



# 2024

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**READY TO READ THIS SUMMER?**

COMPLETE OUR READING CHALLENGE AND WIN FUN PRIZES!

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**Discover Summer Kick-off**

**Characters & Cars**

**Saturday, June 1**  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
DT



MEET AUTHOR  
**VARIAN JOHNSON**

Tuesday  
June 18  
2 p.m.  
DT



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## STORYTIMES

*There are no storytimes in the month of August.*

### Family Storytime

**MONDAYS • 10:30 A.M. • LA**  
**WEDNESDAYS • 10:30 A.M. • WW**  
**FRIDAYS • 10:30 A.M. • SE**

Join our fabulous library staff as we explore stories, rhymes, songs, and more.

### Baby Time

**TUESDAYS • 10:30 A.M. • EA**  
**WEDNESDAYS • 10 A.M. • DT**

Baby Time is an opportunity for baby and caregiver to learn together in a calm, gentle environment.

### Ready, Set, Kindergarten!

**WEDNESDAYS • 10 A.M. • SE**

Do you have a kiddo that will be starting kindergarten this fall? Then come join us at the Southeast Branch Library for a special storytime!

### Music 'n Motion Storytime

**THURSDAYS • 10:30 A.M. • SW**

Join us for an energetic storytime where we will be exploring music, rhymes, and gross-motor movement.

### Cuentos Bilingüe/Bilingual Storytime

**THURSDAYS • 10:30 A.M. • EA**

*¡Esta hora de cuentos involucra a niños con historias cortas, juegos con los dedos, y canciones en español e inglés!*

This storytime engages children with short stories, finger plays, and songs in Spanish and English!

### Toddler Time

**THURSDAYS • 10:30 A.M. • LA**

Toddler time taps into the boundless energy of toddlers to get your child excited about books.

### Storytime with the Arlington Museum of Art

**WEDNESDAYS • 11 A.M. • OFFSITE**  
**JUNE 5, JUNE 19, JULY 10, JULY 24**

Join our librarians at the Arlington Museum of Art throughout the summer for a very special storytime.

### SNAP Sensory Storytime

**LOW STIM: TUESDAY • JUNE 4 & JULY 2**  
**9:15 A.M. • SE**

**HIGH STIM: MONDAY • JUNE 17 & JULY 15**  
**9:15 A.M. • DT**

The Arlington Public Library welcomes neurodivergent children and families to a non-traditional, SNAP sensory storytime!



## Eric Nadel Rangers Storytime

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**  
**NOON • DT**

Mr. Eric Nadel will be performing a very special story hour for kids, and he will be joined by some **very** special guests, so you don't want to miss out on this exciting event!



## EARLY LEARNERS (0-4)

### Little Art

**MONDAYS • 10 A.M. • EA**  
**TUESDAYS • 10 A.M. • DT**

Needing a creative outlet? Stop by this come-and-go program with your child and enjoy unstructured, open-ended art mediums.

### Preschool Playdays

**TUESDAYS • 10:30 A.M. • SE**

Preschool learning centers and activities will be set up in the Southeast community room. This program is for preschool aged children.

### Little Explorers

**MONDAYS • 11 A.M. • SW**  
**FRIDAYS • 10 A.M. • DT**

This come-and-go program for ages 1-4 will vary week-to-week as we explore art, math, science, engineering, and fine motor skills.

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

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## CHILDREN (5-8)

### Mindful Mondays

**MONDAYS • 3 P.M. • DT**

Join us for weekly activities to learn social emotional skills and make friends.

### Family Craft Night **FOR ALL AGES**

**MONDAYS • 4:30 P.M. • SE**

Gather the family for a fun night of DIY crafts! Free supplies will be provided for themed, weekly activities.

### Chess Club

**MONDAYS • 5 P.M. • LA**

Come weekly to play and learn new strategies at chess club. Whether you're brushing up on your skills or learning for the first time, this is the club for you!

### Afternoon Art

**TUESDAYS • 4 P.M. • SW**

Young artists, crafters, and makers are invited to this school-age program!

### Innovation Station **FOR KIDS & TWEENS**

**TUESDAYS • 4:30 P.M. • SE**

Join us at the Southeast Branch Library for alternating STEAM challenges and activities for school aged children and tweens!

