Director’s Letter

Library patrons, welcome to another new year with the Arlington Public Library. We have enjoyed our first full calendar year serving you from the Downtown Library and are excited about the great things to come as we face a new decade together.

Libraries are community hubs, and as Arlington has changed over the past decade, we have grown to serve you. As we enter 2020, we have an opportunity to highlight our growth through the U.S. Census.

The Census aims to count every person living in the United States in 2020. An accurate Census helps ensure fair funding and representation, including the federal funding Arlington will receive over the next decade.

On April 1, Census Day, all library locations will be open for patrons to complete a census form on our public computers. Responses are sealed, confidential, and not shared with any other organization.

We see a broad range of the Arlington community at our libraries. Together, let’s make sure our community is fully counted in this year’s Census.

We’ll see you soon,
Norma Zuñiga, Interim Director of Libraries
Library News & Updates

East Library and Recreation Center Project Receives $750,000 Grant
New joint facility will increase community access to technology

A new $750,000 Texas Library and Archives Commission grant will help the City increase the community’s access to technology within and around the future East Library and Recreation Center.

The joint facility, which is slated to open at Bob Cooke Park off New York Avenue in late 2020, will replace the existing Hugh Smith Recreation Center and East Branch Library. Arlington voters approved funding for the $26 million, 47,249-square-foot facility in the 2014 Bond Election.

The state’s Library Innovation Zone grant will allow expanded internet availability, creating a tech-centered outdoor space, while increasing the technological capabilities within the recreation center and library.

“Our goal with the East Arlington Innovation Zone is to improve access to technology to connect our residents to educational and career resources as well as public services,” Arlington Mayor Jeff Williams said.

Community Art Series
Artists to display work, offer free classes in 2020

Funded through a $10,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Arlington Public Library is offering free art education for the public. The Library has selected five artists to work in residence, provide classes, and display pieces in an exhibition. Classes cover a variety of art disciplines. Students are also invited to display their work by submitting one piece of art to a non-juried exhibit in June 2020.

Classes and exhibits will be open to patrons beginning in January 2020. Check the library’s website or page 11 of this publication for the full schedule.

Star Staff David Goodner
Acclaimed children’s author announces second book series

When cataloging assistant David Goodner isn’t working with books, he’s busy writing them. After publishing Ginny Goblin Is Not Allowed to Open This Box in 2018 and Ginny Goblin Cannot Have a Monster for a Pet in 2019, Mr. Goodner has announced the start of a second series.

Kondo & Kezumi Visit Giant Island, the first book in the Kondo & Kezumi series, will be published by Disney-Hyperion in 2021. Two more books in the series will follow shortly. Ginny Goblin’s picture books are fun for younger readers, so check one out at your favorite branch before Kendo & Kezumi are available next year.

Reshelving Fee Retired
Request books with no penalty for missing pick up date

The Arlington Public Library is no longer charging reshelving fees for requested items that are not picked up within four days. When the reshelving fee was implemented beginning in 2013, it was hoped that patrons would be encouraged to pick up their requests on time. However, patron feedback showed that the $.25 fee created frustration instead. After reexamining the policy, the reshelving fee has been eliminated.

Items can be requested to pick up at any location. Click the “Place Request” button in the online catalog, or place a hold with staff at any desk.
BABY STORYTIME
Birth to pre-walking babies 🌃 🌃
This lap-sit storytime is a chance for baby and caregiver to learn together in a calm, gentle environment. Please bring a blanket to lay baby on during the program.

Tue. 11:15-11:45 a.m. DT
Wed. 11:15-11:45 a.m. SE
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TODDLER TIME
Walkers to 3 years 🌃 🌃
Tap into the boundless energy of toddlers to get excited about books and reading. No need to sit still while we enjoy stories, finger plays, rhymes and songs.

