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Classes and Events

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¹ Grab and Go Kits

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

South Branch Children's Kits

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

May: Paper Plate Tacos

June: Make-Your-Own Aromatherapy

July: Around the World Escape Room Kit

August: Tea Party Flowers

South Branch Teen Kits

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

May: Aspiration Jar

June: Key Chimes

July: Quill Pens

August: Perseid Meteor Shower Observation Kit

North Branch Children's Kits

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

May: Cinco de Mayo Maracas

June: Plant a Seed, Grow a Sunflower

June 15: Juneteenth Celebration Confetti Poppers

July: Cheerios Bird Feeder

Cactus Clip Bookmark for Adults

Make your own bookmark and learn about the prickly pear cactus. 36 kits will be available for adults starting

June 1 at North Branch Library. Best for ages 18+.

Project ChildSafe - Gun Lock Giveaway

Starting **June 1**, as part of Project Childsafe, a national gun safety campaign, each library will have 50 free gun lock kits to distribute at the reference desk.

4th of July Paper Lanterns for Adults

Make a festive 4th of July paper lantern. Each kit includes a booklist with fiction and nonfiction books about Independence Day. 36 kits will be available for adults starting **July 1** at North Branch Library. Best for ages 18+.

Seashell Pendants for Adults

Create your own seashell pendant with a seashell, beads, and cord. Kit includes a booklist of amusing beach-themed reads. 36 kits will be available for adults starting **Aug. 1** at North Branch Library. Best for ages 18+.

Watercolor Kits for Children

July is World Watercolor month and we will have watercolor kits available for children! 48 kits will be available starting **July 1** at Emily Fowler Central Library.

Rakhi Bracelet Kits for Children

Stop by to pick up a Rakhi bracelet kit and learn about the Hindu celebration that honors the bond between siblings. 48 kits will be available starting **Aug. 26** at Emily Fowler Central Library. Best for ages 5-10.

Read Across Texas Empathy

Read Across Texas Community Read May 1-21

Join Denton Public Library as we participate in the Read Across Texas Community Read with the theme: Empathy. Readers of all ages who join the reading program and complete at least 3 activities will receive a virtual certificate and be entered into a drawing for a swag bag!

Teen Poetry Workshop

2-3:30 p.m. | May 6 | Ages 11-17 | South Branch

If You're Happy and You Know It: A Story Time About Feelings

11 a.m. | May 19 | Ages 1-5 | North Branch

Read Across Texas: StoryWalk® on the Square

Don't forget to visit our StoryWalk® on the Square as we celebrate "Milo Imagines the World" by Matt de la Pena to celebrate empathy for the month of May!



DPL2Go at Local Events

Don't forget to look for Denton Public Library out in the community this summer at StoryWalk® on the Square, the Juneteenth Parade, Twilight Tunes, Night OUT on the Square, and the Denton Comic Art Expo!

StoryWalk® on the Square

Thanks to our partnership with local businesses and organizations, children and families can read a book while walking around the Denton Square. In June, check out our next title, "Love Around the World" by Alli Brydon.



How To: Technology*

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

Fri 5/5, 6/2, 7/7, 8/4

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

Books on Tap

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

Empathy: Read Across Texas

Mon 5/15 Denton County Brewing Co. 6:30-8 p.m.

Mid-Year Recap

Mon 8/21 Miss Angeline's 6:30-8 p.m.

Cooking by the Book! Preschool*

Join us at Flour Power, a cooking studio for kids and families, for hands-on kitchen fun and etiquette! Registration opens 2 weeks before program - only register participating children. Ages 2.5-4 and their caregiver.

Cat in the Hat

Tues 6/20 Flour Power 5:30 p.m.

Summer Garden Favorites

Tues 7/25 Flour Power 5:30 p.m.

Cooking by the Book! Lil' Chef*

Join us at Flour Power, a cooking studio for kids and families, for hands-on kitchen fun and etiquette! Registration opens 2 weeks before program - only register participating children. Ages 5-8.

Hogwarts Banquet

Tues 6/20 Flour Power 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Summer Garden Favorites

Tues 7/25 Flour Power 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Cooking by the Book! Tweens & Teens*

Join us at Flour Power, a cooking studio for kids and families, for hands-on kitchen fun and etiquette! Registration opens 2 weeks before program - only register participating children. Ages 9-17.