### Create Something

**WEDNESDAYS • 3 P.M. • DT**

Come see what wondrous work of art or invention you can put together! *This program is intended for ages 5 and up, while supplies last.*

### LEGO Challenge **FOR KIDS & TWEENS**

**WEDNESDAYS IN JUNE • 2 P.M. • NE**

**WEDNESDAYS IN JULY • 2 P.M. • LA**

Come in each week and see what you can build in 30 minutes. LEGOs will be provided.

### Robo Junior\*

**THURSDAYS • 3 P.M. • DT**

Join us for robotic fun! This program is intended for ages 6-9. There is no registration required.

### Creativity Corner **FOR KIDS - TEENS**

**FRIDAYS • 3 P.M. • SE**

Dive into your creativity with this school-age through teen process art program. Each week will have a theme and sensory element to offer us inspiration.

### Short Story Intensive

**THURSDAYS IN JUNE • 4:30 P.M. • SE**

Learn about different elements of storytelling. We will be focusing on Short Story Writing to help young writers build brainstorming, drafting, and editing skills.

## HEADS UP!

**ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS EXCEPT FOR EAST WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19.**

## juggling experience

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20  
 1:30 P.M. (SW) & 3:30 P.M. (SE)**

Come see the amazing Ramazinis Clown Duo as they perform a high energy show featuring juggling, acrobatics and more.



## ALL ABOUT ANIMALS: WILD ADVENTURES

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25 • EA  
 2 P.M. & 3:30 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 • DT  
 2 P.M. & 3:30 P.M.**





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\*Registration required

### Professor Brainius

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4 • DT  
2 P.M. & 3:30 P.M.**

Join the Professor in this wild and wacky science show that combines music, comedy, amazing science experiments, and encouraging words.

### Intro to Music\*

**TUESDAYS • 3 P.M. • DT  
JUNE 11, JUNE 25, JULY 9, JULY 23**

Join us for hands-on, biweekly music lessons! These lessons are cumulative and teach the basics of music. *Registration required.*

### Author Talk with Varian Johnson

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18 • 2 P.M. • DT**

Join us on June 18th for a very special event featuring children's author, Varian Johnson! Space will be limited.

### Game Day

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21 & JULY 26 • 2 P.M. • LA**

Come for the afternoon to play a variety of table-top games! Registration is not required, but space is limited.

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### World of Orchestra

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25 • 2:30 P.M. • LA  
THURSDAY, JULY 11 • 2:30 P.M. • SE  
MONDAY, JULY 22 • 2:30 P.M. • SW**

Come enjoy a musical program with staff from Symphony Arlington.

### All About Animals: Wild Adventures

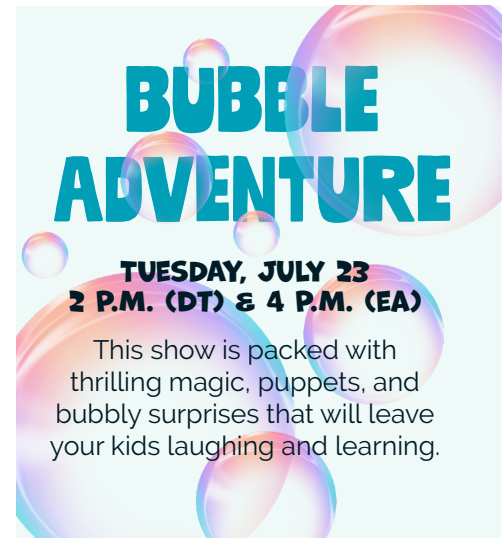
**TUESDAY, JUNE 25 • 2 P.M & 3:30 P.M. • EA  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 • 2 P.M & 3:30 P.M. • DT**

Join us for this educational program featuring animals from around the world.

### LEGO Free Play

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29 & JULY 20 • 2 P.M. • LA**

Build something tall, wide or anything you can dream of using Lego blocks! Bring your family for an afternoon of fun, imagination, and creativity.



