

## **DPL2Go**

### [Denton StoryWalks®](#)

Visit our StoryWalk® on the Square and StoryWalk® at Fred Moore Park this summer! Thanks to partnerships with local businesses on Denton Square and the Parks and Recreation Department, these stories are available for families to read, walk, and visit the outdoors. For more information, visit [library.cityofdenton.com/screens/dpl\\_storywalk](http://library.cityofdenton.com/screens/dpl_storywalk)

### [How To: Technology](#)

Discover more about library services, access, and resources each month for an interactive presentation. Space is limited; email [Yvonne.Kendricks@cityofdenton.com](mailto:Yvonne.Kendricks@cityofdenton.com) to register. Ages 50+.

*Downloadable E-Books and Audiobooks - Hoopla*

**Fri 5/2 American Legion Hall Senior Center 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

*Navigate the Library Website*

**Fri 6/6 American Legion Hall Senior Center 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

*Library of Things*

**Fri 8/1 American Legion Hall Senior Center 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

### [Splish 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 10:45am. Co-sponsored by Denton Parks & Recreation Aquatics. Ages 1-5 with their caregivers.

**Thurs 6/5, 6/12, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 Water Works Park 10 a.m.**

### [Books on Tap](#)

We're bringing book discussions to local bars & breweries. Join us to rant and rave about our favorite books or least favorite tropes. Check our staff booklist for recommendations, come with your own, or listen to what others' are reading! No required book or booklist. Ages 21+.

**Mon 5/19 d20 Tavern 6:30-8 p.m.**

**Mon 6/16 Miss Angeline's 6:30-8 p.m.**

**Mon 7/21 Denton County Brewing Co. 6:30-8 p.m.**

**Mon 8/18 Steve's Wine Bar 6:30-8 p.m.**

## **Programs for All Ages**

### [Make and Take: Sea Monster Paintings](#)

“Color Your World” by altering unremarkable landscapes or scenes with sea monsters or giant sea creatures. Inspired by the trend of upcycling thrift store paintings to create new “monsterpieces.”  
Sat-Mon. 7/5 - 7/7 North Branch

### [Scavenger Hunts](#)

Searching is half the fun! Look for different themed decals around North and South Branch. Turn in a completed scavenger hunt to get a fun sticker.

### *Types of Soda*

**Thurs 5/1 - Sat 5/31 South Branch**

### [Los Mariachi Locos Performance](#)

Help us celebrate our Summer Reading Challenge with some mariachi music! Check out the band's website at <https://www.losmariachilocos.com/>. Instagram @losmariachilocos. ¡Ayúdanos a celebrar el Reto de Lectura de Verano con música de mariachi! Visite el sitio web de Los Mariachi Locos en <https://www.losmariachilocos.com/>. Instagram @losmariachilocos.

**Sat 6/7 Emily Fowler 2:30 p.m.**

### [Denton Jazz Workshops Family Jam](#)

Sing, move, and play with a live jazz band featuring middle and high school age musicians and the professionals of the IfCM Collective. This program will feature lots of interactive songs that children already know along with performances of jazz tunes that are sure to become new favorites. Learn how jazz musicians improvise and communicate with each other and you'll be ready to jam with the band! [www.ifcmusic.org](http://www.ifcmusic.org)

**Sat 6/14 Emily Fowler 2:30 p.m.**

### [Juneteenth 101 with Donald Cox](#)

Join us and local public historian Donald Cox for an engaging session that will challenge your understanding and provide you with a deeper appreciation of this important holiday. Don't miss this opportunity to uncover the facts, dispel the myths, and celebrate the true history of Juneteenth.

**Wed 6/18 South Branch 3 p.m.**

### [Music & Magic in Polka Color](#)

Join us for a vibrant celebration during our Summer Reading Challenge! Mike Schneider's Pint Size Polkas program brings high-energy polka, dazzling magic, and hilarious comedy. It's a fun-filled show for all ages!

**Sat 6/21 North Branch 2 p.m.**

### [Plant Swap](#)

Join us at the North Branch for a summer plant swap! Bring your cuttings, plants, and seeds - plus any supplies you no longer need - to swap with other gardening enthusiasts. There will also be free seeds and free books with plenty of tips and tricks for newbies!

