

-Special Event

-Author Event

-Preservation Month Event

-Summer Reading Challenge

Grab and Go Kits

Children's Kits

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Best for ages 6-10. Each theme has 48 kits available on the first of the month.

North Branch

- June: Hand-Beaded Rainbow Suncatcher
- July: DIY Chia Pet

Emily Fowler Central Library

- May: Lei Necklaces
- August: Raksha Bandhan Bracelets

South Branch

- May: Loving Words of Affirmation Jars
- June: Design Your Own Royal Ascot Hats

Teen Kits

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Best for ages 11-17. Each theme has 36 kits available on the first of the month.

South Branch

- June: Rock Identification Kit
- August: DIY Bookmarks

Adult Kits

Ages 18+. Each theme has 36 kits available on the first of the month.

North Branch

- June: Wooden Sunflower Decoration Kit

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

DPL2Go at Local Events!

Visit our library booth and out in the community at Twilight Tunes, the Juneteenth Parade, and Night Out!

Cooking by the Book! Preschool*

Join us at Flour Power, a cooking studio for kids and families, for hands-on kitchen fun and etiquette! This session is for ages 2.5-4, with a caregiver. Registration opens two weeks prior to program only on our library website. Only register for participating children; limited space available. Ages 2-4.

TBD

Tues 6/11, 7/9 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! This session is for ages 5-8. Registration opens two weeks prior to program only on our library website. Only register for participating children; limited space available. Ages 5-8.

TBD

Tues 6/11, 7/9 Flour Power 5:30-6:45 p.m.

[Cooking by the Book! Tweens and Teens*](#)

Join us at Flour Power, a cooking studio for kids and families, for hands-on kitchen fun and etiquette! This session is for ages 9+. Registration opens two weeks prior to program only on our library website. Only register for participating children; limited space available. Ages 9-17.

TBD

Tues 6/11, 7/9 Flour Power 7-8:15 p.m.

DPL2Go - Story Times

[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 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 Water Works Park 10 a.m.

DPL2Go - Technology

[How To: Technology](#)

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

Fri 5/3, 6/7, 7/5, 8/2 American Legion Hall 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

DPL2Go - Book Clubs

[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+.

Health & Well-Being

Tues 5/21 Yellow Dog Art Bar & Gallery 6:30-8 p.m.

LGBTQ+ Matters

Mon 6/24 Miss Angeline's 6:30-8 p.m.

Disability Pride

Mon 7/22 DCBC 6:30-8 p.m.

Beach Reads

Tues 8/20 Steve's Wine Bar 6:30-8 p.m.

Programs for All Ages

[Trivial Afternoon*](#)

Test your trivia knowledge. The top 3 winners will win prizes. Participants may form teams, but each winning team is guaranteed only one prize.

Sat 5/18, 7/6, 8/17 South Branch 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

☀️ [{SRC} Spark Your Imagination: S'mores, Stories and More!"](#)

Join the Denton Public Library for a Summer Party! Bring a picnic to enjoy in the parking lot. We will be having "trunk picnics". Inside, we will have games. There will be a campfire story corner where people can tell campfire stories and there will be s'mores. All ages invited to this Summer Fun Party!

Wed 6/5 South Branch 3-4:30 p.m.

☀️ [{SRC} Cool Treats & Fun Beats with Andy Mason Music](#)

Join Andy Mason as he performs fun and interactive songs for all ages. Enjoy a tasty frozen treat while you sing along to help beat the summer heat!

Fri 6/21 Emily Fowler 2:30 p.m.

[Magazine Day](#)

Available will be a variety of adult and youth titles from various years. If you have any old magazines to get rid of, leave them for others to take! Magazines left at the end of the day will be recycled in an effort to keep Denton green.

Sat 6/29 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

[Christmas in July Resource Fair](#)

Celebrate Christmas in July at the library! Connect with valuable community services like the Animal Shelter, Denton Affordable Housing, SNAP, and many more. We will have an evening of games, crafts, snacks, and a special visit from Santa!

