CHILDREN'S EVENTS IN APRIL

Find us at @ArlingtonTXLib. Please register on our website ahead of time for Zoom or WebEx events.

Mondays

OUTDOOR MOVEMENT TIME
Northeast Branch Library
Join our library staff outside for this interactive Movement Storytime! Registration is required.
Every Monday, 2:15 - 2:45 p.m.

STEAM PLAY
East Library and Recreation Center
Join us for an afternoon of STEAM-filled fun. Activities will vary every week in this come and go session. Come check it out!
Every Monday, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

CREATE HOUR
Southeast Branch Library
With just a few select materials, see what wondrous work of art or invention you can create.
Every Monday, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

ONLINE KIDS CHESS CLUB
Virtual - Registration Required
Join our online Chess Club on a free, kid-friendly website. For ages 6-16 years. Email Dawn.Reyes@arlingtontx.gov to sign up.
Every Monday, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays

STEAM STORYTIME
East Library and Recreation Center
Join us for preschool storyline where we explore Science, Engineering, and Mathematical concepts! Registration is required.
Every Tuesday, 11 - 11:45 a.m.

VIRTUAL PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Virtual - Registration Required
Join Mrs. Dawn each week for entertaining stories and songs at home!
Every Tuesday, 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Read This and That!
Virtual - Facebook
Join us every Tuesday for middle grade fiction book series recommendations.
Every Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.

3D PENS
Southwest Branch Library
A 3D pen "draws" in mid-air, allowing you to instantly form 3D structures, which you can pick up and hold in your hand.
Every Tuesday, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Doodle Hour
Southeast Branch Library
Do you enjoy drawing, coloring, and making art? This come-and-go program is designed for school-aged children. Supplies will be provided.
Every Tuesday, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

H.O.P.E Tutoring
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
In-person tutoring for students in 3rd-8th grade. All students must register at https://www.hopetutoring.org/enroll to participate. Registration is required.
Every Tuesday, 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

Wednesdays

Baby Time
Southwest Branch Library
This lap-sit storyline includes reading short books, singing, movement, sign language, and rhymes.
Every Wednesday, 10:10 - 10:45 a.m.

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Virtual Baby Storytime
Virtual - Registration Required
This virtual lap-sit storyline includes reading short books, singing, movement, sign language, and rhymes. Caregivers will learn new songs and tips on how to help their child love reading and learning at home.
Every Wednesday, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Family Storytime
Council Chambers
We are ready to read, sing, and dance with you again, even if it will look a little different! The Council Chambers is a large room located across the courtyard from the Downtown Library.
Every Wednesday, 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Spring Read to Me Kit
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
These kits are designed to help you support your child’s development at home. The kit includes: Sensory activity for ages 2-5 of our favorite board or picture books.
Wednesday, April 14, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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Every Wednesday, 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

Register for virtual events on our calendar at arlingtonlibrary.evanced.info/signup.
THURSDAYS

CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL
East Library and Recreation Center

¡Esta hora de cuentos al aire libre involucra a niños con historias cortas, juegos con los dedos, y canciones completamente en español!

Cada Jueves, 10:30 - 11 a.m.

VIRTUAL TODDLER STORYTIME
Virtual - Registration Required

Join Mrs. Dawn each week for entertaining stories and songs at home!

Every Thursday, 11 - 11:30 a.m.

LEGO CHALLENGE
Lake Arlington Branch Library

Take the Lego Creative Challenge! Come in each week and see what you can build.

Every Thursday, 3:30 - 5 p.m.
Saturday, April 3, 3:30 - 5 p.m.

STEAM CREATIVE HOUR
Northeast Branch Library

Stop by and see what we will be doing this week! This is a come-and-go program. Please visit the front desk when you arrive and you will be given your activity and supplies.

Every Thursday, 3:30 - 5 p.m.

DIARY MAKERS
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

Diary making supplies will be provided by library staff. All you have to do is show up! This program is for ages 10-13 only.