Chocolate Mania

Tues 6/20 Flour Power 7-8:15 p.m.

Summer Garden Favorites

Tues 7/25 Flour Power 7-8:15 p.m.

Bring-a-Blanket Story Time on The Square

Join us for Story Time 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 case of inclement weather, we will meet inside the courthouse. Ages 1-5 and their caregivers.

Mon 6/5 Denton County Courthouse Lawn 10 a.m.

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

3 All Ages

3D Printer Orientation*

Learn about 3D printing and how to use the library's 3D printers.

Wed 5/3 The Forge at North Branch 6 p.m.

Trivia Contest*

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

Sat 5/20 South Branch 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Mon 8/28 South Branch 6:30-8:15 p.m.

Play Giant Games

Bring the family for game day with big game pieces! Also, create your own ice cream surprise at this come and go program.

Thurs 5/25 South Branch 10 a.m.- Noon

The Retro Rewind Experience

Enjoy the nostalgic taste of movie-ready snacks and experience a night at the video store. Browse our after-hours video store to find something to watch. As an added benefit, these movie "rentals" are yours to keep!

Wed 6/7 North Branch 5:30-7 p.m.

Queer Crafternoon

Drop by The Forge to use our makerspace technology to create beautiful crafts in observance of Pride month! Celebrate community visibility and the movement toward equality. All ages welcome, but children 11 and under must have a caregiver with them in The Forge.

Fri 6/9 The Forge at North Branch 3-5 p.m.

Pride Celebration

Come celebrate Pride Month with us! We will make zines, pride flag buttons, play LGBTQ trivia, discuss favorite LGBTQ books, and more.

Tues 6/13 North Branch 4:30 p.m.

Juneteenth with the Story Lady

Celebrate Juneteenth with storyteller Vivian Rutherford. All ages are welcome.

Thurs 6/15 South Branch 2-4 p.m.

Compost Picnic*

Turn Compost will teach the science and importance of composting at home and how it helps the community! Bring an item from your pantry to learn what works, what doesn't, and why.

Fri 6/16 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.

Escape Room Mystery*

You are Denton's most elite group of secret agents. You've long been thwarted by a rival agent but today you've made a great discovery - their secret base is nestled inside South Branch Library. You have 30 min. to get in and solve the many mysteries surrounding your rival. Ages 11+.

Fri 6/23 South Branch 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

MY GRANDCHILD AND ME

Kumihimo Bracelet Workshop

2 - 4 p.m. | Saturday, June 24 | South Branch Library
Learn Kumihimo - a basic 8-string Japanese braiding technique. All supplies provided.
Ages 10+ and grandparent/parent.

Baby Yoda Felting Workshop

2:30 - 5 p.m. | Tuesday, July 25 | South Branch Library
Learn basic felting techniques to create your own "Baby Yoda." All supplies provided.
Ages 15+ and grandparent/parent.

Wall Marble Run

3 p.m. | Saturday, July 29 | South Branch Library
Use the wall to make a wall marble run using recyclable materials. All supplies provided.
Ages 6-10 and grandparent/parent.

Registration for these programs is required.
Register on our website 7 days before the program at library.cityofdenton.com.



The IfCM Collective: Invitation to Jazz and Creative Music

The Institute for Creative Music Collective will perform music from their 3 jazz albums of contemporary artists like Prince, Björk, and St. Vincent. They will also perform original compositions, blues, and freely improvised music. The IfCM Collective invites the audience in on the creative process - be ready to experience jazz as an insider! <http://www.ifcmusic.org/>

Sat 6/24 Emily Fowler 2:30 p.m.

Magazine Day

Come check out an array of magazines from various years! Bring old magazines for others to share. Magazines left at the end of the day will be recycled in an effort to keep Denton green.

Sat 7/1 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Star Wars Celebration

Calling all Star Wars fans! Join us for the 11th 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 8/2 North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

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All Together Now

Take the Denton Public Library
Summer Reading Challenge!

June 1 - July 31

One, two, three, four...time for groovy fun and far out reads! Join us this summer and read as much as you can to earn righteous prizes. We're rolling it back to the 1960s, so dig it with your friends, neighbors, and the Denton Public Library at this year's Summer Reading Challenge. All together now!

Summer Reading Challenge Teen Volunteer Orientation

Looking for a volunteer opportunity this summer? Learn how you can help the library with our summer reading challenge!