Wed. 10:15-10:45 a.m. LA
Wed. 10:15-10:45 a.m. SE
Wed. 10:15-10:45 a.m. WW

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Ages 3 to 5 years 🌃 🌃
Pre-readers will improve skills they need for kindergarten with longer stories, dramatics, puppets, crafts, dance and more.

Thu. 10:30-11 a.m. LA
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Fri. 10:30-11 a.m. SE

FAMILY STORYTIME
Ages birth to 5 years 🌃
Learn together in this interactive storytime for the whole family. We’ll enjoy books, songs, rhymes and play.

Tue. 10:15-10:45 a.m. DT
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SATURDAY STORYTIME
Ages birth to 5 years 🌃
Explore the world through books, songs, rhymes and activities.

Sat. 10:30-11:30 a.m. DT
2/8 Lunar New Year
2/22 Sensory Time
3/7 Storytime Theatre
3/14 Family Sing Along

STORYTIMES
Storytimes help parents foster a lifelong love of books and reading in their children. Every storytime helps families bond through healthy, enriching activities together.
Storytimes do not meet in May.
Check out our other events for fun early learning activities in the spring!

WHAT WE’RE LEARNING
Children learn about the world through play, so we’ve designed all our events to support a child’s developing brain through their favorite activities. Use this key to see what skills your child will learn in each event we offer.

Creative Expression 🎨
Art and Design Skills
Visual and Spatial Thinking

Communication Skills 🗣️
Language Proficiency
Listening Skills

Perseverance 🍀
Focus
Trial and Error

Critical Thinking 🧠
Following Directions
Making Connections
Problem Solving
Science and Math Skills

Motor Skills 🧵
Gross Motor Skills
Fine Motor Skills

Social and Emotional Maturity 🎯

LIBRARY LOCATIONS
DT  Downtown Library
EA  East Arlington
LA  Lake Arlington
NE  Northeast
SE  Southeast
SW  Southwest
WW  Woodland West

CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL/SPANISH STORYTIME
Ages birth to 5 🌃 🌃
¡Esta hora de cuentos involucra a niños con historias, juegos con los dedos, rimas y canciones, en español! Se les presentará a los padres herramientas efectivas para entretenecer, interactuar, consolar, y ayudar a sus hijos a crecer.
This storytime engages children with stories, finger plays, rhymes, and songs, completely in Spanish! Parents will be introduced to effective tools to entertain, engage, and help their children grow.

Mon. 10:30-11:15 a.m. EA

WORLD LANGUAGE STORYTIMES
Ages 3 to 8 years
Travel the world at your local library with engaging stories read by volunteers in international languages. Enjoy unique storytimes and learn about different cultures from native speakers.

Arabic Storytime
Tue. 1/28 4:30-5 p.m. EA
Tue. 2/25 4:30-5 p.m. EA
Tue. 3/24 4:30-5 p.m. EA
Tue. 4/28 4:30-5 p.m. EA

Chinese Storytime
Tue. 1/14 5-5:30 p.m. SW
Tue. 2/11 5-5:30 p.m. SW
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Portuguese Storytime
Thu. 3/19 4:30-5 p.m. SW
Thu. 4/16 4:30-5 p.m. SW
Thu. 5/21 4:30-5 p.m. SW

Vietnamese Storytime
Thu. 1/9 5-5:30 p.m. EA
Thu. 2/13 5-5:30 p.m. EA
Thu. 3/19 5-5:30 p.m. EA
Thu. 4/9 5-5:30 p.m. EA

PAJAMA STORYTIME
Ages birth to 5 years 🌃 🌃
Wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bear for evening storytime full of books, songs, rhymes and activities.

Mon. 1/6 6:30-7 p.m. DT
Mon. 1/20 6:30-7 p.m. DT
Mon. 3/2 6:30-7 p.m. DT
Mon. 4/6 6:30-7 p.m. DT
**EARLY LEARNING**

**PLAY DAYS**
* Ages 0-5
  Children and their caregivers can play with age-appropriate toys and make new friends. This event meets weekly from January to May.