**Sat 7/19 North Branch 3-4:30 p.m.**

#### [Star Wars Celebration](#)

Calling all Star Wars fans! Join us for the 13th 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 7/30 North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.**

#### [Origami Table - Fowler](#)

Self led program - AAPI History activity in May

#### [Craft Supply Swap](#)

It's time for a craft closet Spring clean! Reduce your own clutter by bringing in your supplies and swap them out for something new to work with. All craft supplies and all crafters are welcome. Supplies can be dropped off at the North Branch starting Saturday May 10th. Swap begins at 3:00 PM on Saturday May 17th

**Sat 5/17 North Branch 3-4:30 p.m.**

#### [Chalk Color War & Popsicles](#)

Let's keep the Summer Reading Challenge party going strong! Wear your white t-shirts, bring your friends, and prepare to battle it out in a colorful chalk war for all ages. We'll enjoy popsicles, celebrate a world of color, and chalk the sidewalks!

**Wed 7/16 South Branch 6-8 p.m.**

## **Children's Programs**

#### [Pokemon Club](#)

If you love Pokemon, I Choose you... to join fellow trainers for crafts, games, and more! Ages 6 - 10.

**Wed 5/14, 6/11, 7/9 Emily Fowler 4:30 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 6-10. Ages 6-10.

**Sat 5/17, 6/21, 7/19 South Branch 10:30 a.m.**

**Sat 5/17, 7/19      North Branch 2 p.m.**

**Sat 6/21      North Branch 3 p.m.**

[Kamishibai: Traditional Japanese Storytelling](#)

Join us for a celebration of Japanese culture featuring a traditional folktale presentation! For children ages 3-5 and their caregivers.

**Wed 5/28 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.**

[Dog Man Party](#)

Celebrate the new Dog Man movie by playing Dog Man-themed games, making some fun crafts, and hanging out with other fans of the series! Ages 6-10.

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

[A Journey Through African Dance](#)

Celebrate Juneteenth with rhythm and joy! Join us as Memunatu Alorwoye from TWU's Dance Department shares the vibrant history of African dance and teaches a fun routine. Ages 6-10.

**Sat 6/14 North Branch 11 a.m.**

[Animal Adventures with the Dallas Zoo](#)

Get ready for a wild adventure with the Dallas Zoo! Meet a diverse group of amazing animals—birds, mammals, and reptiles—from around the world, and learn fascinating facts in this educational presentation. Ages 6-10.

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

[Awesome Art](#)

Celebrate this year's Summer Reading theme and add some color to your world! Crafting and coloring supplies will be provided for children and their caregivers to have fun creating amazing art. Ages 2-10.

**Wed 7/9 South Branch 11 a.m.**

## **Children's Programs - Weekly Programs**

[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 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22 South Branch 10 a.m.**

**Tues 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22 South Branch 11 a.m.**

**Wed 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23 Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.**

**Thurs 6/5, 6/12, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 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. For children ages 1-5 and their caregivers.

**Wed 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.**

**Thurs 6/5, 6/12, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 South Branch 11 a.m.**

**Fri 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 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 caregivers.

**Thurs 6/5, 6/12, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 South Branch 9:30 a.m.**

**Fri 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 North Branch 9:30 a.m.**

### [Family 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. For children ages 1-5 and their caregivers. Ages 1-5.

**Sat 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26 South Branch 10 a.m.**

## **Children's Programs - Story Times**

### [Bilingual Story Time](#)

Join us at the library for Bilingual Story Time/Hora de Cuentos Bilingues. Once a month, we will have bilingual stories and songs! Venga a la biblioteca por Hora de Cuentos Bilingues/Bilingual Story Time. Una vez por mes, tenemos cuentos y canciones! Ages 1-5.

**Fri 5/2, 6/6, 7/11, 8/1 South Branch 9:30-11 a.m.**

### [Historical Preservation Month Story Time](#)

Join us for a morning of songs, stories, and puppets celebrating community for Historical Preservation Month! For children ages 1-5 and their caregivers.

**Wed 5/7 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.**

### [Stuffed Animal Story Time and Sleepover](#)

Have your child bring their stuffed animal and wear pajamas to this special sleepover Story Time! We will have a fun and snuggly story time and our stuffed animals can sleep over at the library (and can be picked up before or at story time the next day). Designed for ages 1-5 and their caregivers.

