

# DECEMBER PROGRAMS



## WINTER PAJAMA STORYTIME

Enjoy stories, rhymes, songs, and a craft while wearing your comfiest pajamas!

**Monday, Dec. 11  
6:30 p.m., SW**

## Chess Club Tournament\*

Students between the ages of 7 and 16 are invited to participate in this four-round, Swiss-style, non-elimination tournament. Players need to register for tournament between 9:30-9:45 a.m. on event day.

**Saturday, Dec. 9  
10 a.m., LA**

### KEY

**DT** - George W. Hawkes  
Downtown Library

**EA** - East Library and  
Recreation Center

**LA** - Ron Wright Lake  
Arlington Branch

**NE** - Northeast Branch

**SE** - Southeast Branch

**SW** - Southwest Branch

**WW** - Woodland West  
Branch

**\*REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED**

# CHILDREN

### EARLY LEARNERS (0-4)

There are **no storytimes in December**, with the exception of Family Storytime below and Winter Pajama storytime.

#### FAMILY STORYTIME

Friday, Dec. 1, 10:30 a.m., LA

### CHILDREN (5-8)

#### H.O.P.E. TUTORING\*

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 4:45 p.m., EA  
Wednesday, Dec. 6, 4:45 p.m., DT  
Tuesday, Dec. 12, 4:45 p.m., EA  
Wednesday, Dec. 13, 4:45 p.m., DT

#### FAMILY CHESS CLUB

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 6:30 p.m., DT  
Tuesday, Dec. 12, 6:30 p.m., DT  
Tuesday, Dec. 19, 6:30 p.m., DT

### TWEENS & TEENS (9-17)

#### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS FREE PLAY

Thursday, Dec. 14, 4:30 p.m., SW  
Thursday, Dec. 28, 4:30 p.m., SW

### TEENS ONLY (13-17)

#### TEEN TIME

Mon.-Thurs., 3 p.m., DT

#### TEENS GIVE BACK

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2 p.m., LA

#### NIGHT OWLS: CREATIVE WRITING FOR TEENS

Thursday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m., DT

#### TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 5 p.m., WW

## TIME CAPSULE FOR TEENS

Celebrate the Arlington Public Library's Centennial by making your very own time capsule! Bring some personal mementos of your life as it is right now. We'll provide the storage and materials to decorate your time capsule, and you can fill it. This program is for teens only.

**SATURDAY,  
DEC. 16  
10:30 A.M.  
DT**

## SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

For teens only!  
No Nintendo  
Switch required to participate.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 21  
3 P.M., DT**

## CANDYLAND: WINTER WONDERLAND

See the Southeast Branch transformed into a giant game of Candyland! For teens only.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 15  
6 P.M., SE**



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## ARLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY *coffee and tea* **CRAWL**

Join APL for a Coffee and Tea Crawl around Downtown Arlington! For details, check out our calendar on our website.

Friday, Dec. 8 - Sunday, Dec. 10



## ADULTS

### PROGRAMS

#### TOOL MAINTENANCE AND PRUNING

Saturday, Dec. 9, 6:30 p.m., DT

#### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, Dec. 23, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., DT

### MAKERSPACE

#### SEWING FOR BEGINNERS: GIFT CARD HOLDER

Friday, Dec. 1, 3 p.m., DT

#### EMBROIDERY FOR BEGINNERS

Saturday, Dec. 2, 3 p.m., DT

#### QUILTING CLASS: CHRISTMAS TREE NAPKINS

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 6 p.m., DT

#### DIY HOLIDAY GNOMES

Saturday, Dec. 9, 3 p.m., DT

#### 3D PRINTING DESIGN: COOKIE CUTTERS

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 3 p.m., DT

#### CRICUT FOR BEGINNERS

Friday, Dec. 15, 3 p.m., DT

#### LASER CUTTER (AGES 9+): HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 6 p.m., DT

### BOOK CLUBS

#### SOUTHWEST MORNING READING GROUP

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 11 a.m., SW

#### NIGHT OUT BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m., Offsite

#### GOOD GROUNDS BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 11 a.m., WW

#### SOUTHWEST SPINE CRACKERS

Thursday, Dec. 21, 7 p.m., SW

#### SILENT BOOK CLUB

Saturday, Dec. 23, 11 a.m., Offsite

### GENEALOGY & LOCAL HISTORY

#### RETRO TECHNOLOGY LAB DROP-IN HELP

Mondays, 7 p.m., DT

#### FAMILY HISTORY & LOCAL HISTORY DROP-IN RESEARCH HELP

Thursdays, 2 p.m., DT

#### ARLINGTON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 6:30 p.m., DT & Virtual

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**Winter at the Library**

It's Winter time! Come out to the Woodland West Library and take part in Winter crafts, a fun time, and meet new people!

**Friday, Dec. 1  
6 p.m., WW**



**Rhythm & Rhymes Night\***

Enjoy an intimate evening of music and spoken word poetry by local artists that invoke the sights and sounds of the Harlem Renaissance.

**Friday, Dec. 8  
6 p.m., EA**

George W. Hawkes  
Downtown Library  
100 S. Center St.  
Arlington, TX 76010

East Library and  
Recreation Center  
1817 New York Ave.  
Arlington, TX 76010

Northeast Branch  
Library  
1905 Brown Blvd.  
Arlington, TX 76006

Ron Wright Lake  
Arlington Branch Library  
4000 W. Green Oaks Blvd.  
Arlington, TX 76016

Southeast Branch  
Library  
900 SE Green Oaks Blvd.  
Arlington, TX 76018

Southwest  
Branch Library  
3311 SW Green Oaks Blvd.  
Arlington, TX 76017

Woodland West  
Branch Library  
2837 W Park Row Dr.  
Arlington, TX 76013

# DECEMBER PROGRAMS

## Spice Club: Coffee

Let's learn about Coffee! Learn different ways to spice things up in your kitchen.

**Saturday, Dec. 16**  
Noon, SE



The Friends and Foundation of the Arlington Public Library is a 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization that supports the Arlington Public Library system through advocacy and financial assistance. Their goal is to provide an outstanding library for the people of Arlington.

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Show your support of the Arlington Public Library by joining the Friends and Foundation. Memberships start at \$10 and are available for individuals, teens, families, and businesses.

For Membership information, visit [ffapl.net](http://ffapl.net).

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### ADULT EDUCATION

In conjunction with Workforce Solutions of Tarrant County, APL offers classes to help you learn English, finish your high school diploma, find a better job, or learn a new skill. Visit Adult Education on the second floor of the George W. Hawkes Downtown Library or call (817)459-6912 for more information. Register at [arlingtonlibrary.org](http://arlingtonlibrary.org).

#### CONVERSATION CIRCLES FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Saturdays, 10 a.m., DT; 2 p.m., Virtual

### COMPUTER CLASSES\*

#### INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2 p.m., DT

#### MS OFFICE WORD 101

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2 p.m., DT

#### MS OFFICE WORD 201

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2 p.m., DT

#### MS OFFICE WORD 301

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2 p.m., DT

## Holiday Closures

**All APL locations will be closed Sunday, Dec. 24 through Tuesday, Dec. 26.**

**All locations other than the Northeast branch will reopen on Wednesday, Dec. 27.**

**All APL locations will be closed Monday, Jan. 1.**

## Heads up!

**The Northeast branch will close temporarily on Monday, Dec. 4 for HVAC and public restroom renovations. The expected reopening is early Spring 2024.**

**Check our website for the most up-to-date information.**