Every Thursday, 4 - 5 p.m.

STEAM HOUR
Southeast Branch Library

Do you enjoy trying new activities that incorporate science, technology, coding, building or creating? This come-and-go program is designed for school-aged children. Materials and instructions for self-guided activities will be available.

Every Thursday, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

ART POD
East Library and Recreation Center

Stretch your drawing skills by participating in different sketch challenges every week! Pencils and paper will be provided. For ages 9 - 17 only. No formal art instruction is included in this program.

Every Thursday, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

H.O.P.E. TUTORING
Southeast Branch Library

H.O.P.E. Tutoring Center is doing in-person tutoring for students in 3rd-8th grade. All students must register at https://www.hoptutoring.org/enroll to participate. Registration is required.

Every Thursday, 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

HOMESCHOOL MONDAY
Southwest Branch Library

Calling all homeschoolers! Homeschool Monday is an opportunity to make new friends and learn something new. We focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) activities, with something different every 2nd and 4th Monday.

Southwest Branch Library
Monday, April 12, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Monday, April 26, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

TEDDY BEAR CONCERT
SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 11 A.M. - NOON
Veterans Park, 3600 W. Arkansas Ln. 76016

Come clap and sing with library staff at this live musical outdoor event at Veterans Park.

Families can enjoy a selection of children’s songs and a bear themed story on the Veterans Park stage. So, bring a blanket, a packed lunch, and a special teddy bear to sit on the lawn!

This program is primarily for preschool children, but all family members are welcome. Registration is required to participate in this event. All activities are planned with safety in mind and families can spread out in order to socially distance while they participate.

FREE MEALS FOR KIDS & TEENS
COMIDA GRATIS PARA NIÑOS MENORES DE 18 AÑOS

Southeast Branch Library
900 S.E. Green Oak Blvd
Every Wednesday (Cada miércoles)
3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

East Library and Recreation Center
1817 New York Avenue
Every Tuesday (Cada martes)
3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

Grab and go meals will be served through April 28. Children must be present to receive meals. Families will also receive a box of groceries.

Las comidas para llevar se servirán hasta el 28 de abril. Los niños deben estar presentes para recibir las comidas. Las familias también recibirán una caja de comestibles.

See our current hours at arlingtonlibrary.org, or call (817) 459-6900 to speak to our staff.
VIRTUAL WORLD LANGUAGE STORYTIME
MANDARIN
Virtual - Registration is required

Experience an engaging story read by community volunteers in an international language. This storytime offers a great opportunity for the Kinder-1st grade students to hear Mandarin. This program will be a virtual meeting that occurs on Zoom.

Thursday, April 8, 5 - 5:30 p.m.

NIGHT OWLS: CREATIVE WRITING FOR TEENS
Virtual - Zoom

Do you love creating new characters and developing new worlds? Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to join us for our teen creative writing program, Night Owls! Registration required.

Thursday, April 8, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 22, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

LIBRARY YOUTH AMBASSADORS
Virtual - Zoom

Want to have a say in what kind of programs and services teens will have at the library? Registration required.

Thursday, April 1, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 15, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

LITTLE ART
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

Join us as we explore process art for children ages 0-5! The experience of creating is the most fun part of art.

Every Friday, 10 a.m. - noon
Except Friday, April 2

OUTDOOR FAMILY STORYTIME
Southeast Branch Library

Join us this spring in the great outdoors to listen to fun stories and songs. The storytime is intended for ages 3-5.

Registration is required.

Every Friday, 11 - 11:30 a.m.
Except Friday, April 2

OUTDOOR STORYTIME AT RIVER LEGACY LIVING SCIENCE CENTER
River Legacy Living Science Center

Come celebrate stories and nature with us this spring in a special outdoor storytime with River Legacy!

Please register at https://riverlegacy.org/storytime

Friday, April 16, 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.

NATIONAL ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
Celebrate National Arab American Heritage Month with the Arlington Public Library. We will have a variety of programs for all ages. Please visit our calendar for more information and to register.