Wed 5/17	South Branch	5 p.m.
Tues 5/30	North Branch	5 p.m.
Wed 5/31	Zoom	5 p.m.

Splash Splash Story Time

Join us for a special Story Time 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 Rec Aquatics. Ages 1-5 and their caregiver.

Thurs 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20
Water Works Park 10 a.m.



Far Out Kickoff

It's time to start the Summer Reading Challenge! Drop in at any of the 3 library branches for coffee, lemonade, and donuts. Get into the 1960s vibe and sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge. All together now!

Fri 6/2	Emily Fowler	9:30 a.m.
Fri 6/2	North Branch	9:30 a.m.
Fri 6/2	South Branch	9:30 a.m.

Rom-Com Theater

Spend an evening with author Kayla Olson! Local actors Belinda King and Kim Campbell will perform readings from Olson's new romantic comedy "The Reunion." Read about Kayla's book at www.kaylaolson.com/the-reunion and look for it in our library catalog!

Tues 7/25 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Get Started in Comics!

Come learn everything you'd want to know about drawing and producing your own comics with local artist Terry Parr from Shonuff Studios! Check out their work online at <https://shonuffstudios.tumblr.com/>.

Wed 7/26 South Branch 7 p.m.

Groovy End of Summer Reading Challenge Party

It's been one groovy summer! Help us celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Challenge. Meet author Summer Rachel Short and find out more about her fun books including "The Mutant Mushroom Takeover." There will be 1960s-themed crafts and games for children and families. All ages welcome!

Fri 7/28 North Branch 10 a.m. - Noon

This is Quaker Summer Reading Challenge Badge

Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and complete the **This is Quaker** digital badge activity by learning more about historic Quakertown and its residents, visiting Quakertown Park, and reading about Quakertown and African American history.

June 1-July 31

5 Children's Programs

Scavenger Hunts

Searching is half the fun! Look for different items around the library. Complete the hunt and return your paper to the reference desk for a sticker.

South Branch Scavenger Hunt Themes:

May: Cookies

June: Sea Creatures

July: Camping Gear

August: Dogs

North Branch Scavenger Hunt Themes:

May: Ocean Animals

June: Solar System

July: Insects

August: Texas Wildlife

Cinco de Mayo Scavenger Hunt

Children are invited to stop by the Emily Fowler Central Library during the month of **May** to hunt for clues that will teach them about the history of Cinco de Mayo and prominent figures in Mexican history.

Vote for Elephant! Vote for Piggie!

Elephant & Piggie are in a race to become the next Mayor of Denton Public Library's children's play areas. Children are invited to stop by any of our three branches during the month of **May** to vote for their favorite candidate. The winner will be announced June 1!

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 and their caregiver.

Sat 5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19 South Branch 10:30 a.m.

Sat 5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19 North Branch 2 p.m.



Pirates: History vs Hollywood

How much do you know about pirates? How much of it have you learned from TV and movies? Did pirates bury their treasure? Did they make people walk the plank? Common myths about pirates and many others will be discussed by Captain Zephaniah W. Nash, an expert pirate. Ages 5-10 and their caregiver.

Fri 6/16 South Branch 3 p.m.

Craft Closet Clean-Up:

Make Your Own Masterpiece!

Help us clean out our craft closet! Get creative and make a masterpiece! Supplies available on first-come, first-served basis. Ages 5-10 and their caregiver.

Tues 7/25 North Branch 4 p.m.

STEM

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 and their caregiver.


Thurs 5/18, 6/15, 7/20 North Branch 4 p.m.

LEGO® Club - Building Safety Month

May is Building Safety month! We are partnering with the City's Building Safety department for this LEGO® Club. Join us for a fun LEGO® building challenge as we use our imagination to build anything we can think of and use our creativity to solve problems! LEGO® bricks provided. Ages 5-10 and their caregiver.


Thurs 5/18 North Branch 4 p.m.

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1000 BOOKS
Before Kindergarten

Scan the QR code to register your little one for this early literacy program!



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! It's sure to be a blast for the whole family! Free tickets will be available at the reference desk 30 min. before the program begins. Ages 5-10 and their caregiver.

Tues 6/13 North Branch 4 p.m.

All About Plants!

Let's read and learn all about plants. Find out how plants help butterflies and other animals, and afterwards you'll plant a seed in your very own DIY mini greenhouse! Ages 5-10 and their caregiver.

