Discover Summer
Arlington Public Library
SUMMER 2022 • LIBRARY PROGRAMS, SERVICES & MORE
Cover photo by Arlington Public Library: Children reading at the East Library and Recreation Center
YOUTH & TEENS
Participants must log five hours of reading and complete both the *Sail the Seven Seas Badge* and *Land Ho! Badge* in the Beanstack app to complete the challenge. When finished, youth and teens will receive instructions on how they can collect their prizes. Finish additional challenges for a chance to win rewards and get tickets for prize drawings. More rewards and tickets for prize drawings are available by fulfilling additional challenges. Visit page 17 for more information on Beanstack.

ADULTS
Participants must log ten hours of reading and obtain two activity badges in the Beanstack app to complete the challenge. Use accumulated tickets to choose which prize drawing to enter. The more challenges that are done, the more tickets you earn and the more chances to win a prize. Increase your chances of winning by participating in as many challenges as possible. Visit page 17 for more information on Beanstack.

**LOCATION KEY**

DT: George W. Hawkes Downtown Library............100 S. Center St.
EA: East Library and Recreation Center...................1817 New York Ave.
LA: Ron Wright Lake Arlington Branch..................4000 W. Green Oaks Blvd.
NE: Northeast Branch........................................1905 Brown Blvd.
SE: Southeast Branch...........................................900 S.E. Green Oaks Blvd.
SW: Southwest Branch......................................3311 S.W. Green Oaks Blvd.
WW: Woodland West Branch..............................2837 Park Row Dr.
VE: Virtual Event.........................................Visit calendar to register
RL: River Legacy...........................................703 N.W. Green Oaks Blvd.
PM: The Parks Mall......................................3811 S. Cooper St.

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED**

**JUNETEENTH**
Monday, June 20

**FOURTH OF JULY**
Monday, July 4

All locations will be closed in observance of these national holidays. Visit arlingtonlibrary.org for more information on other City of Arlington departmental closures.

**SPONSORS**

George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
100 S. Center St.
May 31 - Aug. 12, Monday - Friday
11 - 11:40 a.m.

Southeast Branch Library
900 S.E. Green Oaks Blvd.
May 31 - Aug. 12, Monday - Friday
10:10 - 10:40 a.m.

East Library and Recreation Center
1817 New York Ave.
May 31 - Aug. 12, Monday - Friday
11:50 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

CitySquare
Free meals for kids this summer! ¡Comidas gratis para niños este verano!

Friends and Foundation of the Arlington Public Library
BABY TIME
An opportunity for baby and caregiver to learn in a calm, gentle environment.
Tues. 10:15 a.m. EA
Wed. 10 a.m. DT

MUSIC ‘N MOTION STORYTIME
Enjoy this lively storyline where we will explore music and gross-motor skills.
Tues. 10:30 a.m. SW

OUTDOOR STORYTIME AT RIVER LEGACY LIVING SCIENCE CENTER
Celebrate stories and nature with us this summer in a special outdoor storytime with River Legacy. Registration required.
Fri., 6/10 1:30 p.m. RL

TODDLER TIME
This storyline taps into the boundless energy of toddlers. Get your child excited about books and reading! Ages 0 - 4.
Tues. 11:15 a.m. EA
Thurs. 10:30 a.m. LA

CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL
¡Esta hora de cuentos entretiene a niños con historias, juegos, y canciones en español!
Thurs. 10:30 a.m. EA

WORLD LANGUAGE STORYTIME
Travel the world! Experience engaging stories read by community volunteers.
Portuguese
Thurs., 6/2 4:30 p.m. SW
Thurs., 7/7 4:30 p.m. SW

Mandarin
Thurs., 6/9 5:30 p.m. VE
Thurs., 7/14 5:30 p.m. VE

FAMILY STORYTIME
Storytime is a thoughtful and fun way to encourage children’s love of books.
Mon. 10:30 a.m. LA
Wed. 10:30 a.m. WW
Wed. 11 a.m. DT
Fri. 10:30 a.m. SE

Disney Storytimes with the Arlington Museum of Art
Join us for family friendly fairytales and a themed craft.
Princess and the Frog Tues., 6/7 10:30 a.m.
The Aristocats Tues., 6/21 10:30 a.m.
Robin Hood Tues., 7/5 10:30 a.m.
Cinderella Tues., 7/19 10:30 a.m.
Little Mermaid Tues., 8/2 10:30 a.m.
Beauty and the Beast Tues., 8/16 10:30 a.m.
Rahmi Tues., 8/30 10:30 a.m.