- **Mon.** 9:30-11:30 a.m.  **DT**
- **Wed.** 11:15 a.m.-Noon  **LA**
- **Thu.** 10:30-11:30 a.m.  **SE**

**STRONG LITTLE HANDS**
* Ages 0-5
  Explore different stations each week to develop fine motor skills. This event meets weekly from January to April.

- **Mon.** 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  **SE**

**LITTLE MESSY ART**
* Ages 1-5
  Explore process art for children! Please wear clothes that can get messy. This event meets weekly from January to April.

- **Wed.** 10:30-11:30 a.m.  **DT**

**DISABILITIES PLAY GROUP**
* Ages birth to 5 years
  Explore this relaxed playtime through sensory-friendly activities as well as music, movement, and stories. We meet weekly from January to April.

- **Thu.** 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  **DT**

**MUSIC TIME**
* Ages 2-5
  Enjoy an afternoon of songs and a story with rhymes and activities.

- **Thu., 2/6** 1-1:45 p.m.  **WW**
- **Thu., 2/13** 1-1:45 p.m.  **WW**
- **Thu., 2/20** 1-1:45 p.m.  **WW**
- **Thu., 2/27** 1-1:45 p.m.  **WW**
- **Thu., 3/5** 1-1:45 p.m.  **WW**

**DANCEABILITY AT THE LIBRARY**
* Ages birth to 12
  Celebrate our differences with an inclusive evening of music, dance and community at a party for kids with disabilities and their families.

- **Fri., 2/14** 6-7:30 p.m.  **SE**

**MOVEMENT TIME**
* Ages 2-5
  Join us for a four-week movement workshop and playtime to see how movement supports your child’s development. **Registration is required.**

- **Wed., 4/1** 2-3 p.m.  **SW**
- **Wed., 4/8** 2-3 p.m.  **SW**
- **Wed., 4/15** 2-3 p.m.  **SW**
- **Wed., 4/22** 2-3 p.m.  **SW**

**Saturday, February 15**
10 a.m.-Noon  **DT**

Celebrate our tiniest library patrons! For ages birth to 3 years, Baby Day will feature storytimes, play and art activities in partnership with First3Years.

**Saturday, April 18**
10 a.m.-Noon  **SW**

**Teddy Bear Carnival!**

Presented in partnership with Arlington Water Utilities.

**Open Play at the Downtown Library**
- **Mon.** 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- **Tue.** 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- **Wed.** 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- **Thu.** 9-11 a.m., 1-8:30 p.m.
- **Fri.** 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- **Sat.** 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- **Sun.** 2-5:30 p.m.

**Little Spouts**

**WATER PLAY**

Pour and play with exciting water activities for ages 3-5. This event meets outside and will be cancelled in case of rain or storm.

- **Fri., 3/27** 11-11:45 a.m.  **SW**
- **Fri., 4/3** 11-11:45 a.m.  **SW**
- **Fri., 4/17** 11-11:45 a.m.  **SW**
- **Fri., 4/24** 11-11:45 a.m.  **SW**

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KIDS & TWEENS

CHESS CLUB
Ages 7-17
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CHESS TOURNAMENT
Players ages 7-17 are invited to a five-round, Swiss-style, non-elimination tournament. Sign up in person at 9:15 a.m. to participate.

Sat., 4/11 10 a.m.-4 p.m. DT

GIRLS, INC.
Ages 7-17
Girls, Inc. of Tarrant County empowers young women to become independent and strong leaders in their community. This event meets weekly from January 22 and May 7, except for AISD school holidays.

Mon. 4:30-5:30 p.m. NE
Wed. 4:30-5:30 p.m. EA
Thu. 4:30-5:30 p.m. SE

DROP-IN ART
All ages
These come-and-go programs explore all kinds of process art. This event meets weekly from January to April.

Tue. 4-6 p.m. SE
Wed. 4-5 p.m. WW

FAMILY GAME NIGHT
Ages 5 and up
Enjoy games as a family. We’ll provide the games, or feel free to bring a favorite from home. This event meets weekly from January 9 to April 30.