Tues 6/20 North Branch 4 p.m.

Creepy Critters

See spiders, lizards, and other creepy creatures up close and personal with Mike Lewis! Free tickets will be available at the reference desk starting 30 min. before the program begins. Ages 5-10 and their caregiver.

Tues 7/11 North Branch 4 p.m.

Wildlife on the Move: Amazing Adaptations

Wildlife on the Move presents Amazing Adaptations! Participants will see and learn about some unusual structural and behavioral adaptations that make it possible for some of our more interesting critters to survive. Live critters will be on hand including opossums, reptiles, and more! Ages 5-10 and their caregiver.

Sat 7/15 Emily Fowler 3 p.m.

Creature Teacher

Meet real animals with Captain Emiley as she sets sail across the ocean in search of amazing creatures! Free tickets will be available at the reference desk 30 min. before the program. Ages 5-10 and their caregiver.

Fri 7/21 South Branch 2 p.m.



SUSTAINABLE DENTON

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Air Quality 101

6 p.m. | Thursday, May 4 | Emily Fowler Central Library | Ages 18+

Fun with Recycling

4 p.m. | Thursday, June 22 | Emily Fowler Central Library | Ages 5-10

Pollinator Pals

4 p.m. | Thursday, June 29 | North Branch Library | Ages 5-10

Follow Your Recycling

6 p.m. | Thursday, June 29 | Emily Fowler Central Library | All ages

Water Conservation 101

6 p.m. | Thursday, July 6 | Emily Fowler Central Library | All ages

Feathered Friends

6 p.m. | Thursday, July 6 | Emily Fowler Central Library | Ages 5 - 10

Sign up for the Sustainable Denton newsletter at sustainabledenton.com



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AWESOME AFTERNOONS!

at South Branch Library

Explore the world of science, art and books through fun activities!

Ages 6 - 10



Visit our website for dates and weekly activity themes:
library.cityofdenton.com

7 Special Story Times

Preservation Month Story Time

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

Wed 5/10 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Pajama Party Story Time

Summer is here and it's time to relax! Come to the library in your comfiest pajamas to sing songs, dance, and read stories all about bedtime. A special craft to follow.

Ages 1-5 and their caregiver.

Fri 6/2 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.

Family Night Story Time

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

Wed 6/7, 7/5 North Branch 7 p.m.

Tues 6/13, 7/11 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Pre-K Instrument Petting Zoo and Story Time

Board Certified Music Therapist and owner of Coyote Music Studio, Tonya Blum Lincoln, will be hosting a special instrument petting zoo and Story Time for children.

Participants and their grown ups will have free play time on instruments followed by a fun and groovy musical Story Time. Ages 2-7 and their caregiver.

Sat 6/10 Emily Fowler 10-11:30 a.m.

Bilingual Story Time/Hora de Cuentos Bilingües

Join us with teachers from Texas Woman's University for interactive classes that use stories, songs and puppets in English and Spanish to prepare children to learn to read!

¡Acompáñanos con maestros de TWU para clases interactivas donde se usan cuentos, canciones, y marionetas en inglés y español para apoyar a los niños a aprender a leer! Ages 1-5 and their caregiver.

Tues 6/20, 7/11, 7/25 North Branch 11 a.m.

Shark Story Time

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 caregiver.

Thurs 7/13 South Branch 11 a.m.

Fri 7/14 North Branch 11 a.m.

Sat 7/15 South Branch 10 a.m.



Weekly Story Times

Toddler Time

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

Tues 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25

South Branch 10 a.m.

Tues 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25

South Branch 11 a.m.

Wed 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26

Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.

Thurs 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27

North Branch 9:30 a.m.

Story Time

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

Wed 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26

Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Thurs 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27

South Branch 11 a.m.

Fri 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21

North Branch 11 a.m.

Baby Story Time

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

Thurs 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27

South Branch 9:30 a.m.

Fri 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21

North Branch 9:30 a.m.

Family Story Time

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

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

South Branch 10 a.m.

Teen Programs

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Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

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

Tues 5/2 North Branch 4:30 p.m.

Fri 5/5, 6/2, 7/7, 8/4 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

Teen Trivia Night: Star Wars

Do you have the knowledge it takes to be a true Jedi Master? Then use the force to guide you to our trivia night! There will be prizes for the top 3 participants.

Wed 5/3 South Branch 6-7:30 p.m.