Tues 7/9 North Branch 5-7 p.m.

[Fantasy Escape Room*](#)

In order to bring peace to the kingdom, you and your friends will need to solve some magical mysteries! Can you overcome the challenges and save the realm? Sally forth and find out! Ages 11-100.

Fri 7/12 South Branch 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

☀️ [\(SRC\) Chilling Out & Crafting Up: Snow Cones, Chalk Art, and Bookland Adventures](#)

Adventure with us at the Denton Public Library! Cool off to the refreshing flavors of Kona Ice snow cones, unleash your creativity with vibrant chalk art, and journey into a world of enchantment with book land themed activities. It's a celebration of fun, flavors, and imagination that you won't want to miss!

Sat 7/13, 7/13 North Branch 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

[Denton Jazz Workshops Family Jam](#)

Sing and move with a live jazz band featuring middle/high school aged musicians and the professionals of the IfCM Collective. The program features lots of familiar interactive songs, along with performances of jazz tunes. Learn how jazz musicians improvise and communicate with each other and get ready to jam with the band! www.ifcmusic.org

Sat 7/13 Emily Fowler 2:30 p.m.

[Plant Swap](#)

Join us at the North Branch for a plant swap! Bring any cuttings, plants, seeds, or other 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 in the coming spring! Seeds and information packets will be provided.

Sat 7/20 North Branch 3-4:30 p.m.

[Star Wars Celebration](#)

Calling all Star Wars fans! Join us for the 12th 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 7/31 North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

Children's Programs

[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.

[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.

Sat 5/18, 6/15, 7/20, 8/17 South Branch 10:30 a.m.

Sat 5/18, 6/15, 7/20, 8/17 North Branch 2 p.m.

[Mindfulness Workshop](#)

Kids will have a chance to decompress at this mindfulness workshop. Activities include yoga, coloring, and more. Comfortable clothes are recommended. Designed for ages 6-11

Thurs 6/6 South Branch 4 p.m.

[Teddy Bear Yoga*](#)

Have your child bring their favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal to join in for fun, interactive, stretching and deep breathing. Ages 4-8.

Sat 6/8 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

[Juneteenth Means Freedom](#)

Explore the inspiring history of Juneteenth as it commemorates the end of slavery in the United States, and join the festivities with a picture book and engaging crafts that bring this meaningful day to life. Ages 6-10.

Tues 6/11 North Branch 4 p.m.

[Bilingual Buddies: Spanish and English Conversations with Dr. Lozada](#)

Is your child interested in learning Spanish and English? Join Dr. Lozada, bilingual professor from UNT-Dallas, for Spanish and English conversations, games, and stories. ¿Le interesa a su hijo/a aprender español? Que vengan con el Dr. Lozada, profesor bilingüe de UNT-Dallas, para conversaciones, juegos, y cuentos en español e inglés. Ages 6-10.

Wed 6/12, 6/26, 7/10, 7/17 North Branch 2 p.m.

 [Celebrate Independence Day with Tracy Lawson, author of books about liberty, patriots, and spies!](#)

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
Kids-teens

Thurs 6/20 South Branch 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 6/22 North Branch 11 a.m.

 [Special Event: A Play on Swords Presents the Duelists](#)

A Play on Swords will show off their swordplay skills and talk about different styles of dueling. Designed for youth 7+, this special program will give an opportunity to learn about and watch a duel.

Thurs 6/27 South Branch 3 p.m.

 [Choo-Choo's Library Adventure Magic Show](#)

All aboard the magic choo-choo train! Join us for a magic show filled with mesmerizing tricks, captivating illusions, and plenty of laughter along the way. Ages 5-10.

Fri 6/28 Emily Fowler 3 p.m.

[Art Day](#)

Join us for Art Day at the library! Kids will have a chance to learn about pointillism and collages and put their skills to the test. Designed for ages 6-11.

Thurs 7/11 South Branch 4 p.m.