Thu. 5:30-7 p.m. LA

CREATE STUDIO: FOR FAMILIES
All ages
Ready. Set. CREATE! Bring the whole family to explore the creative process with a room of recycled materials and supplies. This event meets every Friday from January to April as well as the following dates.

Fri. 4-5:30 p.m. DT
Sat. 1/11 1-5 p.m. DT
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Sat. 3/21 1-5 p.m. DT
Sat. 4/4 1-5 p.m. DT
Sat. 4/18 1-5 p.m. DT

ART STORIES WITH THE ARLINGTON MUSEUM OF ART
Ages 8-11
Learn about artist Albrecht Durer and tour the new exhibit of his work.

Sat. 1/4 1-2 p.m. DT

ROBOTICS
Ages 10-18
This eight-week course teaches beginning robotics using LEGO Mindstorm EV3 kits and meets weekly from January 8 to February 26. Registration required.

Wed. 4:30-6 p.m. DT

ROBOTICS CLUB
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Explore robots like LEGO Mindstorms, Spheros and Ozobots independently in this come-and-go class. Meets weekly from January 8 to February 26.

Wed. 4:30-6 p.m. DT

POKEMON CLUB
Ages 5-12
Share your love of all things Pokemon with other fans. Bring your trading decks or Pokemon Go device for even more fun.

Sat., 1/4 2-3 p.m. LA
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Sat., 3/7 2-3 p.m. LA
Sat., 3/28 2-3 p.m. LA
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HOMESCHOOL MONDAY
Ages 5-12
Make friends and learn something new with different STEAM activities every meeting.

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Mon. 4/27 2-3 p.m. DT

RAD REPTILES
Ages 5-12
Meet snakes, lizards and geckos to learn how these animals can make great pets. Seating is offered on a first come, first served basis.

Sat. 2/1 2:30-3:30 p.m. NE

WHAT WE’RE LEARNING
Creative Expression ☑
Communication Skills ☑
Critical Thinking ☑
Social/Emotional Maturity ☑
Motor Skills ☑
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Ages 5-12
Join us for fun seasonal crafting time as a family.
Mon., 2/3  6-7 p.m.  EA
Thu., 3/12  2:30-4 p.m.  NE

OPEN 3D PRINTING
Ages 5 and up
Learn what 3D printers can do and print something of your own at this open lab. We’ll have activities and kits to explore while your job prints.
Mon., 2/10  4-5:30 p.m.  NE
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EARTH DAY AFTERNOON
Join us in our rooftop garden for activities and crafts for ages 5-12.
Wed., 4/22  4-6 p.m.  DT

SEWING CAMP
Ages 9-18
Learn how to use sewing machines and make a project! Spots are first-come, first-served. On March 10, please come to our maker space up to 30 minutes early to reserve your spot for all three days.
Tue.-Thu., 3/10-12  2-3:30 p.m.  DT

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STOP MOTION MOVIE MAKING
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We’ll write, build and record movies using LEGO StoryStarter kits and STEAM skills in this two-day camp.
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DISCOVER DAY
Ages 5-12
Bring your curiosity, imagination and hunger to explore as we enjoy STEAM-based activities for the whole family.
Mon., 3/9  3-5 p.m.  DT

STORIES TO OUR CHILDREN
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El Día de los Niños
Children’s Day
Sat., 4/25, 12-2:30 p.m. East Arlington Branch

Black History Month Festival
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23
SOUTHEAST BRANCH | 2-6 P.M.