Color Me Calm

Take a break and join us for a relaxing coloring session.

Thurs 5/11, 5/25, 6/8, 6/22, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10

North Branch 4 p.m.

Writer's Workshop - Character Building

Looking for ways to breathe life into your characters? Do you get stuck on names or figuring out what makes a character tick? This is the workshop for you! Good for aspiring and active writers alike.

Mon 5/15 South Branch 7 p.m.

Movie Day

Come watch a movie with us on DISD early release days!

Babysitter's Club

Tues 5/23 North Branch 12:45-2:45 p.m.

Freaky Friday

Wed 5/24 North Branch 12:45-2:45 p.m.

Holes

Thurs 5/25 North Branch 12:45-2:45 p.m.

Civic Engagement 101

Civic engagement means working to improve a community's quality of life through political and non-political processes. Learn how you can get involved at this workshop hosted by MOVE Texas, a nonpartisan grassroots organization that builds power in underrepresented youth communities.

Ages 14 and up. Adults welcome.

Sat 5/20 North Branch 2:30 p.m.

Teen Maker Monday

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

Mon 5/22, 6/26, 7/24, 8/21

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

Anime Club

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

Trigun Stampede

Mon 5/22 South Branch 6-8 p.m.

Fruits Basket (2019)

Mon 6/26 South Branch 6-8 p.m.

Demon Slayer

Mon 7/24 South Branch 6-8 p.m.

My Roommate is a Cat

Mon 8/28 South Branch 6-8 p.m.

Craft & Relax

Join us each month for a new craft. We'll provide the supplies and materials, you bring the creativity!

Button Making

Wed 5/24 South Branch 5 p.m.

Instamorph Pendant

Wed 6/28 South Branch 5 p.m.

Bookbinding

Wed 7/26 South Branch 5 p.m.

Pencil Bag Sewing

Wed 8/23 South Branch 5 p.m.

School's Out Party

Come celebrate the last day of school with therapy dogs, video game tournaments, crafts, and trivia!

Fri 5/26 North Branch 1-3 p.m.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons for Beginners

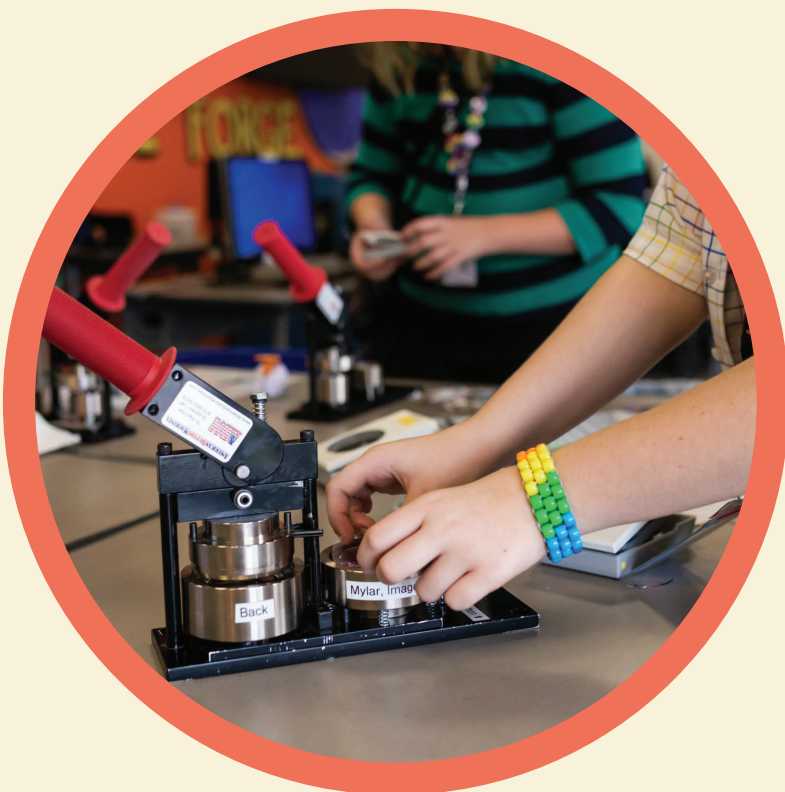
New to D&D? Want to try a mini session to see what all the hype is about? Come play a one-shot mini campaign with us!

Mon 6/5, 8/14 North Branch 4-5:30 p.m.