**Fri 6/6 South Branch 5 p.m.**

[Shark Week 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 caregivers.

**Fri 7/11 South Branch 11 a.m.**

## **Children's Programs - Arts and Crafts**

[Art Exploration: Tapa Cloth](#)

Join us as we explore and learn about different artists and art styles! Ages 6 - 10. Younger children welcome with caregiver participation. This month we'll explore the art of tapa cloth making.

**Sat 5/24 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.**

[Art Exploration: Color Our World](#)

Join us as we explore and learn about different artists and art styles! Ages 6 - 10. Younger children welcome with caregiver participation. This month we'll explore colorful Keith Haring line art.

**Sat 6/21 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.**

[Art Exploration: Shark Week Edition](#)

Join us as we explore and learn about different artists and art styles! Ages 6 - 10. Younger children welcome with caregiver participation. This month we'll explore watercolor techniques to create shark themed masterpieces.

**Fri 7/11 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.**

[Make Your Own Comic](#)

Calling all future graphic novel authors! Join your fellow creators to draw and color your own comic. You bring the creativity and we will provide the supplies! Ages 6-10.

**Sat 7/26 South Branch 2:30 p.m.**

[Friendship Bracelets](#)

What better way to celebrate the end of the summer than making bracelets with all of your friends? We'll provide the supplies! Bring a friend and enjoy a fun hour crafting together. Ages 6-10.

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

### [Art Exploration: Pop Art](#)

Join us as we explore and learn about different artists and art styles! Ages 6 - 10. Younger children welcome with caregiver participation. This month we'll explore Andy Warhol inspired Pop Art.

**Sat 8/9 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.**

## **Children's Programs - STEM**

### [LEGO® Club](#)

Attention young builders! Join the excitement at our LEGO® Club, where learning, problem-solving, and endless creativity come together for a fun-filled experience. All the LEGO® bricks you need will be waiting for you at the library—come let your imagination soar and turn your ideas into awesome creations! Ages 6-10.

**Wed 5/28, 6/25, 7/23, 8/27 Emily Fowler 4:30 p.m.**

**Thurs 7/17**

**North Branch 4 p.m.**

### [Fun With Colors: Presented by Explorium Denton Children's Museum](#)

Join us for a fun color workshop! Children ages 2-5 will create colorful transparent tiles to explore mixing colors. We will experiment with layering transparent colors to see how they blend together, while learning about primary colors and shapes. A light table will bring creations to life, providing a glowing, magical effect that enhances the experience. This event is presented by Explorium Denton Children's Museum.

**Sat 7/5 South Branch 11 a.m.**

### [The Great Color Experiment](#)

Journey through exciting stations, mixing and blending colors to discover amazing science secrets. Through fun, hands-on experiments, you'll witness how colors change and learn all about the science behind them. Ages 6-10.

**Tues 7/8 North Branch 11 a.m.**

### [Cooking Up Fun with the Sun](#)

Come join us for a sunny adventure where we'll discover how the sun's magic can cook yummy snacks in a solar oven! This program is hosted by Sustainable Denton. Ages 6-10.

**Tues 7/15 North Branch 2 p.m.**

## **Teen Programs**

### [Teen Advisory Board](#)

Join our Teen Advisory Board at the public library and make your voice heard! Help shape library programs, recommend books, and plan exciting events for fellow teens in our community. It's your chance to have fun, meet new friends, and make a difference. Join us and be a part of something awesome at your local library! Ages 11-17.

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

#### [Anime Club](#)

Anime fan? This club is for you! Join us to talk, craft, and watch some of the best anime out there with fellow fans! Ages 11-17.

**Thurs 5/8, 6/12, 7/10 Emily Fowler 5 p.m.**

#### [Summer Teen Volunteer Orientation](#)

Looking for a volunteer opportunity this summer? Come learn how you can help the library with our summer reading program! Ages 11-17.

**Wed 5/14 South Branch 7:30 p.m.**

**Fri 5/30 Zoom 5 p.m.**

#### [Dragon Boat Festival](#)

Celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival early this year with an engineering challenge and a celebration of Chinese culture! Ages 11-17.