Wild About Reading!
Crafts | Stories | Activities | Free Books | Snacks | Games | Fun!
Sunday, March 29
Downtown Library

Spring Break
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Mon., 3/23 5:30-6:30 p.m. SW
Mon., 4/13 5:30-6:30 p.m. SW
Mon., 4/27 5:30-6:30 p.m. SW

FAMILY GAME NIGHT
All ages
Enjoy games as a family. We’ll provide the games, or feel free to bring a favorite from home. This event meets weekly from January 9 to April 30.
Thu. 5:30-7 p.m. LA

JAPAN OTAKU DAY
Ages 13-17
Make new friends and have fun while learning about Japanese culture with games, crafts, contests and more. Cosplay is always welcome!
Sat., 1/11 2:30-4 p.m. DT
Sat., 2/8 2:30-4 p.m. DT
Sat., 3/14 2:30-4 p.m. DT
Sat., 4/4 2:30-4 p.m. DT
Sat., 5/16 2:30-4 p.m. DT

INTRO TO DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
Ages 13+
Anyone can and should be able to play D&D. Make your first character and play an introductory game in this inclusive environment.
Sat., 1/18 10 a.m.-3 p.m. DT

VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE
Ages 13+
Try virtual reality with the HTC Vive equipment.
Tue., 1/21 6-7:30 p.m. DT
Tue., 2/18 6-7:30 p.m. DT
Tue., 3/17 6-7:30 p.m. DT
Tue., 4/21 6-7:30 p.m. DT

INTRO TO COSPLAY
Ages 13+
Experts in the cosplay field will teach techniques so you can build and debut a character at ArlingCon 2020.
Mon., 3/23 6-8 p.m. DT
Mon., 4/13 6-8 p.m. DT
Mon., 5/11 6-8 p.m. DT

CHESS TOURNAMENT
Ages 7-17
Chess players are invited to a five-round, Swiss-style, non-elimination tournament. Sign up in person starting at 9:15 a.m. to participate.
Sat., 4/11 10 a.m.-4 p.m. DT

GEEK GAME DAY
Ages 13+
Join us for a full day of board games and table top gaming.
Sat., 4/25 9 a.m.-9 p.m. DT

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

DT  Downtown Library
EA  East Arlington
LA  Lake Arlington
NE  Northeast
SE  Southeast
SW  Southwest
WW  Woodland West

LIBRARY YOUTH AMBASSADORS
Ages 13-17
Want to have a say in the services available to teens at the library? Join our advisory group! Hone your leadership and teamwork skills while meeting people and shaping teen programs. Sessions feature a 15-minute icebreaker, a 45-minute meeting, and a 30-minute fun craft or service project. Approved volunteers can earn volunteer hours for participation. Apply at arlingtonlibrary.org/volunteer to start the process.

Wed., 1/15 4-5:30 p.m. DT
Wed., 2/5  4-5:30 p.m. DT
Wed., 2/19 4-5:30 p.m. DT
Wed., 3/4  4-5:30 p.m. DT
Wed., 3/18 4-5:30 p.m. DT
Wed., 4/1  4-5:30 p.m. DT
Wed., 4/15 4-5:30 p.m. DT
Wed., 5/6  4-5:30 p.m. DT
Wed., 5/20 4-5:30 p.m. DT
ROBOTICS
Ages 10-18
This eight-week course teaches beginning robotics using LEGO Mindstorm EV3 kits and meets weekly from January 8 to February 26. Registration required.
Wed. 4:30-6 p.m. DT

ROBOTICS CLUB
Ages 10-18
Explore robots like LEGO Mindstorms, Spheros and Ozobots independently in this come-and-go class. Meets weekly from January 8 to February 26.
Wed. 4:30-6 p.m. DT

OPEN 3D PRINTING
All ages
Learn what 3D printers can do and print something of your own at this open lab. We’ll have activities and kits to explore while your job prints.
Mon. 2/10 4:30-5:30 p.m. NE
Mon. 3/2 4:30-5:30 p.m. NE
Mon. 4/13 4:30-5:30 p.m. NE

Creative & Social Hangouts

TEEN TIME
Ages 13-17
Hang out in the Young Adult area at the Downtown Library with other teens. Do homework, play games, try a new hobby and more. We’ll have a different activity each session. Teen Time meets weekly from January to May.
Sat. 1-6 p.m. DT
Tue. 4-8 p.m. DT