 [Creature Teacher](#)

Join Ms. Emiley to learn about different types of creatures in this fun event! Meet real animals! Seating is limited. Ages 5-10

Mon 7/15 North Branch 4 p.m.

Fri 7/26 South Branch 2 p.m.

[Harry Potter Day](#)

We will be celebrating Harry Potter and ringing in his birthday on this fun afternoon. There will be activities and Harry Potter magic. Wands and costumes are encouraged.

Thurs 7/25 South Branch 4 p.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 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30 South Branch 10 a.m.

Tues 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30 South Branch 11 a.m.

Wed 6/5, 6/12, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.

Thurs 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 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 6/5, 6/12, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Thurs 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 South Branch 11 a.m.

Fri 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26 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 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 South Branch 9:30 a.m.

Fri 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26 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.

Sat 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27 South Branch 10 a.m.

Children's Programs - Story Times

[\[Preservation Month\] Storytime](#)

Join us for a special Storytime where children can learn more about their community.

Wed 5/8 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

[Bring-A-Blanket Story Time in Quakertown Park](#)

Join us for a Story Time in Quakertown Park! Bring a blanket to spread out on the grass as we read, sing, have fun, and learn together. In the case of inclement weather, we will meet inside the Emily Fowler Central Library. Ages 1-5.

Mon 6/3 Quakertown Park 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 welcome.

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

Tues 6/11, 7/9 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

[Bilingual Story Time](#)

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

Fri 6/7, 7/5, 8/2 South Branch 10 a.m.

[Bilingual Story Time/Hora de Cuentos Bilingües](#)

Join UNT-Dallas professor Victor Lozada for interactive classes that use stories, songs, and puppets in Spanish and English to prepare children to learn to read! Conecta con el Profesor de UNT-Dallas Victor Lozada para clases interactivas que utilizan cuentos, canciones, y marionetas en español e inglés para preparar a los niños a aprender a leer.

Wed 6/12, 6/26, 7/10, 7/17 North Branch 10 a.m.

[Special Story Time: Sleepover Adventure](#)

Have your child bring their stuffed animal and wear pajamas to this special sleepover Story Time! We will be having an afternoon 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 2-7

Fri 7/5 South Branch 5 p.m.

[Unicorn and Dragon Story Time](#)

Join us for a magical Story Time made for little unicorn and dragon lovers! Enjoy enchanting tales, sing-along songs, and playful dances, all leading to a visit from Glitter, our friendly Unicorn. It's a short and sweet adventure filled with giggles and wonder! Ages 1-5.

Fri 7/12 North Branch 11 a.m.

Children's Programs - STEM

 [The Buzz About Bees](#)

Explore the incredible world of bees with Master Craftsman Beekeeper Michelle Boerst! Discover their vital role in our food chain and environment, and get up close with an observation hive for a unique viewing experience. Join us to learn and appreciate the buzzworthy world of bees! Ages 5-10.

Tues 6/18 North Branch 4 p.m.

[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.

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

 [The Wonders of Sharks with Shark Bo](#)

It's Shark Week and Shark Bo is on a mission to inspire young minds about the wonders of sharks and the importance of ocean preservation. After the presentation, kids and their grown ups will get to touch, feel, and explore real shark teeth! Ages 5-10.

Wed 7/24 Emily Fowler 3 p.m.

Teen Programs

[Cinco de Mayo Celebration](#)

Join us for food, fun, and a lesson on the history of Cinco de Mayo! Ages 11-17.

Wed 5/1 South Branch 7 p.m.

 [SRC 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 5/15 South Branch 5 p.m.

Tues 5/28 North Branch 6:30 p.m.

Fri 5/31 Zoom 5 p.m.

[Teen Advisory Board](#)

Come to the Teen Advisory Board to make your voice heard! Tell us what you'd like to see and earn volunteer hours to boot! Ages 11-17.

Mon 5/20, 6/3, 7/15, 8/19 South Branch 6 p.m.