**Sat 5/17 South Branch 3:30-5 p.m.**

#### [Summer Teen Volunteer Orientation](#)

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**Tues 5/20 North Branch 6:30 p.m.**

#### [Destress with Dogs](#)

Destress from the school year 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 11-17.

**Wed 5/21 North Branch 1-2:30 p.m.**

#### [Game of Life](#)

Level up your money skills with Financial Intelligence Training (JR)! This interactive class uses The Game of Life to let teens practice real-world financial decisions—like budgeting, managing debt, and planning for the future. It's a fun, hands-on way to build financial independence and



confidence before they're out on their own. Presented by the University of North Texas' Student Money Management Center. Ages 11-17.

**Fri 5/23 North Branch 2 p.m.**

[Makers Gonna Make](#)

Meet up and make at the library. Projects change at each session and focus on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) concepts. Ages 11-17.

**Tues 5/27 North Branch 11 a.m.**

**Mon 6/23, 7/28 North Branch 11 a.m.**

**Mon 8/25 North Branch 4 p.m.**

[High Seas Hazard\\*](#)

Quandary Escape Adventures is coming to the South Branch library to present an escape room game and high seas adventure! Can you find the gold and save your ship? Ages 11-17.

**Fri 6/13 South Branch 2-6 p.m.**

[How to Survive the Inevitable Zombie Apocalypse](#)

A Play On Swords will be on hand to teach you how to prepare for the inevitable zombie apocalypse. In the process, you'll learn skills FEMA recommends for multiple types of disasters! Ages 11-17.

**Wed 6/25 South Branch 6 p.m.**

[Murder Among the Mateys\\*](#)

Come to the library for a swashbuckling pirate mystery! Can you find the murderer and make the seven seas safe for scallywags and scofflaws everywhere? Ages 11-17.

**Wed 7/9 South Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

[Repair and Repurpose\\*](#)

Do you have a pile of thrifted clothing you keep saying you'll spruce up? Meet others and flip your clothing to suit your size and style better. Ages 13-17.

**Mon 7/14 North Branch 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Teen Programs - Arts and Crafts

[Teen Art Studio](#)

During the summer, stop by South's teen room to participate in a collaborative art project! You can contribute at any time and there is a separate them in June and July!

June: Draw Your Inner World

July: Draw Your Life Goal

### [Recycled Art](#)

Reduce, reuse, recreate! Use unexpected supplies to create a masterpiece. May: Masks June: Mosaic July: Sculpture August: Junk Journals Ages 11-17.

**Wed 5/14, 8/13 North Branch 4 p.m.**

**Wed 6/11, 7/9 North Branch 11 a.m.**

### [Craft & Relax\\*](#)

Come create a fun project with us! Materials and tools are provided! Ages 11-17.

*Prop Morningstar*

**Wed 5/28 South Branch 5-6:30 p.m.**

*Jigsaw Puzzles*

**Wed 6/18 South Branch 5-6:30 p.m.**

*Anime Papercraft*

**Wed 7/23 South Branch 5-6:30 p.m.**

*Pencil Bag Sewing*

**Wed 8/27 South Branch 5-6:30 p.m.**

### [Cozy Creators](#)

Bring a project you're working on, share tips and tricks, and meet other teen creators. Supplies are available for beginners to learn crochet, embroidery, needle felting and knitting. Ages 11-17.

**Mon 6/2, 7/7, 8/4 North Branch 11 a.m.**

### [Art Basics](#)

Learn art basics from a teen artist. Meets Tuesdays in June. Ages 11-17.

**Tues 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 North Branch 2 p.m.**

Teen Programs - STEM

### [STEAM for Teens](#)

Explore science, technology, engineering, arts and math through a variety of activities. Ages 11-17.

**Thurs 5/22 North Branch 12:45-2 p.m.**

### [Sound Engineering](#)

Learn how engineering can help make unique sounds with the guitar. This demonstration program will introduce you to the world of pedal boards and how vital they are for the modern rock band! Ages 11-17.

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

## **Adult Programs**

### [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](mailto:Randy.Simmans@cityofdenton.com) to register. Classes will end May 29.