Library Fun at the Parks Mall
We’re taking your favorite Storytime program on the road this summer to The Parks Mall.
Each week will feature different stories, songs, rhymes, and activities that are perfect for children and families.
Fri., 5/27 11:30 a.m. PM
Fri., 6/3 11:30 a.m. PM
Fri., 6/10 11:30 a.m. PM
Fri., 6/17 11:30 a.m. PM
Fri., 6/24 11:30 a.m. PM
Fri., 7/1 11:30 a.m. PM
Fri., 7/8 11:30 a.m. PM
Fri., 7/15 11:30 a.m. PM
Fri., 7/22 11:30 a.m. PM
Fri., 7/29 11:30 a.m. PM
EXPLORE SERIES
AGES 1-4
Discover all the fun things you can do with puppets, blocks, wheels, or animals!
Fri. 10 a.m. DT

PRESCHOOL FINE MOTOR SKILLS: SCISSORS
AGES 2-5
Snip and cut paper, straws, and other materials. Children can practice fine motor skill in readiness for school.
Fri., 6/17 11 a.m. LA
Fri., 6/24 10:30 a.m. EA
Tue., 7/5 11 a.m. LA

PRESCHOOL FINE MOTOR SKILLS: PLAYDOUGH
AGES 2-5
Roll, squish, and shape playdough. Practice this fine motor skill in readiness for school. Limited to 30 people.
Tue., 6/7 11 a.m. LA
Fri., 7/15 11 a.m. LA
Fri., 7/29 10:30 a.m. EA

LITTLE MESSY ART
AGES 2-5
Join us as we explore process art.
Mon. 10 a.m. EA

KIDSNOTES
DINO BO: CARNIVORES VS. HERBIVORES
Children can learn about their favorite dinosaurs in this interactive program. Ages 5-10. No registration required. Space is limited.
TUE., 6/7 1:30 P.M. DT
TUE., 6/7 3:30 P.M. EA

JAMES WAND SECRET AGENT MAGIC SHOW
Come be amazed at super spy magician James Wand’s magical show. Ages 5-12. No registration required. Space is limited.
Tue., 6/14 1:30 & 3:30 p.m., DT

PREK DANCE & GROW
AGES 3-5
Caregivers and their children will explore movement concepts incorporating dance, expression, rhymes, music and more! This is a 4 week program. Registration required.
Tues. in July 11:30 a.m. SW

BUILD SOMETHING
AGES 5-8
Come explore your inner architect.
Thu., 6/9 4 p.m. SE
Thu., 7/7 4 p.m. SE
Thu., 7/21 4 p.m. SE

FAMILY GAME DAY
OPEN TO ALL AGES
A day of fun, friends, and family. A variety of games will be available to explore.
Fri., 7/29 10 a.m. DT

FUN WITH RIVER LEGACY
AGES 5-12
River Legacy is coming to the library! Come see what exciting surprises they will bring!
Fri., 7/29 1:30 p.m. DT

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Tue., 6/14 1:30 & 3:30 p.m., DT

KIDSNOTES
Come enjoy a musical program with staff from Symphony Arlington. Ages 4-8. No registration required. Space is limited.
Thu., 6/16 1:30 p.m. SE
Thu., 6/23 1:30 p.m. EA
Thu., 6/30 1:30 p.m. SW
Thu., 7/14 1:30 p.m. NE
Thu., 7/21 1:30 p.m. DT

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MAGIC STORY BOOK
Become spellbound with Slappy and Monday from Laughter League. Ages 5-10.
No registration required. Space is limited.
Wed, 7/20, 1:30 & 3:30 p.m., SE

ANIMAL ADVENTURES
WITH THE DALLAS ZOO
Are your kids wild about animals? Join us for this 45-minute educational program featuring ambassador animals from the Dallas Zoo including birds, mammals and reptiles. Ages 5-12. No registration required. Space is limited.
Wed, 7/13, 1 & 2:15 p.m., SW

OBA WILLIAM KING THE POETIC STORYTELLER
Award Winning author and storyteller Oba William King presents poetic storytelling in this engaging program for young readers. Ages 5-12.
No registration required. Space is limited.
Thu, 7/7, 1:30 p.m., DT
Thu, 7/28, 2 p.m., LA

DISCOVER STEAM
AGES 5-12
Try new activities that incorporate science, technology, art, engineering or math.
Every other Wednesday 2 p.m. EA
Every other Thursday 4 p.m. SE

CREATE SOMETHING
AGES 5-12
Young artists, crafters, and makers are invited to express their creativity!
Tuesdays 4 p.m. SE
Wednesdays 2 p.m. DT