[Teen Early Release Days](#)

School is out early! Come hang out with your friends at the library and enjoy these fun activities!

Movie Day

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

End of School Party- Perot Museum STEM Activities

Fri 5/24 North Branch 1-3 p.m.

End of School Party- Trivia

Fri 5/24 North Branch 1 p.m.

End of School Party- Read to Rover Dogs!

Fri 5/24 North Branch 1:30 p.m.

End of School Party- Video Game Tournament

Fri 5/24 North Branch 2 p.m.

[Cosplay Café](#)

Join us for some tips and tricks on making your own costumes and props! Snacks will be provided! Ages 11-17.

Sat 6/8 South Branch 3-4:30 p.m.

[Murder Mystery Party*](#)

Come join us for food while you solve a mind-bending murder! Costumes are encouraged! Ages 11-17.

Wed 6/12 South Branch 6-8 p.m.

[Dungeon Master Class: Exciting Encounters](#)

Learn how to spice up your encounters with dynamic battlefields and multiple objectives! Perfect for aspiring and veteran dungeon masters alike! Ages 11-17.

Mon 7/1 South Branch 7:30 p.m.

[Nerd Night Trivia](#)

Bring your nerdiest friends and enjoy an evening of competitive trivia! First prize: Fame and Glory, and a prize basket for your team. Ages 11-17.

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

[Teen Book Swap](#)

Do you have a few books or comics that you don't really need any more? Come to our book swap to see if you can change it out with some items your peers bring along! Bring at least 1 gently used teen book, manga, or comic book to participate! Ages 11-17.

Wed 8/7 South Branch 6 p.m.

[Public Speaking 101](#)

You never know when you may be called upon to speak to a crowd or give a presentation. Whether you'd like to overcome stage fright or learn some tips to improve your speeches, this is the class for you! Ages 11-17.

Sat 8/31 South Branch 3 p.m.

Teen Programs - Arts and Crafts

[Craft & Relax*](#)

Join us each month for a new craft! Supplies and tools are provided, you just need to bring your creativity! Ages 11-17.

Buttons

Wed 5/22 South Branch 5 p.m.

Adventurer's Hat

Wed 6/26 South Branch 5 p.m.

Pearler Bead Art

Wed 7/24 South Branch 5 p.m.

Agenda Notebook

Wed 8/28 South Branch 5 p.m.

[Friendship Bracelets- Taylor's Version \(Teen Edition\)](#)

Hang out with fellow Swifties, make friendship bracelets, and share your favorite T-Swift songs. Prove you are a mastermind and answer Taylor Swift trivia questions. Ages 11-17.

Tues 6/18 North Branch 6:30 p.m.

[Bad Art- Teen Edition](#)

Whether you are the next Van Gogh or you have trouble drawing a stick figure, come join us to create some art! Ages 11-17.

Tues 6/25 North Branch 6:30 p.m.

Adult Programs

[ESL Classes, Hosted by NTAEL](#)

For more information about English as a Second Language (ESL) classes hosted by North Texas Adult Education and Literacy, 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. To register, email Randy.Simmans@cityofdenton.com.

Thurs 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 Zoom 2-3:30 p.m.

[Sustainable Denton Classes](#)

Join Sustainable Denton for classes that encourage attendees to improve and strengthen our environment. Denton's Wildlife Habitat Program – May 16 / Recycling 101 – July 11 / Water Conservation – Aug 29

Thurs 5/16, 7/11 Emily Fowler 5:30 p.m.

Thurs 8/29 Emily Fowler 6 p.m.

[Drumming Workshop with Josh Calef*](#)

Join drummer Josh Calef for a fun drumming experience where people of all backgrounds can connect, communicate, and feel empowered through music! Visit Josh at <https://www.joshuacalef.com/>.

Sat 5/18 Emily Fowler 2:30 p.m.

[Growing and Nourishing Healthy Gardens*](#)

Presented by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and funded, in part, by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, this 6-week series includes topics on how to build, maintain, and harvest a container garden. Registrants must be able to attend at least 5 sessions. An optional make-up class is scheduled for Thursday, July 2 at 6:00.