**Thurs 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29 Zoom 2-3:30 p.m.**

### [Read to Rover: College Edition](#)

Relax and hangout with therapy dogs as you get ready for finals week. Spending time with a therapy dog has been shown to reduce stress, lower blood pressure, and increase a sense of happiness and well-being. And the dogs love the attention. Ages 18+.

**Fri 5/2 North Branch 1:30 p.m.**

### [Get Site to Site like a Dentonite](#)

Learn to get where you need with confidence! In this class, explore what alternative transportation options are available, how to use them, and where they travel to in Denton. Presented by Sustainable Denton. Ages 18+.

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

### [How to Find and Utilize Business Consumer Data\\*](#)

Want to learn how to identify sales prospects and create customized business and consumer marketing lists? Reference Solutions (formerly Reference USA) helps users create marketing plans, conduct competitive analysis, and gather competitive business intelligence. (Registered attendees will receive a Zoom invite the day before the class.) Ages 18+.

**Thurs 5/15 Zoom 10 a.m.**

### [Managing Anxiety\\*](#)

In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, join Denton County Health for a class on managing anxiety. They will review coping skills that are helpful to reduce anxiety while practicing self-care. Self-care means doing things to take care of our minds, bodies, and souls by engaging in activities that promote well-being and reduce anxiety and stress. Ages 18+.

**Fri 5/16 Emily Fowler 2:30 p.m.**

[Small Business Connections](#)

Make connections, share experiences, and exchange ideas with other local entrepreneurs and small business owners. Ages 18+.

**Tues 5/20, 7/22, 8/26 North Branch 4:30 p.m.**

[Invasive Plant Species of North Texas](#)

Learn about 18 of Texas's most common invasive plant species, how to avoid them, and how to get rid of them. Many common invasive species are used in landscaping and can easily spread to surrounding natural areas, crowding out native plants that provide food and shelter for our native wildlife. Presented by Sustainable Denton. Ages 18+.

**Thurs 5/22 Emily Fowler 6 p.m.**

[What's the Buzz with Beekeeping?](#)

Join Sustainable Denton for an overview of what it takes to keep bees. You will learn from an expert the basics of beekeeping and the benefits they can bring to your property. Ages 18+.

**Sat 6/7 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.**

[Recycling 101](#)

Join us while we review what's accepted in your curbside recycling, where your recycling goes, why certain items are not accepted, and what your recycling becomes. We will also discuss some sustainable alternatives to recycling such as reuse. Ages 18+.

**Sat 6/14 South Branch 10:30 a.m.**

[Como Reciclar En Su Casa](#)

¿Sabe los artículos que van en su bote azul? En esta clase vamos a hablar de todos los artículos que pertenecen en su bote azul, donde van sus reciclables, y porque ciertos artículos no son aceptados en nuestro programa. Ages 18+.

**Sat 6/14 South Branch 11:30 a.m.**

[The World of Sharks](#)

In honor of Shark Week, Beau McDaniel, AKA Shark Bo, will provide an in-depth talk on shark behavior, anatomy, and conservation. After the presentation, attendees will be able to see and touch the real shark teeth found in Denton, Texas. From prehistoric Megalodon to more current day Great White, Tiger Shark, and more! Ages 18+.

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

[City of Denton Incentives: Who's Eligible and How to Apply](#)

The City of Denton offers incentives for a variety of home efficiency upgrades. Join Sustainable Denton to learn what qualifies, find a registered installer, how to fill out the application, and what to expect after submitting an application. Ages 18+.

**Thurs 7/17 Emily Fowler 6 p.m.**

[Foundations of Investing\\*](#)

Join Tyler Vertin, a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, for an educational program for people who are either new to investing or need a refresher. Participants will learn the importance of developing a strategy; the impact of asset allocation; and the influence of inflation on your long-term goals. Ages 18+.

**Sat 7/19 Emily Fowler 2:30 p.m.**

[Save on Your Bills Through Sustainable Actions](#)

Join us to find out more about how simple changes can have a big impact on your energy and water bills. From using energy efficient light bulbs to when to run your dishwasher, this class will provide several actions that can lead to a more environmentally conscious home and the lower costs that come with it. Presented by Sustainable Denton. Ages 18+.