## BUBBLE ADVENTURE

**TUESDAY, JULY 23  
2 P.M. (DT) & 4 P.M. (EA)**

This show is packed with thrilling magic, puppets, and bubbly surprises that will leave your kids laughing and learning.

### Dinosaur Party

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27 • 2:30 P.M. • LA**

Come down to the Lake Arlington branch and party like a dinosaur!

### Puppet Palooza

**TUESDAY, JULY 16 • 2:30 P.M. • DT**

Calling all puppeteers! Join us for Puppet Palooza! Come see a puppet show, play with puppets, and make your own.

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## TWEENS (9-12)

\*Registration required

### Robotics Camp\*

**MONDAYS • 3 P.M. • DT**

Come learn teamwork, technology and coding with LEGO Mindstorm EV3 robots. *This is an 8 week course.*

### Innovation Station **FOR KIDS & TWEENS**

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### Book Tasting

**WEDNESDAYS • 4:30 P.M. • SE**

Head on down to the Library for a book tasting! There will be stations set up with all kinds of books: chapter books, graphic novels, nonfiction, and more!

### Draw With Me

**THURSDAYS • 3 P.M. • WW**

Step into your drawing journey at Arlington Public Library! Be introduced to the basic techniques of drawing along with various tools such as pencils, charcoal pencils, pastels, and color pencils.

### D&D Free Play **FOR TWEENS & TEENS**

**THURSDAYS • 4:30 P.M. • SW**

There's a Dragon in the Library! Learn how to play Dungeons & Dragons with us!

### Deep Dive into the Ocean

**THURSDAYS • 10:30 A.M. • SE**

Dive into the ocean with us at the Southeast Library as we go deep into the oceans of the past and present.

### Tweens Design Club

**FRIDAYS • 2 P.M. • DT**

This summer we will gather each week to focus on one interesting topic to explore, then we will develop our own unique designs based on these discussions.

### Creativity Corner **FOR KIDS - TEENS**

**FRIDAYS • 3 P.M. • SE**

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# Pokemon Meet-Up

**WEDNESDAY,  
 JUNE 5  
 2 P.M.  
 DT**

**COME MEET OTHER  
 POKEMON FANS  
 AT THE LIBRARY'S  
 POKEMON MEET-UP!  
 KIDS UNDER 18 GET  
 A FREE POKEMON  
 PLUSHIE OR FIGURINE,  
 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.**

**FOR ALL AGES**

## TEENS (13-17)

### Teens Give Back

**MONDAYS • 4 P.M. • DT**

Teens, join us at the Library for a chance to give back to the community!

### Teen Time

**MONDAYS - THURSDAYS • 3 P.M. • DT**

Come hang out at the Library during Teen Time! The Young Adult Area will be reserved for teens only.

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## Teen Public Speaking Workshop\*

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 • 2 - 4 P.M. • DT

Join an interactive workshop led by Toastmasters to improve your public speaking and leadership skills.

## Teen Game Night

TUESDAYS, 6 P.M. • EA

JUNE 11, JUNE 18, JUNE 25, JULY 2, JULY 9  
JULY 16, JULY 23

Join the library for a night of board games! We will have a variety of new and classic games for you to play.

## Swifties Hang Out

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 • 2 P.M. • SW

Come join our Tortured Readers Department as we take a tour through the eras with a variety of fun Taylor-inspired crafts and music that will leave you fearlessly enchanted.

## Night Owls: Creative Writing for Teens

THURSDAYS • 7 P.M. • DT

JUNE 13, JUNE 27, JULY 11, JULY 25

Do you love creating new characters and developing new worlds? Join Night Owls!

## Super Smash Brothers Tournament

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 • 3 P.M. • NE

The Northeast Branch is hosting a Super Smash Brothers tournament for teens! Join the battle against others to see who comes out on top.

## Squishmallow Fandom

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 • 2 P.M. • SW

Hang out with other Squishmallow fans, make your own Squishmallow accessories, and more!

## Game Switcharoo\*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 • 2 P.M. • DT

Have a Nintendo Switch game you've been wanting to try? Come to Game Switcharoo! Bring a game or two of your own that you'd like others to experience.

## Cozy Ghibli Crafts

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 • 2 P.M. • SW

Experience the animated world of Studio Ghibli through cozy crafts! Take away your own tokens of your favorite characters.