H.O.P.E. TUTORING READING CAMP
AGES 5-12
Improve your reading skills.
Mon., 7/11 - Fri., 7/15 9 a.m. DT
Mon., 7/11 - Fri., 7/15 1 p.m. SE

CHESS CLUB
AGES 7-17
Come weekly to play chess.
Mondays 5 p.m. SW

DISCOVER SUMMER END PARTY
Sat. 7/30, 10 a.m. - noon
Summer’s over, but we’re going out with a bang! Join us as we wrap up Discover Summer with a big celebration. We will have music and activities at the Levitt Pavilion as well as fun events at the library. Stop by to hang out, pick up prizes, and have a great time.

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Arlington, TX 76013
FAMILY CHESS CLUB  
AGES 9-12  
Join the Arlington Chess Club for an evening of fun. Play chess and learn new strategies at Chess Club.

Tues., 6/7  6 p.m.  DT  
Tues., 6/14  6 p.m.  DT  
Tues., 6/21  6 p.m.  DT  
Tues., 6/28  6 p.m.  DT  
Tues., 7/5  6 p.m.  DT  
Tues., 7/12  6 p.m.  DT  
Tues., 7/19  6 p.m.  DT  
Tues., 7/26  6 p.m.  DT  
Tues., 8/2  6 p.m.  DT  
Tues., 8/9  6 p.m.  DT  
Tues., 8/16  6 p.m.  DT  
Tues., 8/23  6 p.m.  DT  
Tues., 8/30  6 p.m.  DT

EXPLORING FAMOUS ARTISTS  
AGES 8-12  
Join us as we learn about cool artists throughout history, then create your own inspired art! Registration required.

Wed., 6/1  4 p.m.  DT  
Wed., 6/15  4 p.m.  DT  
Wed., 6/29  4 p.m.  DT  
Wed., 7/13  4 p.m.  DT  
Wed., 7/27  4 p.m.  DT

HARRY POTTER DAY  
The Library has been transformed into Hogwarts! Put on your wizard robes and join us for this come-and-go family event.

Elementary-aged children can make magical crafts, go through a Gringotts Bank scavenger hunt, play a mini-Quidditch game, and so much more!

Teens (13 - 17 year olds) can pose in their wizard finery, create a wand, and much more on the second floor, YA area.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2:30 P.M.  GEORGE W. HAWKES DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES  
FOR AGES 5-8  
TWEEN BOOK CLUB  
Participants will get a copy of Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk.

Thurs., 6/2  1:30 p.m.  SW  
Thurs., 6/9  1:30 p.m.  SW  
Thurs., 6/16  1:30 p.m.  SW  
Thurs., 6/23  1:30 p.m.  SW

ON THE HIGH SEAS  
Learn of sea creatures with crafts, adventures, and fun facts.

Mon., 6/13  2:30 p.m.  SW  
Tues., 6/14  2:30 p.m.  LA  
Tues., 6/21  2:30 p.m.  LA  
Tues., 6/28  2:30 p.m.  LA  
Mon., 7/11  2:30 p.m.  SW  
Tues., 7/12  2:30 p.m.  LA  
Tues., 7/19  2:30 p.m.  LA  
Tues., 7/26  2:30 p.m.  LA

DIVE INTO THE OCEAN  
Let’s go swimming and explore different sea creatures!

Wed., 6/8  2 p.m.  EA  
Wed., 6/22  2 p.m.  EA  
Thurs., 7/6  2 p.m.  EA  
Thurs., 7/20  2 p.m.  EA
TEEN TIME
AGES 13-17
Join our Teen Services staff for Teen Time! We will have our Xbox available, board games out, and our craft cart. Mon, Tues., & Wed, 3 p.m., DT

TEEN ANIME CLUB
AGES 13-17
Come watch anime with other teens.
Sat., 6/11 1:30 p.m. SW
Sat., 6/25 1:30 p.m. SW
Sat., 7/23 1:30 p.m. SW

TEENS GIVE BACK
AGES 13-17
Join us for a chance to give back to the community! See calendar for times and locations.

