

CHILDREN & TEENS

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

Family Chess Club

TUESDAYS • 6:30 P.M. • DT

Join the Arlington Chess Club for an evening playing chess and learning new strategies at chess club! *Open to all ages.*

EARLY LEARNERS

SNAP Sensory Open House

MONDAY, AUGUST 26 • 4:30 P.M. • SE

The Arlington Public Library welcomes Neurodivergent children and their families to preview our SNAP Sensory Storytime program, coming this fall.

TEENS

Night Owls

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 & 22 • 7 P.M. • DT

Teens in grades 7 - 12 are invited to join the library for its teen creative writing program!

LOCATIONS

DT • George W. Hawkes Downtown Library • 100 S. Center St.

EA • East Library and Recreation Center • 1817 New York Ave.

**NE • Northeast Branch
1905 Brown Blvd.**

LA • Ron Wright Lake Arlington Branch • 4000 W. Green Oaks Blvd.

**SE • Southeast Branch
900 SE Green Oaks Blvd.**

**SW • Southwest Branch
3311 SW Green Oaks Blvd.**

**WW • Woodland West Branch
2837 W. Park Row Dr.**

Storytimes are taking a break in August and will be back in September.

Back to School Bash



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
10 A.M. • DT**



Join the library for a back to school bash for students of all ages with activities including school supplies giveaways, free haircuts, and more. Register today at arlingtonlibrary.org!

ADULTS

Adult Game Time

MONDAYS, AUGUST 5 & 19 • 10:30 A.M. • SE

Join us for a morning of board and card games. Try out new games or play old favorites and make new friends.

Common Threads

WEDNESDAYS, AUGUST 7 & 21 • 11 A.M. • SE

Bring your own handcraft project to work on and join other enthusiasts who share your hobby.

Medicare 101

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 • 6 P.M. • SE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 • 1 P.M. • NE**

Join us for an info session on Medicare enrollment options with the MMI Group.

Tree Talk

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 • 4 P.M. • SE

All are welcome to this info session on tree health and proper maintenance with a certified arborist.

Spice Club

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 • NOON • SE

Discover a spice and receive a take-and-make kit featuring a variety of unique spices, herbs, or blends.

Resume Refresh*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 • 6 P.M. • VIRTUAL
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 • 11 A.M. • VIRTUAL**

Prepare for the job fair and showcase your best self to employers by polishing your resume. *Registration Required.

Create Images with A.I.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 • 11 A.M. • EA

Explore the process of crafting AI images using Adobe Firefly, an artificial intelligence tool.

Best Apps for Seniors

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 • 3 P.M. • DT

Learn about the handful of apps that will keep you learning, growing, and sharing throughout your life.

Job & Education Fair

SATURDAY • AUGUST 24 • 11 A.M. • EA

Check out local employers, workshops, and get a professional headshot at the our job fair.

The Planner Society

MONDAY, AUGUST 26 • 6 P.M. • EA

Bring your planner, journal, or wall calendar, and get ready to be inspired!

Introduction to ChatGPT

WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 28 • 11 A.M. • EA

Get familiar with how ChatGPT works for your everyday tasks and get tips for the best results.

Dungeons and Dragons

WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 28 • 11 A.M. • EA

Who will answer the call to adventure? Join us for an afternoon of D&D for adults.

Arlington Pacers

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
8:30 A.M. • OFFSITE**

Join our new book club for Audiobooks: Arlington Pacers! Every 4th Saturday meet at an Arlington park to walk, listen, and discuss.



MAKERSPACE

All programs are in the Downtown Library's 2nd floor Makerspace. Space is limited.

Laser Cutter for Beginners:
Backpack Tags (Ages 9+)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 • 2 P.M. • DT

Sewing for Beginners
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 • 6 P.M. • DT

Cricut for Beginners
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 • 6 P.M. • DT

Serger for Beginners
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 • 6 P.M. • DT

Embroidery for Beginners
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 • 6 P.M. • DT

Crochet for Beginners
(Ages 9+)
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 • 2 P.M. • DT

3D Printing for Beginners
(Ages 9+)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 • 2 P.M. • DT

Crochet Club
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 • 6 P.M. • DT

Paint with Me
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 • 6 P.M. • DT

Carve with Me (Ages 9+)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 • 2 P.M. • DT

BOOK & WRITING CLUBS

KUTUB: Arabic Book Club
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3
1 P.M. • DT**

We will discuss novels, short stories, poetry, non-fiction, music, feature films or documentaries that explore Arabic culture.

Night Out Book Club
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8
7 P.M. • OFFSITE**

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

Paper Tigers
MONDAY, AUGUST 12 • 3 P.M. • WW

Bring your longer works of fiction for input from fellow writers and return the favor to your peers.

Southwest Morning Reading Group
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14
11 A.M. • SE**

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

Texas Authors Book Club
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15
6:30 P.M. • FIELDER MUSEUM HOUSE**

Expand your reading palette with this book club that ranges from nonfiction to fiction and classics to contemporary.

Southwest Spinecrackers
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15
7 P.M. • LA**

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

Silent Book Club
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17
11 A.M. • OFFSITE**

The book club with no assigned reading and no pressure! Join us to read, drink, and be with other bookworms.

Good Grounds
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21
11 A.M. • WW**

The Library invites Arlington book lovers to a "choose your own book" discussion group.

Last Writes
MONDAY, AUGUST 26 • 5:30 P.M. • WW

Bring your work for input from fellow writers and return the favor to your peers.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Registration is required.

DigitALL
MONDAY, AUGUST 19 • 2 P.M. • DT
This is a 6 week course and registration opens August 5.

MS Introduction to Excel
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 • 2 P.M. • DT

MS Introduction to Word
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 • 2 P.M. • DT

Grim Readers

MONDAY, AUGUST 12 • 7 P.M. • LA



Enjoy reading the mysterious and spooky, then join us for this new book club. Our selections will focus on mysteries, true crime, and a bit of horror.

RETRO - TECH LAB

Drop-In Help
**MONDAYS • 6:30 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.

GENEALOGY & LOCAL HISTORY

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ADULT ED.

APL offers English as a Second Language, High School Equivalency, and Citizenship classes.

Visit Adult Education on the second floor of the George W. Hawkes Downtown Library or call **(817) 459-6912** for information. Register at arlingtonlibrary.org