## Spiderverse Fandom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 • 2 P.M. • SW

Swing into Spiderverse Fandom at the Southwest Branch Library! Meet other Spiderverse fans, create your own Spiderverse character, and take home your very own Spidey keychain.

## Teen Karaoke

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 & JULY 24  
5:30 P.M. • LA

Sing your heart out at our Teen Karaoke! Microphone will be provided.

Squishmallow Trade\* **FOR ALL AGES**

THURSDAY, JULY 18 • 6 P.M. • SE

Bring some of your new or gently loved squish that you'd love to trade, or simply come and hang out and share the squish love with other fans. *Registration is required/recommended for a table.*

## Mario Kart Tournament

FRIDAY, JULY 19 • 3 P.M. • NE

Get your Karts ready! The Northeast Branch Library will be hosting a Mario Kart tournament for teens.

**SUPER  
SMASH  
BROS**  
TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, JUNE 21  
3 P.M. • NE

**MARIO  
KART**  
TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, JULY 19  
3 P.M. • NE

**GAME  
SWITCHAROO\***

Wednesday,  
JULY 3 • DT  
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## ADULTS

## ARTS &amp; CULTURE

## Adult Game Time

**MONDAYS • 10:30 A.M. • SE**  
**JUNE 3 & 17, JULY 1 & 15**

Join us for a morning of board games and card games at the Southeast Library.

## Common Threads

**WEDNESDAY • 11 A.M. • SE**  
**JUNE 5, JULY 3, JULY 17**

Bring your own project to work on and join other knitting, embroidery, and handcraft enthusiasts who share your hobby!

## Art Workshop with Stuart Hausmann

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8 • 11 A.M. • DT**

This Pride month, celebrate unity and kindness in this painting class presented by award-winning artist and author-illustrator Stuart Hausmann. Limited to the first 20 in attendance.



**Spectrum Chamber Music Society Summer Concert**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25 • 7 P.M. • DT**  
 Enjoy a night of funk with the "Funkytown All-Stars" as they play a variety of styles both new and classic.

## Sound Bath with Helsa Thompson

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9 • 3 P.M. • DT**

Ease your mind and body with the soul-nourishing sounds of gongs, chimes, ocean waves, and nature at this relaxing sound bath by Helsa Thompson of The Aura House.

## Spice Club

**SATURDAY • NOON • SE**  
**JUNE 15, JULY 20, AUGUST 17**

Discover a new spice every month! You'll receive a take-and-make kit featuring a variety of unique spices, herbs, or blends.

## Paper Tigers

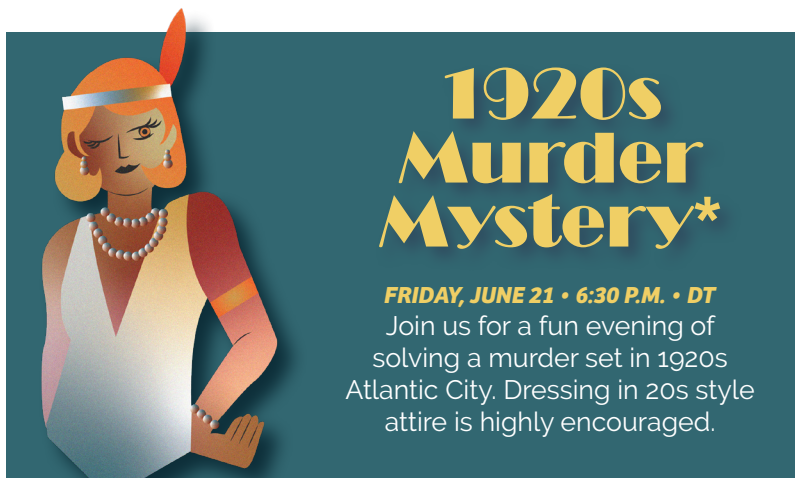
**MONDAY, JUNE 10 & JULY 8 • 5:30 P.M. • WW**

Paper Tigers gives writers of longer works of fiction an opportunity to read and offer constructive feedback to hone the skills of other members.