TEEN BOOK SWAP
AGES 13-17
Bring a book and swap it with other teens! Share your favorite reads and get some great recommendations.
Wed., 6/29 4 p.m. DT

HAPPY LITTLE ACCIDENTS: A TEEN PAINTING CLUB
Join us for an acrylic painting club inspired by the beloved Bob Ross! Beginner or advanced, all are welcome. Ages 13-17
Sat., 5/28 1 p.m. DT
Sat., 6/18 1 p.m. DT
Sat., 7/9 1 p.m. DT
Sat., 7/30 1 p.m. DT

NIGHT OWLS: CREATIVE WRITING FOR TEENS
Do you love creating new characters and developing new worlds? Taking original ideas and transforming them into stories? Join us for a night of creative writing. Ages 13-17
Every 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., DT

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT
Get your Karts ready! The Northeast Branch Library will be hosting a Mario Kart tournament for teens. Race against others to see who comes out on top. Ages 13-17.
Tue., 6/14 4 p.m. NE

JUST DANCE! FOR TEENS
It’s time to Just Dance! Compete against other teens or just dance. Ages 13-17
Tue., 6/28, 4 p.m., SW
**Stop Motion Action for Teens**

Lights, camera, action! Learn how to use stop motion animation to create your own short film. Ages 13 - 17.

Tue. 7/12, 3:30 p.m., NE

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**Murder Mystery for Teens**

There's been a murder! Work together and figure out the clues to discover who the true murderer is. Ages 13-17.

Tue. 7/26, 3:30 p.m., SW

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**Teen Plant Club**

Join Arlington Public Library’s Plant Club for teens!

Whether you’ve been raising plants for years or this is your first time all levels are welcome. Ages 13-17.

- Tue., 6/7
- Tue., 6/21
- Tue., 7/5
- Tue., 7/19
- Tue. 8/2

10 a.m. DT
10 a.m. Offsite (See calendar)
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**Library Youth Ambassadors**

Want to have a say in what kind of programs and services teens will have at the library? Join Library Youth Ambassadors! Hone your leadership and teamwork skills while making new friends and shaping teen programs.

Applications for Library Youth Ambassadors will open in August 2022. During June & July, we welcome any interested teens to sit in on one of our meetings. Please register on the calendar to receive the link.

Every 1st & 3rd Thursday, 4:30 p.m., Virtual
See calendar for Zoom link
The makerspace is dedicated to creativity, imagination and innovation. Explore our free classes or visit during open hours and work on your own project. The makerspace is located in the Tinker Room on the second floor of the George W. Hawkes Downtown Library.

**AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT**

- Embroidery Machine
- Glowforge 3D Laser Printer
- Cricut Machine
- Quilting Machine
- Fabric Rope Basket

**HOURS**

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**MAKE YOUR OWN MERMAID**
Create a mermaid plush doll. Limited to 10 participants.

Thu., 6/9  4 p.m.  DT

**PAINT WITH ME**
Create a work of art using acrylic paint and a blank canvas! Limited to 10 participants.

Thu., 6/2  4 p.m.  DT
Thu., 7/7  4 p.m.  DT
Thu., 8/4  4 p.m.  DT

**CRAFTING CORNER**
Get crafty and join us. Make new friends as we work on crochet, macramé, knitting, cross stitch, hand embroidery, and more!

Sat., 6/4  10:30 a.m.  DT
Sat., 6/25  10:30 a.m.  DT
Sat., 7/16  10:30 a.m.  DT
Sat., 8/6  10:30 a.m.  DT
Sat., 8/27  10:30 a.m.  DT

**SEWING IN PROGRESS**
Make new friends while improving your sewing skills and working on projects.

Sat., 6/11  1 p.m.  DT
Sat., 7/2  1 p.m.  DT
Sat., 7/23  1 p.m.  DT
Sat., 8/13  1 p.m.  DT

**CRICUT CLASS**
Learn how to navigate the Cricut software so that you can bring your crafty dreams to reality! Limited to 10 participants.

Tue., 6/14  4 p.m.  DT
Thu., 7/21  4 p.m.  DT
Tue., 8/16  4 p.m.  DT

**FABRIC ROPE BASKET**
Learn how to make a fun bowl using rope, a little scrap fabric and a sewing machine. Limited to 5 participants.

Tue., 6/21  4 p.m.  DT

**SEWING CLASS: CIRCLE SKIRT**
Learn how to follow a pattern and make a circle skirt. Limited to 5 participants.

Thu., 6/23  4 p.m.  DT
EVERY SUNDAY, 3 P.M., DT
Join us for this self-paced, come-and-go program working on weekly crafts. Materials will be provided. For ages 9 and up. Anyone under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

FAMILY CRAFT TIME
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EVERY SUNDAY, 3 P.M., DT

SEWING CLASS
Learn how to thread and operate a sewing machine. Limited to 5 participants.
Fri., 7/11 11 a.m. DT
Thu., 8/25 4 p.m. DT

