



# Virtual Programs

Dec. 2020 - Jan. 2021



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# All Age and Family Programs

## 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 Noon on the Denton Public Library Facebook page.

**Tues 12/1, 12/29, 1/19 - Youth**

**Tues 12/8, 1/5, 1/26 - Teen**

**Tues 12/15, 1/12 - Adult**

**Facebook Noon**

## 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.

**Sat 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26,**

**1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30**

**Facebook 10 a.m.**

## Connect With Customers and Manage Your Business Remotely

Learn about Google tools that can help you work and stay productive no matter where you are. Get tips on more free online resources to help you gain new digital skills. #GrowWithGoogle Schedule and host effective virtual meetings Collaborate on documents with others in real time Access your files from anywhere To register:

**bit.ly/3fRMtj**

**Tues 12/1 Online 2 p.m.**

## Start Your New Year's Resolution Early



  
**WINTER READING RESOLUTION**  
Track Reading Hours, Earn Badges, & Win Prizes  
**December 1, 2020 - January 31, 2021**  
Sign up at [denton.readsquared.com](https://denton.readsquared.com)

Reading can strengthen your brain, reduce stress, and expand your vocabulary. If reading is one of your resolutions for the new year, sign up for the online Winter Reading Resolution to see how many books you can read between 12/1 and 1/31. Track what books you read and cultivate a habit of reading to last the whole year. Read just three books and you'll get an electronic certificate of recognition and be entered into a drawing for an age appropriate DPL swag bag. If you want to read more than three books, you can keep tracking the books you read until you reach your personal goal.

The Winter Reading Resolution is open to all ages. Happy reading!

**Sign up starting Dec. 1 at [denton.readsquared.com](https://denton.readsquared.com). The Winter Reading Resolution will end on Jan. 31.**



**QUARANTINE**

Quarantine is a monthly compilation of creative works by people of all ages in the Denton community. See it at [dentonpl.wordpress.com](https://dentonpl.wordpress.com). Submission instructions here: [tinyurl.com/DPLquarantine](https://tinyurl.com/DPLquarantine)

**Tues 12/1**

**Facebook**

**12 a.m.**



# Children's Programs

## Find our online programs

[www.facebook.com/dentonpubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/dentonpubliclibrary)

[www.instagram.com/dentonlibrary](https://www.instagram.com/dentonlibrary)

[library.cityofdenton.com](https://library.cityofdenton.com)

[bit.ly/DPLWinterEvents](https://bit.ly/DPLWinterEvents)



## 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 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30,  
1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

Facebook 10 a.m.

## Craft Kits 2 Go: Kid's Christmas Ornaments

Pick up a Kid's Christmas Ornament craft kit at North Branch Library and create handmade Christmas ornaments. Each kit contains craft materials and an instruction sheet. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Available starting Dec. 7** as long as supplies last. One kit per child.



Photo Credit: Kids Craft Room ([www.kidscraftroom.com](http://www.kidscraftroom.com))

## Chocolate Reindeer Playdough

Learn how to make your own playdough with this simple no-cook recipe. Cocoa powder adds a rich brown color and amazing chocolate scent to enhance your reindeer fun.

Mon 12/21 Facebook 10 a.m.

## 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. Register: [bit.ly/DPLLego](https://bit.ly/DPLLego)

Wed 12/16, 1/20 Zoom 4 p.m.

## Virtual Live Book Buddies

A fun, virtual book club to talk about some of your favorite chapter book series. Best for early chapter book readers. Attendees should read at least one book in the assigned series before the meeting. Book club meetings are held via Zoom. Limited spots available. Ages 7-9. Register: [bit.ly/DPLBookBuddies](https://bit.ly/DPLBookBuddies)

**Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne**  
Sat 12/12 Zoom 11 a.m.

**Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel**  
Sat 1/9 Zoom 11 a.m.

## Virtual Pet Show & Tell

Show off your pets and tell stories about their amusing antics during this Zoom event. No pets at your house? No problem, share a favorite stuffed animal or toy instead. Registration is required and space is limited. Participants will be emailed a link to the Zoom session one day before the program. Ages 5-10. Register: [bit.ly/DPLPetShow](https://bit.ly/DPLPetShow)

Wed 12/30 Zoom 3 p.m.



# Teen Programs

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[bit.ly/DPLWinterEvents](https://bit.ly/DPLWinterEvents)

Need a tutor?



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



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



## Virtual Teen Advisory Board

Providing an Avenue to socialize while developing future programs for the Teen population and to allow teens to have input in the programing we do to better meet their wants and needs. Ages 13-18.

Sat 1/9 Zoom 2 p.m.

## Anime Club

Teens are invited to hang out and watch anime together on Zoom! This online event is by invitation only - register online to get the secret link. Ages 11-17. Register: [bit.ly/DPLAnimeClub](https://bit.ly/DPLAnimeClub)

Sat 12/5, 1/2, 1/30

Zoom 3 p.m.

## WYB Society

WYB: What are you bingeing? Join us to talk about the books, movies, games and TV shows you've been enjoying. This is a relaxed, fun virtual space to hang out and tell others all about recent favorites. Ages 11-17. Register: [bit.ly/DPLWYB](https://bit.ly/DPLWYB)

Tues 12/8, 1/12 Zoom 4:15 p.m.