## Juneteenth Trivia

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15 • 11 A.M. • DT**

From TV Shows and Movies to Music and Memes, it's time to test your knowledge of Black culture!



**1920s Murder Mystery\***

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21 • 6:30 P.M. • DT**  
 Join us for a fun evening of solving a murder set in 1920s Atlantic City. Dressing in 20s style attire is highly encouraged.

## Open Mic Night

**FRIDAY, JULY 19 • 6:30 P.M. • WW**

Calling all comedians, poets, singers, and musicians to showcase your talent at open mic night at the Library! Whether you're a newcomer or seasoned performer, enjoy a supportive, intimate space to strut your stuff in front of a captive audience.





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## ARTS &amp; CULTURE (CONT'D)

## Edible Landscaping

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22 • 2 P.M. • SW**

Create lush landscapes with interesting flowers, colors, and textures with plants that can be consumed in a variety of ways.

## Last Writes

**MONDAY, JUNE 24 & JULY 22 • 5:30 P.M. • WW**

Join other writers in reading and critiquing the short stories, articles and essays of other members to provide support and encouragement.

## Patchwork Pride Tote with Mia Perkins\*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29 • DT  
11 A.M. & 2 P.M.**

Celebrate unity, kindness, and acceptance by creating your own patchwork tote for Pride Month! Each class is limited to 10 in attendance.

## LIFE SKILLS

## Alzheimer &amp; Brain Awareness Month: Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

**MONDAY, JUNE 10 • 7 P.M. • DT**

Learn about the impact of Alzheimer's, stages and risk factors, and other resources. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

## Información para entender la enfermedad de alzheimer y la demencia

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15 • 3 P.M. • SE**

Es una enfermedad del cerebro que causa problemas con la memoria, el pensamiento y el comportamiento.

## Bee Hotel

**FRIDAY, JULY 12 • 2 P.M. • DT**

Join us at the library for an exciting workshop on creating bee hotels! Event is limited to the first 45 in attendance.

## Art After Dark: French Edition

**FRIDAY, JULY 12 • 5:30 P.M. • NE**

Enjoy an enchanting evening of French-inspired crafts which include creating a beautiful painting in the style of pointillism and hand-crafting your own candle.

## Totally Tubular 80s Trivia Night

**THURSDAY, JULY 18 • 6:30 P.M. • OFFSITE**

Bring your friends to test your knowledge of the 1980s! This event will be at Dr. Jekyll's Beer Lab, 2420 W Park Row Dr, Pantego, TX 76013.

## Alzheimer &amp; Brain Awareness Month: Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

**MONDAY, JUNE 17 • 7 P.M. • DT**

Learn how to keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

## Cuerpo y cerebro sano es vida sana: consejos de las últimas investigaciones

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22 • 3 P.M. • SE**

Durante siglos, hemos sabido que la salud del cerebro y el cuerpo están conectados.

## Yoga with Helsa Thompson

**SUNDAY, JULY 14 • 3 P.M. • DT**

Inhale, exhale, relax. Enjoy a gentle and renewing session of yoga at the Library. Bring your yoga mat, wear comfortable clothing, and melt the stress away!



## Summer Trivia\*

**SATURDAY, JULY 13 • 6 P.M. • SE**

Test your knowledge on all things Summer Games and France. Bring your friends and compete against others in this fun trivia night!

## Blood Drive

**FRIDAY, JULY 19  
11 A.M. - 5 P.M. • DT**

Help save lives and bring relief to thousands in your community by donating at this blood drive hosted by the American Red Cross.





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## MAKERSPACE

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Sewing for Beginners:  
 Reusable Water Balloons  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 4 • 6 P.M. • DT**

Homemade Buttons for  
 Clothes **AGES 9+**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 6 • 2 P.M. • DT**

Father's Day Refrigerator  
 Magnets **AGES 9+**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 8 • 2 P.M. • DT**

Upcycled Art: Book Folding  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 11 • 6 P.M. • DT**

Laser Cutter for Beginners  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 13 • 6 P.M. • DT**

3D Printing for Beginners **AGES 9+**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 15 • 2 P.M. • DT**

DIY Juneteenth Bracelets **AGES 9+**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 18 • 2 P.M. • DT**