SUNCATCHERS
Celebrate summer by making suncatchers!
Limited to 10 participants
Thu., 7/14 4 p.m. DT

3D PRINTING CLASS
Learn to use our 3D printers. Limited to 10 participants.
Tue., 7/26 4 p.m. DT
Thu., 8/11 4 p.m. DT

MACRAME CLASS
Discover the unique art of decorating with macrame knots. Limited to 10 participants.
Sat., 8/6 2 p.m. DT

QUILTING CLASS: PAPER PIECING
Try the art of paper piecing. Paper templates are used to create an interesting fabric picture.
Fri., 7/1 2 p.m. DT

LASER CUTTER
Design and create a project using our Glowforge Laser Cutter. Limited to 10 participants.
Thu., 8/18 4 p.m. DT

QUILTING CLASS
Learn basic techniques of quilting using a sewing machine. Limited to 10 participants.
Mon., 8/29 11 a.m. DT

MAKERS ON THE GO
Join us as our Maker team takes fun, crafty classes out to the Southwest Branch. Classes are limited to 15 participants.

3D PRINTED BOOKMARKS
Wed. 6/1, 5 p.m., SW

CRICUT SUMMER T-SHIRTS
Wed. 6/8, 5 p.m., SW

MAKE YOUR OWN MERMAID
Wed. 6/15, 5 p.m., SW

RECYCLED WIND CHIMES
Wed. 6/22, 5 p.m., SW

SEWING A COASTER
Wed. 6/29, 5 p.m., SW

MACRAME CLASS
Wed. 7/6, 5 p.m., SW

SUNCATCHERS
Wed. 7/13, 5 p.m., SW

STRING ART
Wed. 7/20, 5 p.m., SW

PAINT WITH ME
Wed. 7/27, 5 p.m., SW

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THE PLANNER SOCIETY
Do you love to be organized and keep your schedule up to date? Or do you struggle to stay on track with your busy schedule? Join us for an evening of planning!

Tues., 6/7 6 p.m. WW
Tues., 7/5 6 p.m. WW
Tues., 8/2 6 p.m. WW

GARDENING WITH ORNAMENTAL GRASSES
Learn from a Master Gardener how you can garden with Ornamental grasses! Register at SaveTarrantWater.com.

Tues., 6/7 6:30 p.m. NE

DRIP IRRIGATION
Learn about drip irrigation from a Master Gardener! Register at SaveTarrantWater.com.

Tues., 6/21 6:30 p.m. SW

HARRY POTTER TRIVIA
Test your Harry Potter knowledge and win prizes!

Thurs., 6/23 4 p.m. DT

NATIVE PLANT POLLINATOR WEEK CELEBRATION
Join us as we celebrate Native Plants and Pollinators week.

Sat., 6/25 6:30 p.m. LA

LAST WRITES
A public venue in which creative writers bring their work for input from fellow writers and, return the favor to their peers.

Mon., 6/27 5:30 p.m. WW
Mon., 7/25 5:30 p.m. WW
Mon., 8/25 5:30 p.m. WW

ALZHEIMER’S AWARENESS MONTH: HEALTHY LIFESTYLE HABITS
June is Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month. Explore lifestyle habits we can adopt to help keep our brains healthy.

Tues., 6/28 11 a.m. WW

SUMMER NIGHT OUT AT THE LIBRARY
Dress up in your favorite summer outfit and join us for an after-hours friends night out at the Library!

FRI, JULY 8, 6 P.M. AT LA

Put on your detective hat and play a character. Guess the murderer and win a prize! Treats and snacks will be provided.

THURSDAY, JULY 28
7 P.M. AT DT

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TRIVIA AT DR. JECKYLL’S BEER LAB
JOIN US FOR SOME FRIENDLY COMPETITION.
THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 6 P.M.
2420 W. PARK ROW DR.

A SUMMER MURDER MYSTERY
THURSDAY, JULY 28
7 P.M. AT DT

DISCOVER ADULT PROGRAMMING
WATER MARBLING ON SILK

Curious about water marbling?

Float colors in our custom-built water marbling trays. Use combs, rakes, and a stylus to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece silk scarf. Experience this amazing art form. Registration required.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4
NOON AT NE

SATURDAY, JULY 9
NOON AT SW

LEATHER CRAFTING

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 6:30 P.M. AT DT

Join us in the Makerspace to learn the fundamentals of leather crafting!

This is a first-come, first-serve event.

ARTIST LANDON PALMER
KNEE POTS

A fun introduction to mold forming. Using their knee as the mold, participants will have the opportunity to make an abstract form using clay.