Bad Art - Teen Edition

No art skills? No problem! Compete to see who wins the prize for the most spectacular Pinterest fail. Supplies provided.

Tues 6/6 North Branch 4:30 p.m.



9 More Teen Programs

Teamwork Challenge: Overcooked!

Grab your most culinary minded friends and come try your skills against other teams in Overcooked! Be ready to work all together now as you chop, sauté, and present your dishes for your hungry customers. Can your group be known as Denton's greatest chefs?

Wed 6/7 South Branch 7 p.m.

Teamwork Challenge: Round Robin Storytelling

Stories are a great way to bring us together, but wouldn't it be even better if you got to create one with your friends? Join us for round robin storytelling where you never know what is going to happen next! Tell your story all together now!

Wed 6/14 South Branch 7 p.m.

Choosing the Correct College

While you may have already decided to further your education after high school, how do you choose where to go? Let Ralie Sutton from the University of North Texas help you ask the right questions and share tips and tricks to find out which institution is right for you.

Wed 6/28 South Branch 6 p.m.

Teamwork Challenge: Keep Talking and No One Explodes!

Play this hit party game with your friends as you take turns disarming a complex virtual bomb! Your friends have to tell you what wires to cut, what buttons to push, and what codes to enter...but be careful! One wrong move could spell the end of the game!

Wed 7/12 South Branch 7 p.m.



Silent Library Challenge

A competition based on the popular MTV show from the early 2000s. Teens will participate in wacky and hilarious challenges. The catch is you must remain completely silent, or you will get caught by the librarian!

Tues 7/18 North Branch 4:30 p.m.

Teen LEGO® Challenge

Work to complete building challenges with LEGO®.

Tues 8/1 North Branch 4:30 p.m.

A Schemer's Guide to Blades in the Dark

Are you interested in the rising star of the tabletop RPG world? Have you wanted to see what the fuss was all about? We'll cover the game's rules and setting where groups of scoundrels scheme to make their mark on the city of Doskvol! Each attendee gets to make a character.

Mon 8/14 South Branch 6 p.m.

Review Your Interview Skills

Whether you're interviewing for a job, a college scholarship, or the academic decathlon, it's always a good idea to brush up on your interview skills. Learn do's, don'ts, and what they're *really* looking for with those tricky questions!

Sat 8/26 South Branch 3 p.m.



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Adult Programs

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NTAEL - North Texas Adult Education and Literacy (formerly Denton ISD Adult Education & Literacy)

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

Exploring Western Philosophy*

Explore the foundations of Western thought from its beginnings in an interactive class with Dr. Eva H. Cadwallader Ph.D., Emerita, in philosophy. Contact Randy.Simmans@cityofdenton.com to register.

Thurs 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 Zoom 2-3:30 p.m.

Arm-Chair Travel to Thailand, Vietnam, and Indonesia*

In celebration of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month explore popular sites, the culture, and music of Thailand, Vietnam, and Indonesia. Ages 18+.

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

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

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

Thurs 5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10 South Branch Noon

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. Please note these sessions are not for court-ordered community service.

Fri 5/12 South Branch 4:30 p.m.

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

Fri 7/7 North Branch 4 p.m.

Tues 8/15 Zoom 4:30 p.m.

Let's Talk About Juneteenth*

Denton author D.J. Norman-Cox, Co-Founder of Juneteenth University, will conduct a discussion about inclusiveness in Juneteenth celebrations. Texas Emancipation Day and Juneteenth National Independence Day have different agendas, how to celebrate appropriately, and pitfalls to avoid.

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

Whodunit at the Library*

An escape room is a game where you work with others to solve logical puzzles and uncover clues to escape a closed room within a certain time limit. Join Gothic scholar Janette Laredo for an escape room experience with a murderous twist. Collect evidence and find the killer before time runs out! Ages 18+.

Sat 6/17 Emily Fowler 2:30 p.m.

Adult LEGO® Night

Who says LEGO® is just for kids? Bring your imagination and creativity and join us for a fun evening of building with LEGO® bricks alongside fellow brick-building enthusiasts. Ages 18+.

Mon 6/26 North Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Fire Within*

Join Natural Grocers to discover the good, the bad, and the ugly sides of inflammation. Although chronic inflammation may go unnoticed, there are diet, lifestyle, and environmental changes you can make in your everyday life that have the power to tame your internal flame and support a balanced inflammatory response.

