided.

**Tues 5/17 South Branch 2-4 p.m.**

### Art Journaling\*

Spring is in the air, and this class will show you how to add springy, garden touches to your art journal pages. You'll learn several fun techniques to paint simple flowers using acrylic paint, brushes, everyday household items, and even your fingers!

**Tues 5/24 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.**



### Acrylic Painting\*

Join us as we learn some acrylic painting basics. No experience necessary; everyone will create the same painting. See the online registration pages for previews of the featured paintings.

**Adobe House**

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

**Lighthouse**

**Tues 7/26 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

### Ikebana Flower Arranging (2-Part Series)\*

Join Vivian Fu, 2nd Master of the Ohara School, to learn the history 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! Registration includes both sessions.

**Sat 6/11, 6/18 Emily Fowler 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

### Fourth of July Wreath Workshop\*

Celebrate the Fourth of July by learning how to make a mesh-ribbon wreath! You'll be able to take home your completed new creation.

**Wed 6/22 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

### Peyote Beading\*

Create unique styles using beads and the peyote stitch-weaving technique with the instruction of local artisan Mary Cresson.

**Sat 7/16 Emily Fowler 2-4 p.m.**

### Journal-Making\*

Upcycle an old book to create a journal for recording summer memories! Sewing skills not necessary, but must be able to follow simple stitching directions.

**Sat 7/23 Emily Fowler 2-4 p.m.**

# Adult Book Clubs

## Eco-Poetry (2-Part Zoom Series)\*

Part of the series "Professor's Corner: A Discussion Group Devoted to Literary Texts." Program dates are to be determined; please monitor the library's online calendar. Registration required to receive the Zoom link.

**TBD Zoom**

## Cookbook Club\*

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

### Appetizers

**Wed 5/11 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

### BBQ Cookout Sides/Appetizers/Desserts

**Wed 7/20 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

### Gluten-Free

**Wed 8/10 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

## Rise and Shine Book Club

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

### Novels About Traveling

**Sat 5/21 North Branch 10 a.m.**

### Mythical Creatures

**Sat 7/9 North Branch 10 a.m.**

### Environmental/Natural Disaster Novels

**Sat 8/13 North Branch 10 a.m.**

## Book Discussion: "On Juneteenth" by Annette Gordon-Reed\*

Juneteenth marks the day in 1865 when troops arrived in Galveston to proclaim freedom for enslaved Texans. In "On Juneteenth," Annette Gordon-Reed covers the importance of Juneteenth to the nation and herself. Join us for discussion and reflection. Copies of the book will be available a week in advance to the first 15 people registered.

**Mon 6/27 North Branch 5 p.m.**

# Technology

## Paranormal Night\*

We'll be observing National Paranormal Day in The Forge by making green alien earrings with the Glowforge and watching videos of unexplainable sightings caught on camera!

**Tues 5/3 The Forge at North Branch 6:30-7:45 p.m.**

## Curso de Computación de Goodwill

Afina tus habilidades de computación para conseguir un trabajo o avanzar en tu carrera profesional con un especialista en habilidades digitales con el programa Digital Career Accelerator de Goodwill. Cada curso se llevará a cabo en Forge Makerspace y tendrá una ocupación limitada. Los boletos se entregarán en la recepción por orden de llegada.