Tues 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2 Emily Fowler 6 p.m.

Thurs 6/13

Emily Fowler 6 p.m.

['80s Trivia Night](#)

Join us for an awesome evening of 80's trivia. Flashback to the 80's as we take a totally tubular ride down memory lane. Snacks provided and a trophy for the winner (or winning team.) Ages 18+.

Mon 6/24 North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

[Adult LEGO® Night](#)

All grown up but still love to build with LEGO® bricks? Join fellow brick-building enthusiasts and let your imagination run wild. Library supplies the LEGOs, you bring the creativity.

Mon 7/22, 8/19 North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

 [\[Author Ad\] Author Amanda Gann Churchill*](#)

Join Texas native Amanda Gann Churchill, author of *The Turtle House* (Feb 2024) in conversation with Kimberly Garza, author of *The Last Karankawas* (2022), on writing and family history. Churchill's debut explores a grandmother-granddaughter relationship and family secrets in a small Texas town. Visit <https://www.amandagannchurchill.com>. Light snacks will be served.

Tues 7/23 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

[Friendship Bracelets- Taylor's Version \(Adult Edition\)*](#)

Hang out with fellow Swifties, make friendship bracelets, and vote for your favorite Taylor Swift songs. Prove you are a mastermind and answer Taylor Swift trivia questions. Ages 18+.

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

Adult Programs - Arts and Crafts

[Crafter's Corner](#)

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

Fridays 9-11:30 a.m. at North Branch

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

Fri 5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30 **North Branch** **9:30-11:30 a.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.

Mon 6/3, 8/26 North Branch 6-7:30 p.m.

[Crafting Classes*](#)

Explore various handicraft classes taught by experienced crafters. Learn to crochet, knit, or macrame. Or make beaded art creations. Supplies provided. Ages 18+.

Granny Squares and Other Shapes

Wed 6/5 North Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Bonsai Trees

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

Tunisian Crochet For the Experienced Crocheter

Wed 7/24 North Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

[Off-Loom Beadwork Workshop*](#)

Create unique styles using beads and the peyote stitch-weaving technique with the instruction of experienced craftswoman Mary Cresson. All materials provided.

Sat 7/13 South Branch 2-4 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. See the online registration pages for previews of the featured paintings. Ages 18+.

Tues 7/16, 8/20 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

[Captured Stone Pendant Workshop*](#)

Use your wire weaving skills to create a captured stone pendant. All materials provided

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

Adult Programs - Technology

[Goodwill Digital Career Accelerator Classes*](#)

Specialists from Goodwill's Digital Career Accelerator program will be at the library to help you sharpen your computer skills advance your career. Ages 18+.

Google Slides

Mon 6/10 The Forge at North Branch 4:30-6 p.m.

Basic Excel

Mon 6/24 The Forge at North Branch 4:30-6 p.m.

Cyber Security for Seniors & Avoiding Scams

Mon 7/8 The Forge at North Branch 4:30-6 p.m.

Internet & Email Basics

Mon 7/22 North Branch 4:30-6 p.m.

Resume Building

Mon 8/19 The Forge at North Branch 4:30-6 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+.

Mon 6/17 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Fri 6/21 The Forge at North Branch 10-11:30 a.m.

[Summer Tote Bags*](#)

Learn how to use the Library's Cricut Venture and Maker 3 to personalize a canvas tote bag or zipper pouch. Ages 18+.

Mon 7/1 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Wed 7/3 The Forge at North Branch 2-4 p.m.

Adult Programs - Book Clubs

[Non-fiction Book Club*](#)

Biography to self-improvement, religion to travel, paranormal to psychology; this book club is the place to discuss what you've been reading with other nonfiction fans.

Wed 5/22, 6/26, 7/24, 8/28 South Branch 6:30-8 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+.

Historical Fiction

Sat 6/1 North Branch 10 a.m.