DIY Paper Making\*  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 20 • 1 P.M. • DT**

Quilting Retreat\*  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 22 • 10 A.M. • DT**

Crochet for Beginners **AGES 9+**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 25 • 2 P.M. • DT**

Paint With Me  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 27 • 6 P.M. • DT**

Quilting Class: 4th of July  
**TUESDAY, JULY 2 • 6 P.M. • DT**

Cricut for Beginners: Summer  
 Stickers **AGES 9+**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 6 • 2 P.M. • DT**

DIY Book Binding Pt.1\*  
**TUESDAY, JULY 9 • 1 P.M. • DT**

DIY Book Binding Pt.2  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 • 1 P.M. • DT**

THE MAKERSPACE IS LOCATED ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE DOWNTOWN LIBRARY. SPACE IS LIMITED: CHECK CALENDAR FOR DETAILS.

Mosaic Suncatchers **AGES 9+**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 13 • 2 P.M. • DT**

Sewing for Adults: Pincushion  
**TUESDAY, JULY 16 • 2 P.M. • DT**

Canva Poster Design **AGES 9+**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 18 • 2 P.M. • DT**

Crochet for Beginners **AGES 9+**  
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Sewing for Beginners:  
 Pincushion **AGES 9+**  
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This Pride month, celebrate unity and kindness in this painting class presented by award-winning artist and author-illustrator Stuart Hausmann. Limited to the first 20 in attendance.

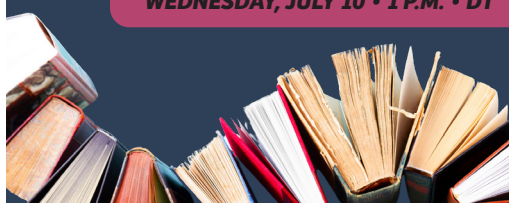


Upcycled Art: Book Folding  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 11 • 6 P.M. • DT**

DIY Paper Making\*  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 20 • 1 P.M. • DT**

DIY Book Binding Pt.1\*  
**TUESDAY, JULY 9 • 1 P.M. • DT**

DIY Book Binding Pt.2  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 • 1 P.M. • DT**



## Art After Dark: French Edition

**FRIDAY, JULY 12 • 5:30 P.M. • NE**

Enjoy an enchanting evening of French-inspired crafts which include creating a beautiful painting in the style of pointillism and hand-crafting your own candle.



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**SE:** SOUTHEAST BRANCH **SW:** SOUTHWEST BRANCH  
**WW:** WOODLAND WEST BRANCH

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## BOOK CLUBS

\*Registration required

### Southwest Morning Reading Group

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 & JULY 10**  
**11 A.M. • SW**

Join the Southwest Morning Reading Group for a monthly book discussion!

### Night Out Book Club

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13 & JULY 11**  
**7 P.M. • OFFSITE**

Join us on the 2nd Thursday every month at this destination book and social club.

### Southwest Spine Crackers

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20 & JULY 18**  
**7 P.M. • SW**

Join the Southwest Spine Crackers on the third Thursday of each month for a lively book discussion.

### Silent Book Club

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22 & JULY 27**  
**11 A.M. • OFFSITE**

The book club with no assigned reading and no pressure! Check the calendar for location,

### Texas Authors Book Club at the Fielder House Museum

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20 & JULY 18**  
**6:30 P.M. • OFFSITE**

This book club will alternate between the best of nonfiction and fiction writers.

### Good Grounds Book Club

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 & JULY 17**  
**11 A.M. • WW**

Good Grounds invites Arlington book lovers to a "choose your own book" discussion group.

**A D U L T**  
**S P E L L I N G**  
**B E E**

**SATURDAY, JULY 6**  
**11 A.M. • DT**

Are you a word connoisseur?  
 Show us your spelling skills and compete in this fun, friendly spelling bee!

## GENEALOGY & LOCAL HISTORY

### Drop-In Research Help

**THURSDAYS • 2 P.M.**  
**DT, 3rd FLOOR, GLH ROOM**

Visit our genealogy librarian and discover how online and in-house research tools can help you find information.

