DECEMBER PROGRAMS

**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

**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

**SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT**
For teens only! No Nintendo Switch required to participate.

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

**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

**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**

**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**

**CANDYLAND: WINTER WONDERLAND**
See the Southeast Branch transformed into a giant game of Candyland! For teens only.

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

**QUESTIONS COMMENTS CONTACT US**

- **WEBSITE** arlingtonlibrary.org
- **CALL US** 817-459-6900
- **FACEBOOK** @ArlingtonTXLib
- **TWITTER** @ArlingtonTXLib
- **INSTAGRAM** @ArlingtonTXLib
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

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**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

### 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**

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

**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

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***registration required**
Spice Club: Coffee

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

Saturday, Dec. 16
Noon, SE

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.

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

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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.