## 'New Year, New Me' Challenge

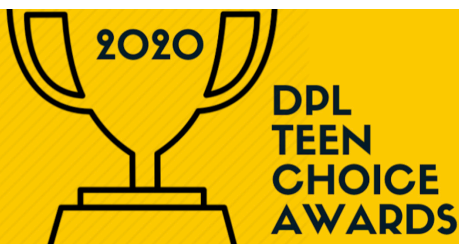
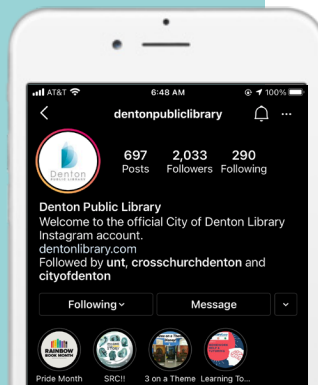
The instructions for this challenge will be posted in a video on our Instagram on Saturday, 1/2. Everyone who completes the challenge by 1/11 will be entered into a raffle and one lucky winner will be chosen to receive a prize! Ages 11-17.

Sat 1/2 Instagram Noon

## Teen Tuesdays on IG

Keep an eye on our Instagram account (@dentonpubliclibrary) to see all-new content specifically for teens every Tuesday!

We'll feature games, personalized book recommendations, IG Lives, polls, giveaways, and more. Ages 11-17.



## DPL Teen Choice Awards

What was the best movie of 2020? And the greatest book release? Vote for your favorites in the 2020 DPL Teen Choice Awards! Winners in each category will be announced on January 4th. Cast your vote now: [tinyurl.com/DPLTeenChoice](https://tinyurl.com/DPLTeenChoice) Ages 11-17.

Starts Tues 11/24 through 1/4/20

# Adult Programs

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## Creepy Christmas Creatures

For most, Christmastime is a happy season that revolves around warmth, food and presents. But in some countries, the yuletide season brings with it unspeakable terror. Instead of putting a plate of cookies out for Santa, imagine battling a skeletal horse or demon. This talk will explore the ghosts, witches, magic, and monsters of the Christmas season. Register: [bit.ly/37r9woA](https://bit.ly/37r9woA)

**Fri 12/11 Zoom 2 p.m.**

## Selected Poems by 2007 Texas Poet Laureate Steven Fromholz

Part of the series "Professor's Corner: An Online Literary Discussion Group." The discussion will be lead by Stephen Souris, TWU. For the Zoom link and readings for the session, email [professorscornerdpl@gmail.com](mailto:professorscornerdpl@gmail.com) to be added to the mailing list.

**Mon 12/14 Zoom 7-8:30 p.m.**

## Selected Poems by 2006 Texas Poet Laureate Red Steagall

Part of the series "Professor's Corner: An Online Literary Discussion Group." The discussion will be lead by Stephen Souris, TWU. For the Zoom link and readings for the session, email [professorscornerdpl@gmail.com](mailto:professorscornerdpl@gmail.com) to be added to the mailing list.

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## Contactless Curbside Pick-up



Patrons may use library curbside pick-up to check out available hold materials. Patrons with available holds must call the library **(940) 349-8752** at least 30 minutes prior to arriving to coordinate checkout

**Contactless Curbside Pick-up is available at all branches Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**



## COMPUTER & INTERNET APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

*Appointments are available at North and South Branches Monday-Friday for mornings and afternoons and on Saturday mornings*

*Call (940) 349-8752 to book an appointment.*

DENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## PERSONALIZED READING RECOMMENDATIONS!

Now for all ages!



**Adult Recommendations form:**

[bit.ly/DPLAdultRecs](https://bit.ly/DPLAdultRecs)

**Children Recommendations form:**

[bit.ly/DPLKidRecs](https://bit.ly/DPLKidRecs)

**Teen Recommendations form:**

[bit.ly/DPLTeenRecs](https://bit.ly/DPLTeenRecs)



# Crafts and Genealogy



## Christmas Ornament Craft Kit

Come pick up a Christmas Ornament Craft Kit at the North Branch Library so you can create two Christmas ornaments. Each kit contains craft materials and an instruction sheet. Supplies are limited and available on a first come, first served basis. **Available starting Dec. 14.** One kit per person.

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## Acrylic Painting

Join local artist Shay Haas for a class on basic painting techniques and art principles. No experience necessary and all attendees will create the same painting. Instructions on how to pick up painting supplies will be included in registration confirmation email. Space is limited. Ages 18 and up. Register: [bit.ly/39Abq96](https://bit.ly/39Abq96)

**Tues 1/12 Zoom 6-8 p.m.**

## History Moment

Short one to two minute on location videos about Denton history shared on social media

**Fri 11/6, 11/20, 12/4, 12/18, 1/1, 1/15, 1/29**

**Facebook Noon**



## 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: [bit.ly/36zj95f](https://bit.ly/36zj95f)

**Thurs 12/3 - Fold3,**

**Thurs 12/17 - Cyndi's list,**

**Thurs 1/7 - Newspaper Archive,**

**Thurs 1/21 - Online Maps.**

**Zoom 6 p.m.**

## Denton County Genealogical Society Meeting

Join us for the monthly Denton County Genealogy Society meeting Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021. We will connect via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. for a social time to chat with friends see everyone's smiling faces. Visitors are welcome, please register to receive an invitation email for Zoom.

**Thurs 1/14 Zoom 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

## Genealogy - On Demand

### Online Archives-US Genweb

Learn about the many genealogy resources US GenWeb has to offer. This pre-recorded tutorial will be in Niche Academy which can be accessed through the Denton Public Library online resources page.

**Sun 12/13 Online 9 a.m.**

### Using Google Books For Genealogy Research

Google Books has thousands of titles that can either be read or downloaded for free to help in your genealogy research. Learn how to find, save, cite, etc. in the tutorial available in Niche Academy.

**Sun 1/24 Online 9 a.m.**

## Use Your Library Card to Learn Something New

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



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