SATURDAY, JULY 23
NOON AT DT

Paint along with award-winning artist, author and illustrator, Stuart Hausmann. He will guide us through a special summer paint along. Registration required.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18
11 A.M. AT EA

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PAINTING WITH STUART HAUSMANN

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SATURDAY, JUNE 18
11 A.M. AT EA

Flower Arranging

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2 P.M. AT EA

Learn the basics of the unique art of flower arranging. Local florist, Tommy Teasdale of Urban Country Flower Co. will demonstrate how to create a beautiful floral arrangement.

Registration is required.

BEEKEEPING

Have you ever wanted to learn about beekeeping? Now is your chance. Learn about the basics of beekeeping, bee colonies, and much more!

The class is appropriate for ages 13 to adult.

SATURDAY, JULY 2
10 A.M. AT DT

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Mondays & Thursdays  2 p.m.  DT

ARLINGTON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING
Join the Arlington Genealogical Society for interesting conversations and new presentation each month. Open to all. In person and virtual. See calendar for Zoom link.

RESEARCHING COURTHOUSES AND THE TREASURES THEY HOLD WITH TRESA TATYREK
Tues. 6/14  6:30 p.m.  Virtual & DT

JUNETEENTH JUBILEE
Join us as we celebrate Juneteenth.
Sat. Jun 18, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Check calendar for details

YOUR STORY SERIES
These classes will show you how to transform the scattered bits of your family’s story into a lasting legacy future generations can appreciate and enjoy!

SOUTHWEST MORNING READING GROUP
A monthly book discussion, during daylight hours! In person and virtual.

ORGANIZE YOUR STORY
Tue., 6/28, 7 p.m., DT

COOK YOUR STORY
Tue., 7/26, 7 p.m., DT

RECORD YOUR STORY
Tue., 8/30, 7 p.m., DT

DOG GROUNDS
Arlington book lovers are invited to “choose your own book” discussion group.

Wed., 6/8, 11 a.m., SW
The Lincoln Highway
Wed., 7/13, 11 a.m., SW
You Never Forget Your First: A Biography of George Washington
Wed., 8/10, 11 a.m., SW
The Silent Patient

NIGHT OUT
Have a Night Out with the Library! We meet at various social locations around Arlington to discuss the month’s book.

Thu., 6/9, 7 p.m.
Darker Shade of Magic
Check calendar for location
Thu., 7/13, 7 p.m.
Check calendar for update
Thu., 8/10, 7 p.m.
Check calendar for update

SOUTHWEST SPINE CRACKERS
Join us for a lively book discussion.

Thu., 6/16, 7 p.m., SW
Wuthering Heights
Thu., 7/21, 7 p.m., SW
The Splendid and Vile
Thu., 8/10, 7 p.m., SW
Check calendar for update

BOOK CLUBS

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 76016

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

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

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

Woodland West Branch Library
2837 W. Park Row Dr.
Arlington, TX 76013
**SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES**

**Makerspace**

From sewing and other traditional crafts to cutting-edge laser cutting, the George W. Hawkes Downtown Library’s Makerspace offers something for both experienced and aspiring makers.

**Meeting Rooms**

Hold a meeting, host an event, or find a free spot to cowork at the George W. Hawkes Downtown Library. From small study rooms to spaces for formal events, we can meet your needs. Rooms are available at varying price points and some spaces are free.

**JobNow Open Lab**

Are you a job seeker? Are you interested in one on one coaching to improve your resume? Join us in this open lab! Learn about our newest resource, JobNow and the many ways it can benefit you.

- Wednesday, June 15, 6 p.m. at EA
- Wednesday, July 13, 6 p.m. at EA
- Wednesday, August 24, 6 p.m. at EA

**Document Options**

Get ready for your next presentation with affordable document and printing options. All library locations offer mobile printing as well as the following options at self-service business centers.

- Black and white copies: $0.15 a page
- Color copies: $0.50 a page
- Digital scans: $0.05 a page
- Domestic faxing: $1 a page

**LINKEDIN WORKSHOP**

LinkedIn is one of the leading professional networks giving access to invaluable resources, connections and expertise. Having a professional page can be invaluable during your job search. Join UTA Libraries as we explore what makes a great LinkedIn page and help you create or improve yours!

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 NOON AT EA**

**ONE-ON-ONE APPOINTMENT**

Request a one-on-one appointment with a librarian. Appointments are scheduled for 30 minutes for Arlington Public Library card holders.