Fantasy

Sat 7/13 North Branch 10 a.m.

Debut Authors

Sat 8/10 North Branch 10 a.m.

Adult Programs - Community Services

[North Texas Adult Education and Literacy \(NTAEL\)](#)

Denton ISD provides English as a Second Language (ESL), High School Equivalency (HSE), Career Pathway (CPW) certification classes and Workplace Literacy.

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 5/2, 6/6, 8/1 South Branch 12 p.m.

[SNAP Application Assistance \[TAFB logo to be provided\]](#)

Representatives from Tarrant Area Food Bank are available by appointment to assist with SNAP benefit applications at the South Branch Library. For more information, contact Community Resource Specialists Jasmine Willis at 817-661-2427 or Yadira Verdeja at 817-661-2218. (Ms. Verdeja can provide assistance in Spanish as well as English.) SET ASIDE A STUDY RM

Fri 5/3 South Branch 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Genealogy and Denton History

[\[Preservation Month\] Discovering Denton's History Using Newspapers](#)

Newspaper research is invaluable to the understanding of our community's moral, cultural, educational, and political development. The articles provide a daily diary of community events and contain vital information about people's lives. Learn search techniques for the Denton County Newspapers available on the Portal to Texas History and other free resources.

Thurs 5/2 Emily Fowler 7-8:30 p.m.

[Denton County Genealogical Society - Family Favorites: Recipe & Story Swap](#)

Food and family gatherings are an important part of our history. We will have our annual show-and-tell with the culinary theme: "Family Favorites: Recipe & Story Swap." Sharing of any member research is encouraged—culinary or otherwise. The program will follow a business meeting and election of officers for the upcoming term. Visitors welcomed.

Thurs 5/9 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

 [\[Preservation Month\] Mid-Century Modern Masters Architecture Tour](#)

Tour O'Neil Ford's First Christian Church and Mount-Miller's Denton Unitarian Universalist Church. Both buildings are across the street from each other on Cordell St. The architecture tour will meet at First Christian Church 1203 Fulton St. This event is part of the Preservation Month calendar of activities.

Sat 5/11 First Christian Church 10 a.m.

[Writing and Telling Your Stories with Emily Richardson*](#)

Each month, a different concept will be used to write your personal family story: writing using photographs, writing using prompts, telling your story using audio/video and learning how to edit your work. This series of classes is designed for those interested in writing their family stories regardless of their experience with writing.

Using Photographs to Stir the Family Story Memories

Fri 5/17 Emily Fowler 9 a.m.

Prompts for Writing Ideas about your Life

Fri 6/21 Emily Fowler 10-11:30 a.m.

Verbalizing instead of the Written Word - Oral Histories

Fri 7/19 Emily Fowler 10-11:30 a.m.

Learning to Edit to Create a Better Final Product

Fri 8/16 Emily Fowler 10-11:30 a.m.

[Connections: A Genealogy Discussion Group **](#)

Join us to discuss genealogical research methods and historical context in a unique and interesting way. We will read and discuss articles published in STIRPES, the Journal of TxSGS. Registrants will be sent the focus article and list of questions for each meeting.

Untangling the Lives of Individuals Who Share the Same Name by Hannah Kubacak, June 2023 issue, pages 38-47.

Fri 5/24 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Explore Your Ancestor's World Through Sanborn Maps and Directories by Pat Gordon, December 2019 issue, pages 6-12.

Fri 6/28 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

The World War II Service of Lloyd H. Westervelt Jr. by L. Charles Westervelt, September 2020 issue, pages 50-55.

Fri 7/26 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Revisiting and Reconnecting to Our Genealogy

Fri 8/23 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

 [\[Preservation Month\] Preserve Your Memories Workshop*](#)

Bring a paper-based item from your collection to learn proper preservation techniques. Presented at the UNT Preservation Lab by their team. This program requires registration and has very limited capacity.

Sat 5/25 UNT Annex 10 a.m.-12 p.m.