### Retro Technology Lab - Drop-In Help

**MONDAYS • 7 P.M.**  
**DT, 3rd FLOOR, GLH ROOM**

Get help with our exciting Retro Technology Lab scanning family photos and digitizing videos.

### Arlington Genealogical Society

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11 • 6:30 P.M.**  
**DT & VIRTUAL**

Join the Arlington Genealogical Society for a social time, a short business meeting, and especially for the presentation that follows!

### The Lost Language of Cemeteries

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22 • 3 P.M.**  
**OFFSITE**

Let's learn about the secret symbolism on gravestones by exploring Arlington Cemetery!

## SUMMER TRIVIA NIGHT\*

**SATURDAY, JULY 13**  
**6 P.M. • SE**

Test your knowledge on all things Summer Games and France. Bring your friends and compete against others in this fun trivia night!



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 Library  
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Ron Wright Lake  
 Arlington Branch Library  
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 Branch Library  
 900 SE Green Oaks Blvd.  
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## COMPUTER CLASSES

**\*Registration required**

### Computer Security: Phishing Scams

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4 • 10 A.M. • EA**

Test your cybersecurity skills by learning how to recognize phishing messages and the tools needed to stay safe online.

### Introduction to Excel\*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4 & JULY 9 • 2 P.M. • DT**

This class introduces the basics of spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel software. It's perfect for those who have little or no experience using Excel.

### Android Basics

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11 • 10 A.M. • EA**

Join us for the Android 101: Just the Basics class, which provides an overview of Android phones and tablets.

### Introduction to Word\*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 & JULY 17 • 2 P.M. • DT**

Learn the basics to use and navigate Microsoft Word. Participants will learn how to create and edit a document with Microsoft Word.

### DigitALL: Computers. Work Skills. Life. (Orientation)\*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 • 2 P.M. • EA**

**MONDAY, JULY 29 • 2 P.M. • DT**

Join us for a six-week series that will help you thrive in a digital world. Attend orientation to enroll in the class.

### Unlocking the Power of Your Smartphone Camera

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14 • 1 P.M. • NE**

The camera on your phone is for more than pictures! Learn how to unlock the features of your phone camera.

### Social Media Basics **FOR TEENS**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18 • 10 A.M. • EA**

Connect with friends, follow your favorite businesses and groups, keep up-to-date with your favorite celebrities, and more!

### Internet Browsing and Safety

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25 • 10 A.M. • EA**

Join us for this technology class that covers internet browsing and safety basics! Learn about safe practices for navigating the internet.

### Best Apps for Seniors

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28 • 3 P.M. • EA**

**FRIDAY, JULY 26 • 3 P.M. • NE**

Join the discussion as one of our adult librarians presents overviews of Apple, Android, and Windows apps.

### Smart & Safe Online Shopping

**TUESDAY, JULY 17 • 3 P.M. • WW**

Join us at the library for an informative program designed to empower you with the knowledge and skills to shop securely on the internet.

## ADULT EDUCATION

*In conjunction with Workforce Solutions of Tarrant County, the Arlington Public Library offers classes to help you learn English, finish your high school diploma, find a better job, or learn a new skill. All of our classes are taught in person with a few selected classes offered online and are free of charge to all Tarrant County residents.*

### Online Conversation Circles

**SATURDAYS • 2 P.M. • VIRTUAL**

This volunteer-led, drop-in program offers English-language learners the opportunity to practice their conversational English in a relaxed, fun way.

### Advanced Conversation Circles

**SATURDAYS • 10 A.M. • DT**

This volunteer-led, drop-in program offers English-language learners the opportunity to practice their conversational English in a relaxed, fun way.



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# DISCOVER SUMMER END PARTY

**FOR  
KIDS**  
TUESDAY  
JULY 30  
5:30 P.M.  
DT

**FOR  
ADULTS**  
FRIDAY  
JULY 26  
6:30 P.M.  
DT

## SUPPORT THE LIBRARY!

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).

## LIBRARY CLOSURES

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

All locations will be closed for Juneteenth except for the **East Library and Recreation Center**, which will be open regular hours **10 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

### THURSDAY, JULY 4

All locations will be closed for Independence Day. All locations will reopen at normal hours on **Friday, July 5.**



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