**GET HELP WITH**

- eBooks and eAudiobooks
- Genealogy
- Small Business Resources
- Non-Profit resources
- Talking Book demonstration
- General Research
- Reference help
- Resume or Job Search advice

**STAY TUNED FOR SPONSORS & EMPLOYERS**

**BRING YOUR RESUME**

Meet with organizations that help you learn the skills you need to get hired.

Employers will also be present.

**LEARN ABOUT**

- Free ESL and GED classes
- Get trained in a new career
- Learn skills needed to get hired

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 10 A.M. AT EA**

**JOB FAIR**

Meet with organizations that help you learn the skills you need to get hired. Employers will also be present.

**LEARN ABOUT**

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- Get trained in a new career
- Learn skills needed to get hired

**JOB FAIR SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 10 A.M. AT EA**

**STAY TUNED FOR SPONSORS & EMPLOYERS**

**REGISTER TODAY!**

arlingtonlibrary.org/one-on-one
Adult education at the Arlington Public Library was created to improve the quality of education in Arlington and surrounding communities. The library offers one-on-one and small group classes to help adults improve their English reading and writing skills. Classes to help patrons prepare to take a high school equivalency test are also available.

**High School Equivalency Classes**

There are three high school equivalency tests offered in the state of Texas: GED, HiSET, and TASC. Earning a high school equivalency credential shows that you have high school level academic skills. These diplomas can help open the door to a new job or career, and higher levels of education.

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

See calendar for registration dates.

**English as a Second Language**

Learning English is a valuable skill. Our small group classes are offered at all levels, whether you are just starting to learn the language or wanting to perfect your knowledge.

- 14 week classes
- Learn English as an adult
- Small group classes

See calendar for registration dates.

The Arlington Public Library is a part of the Tarrant County Adult Education and Literacy Consortium, a collaborative effort of Tarrant County organizations working to provide educational and career opportunities for adults who may be struggling due to limited education. Other TCAELC partners include the Texas Workforce Commission, Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County, Arlington ISD, Tarrant County College District, and other community organizations.
DIGITAL LITERACY

DIGITALL
Join us for a six-week series that will teach you skills you’ll need to thrive in a digital world. Attend an orientation to enroll in the class. See calendar to register and for class dates.

LEARNING HOW TO TYPE FOR BEGINNERS
Learn to type efficiently and accurately.
Wed., 6/1 10 a.m.   EA
Wed., 7/6 10 a.m.   EA

DIGITAL LITERACY - NORTHSTAR
Learn Northstar, a platform that provides tutorials and training that will help you upgrade your skills in Word, Excel, Google applications, and more!
Wed., 6/8 10 a.m.   EA
Wed., 7/13 10 a.m.  EA

GETTING STARTED WITH GOOGLE DRIVE
Learn the basics of Google Drive and how to access and share documents and utilize each of the tools.
Wed., 6/15 10 a.m.  EA
Wed., 7/20 10 a.m.  EA

GRAPHIC DESIGN BASICS - USING CANVA
Learn how to design like a pro with fonts, colors, and layouts using Canva as your guide.
Wed., 6/22 10 a.m.   EA
Wed., 7/27 10 a.m.   EA

Borrow ebooks, audiobooks & magazines
Libby.
The library reading app

HOTSPOTS AVAILABLE AT ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS
TAKE HOME A CHROMEBOOK FROM EAST LIBRARY AND RECREATION CENTER

CONCEPTOS BÁSICOS DE LA COMPUTADORA Y COMO USARLA
Si tiene preguntas sobre cómo usar una computadora, esta clase es perfecta para usted! Esta clase es en español.
martes, 6/7 10 a.m.   EA
martes, 7/5 10 a.m.   EA

SEGURIDAD EN INTERNET
Si tiene preguntas sobre la seguridad en Internet, esta es una clase que probablemente necesite. Únase a nosotros y aprenda la mejor manera de navegar por Internet. Esta clase es en español.
martes, 6/14 10 a.m.  EA
martes, 7/12 10 a.m.  EA

BÚSQUEDA DE TRABAJO
Si necesita ayuda para utilizar las diferentes plataformas en línea para buscar trabajo, esta es una clase que lo ayudará. Únase a nosotros y conozca la mejor manera de buscar trabajo en Internet. Esta clase es en español.
martes, 6/21 10 a.m.  EA
martes, 7/19 10 a.m.  EA
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 just $20 and are available for individuals, families and businesses.

BENEFITS INCLUDE
• The Bookcase Newsletter
• Discounts and “Members Only” admission to the Spring and Fall Book Sale
• Volunteer opportunities
• Book & Author Spring and Fall Luncheons
• Invitation to the Annual Meeting and Dinner

Find more information on how to become a member at arlingtonlibrary.org/ffapl.