**Mon 5/9, 5/23, 6/6, 6/27, 7/11, 7/25**

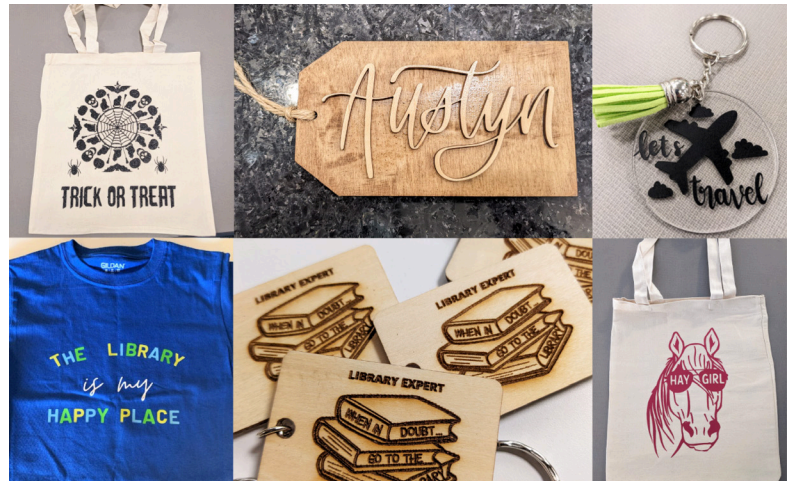
**The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.**

## Laser Cutter Orientation\*

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

**Tues 5/10, 7/12 The Forge at North Branch 7 p.m.**

**Tues 6/14 The Forge at North Branch 5 p.m.**



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# Genealogy and Local History

## Denton County Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting

May will be our annual business meeting and the election of the officers for 2022-2024, followed by a round table discussion of member experiences with eureka moments in their research. Visitors welcome!  
**Thurs 5/12 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

## Hunting Your House History

Many people want to learn more about the history of their houses or businesses for restoration purposes or general interest. As part of Preservation Month, this program will show home and business owners how to research the history of their building.  
**Sat 5/14 Emily Fowler 10-11:30 a.m.**

## Oakwood Cemetery Walking Tour

Join us for a walking tour of famous, infamous, and unfrequented gravesites in Oakwood Cemetery as part of Historic Preservation Month. Participants should wear closed-toed shoes and be able to walk approximately 1/2 mile. Meet at the cemetery gate on East Prairie street. Ages 13+.  
**Wed 5/10 Oakwood Cemetery 7 p.m.**

## John B. Denton Lecture with Mike Cochran

Local historian Mike Cochran will give a lecture about John B. Denton, the namesake of our city and county. Mike will be selling copies of his book, "John B. Denton: The Bigger-Than-Life Story of the Fighting Parson and Texas Ranger."  
**Thurs 6/23 Emily Fowler 7-8:30 p.m.**

## Ye Old Roads

In a country where most citizens immigrated or were forcibly moved, discovering the roads, paths, and trails they took can be very rewarding. Robin Cole-Jett, the Red River Historian, will uncover stagecoach routes, emigration trails, etc. in the North Texas region.  
**Thurs 7/14 Emily Fowler 7-8:30 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 services.  
**Sat 7/23 Emily Fowler 10-11:30 a.m.**

## The "Americanization" of Ku Klux Policing in Early 20th Century Denton

Join local scholars Chelsea Stallings (PhD Candidate, TCU) and Jessica Luther Rummel (PhD Candidate, UNT) for an in-depth review of their ongoing research into Denton's local history of white supremacy and racial oppression, followed by a Q&A.  
**Thurs 8/11 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

## Beginning Genealogy

Learn the basics of genealogy research in this introductory class. Topics include gathering family information, using genealogical forms, accessing vital records, locating census records, and using the resources available online.  
**Wed 8/17 South Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

## Don't Forget the Ladies: A Genealogist's Guide to Women and the Law\*

Judy Russell, known as the "Legal Genealogist", will present an online class about researching women in history. Understanding how women were treated under the law and often erased in records provides clues to finding their identities. Register online to receive the Zoom link.  
**Thurs 8/25 Zoom 6-7:30 p.m.**



# Library Locations

## Emily Fowler Central Library



502 Oakland St.  
Denton, TX 76201

Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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

Sun: 1 - 5 p.m.

## South Branch Library



3228 Teasley Ln.  
Denton, TX 76210

Mon: Noon - 9 p.m.

Tues/Thurs/Fri/Sat: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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

Sun: 1 - 5 p.m.

## North Branch Library



3020 N. Locust St.  
Denton, TX 76209

Mon/Tues/Wed: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Thurs/Fri/Sat: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sun: 1 - 5 p.m.



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