EMBROIDERY - ARABIC LETTERS
Thursday, April 8, 4 - 5:30 p.m.
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

HAND PAINTED MOROCCAN TILES
Saturday, April 10, 10 a.m. - Noon
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

ARABIC BOOKLIST
Monday, April 12
Visit our website to access

VIRTUAL ARABIC STORYTIME
Every Monday in April, 10:30 - 11 a.m.
Virtual - Registration Required

STOP BY EAST LIBRARY AND RECREATION CENTER
ALL MONTH LONG FOR IN HOUSE ACTIVITES

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ADULT EVENTS IN APRIL

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POP-UP DEMONSTRATION: LASER CUTTER
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

The laser cutter cuts, engraves, and scores a variety of materials including wood, acrylic, and leather to create a myriad of projects. We will demonstrate how the laser cutter is operated.

Monday, April 5, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Friday, April 30, 4 - 6 p.m.

BE BOOKISH: A YOUNG ADULT FICTION KIT
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

It’s time to Be Bookish again! Each kit comes with two small activities and a book that will be checked out to you for three weeks.

Monday, April 5, 10 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

VIDEO TUTORIAL: PERSONALIZED LEATHER WORKING
Virtual - Facebook

Explore the beautiful art of leatherworking. Learn about what materials you will use and basic techniques that will make this unique craft your own.

Wednesday, April 7, 10 a.m.

DIGITAL ESTATE PLANNING: BEQUEATHING YOUR BYTES
Virtual - Facebook

Let’s talk about what you need to know and do now to make sure your digital legacy doesn’t simply go “Poof” when you are gone! Registration required.

Wednesday, April 7, 7 - 8 p.m.

NIGHT OUT BOOK CLUB
Virtual - Zoom

Have a Night Out In with the library! April - On a Sunbeam by Matthew Quick. Registration required.

Thursday, April 8, 7 - 8 p.m.

TOUGH TEXAS LAWNS AND GARDENS
Virtual

The climate in North Texas can be harsh, but having a lush lawn is easy. Register at https://toughtexaslg.eventbrite.com.

Monday, April 12, 6 - 7 p.m.

POP-UP 3D PRINTER
East Library and Recreation Center

People of all ages and families are invited to join us for a 3D printing demonstration. Se invita a personas de todas las edades y familias a unirse a nosotros para una demostración de impresión 3D.

Tuesday, April 13, 4 - 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 27, 4 - 5 p.m.

SOUTHWEST MORNING READING GROUP
Virtual - Zoom


Wednesday, April 14, 11 a.m. - noon

VIDEO TUTORIAL: PAINT WITH ME TERRACOTTA POTS
Virtual - Facebook

Terracotta pots start to lose their color over time, join us and learn how you can revive and decorate your terracotta or clay pots!

Wednesday, April 14, 10 a.m.

SOUTHWEST SPINE CRACKERS
Virtual - Zoom

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

Thursday, April 15, 7 - 8 p.m.

GOOD GROUNDS BOOK CLUB
Virtual - Zoom

A “choose your own book” discussion group. Read whatever interests you, then come talk about it. All readers are welcome!

Wednesday, April 21, 11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

BE BOOKISH: BOOK DISCUSSION
Virtual - Zoom

Join us for Be Bookish’s book discussion of the month! We’ll meet virtually over Zoom to discuss the books we got from the month’s Young Adult Fiction Kit.

Monday, April 26, 7 - 8:00 p.m.

VIDEO TUTORIAL: ART OF PRESSING FLOWERS
Virtual - Facebook

Learn how to preserve the eternal beauty of flowers through pressing and artful arrangements.

Wednesday, April 21, 10 a.m.

CLUB DE LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL
Virtual - Zoom

¡Únete a este Club de libros en español! Regístrate en nuestro calendario.

Tuesday, April 27, 7 - 8 p.m.