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

[Gardening with Kitchen Scraps](#)

Many fruits and vegetables used in your kitchen can be regrown from parts that are usually thrown out! From avocados to celery to lettuce to potatoes, you can create your own indoor garden from the scraps of food you eat every day. Ages 18+.

**Sat 8/9 South Branch 10 a.m.**

[The Four Pillars of the New Retirement\\*](#)

Presented by Tyler Vertin, a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, this class provides an in-depth look at "The Four Pillars of the New Retirement" (health, family, purpose, and finances). Attendees will be empowered to think through their own circumstances, goals, and challenges so that they can take action today that impacts their quality of life in retirement.

**Sat 8/23 Emily Fowler 2:30 p.m.**

**Adult Programs - Arts and Crafts**

[Crafters Corner](#)

Bring your favorite craft project, 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 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28**      **Emily Fowler**      **9:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Fri 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29**      **North Branch**      **9:30-11:30 a.m.**

### [Beginning Crochet\\*](#)

Want to learn how to crochet? Mary Cresson, local artisan, teaches this hands-on, two-hour crochet class for those who would like to learn crochet or need a refresher on basic stitches and patterns. Perfect for beginners! Ages 18+.

**Tues 6/3 North Branch 10 a.m.-1 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. Ages 18+.

**Mon 6/9, 8/4 North Branch 6-7:30 p.m.**

### [Cartooning from Observation\\*](#)

Join local artist Orion Fern to learn how to turn real-life subjects into cartoony interpretations. Participants will be guided through drawing exercises and taught how to simplify their subjects. No experience necessary! View some of Orion's art at [www.orionfern.art](http://www.orionfern.art). Ages 18+.

**Tues 6/10 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.**

### [Felted Butterfly Brooch\\*](#)

Expert craftswoman May Beth Everett teaches this 2-D needle felting technique to create a butterfly brooch that pins to your lapel or collar. All supplies will be provided. Ages 18+.

**Tues 6/17 North Branch 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

### [Zine Your World: DIY Zine Workshop\\*](#)

Join our zine-making workshop and unleash your creativity! No prior experience is necessary and our facilitators will guide you through the process, providing materials and inspiration. You'll learn the basics of zine creation, including layout and design, and walk away with your own 8-page zine. Ages 18+.

**Fri 6/20 South Branch 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

### [Sewing a Tomato Pin Cushion\\*](#)

Learn how to make this classic, easy-to-sew tomato pin cushion, which is a must-have tool for any sewing enthusiast. All supplies provided. Ages 18+.

**Tues 7/1 The Forge at North Branch 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

[Tissue-Dyed Scarves\\*](#)

Join Mary Cresson as she teaches participants to dye silk scarves using a special kind of tissue paper. Attendees will make two scarves. All supplies provided. Registration required – limit to 10 Ages 18+.

**Tues 7/8 North Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

[Life Drawing 101 for Beginners\\*](#)

Join local artist Orion Fern for a life drawing class that will teach participants how to approach drawing people using posed subjects online. Experienced artists are also welcome! View Orions' art at [www.orionfern.art](http://www.orionfern.art). Ages 18+.

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

[Modern Pop Art Experience\\*](#)

Join Michael Albert, an American pop artist renowned for his “Cerealism” collages crafted from cereal boxes and other consumer packaging, to hear about his artistic journey and create your own collage using recycled materials. Visit his website at [michaelalbert.com](http://michaelalbert.com). Ages 18+.

**Tues 7/15 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

[Felted Baby Yoda\\*](#)

May Beth Everett, expert craftswoman, will demonstrate the art of needle felting and teach how to create your own miniature felted Baby Yoda. All supplies provided. Ages 18+.

**Tues 7/15 North Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

[Papermaking\\*](#)

Turn your junk mail, bills, and other paper trash into beautiful papers for craft or writing projects! This class will show you how to use a deckle and mold to make paper at home with inclusions like dried flowers, leaves, and more. Ages 18+.

**Sat 7/26 Emily Fowler 2-4 p.m.**

[Introduction to Embroidery\\*](#)

Interested in embroidery but have no idea how to begin? Join us to learn some basic stitches and create a simple embroidery sampler. No experience is needed for this class, and all materials will be provided. Ages 18+.