U.S. PASSPORT Acceptance Facility

ARLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
100 South Center St.
Arlington TX 76010
817-459-6900

Hours of Operation
Mon-Wed............Closed
Thur.................12-9 p.m.
Fri...................12-6 p.m.
Sat...................12-6 p.m.
Sun...................2-6 p.m.

*Walk-ins only. First come, first served.

For more information on what items to bring, and a list of passport services and fees, please visit: Arlingtonlibrary.org/passport
Volunteer at the Library

Volunteers are a valuable part of the Arlington Public Library! Whether you prefer spending time with people or with books, we have a place for you. The library currently needs people to help with shelf maintenance, adult education, tutoring, and more.

Interested? Find our latest information at arlingtonlibrary.org/volunteer.

KEEP UP WITH THE LIBRARY

Share, like, and follow us on social media to keep up to date with the latest Library news.

Find out about fun summer programs for all ages. Participate in challenges, discover new items in our collection or get involved in initiatives.

Send us your photos for an opportunity to be featured on our digital platforms.

Search Arlington Public Library to connect!

Light Up Arlington

Join us in Downtown Arlington for great food, entertainment and family fun. This FREE event includes live music, activities, parades and fireworks.

George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
Sunday, July 3, 2022

Participate in crafts and other activities in the Library. Open from 2 to 6 p.m. Check out our calendar for more details.

KEEP UP WITH THE LIBRARY

The Arlington Public Library is taking summer reading to the next level! Introducing Beanstack – a web and mobile app used to track independent reading time, fun activities, and tons of challenges that help build a culture of reading at home and at the Library.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Scan QR code OR download the Beanstack app directly from your app store and find ‘Arlington Public Library’.

Register yourself and/or your family for an account – accounts can have multiple readers. Join the Discover Summer Challenge for your age range. Read and participate all summer long!

Need help? Please stop by any Library location and speak with a staff member.
FREE DIGITAL RESOURCES

Digital magazines, training videos, language learning databases, and over 100 online tools that are free to access using your library card.

Our digital content is available 24/7, and many resources have apps you can download today. Learn more at arlingtonlibrary.org/digitalcontent.

FREE HOMEWORK HELP
It's easy to get free help with your homework in math, reading, writing, science, social studies, and more.
1. Log on to HelpNow.
2. Click "Live Tutoring".
3. Select your grade level and subject.
4. Click "Get Live Help".

Writing a paper?
HelpNow has a Writing Lab! Send your paper to a tutor and receive constructive feedback to help you become a better writer. Or connect with a live tutor to get help with any stage of the writing process.

Preparing for a test?
Visit SkillSurfer to learn with lessons, videos, and practice tests. Take practice tests for the SAT, ACT, GRE, and many more. You can also create your own flashcards and study games with Flashbulb.

FREE CAREER ASSISTANCE
- SEARCH FOR A JOB
- TAKE CAREER ASSESSMENTS
- DOWNLOAD RESUME TEMPLATES
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- GET PERSONALIZED FEEDBACK FROM A LIVE JOB COACH
- ONLINE CAREER CERTIFICATION PREP
- PREPARE FOR YOUR INTERVIEW

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Make the transition to civilian life easier and figure out how to translate your skills to a new career.

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GEORGE W. HAWKES
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
100 S. Center St., Arlington, TX, 76010
Sunday ................................................... 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Monday - Thursday.........................9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday - Saturday.........................9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

NORTHEAST
BRANCH LIBRARY
1905 Brown Blvd., Arlington, TX, 76006
Monday - Thursday...............10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday - Saturday...............10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

WOODLAND WEST
BRANCH LIBRARY
2837 W. Park Row Dr, Arlington, TX, 76013
Monday - Thursday...............10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday - Saturday...............10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

EAST LIBRARY AND
RECREATION CENTER
1817 New York Ave., Arlington, TX, 76010
Sunday ................................................. 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Monday - Thursday...............10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday - Saturday...............10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

RON WRIGHT
LAKE ARLINGTON
BRANCH LIBRARY
4000 W. Green Oaks Blvd, Arlington, TX, 76016
Monday - Thursday...............10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday - Saturday...............10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SOUTHWEST
BRANCH LIBRARY
3311 S.W. Green Oaks Blvd, Arlington, TX, 76017
Monday - Thursday...............10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday - Saturday...............10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SOUTHEAST
BRANCH LIBRARY
900 S.E. Green Oaks Blvd, Arlington, TX, 76018
Monday - Thursday...............10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday - Saturday...............10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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