



Denton  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

# CLASSES AND EVENTS

May - August 2024

Denton Public  
Library transforms  
lives, strengthens  
community,  
and inspires  
imagination.



View a calendar of upcoming  
classes and events for all ages!



<https://bit.ly/49oiPnd>

# AUTHOR EVENTS



## CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

with Tracy Lawson, author of books about liberty, patriots, and spies!

- Liberty Belles making a difference during the American Revolution.
- Teenaged revolutionaries fighting against a totalitarian future America.
- Anna Stone, who risks everything to deliver an urgent message to General Washington at Valley Forge.



Book Signing, Q & A  
For Kids and Teens  
Thurs., June 20  
South Branch Library  
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

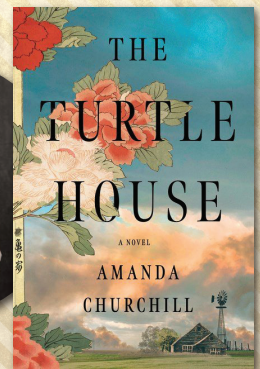
## CHILDREN'S AUTHOR GARY WEILAND

Meet Gary Weiland, a firefighting amputee ninja! Hear his inspiring journey of triumph as he reads one of his children's books and shares how he made a comeback on the fire truck and competed on American Ninja Warrior! Don't miss this tale of resilience and ninja spirit!



Ages 6-10  
Sat., June 22  
at 11 a.m.  
North Branch Library

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



[www.amandagannchurchill.com](http://www.amandagannchurchill.com)  
Light snacks will be served  
Tues., July 23 at 6:30 p.m.  
at Emily Fowler Central Library

# WEEKLY STORY TIMES

June 4 - July 27

## BABY STORY TIME

South Branch Library

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

- Library closed Thurs. July 4

North Branch Library

Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

## TODDLER TIME

South Branch Library

Tuesdays at 10 & 11 a.m.

Emily Fowler Central Library

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

- Library closed Weds. June 19

North Branch Library

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

## STORY TIME

Emily Fowler Central Library

Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

- Library closed Weds. June 19

South Branch Library

Thursdays at 11 a.m.

- Library closed Thurs. July 4

North Branch Library

Fridays at 11 a.m.

## FAMILY STORY TIME

South Branch Library

Saturdays at 10 a.m.

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Create and track your goals

## TAKE THE DENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY *Summer Reading Challenge!*

June 1 - July 31

Track reading hours online and win prizes!



- Read 5 hours: Earn a free book & 1 entry into a prize drawing
- Read a total of 10 hours: Earn a free book & 1 entry into a prize drawing
- Read a total of 15+ hours: Get an additional entry to the prize drawing for each 5 hours read



Scan QR code to register

<https://denton.readsquared.com>



**SPARK YOUR IMAGINATION:  
S'MORES, STORIES  
AND MORE!**

Wed., June 5  
South Branch Library  
3-4:30 p.m.



**COOL TREATS  
& FUN BEATS WITH  
ANDY MASON MUSIC**

Fri., June 21  
Emily Fowler Central Library  
2:30 p.m.



**CHILLING OUT  
& CRAFTING UP:  
SNOW CONES, CHALK  
ART, AND BOOKLAND  
ADVENTURES**

Sat., July 13  
North Branch Library  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## The Buzz About Bees

4 p.m. | Tues., June 18  
North Branch Library | Ages 5-10

## A Play on Swords Presents the Duelists

3 p.m. | Thurs., June 27  
South Branch Library | Ages 7+

## Choo-Choo's Library Adventure Magic Show

3 p.m. | Fri., June 28  
Emily Fowler Central Library | Ages 5-10

## Creature Teacher (Ticketed Event)

4 p.m. | Mon., July 15  
North Branch Library | Ages 5-10  
2 p.m. | Fri., July 26  
South Branch Library | Ages 5-10

## The Wonders of Sharks with Shark Bo

3 p.m. | Wed., July 24  
Emily Fowler Central Library | Ages 5-10

# LIBRARY LOCATIONS

940-349-8752

### 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.

## DENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

- Sun., May 5 - Mon., May 13  
North Branch Library Closed
- Mon., May 27 - All Libraries Closed
- Wed., June 19 - All Libraries Closed
- Thurs., July 4 - All Libraries Closed

# DENTON REVEALED PRESERVATION MONTH 2024

Events throughout the month of May celebrating  
Historic Preservation in Denton County.  
Learn more by visiting our website at  
[www.cityofdenton.com/dentonrevealed](http://www.cityofdenton.com/dentonrevealed).



May 2	Discovering Denton's History Lecture
May 8	Storytime w/ Denton Public Library
May 11	Mid-Century Modern Masters Architecture Tour
May 11	Ice Cream Social
May 14	Cooper Creek Cemetery Tour
May 17	Clear Creek Walking Tour
May 17	Imagine the Possibilities*
May 17	Storytime at the Bloomfield Schoolhouse
May 18	Historic Bar Tour*
May 22	Denton Trivia Night
May 25	Preserve Your Memories Workshop*

\*Registration Required

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