Thurs 6/29 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.

80s Trivia Night

Join us for an evening of 80s trivia. Flashback to the 80s as we take a totally tubular ride down memory lane! It will be awesome! Ages 18+.

Mon 7/10 North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Plant Swap

Join us for a plant swap! Bring any cuttings, plants, seeds, or other gardening supplies to swap with other plant enthusiasts. Feel free to simply drop by and pick up something to start your indoor or outdoor gardening journey! Seed kits and information packets will be provided.

Sat 7/15 North Branch 3-4:30 p.m.

Arm-Chair Travel to India, Singapore, and Philippines*

In celebration of South Asian Heritage Month explore popular sites, the culture, and music of India, Singapore, and the Philippines. Ages 18+.

Mon 7/17 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Bookbinding Basics*

Always wonder how books are made? Learn the foundational skills of bookbinding by creating a simple journal. All supplies provided.

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

Creating Beautiful Spaces for Your Garden*

Learn how to create your trouble garden spot into a beautiful garden oasis with Carolyn Hayward, Landscape Architecture, MLA. Ages 18+.

Mon 8/21 South Branch 2-4 p.m.

11 Adult Arts and Crafts

Crafter's Corner

Work on your crafting project and meet others in the local crafting community. Share ideas, get tips and inspiration, and learn something new at this come and go program.

Thurs 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31

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

Fri 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

North Branch 9-11:30 a.m.

Tunisian Crochet Class*

Experienced crocheters join artisan Mary Cresson as she teaches basic stitches of the Tunisian crochet technique that makes items look knitted. Yarn and Tunisian hooks provided or bring your own hook (size J or K) and yarn.

Wed 5/10 North Branch 10 a.m.- Noon

Neurographic Art*

Create neurographic drawings with the 'we are more' committee and learn a simple blending technique using colored pencils and odorless mineral spirits. For more information about 'we are more,' visit wearemore.org. No experience necessary.

Sat 5/13 Emily Fowler 3:30 p.m.

No Cutting Ruffle Wreath Workshop*

Learn how to create a ruffle wreath without cutting the ribbon and leave with your completed wreath. All supplies provided.

Wed 5/17 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Bad Art Night*

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

Pride

Mon 6/5 North Branch 6-7:30 p.m.

Inspirational Signs

Mon 8/7 North Branch 6-7:30 p.m.

Felt Cactus Class*

Create a cactus made of felt. All materials will be provided; even a mini clay pot to "plant" your handmade art.

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

Needle Tatting Class*

If you love knitting, needle tatting may be just the thing for you! Learn how to handcraft lace with a needle instead of a shuttle from experienced craftswoman Mary Cresson.

Wed 6/14 North Branch 10 a.m.- Noon

Paper Marbling*

We'll use acrylic paint to float colors onto thickened water and make patterns. Then we'll transfer the colors onto paper or maybe rocks, who knows? Dress accordingly as acrylic paint is permanent. Ages 15+.

Thurs 6/15 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:15 p.m.

Intro to Knitting*

Always wanted to learn to knit but didn't know how to start? Learn the fundamental skills of knitting with Ariana, fiber enthusiast. All supplies provided.

Sat 6/17 South Branch 2-4 p.m.

Wire Braided Bracelet Workshop*

Learn the technique for braiding wire by creating a braided bracelet. All supplies provided.

Wed 6/21 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Zentangle Metal Embossing*

Create your design in copper to make an embossed metal tile that we will frame.

Thurs 6/22 North Branch 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Acrylic Painting*

Join us as we learn the basics of acrylic painting. No experience necessary and all attendees will create the same painting. All supplies provided. Check our website for previews of the featured paintings. Ages 18+.

Tues 6/27, 7/18 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Baby Yoda Felting Workshop*

Create a miniature baby Yoda using the art of needle felting. Ages 16+.

Thurs 7/13 North Branch 2:30-4 p.m.

Granny Squares Class*

Join artisan Mary Cresson to learn how to crochet granny squares! Granny squares are the building blocks for scarves, sweaters, shawls, blankets, and more. Prior knowledge of basic crochet skills required.

Wed 7/19 North Branch 10 a.m.- Noon



Basic Computer Skills & Windows 11

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

Wed 6/14 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

Summer Tote Bags*

Learn how to use the library's Cricut Maker 3 to make your own summer-themed canvas tote bag. Supplies provided by the library. Ages 16+.