**Fri 8/22 South Branch 4-5:30 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. Ages 18+.

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

## **Adult Programs - Technology**

### [Summer Tote Bags\\*](#)

Learn how to use the library's Cricut machine to decorate your own summer-themed canvas tote bag. Supplies provided by the library. Ages 18+.

**Thurs 6/12 The Forge at North Branch 10-11:30 a.m.**

**Wed 6/18 The Forge at North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.**

### [Intro to The Forge Makerspace\\*](#)

Want to know what a maker space is all about? Find out about makerspaces and what you can make and do in The Forge. Ages 18+.

**Tues 6/24 The Forge at North Branch 10-11:30 a.m.**

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

## **Adult Programs - Book Clubs**

### [Romantasy Book Club](#)

Have you enjoyed the enchanting realms of *Fourth Wing* or *A Court of Thorns and Roses*, and find yourself yearning for more? From star-crossed lovers to epic quests, discuss tales of that ignite passion and the imagination. Connect with fellow romantasy fans and find your next spellbinding read. Ages 18+.

*A Court of Thorns and Roses by Sarah J. Maas*

**Wed 5/14 North Branch 6-8:30 p.m.**

*From Blood and Ash by Jennifer L. Armentrout*

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

*Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros*

**Wed 7/9 North Branch 6-8:30 p.m.**

*A Curse So Dark and Lonely by Brigid Kemmerer*

**Wed 8/13 North Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

### [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+.

*Speculative Fiction*

**Sat 5/17 North Branch 10 a.m.**

*Mystery*

**Sat 6/21 North Branch 10 a.m.**

*Beach Reads*

**Sat 7/12 North Branch 10 a.m.**

*Novels about Travel*

**Sat 8/9 North Branch 10 a.m.**

Adult Programs - Community Services

[Home Weatherization](#)

Join Sustainable Denton staff to discover how simple changes can reduce your electric bills, even in extreme weather. Taking action to repair, replace, or install home fixtures will help keep the weather out and the comfortable air in. Ages 18+.

**Wed 5/14 South Branch 6 p.m.**

## **Genealogy and Denton History**

[Denton County Genealogical Society](#)

If you are a genealogy enthusiast or just curious about family history, please consider visiting the next meeting. You will meet other genealogist, share tips on how to go about the research, and learn some new information. Visitors are welcome! Ages 18+.

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

[Connections, a Genealogy Discussion Group\\*](#)

Join us for a group that explores genealogical research through discussion of articles published in the TxSGS Journal STIRPES. As a registrant, you will receive the focus article and a list of questions to guide our conversation. This group is for anyone interested in learning more about genealogical research and the historical context of their family history.

*Rachel – A Story of Emancipation by Diane L. Richard, published in Stirpes 9/2019 p 49-54*

**Fri 5/23 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.**

*Rachel's Challenge - Discussion of Findings*

**Fri 6/27 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.**

*The Lady in the Asylum: Catherine Gilbride at Danville by Nancy Gilbride Casey, published in Stirpes 6/2024 p 7-16*

**Fri 7/25 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.**

[Denton's Public Art: Adding Color to Your World](#)

Learn more about the City of Denton's public art program. In this presentation we will discuss public art in general, including its history, specific commitments and funding sources. Additionally we will talk about Halloween Denton as a community-wide art project as well as upcoming public art projects related to construction projects approved under the 2023 bond election. Ages 18+.

**Thurs 6/12 Emily Fowler 7 p.m.**

[Getting Started with Your Genealogy](#)

Are you curious about your family history, just not sure how to start? It may be easier than you think. In this session we will discuss the basic concepts and processes of genealogical research, the first steps in gathering information, how to locate and evaluate records, and how to find free or low-cost training to grow your genealogical skills. Ages 18+.

**Sat 6/28 Emily Fowler 10-11:30 a.m.**

[From Here to There: Maps and Genealogy Research](#)

Location is vital to accessing the correct records when researching your family history. Maps are a key to understanding where our ancestors lived. Sometimes it was not our ancestors who moved it was a boundary line. This presentation will provide tips for using maps in your research and how to locate online map repositories. Ages 18+.

**Sat 8/2 Emily Fowler 10-11:30 a.m.**