WATER MARBLING ON SILK
Saturday, April 3, noon - 2 p.m.
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
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Saturday, April 10, noon - 2 p.m.
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
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Saturday, April 24, noon - 2 p.m.
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G E N E A L O G Y D R O P - I N

The Genealogy and Local History Librarian is available to assist with research at the George W. Hawkes Downtown Library.

Mondays in April
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Thursdays in April
3 - 6 p.m.

VIRTUAL GENEALOGY CLASSES

Tuesday, April 13
Arlington Genealogical Society Meeting, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Wednesday, April 28
Family Stories - Writing Workshop, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

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**EARTH DAY CELEBRATION PLANT WEEK**

George W. Hawkes Downtown Library. Registration required at all events.

**PLANT SWAP**
Monday, April 19, 4 - 5:30 P.M.
Sun Club Garden (Outdoor Space)

**PAINT WITH ME - TERRACOTTA POT**
Tuesday, April 19, 4 - 5:30 P.M.
Tinker Room

**DOLLHEADS REPURPOSED: SUCCULENT POTS**
Thursday, April 22, 4 - 5:30 P.M.
Tinker Room

**TICKLE ME PLANTS**
Friday, April 23, 4 - 5:30 P.M.
Tinker Room

**ADULT EDUCATION**

Sign up for free classes at arlingtonlibrary.org/adult-education or call us at (817) 459-6912

**Citizenship Classes**
- 10 week classes
- History and civics
- Tips for the US Citizenship exam
- Intermediate English skills are recommended

**High School Equivalency**
- 14 week classes
- Reading, writing, social studies, math and science
- Study for GED or HiSet exam

**English as a Second Language**
- 14 week classes
- Learn English as an adult
- Small group classes

**MAKERSPACE**

Classes at George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

To maintain social distancing, these programs require registration. Masks are encouraged. Participants will receive their own individual supplies. Programs for ages 18+

**SEWING: EASTER PLACEMAT**, Thursday, April 1, 4 P.M.

**QUILTING MACHINE BASICS**, Thursday, April 15, 4 P.M.

**CRICUT: CUSTOM SHADOW BOXES**, Friday, April 16, 4 P.M.

**CARVEY: AIR PLANT HOLDER**, Monday, April 26, 11:30 A.M.

**MAKE WITH US!**

Explore new technology for free

**VIRTUAL PROGRAMS**

De-Stress Tuesdays in April 4:30 P.M. on Discord

Join us on Arlington Public Library’s Teen Corner Discord to destress and learn self-care tips! Each week, we will be doing a different activity. Register online.

**COMPUTER CLASSES**

Learn new skills to get ahead at home and work

Using Technology in Daily Life - Social Media
Wednesday, April 7, 10 - 11:30 A.M.
East Library and Recreation Center

Learn How to Use Google Apps
Friday, April 9, 11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M.
East Library and Recreation Center

Essential Software Skills - Google Docs
Wednesday, April 14, 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.
East Library and Recreation Center

Essential Computer Skills - Basic Computer Skills
Wednesday, April 21, 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.
East Library and Recreation Center

Microsoft Word Classes
Visit calendar for more information

Microsoft Excel Classes
Visit calendar for more information

**CLASES EN ESPAÑOL**

Seguridad en Internet
Tuesday, April 27, 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.
East Library and Recreation Center

Búsqueda de Trabajo
Wednesday, April 28, 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.
East Library and Recreation Center

Conceptos Básicos de la Computadora
Thursday, April 29, 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.
East Library and Recreation Center

**MAKER TEENS APRIL CLASSES**

Classes for teens at the George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

To maintain social distancing, these programs require registration. Masks are encouraged. Participants will receive their own individual supplies. During this program, the Makerspace will be limited to teens only.

**QUILTING MACHINE BASICS**
Saturday, April 3, 2 P.M.

**CRICUT: CUSTOM SHADOW BOXES**
Saturday, April 10, 2 P.M.

**ORIGAMI**
Saturday, April 17, 2 P.M.

**POMPOM COASTERS**
Saturday, April 24, 2 P.M.

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