Tues 6/20 The Forge at North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

Internet & Email Basics

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

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

Marketing Your Side Hustle*

Learn how to use the library's Glowforge and engrave your own decorative items to market your side job or small business. We will have easy to personalize designs for keychains, magnets, and buttons. Ages 16+.

Tues 6/27 The Forge at North Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Basic Microsoft Word

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

Wed 6/28 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

Basic Microsoft PowerPoint

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

Wed 7/5 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

Laser Cutter Orientation*

Learn about the library's laser cutters and how to create projects with them. Ages 18+.

Wed 7/5 The Forge at North Branch 6 p.m.

Basic Microsoft Excel

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Mon 6/12 The Forge at North Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

Wed 7/12 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

Design Your Own Coasters*

Learn how to use the library's Glowforge and engrave your own decorative design onto wooden coasters that make for a great gift! Ages 16+.

Tues 7/18 The Forge at North Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Resume Workshop

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

Wed 7/19 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

Interview Skills

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Wed 7/26 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.



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13 Adult Book Clubs

Rise and Shine Book Club

Join us to discuss the selected fiction genre of the month. If it isn't your cup of tea, just choose something different to talk about at this casual book club. Refreshments provided. Ages 16+.

A Book That's Blue

Sat 5/13 North Branch 10 a.m.

Fewer Than 150 Pages

Sat 6/10 North Branch 10 a.m.

Set Outside the U.S.

Sat 7/8 North Branch 10 a.m.

A Detective Story

Sat 8/5 North Branch 10 a.m.

Non-fiction Book Club (with Coffee)*

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

Wed 5/24, 6/28, 7/26, 8/23 South Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

Juneteenth Book Club

Discuss your favorite media that features Juneteenth and celebrate Black authors from Texas.

The first 10 people to arrive will receive a copy of "On Juneteenth" by Annette Gordon-Reed. Ages 13+.

Mon 6/12 North Branch 6 p.m.



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



Have you seen the Seed Library at Emily Fowler Central Library? Come pick up free packets of seeds!

Genealogy and Denton History

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Genealogy & Denton History Blog

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

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

Denton County Genealogical Society Meeting

In recognition of Memorial Day, the May DCGS meeting will feature the popular annual show-and-tell, this year with the military theme, "Those Who Served." Bring your stories, heirlooms, and important documents about your military ancestor and hear about your colleagues' research successes. The roundtable session will follow a brief annual business meeting. Visitors welcome.

Thurs 5/11 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Introduction to the Portal to Texas History

Join us for this special Preservation Month class on how to get the most out of The Portal To Texas History taught by Ana Krahmer, Director of the Digital Newspapers Unit at UNT.

Tues 5/16 North Branch 6:30 p.m.

Genealogy Discussion Group*

Join us to discuss genealogical research methods and historical context using articles published in STIRPES, the Journal of TxSGS, as a starting point. Topics will include migrations, military service, proving parentage, African American Genealogy, and utilizing DNA. Registrants will be sent the focus article and list of questions for each meeting.

Fri 6/23, 7/28, 8/25 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Learn About HeritageHub

The Denton Public Library is pleased to announce our new digital obituary collection, HeritageHub. This new resource provides online access to hundreds of years of obituaries and death notices from thousands of newspapers across the United States. Also included are over 94 million records from the Social Security Death Index.

Thurs 7/13 Emily Fowler 7 p.m.

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THIS IS QUAKER

Upcoming *Special Events*

April 6 - May 6

Ellen Frenkel's Quakertown Quilt Public Exhibition
Emily Fowler Central Library, 502 Oakland St.



May 2

Maps and Stories to Make a Quilt: The 1922 Displacement of the Town of Quaker
7 p.m. at Emily Fowler Central Library, 502 Oakland St.

Ellen Frenkel will talk about her love of maps and stories which prompted her to make a quilt that shows the heartbreak and chaos of the displacement of Quakertown residents.



May 8 - May 31

Ellen Frenkel's Quakertown Quilt Public Exhibition
South Branch Library, 3228 Teasley Ln.



Quaker History is Denton History

DENTON REVEALED PRESERVATION MONTH 2023

Free public events throughout the month of May celebrating Historic Preservation

See the full list of events online at www.dentoncounty.gov/CHOS

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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



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Thurs/Fri/Sat: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun: 1 - 5 p.m.

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