NIGHT OWLS: CREATIVE WRITING
Ages 13-17
Do you love creating characters and developing new worlds? At this teen-only workshop we will use prompts and new writing techniques to stretch our imaginations and help each other become better writers.
Thu. 1/9 7-8:30 p.m. DT
Thu. 1/23 7-8:30 p.m. DT
Thu. 2/13 7-8:30 p.m. DT
Thu. 2/27 7-8:30 p.m. DT
Thu. 3/12 7-8:30 p.m. DT
Thu. 3/26 7-8:30 p.m. DT
Thu. 4/9 7-8:30 p.m. DT
Thu. 4/23 7-8:30 p.m. DT
Thu. 5/14 7-8:30 p.m. DT
Thu. 5/28 7-8:30 p.m. DT

FAMILY CRAFTERNOON
All ages
Join us for fun seasonal crafting time as a family.
Mon. 2/3 2-3:30 p.m. EA
Thu. 3/12 2-3:30 p.m. NE

DANCEABILITY AT THE LIBRARY
All ages
Celebrate our differences with an inclusive evening of music, dance and community at a party for kids with disabilities and their families.
Fri. 2/14 6-7:30 p.m. SE

Personal Success

STUDENT LAB
Ages 13-17
Use computers to do homework or quietly study. Student Lab meets every week that AISD schools are in session, starting January 7, and does not meet the week of March 9.
Tue.-Thu. 3:30-5:30 p.m. NE

GIRLS, INC.
Ages 7-17
Girls, Inc. of Tarrant County empowers young women to become independent and strong leaders in their community. This event meets weekly from January 22 and May 7, except for AISD school holidays.
Mon. 4:30-5:30 p.m. NE
Wed. 4:30-5:30 p.m. EA
Thu. 4:30-5:30 p.m. SE

TEA TIME
Ages 13-17
Make crafts while talking about healthy choices and relationships with a Brighter Tomorrows coordinator.
Tue. 2/11 5:30-6:30 p.m. DT
Tue. 3/10 5:30-6:30 p.m. DT
Tue. 4/14 5:30-6:30 p.m. DT

TEEN RESUME WORKSHOP
Ages 13-17
Look amazing on paper when you learn to add your school and volunteer experience to your resume at this workshop just for teens. If you have a target job or internship in mind, bring the job description with you.
Wed. 4/8 6-7 p.m. SE
Wed. 4/22 6-7 p.m. NE
NATIVE AND ADAPTED PLANTS FOR NORTH TEXAS
Native plants are the ideal choice for a pleasing and water-efficient landscape. Learn why with the Tarrant County Master Gardeners, the Tarrant Regional Water District and Arlington Water Utilities.
Wed., 3/18 6:30-8 p.m. DT

LANDSCAPE FOR RAINWATER CAPTURE
Learn water-efficient practices for your lawn and garden with Arlington Water Utilities and the Tarrant Regional Water District.
Wed., 3/25 6:30-8 p.m. SW

ON THE WILD SIDE: GARDENING FOR WILDLIFE
Create a sustainable garden that helps wildlife with the Tarrant County Master Gardeners, the Tarrant Regional Water District and Arlington Water Utilities.
Wed., 4/8 6:30-8 p.m. LA

POTS IN SMALL SPOTS
Grow your horticulture skills with container gardening. Learn how to garden in small spaces with Water University by Texas Agrilife Research.
Wed., 4/22 6:30-8 p.m. DT

CSI FORT WORTH STYLE: ONE WOMAN’S QUEST FOR THE TRUTH
Meet forensic anthropologist Dr. Dana Austin and learn about the Fort Worth Medical Examiner’s Office.
Tue., 3/24 7-8:30 p.m. DT

LIBRARY LOCATIONS
DT Downtown Library
EA East Arlington
LA Lake Arlington
NE Northeast
SE Southeast
SW Southwest
WW Woodland West

MONEY SENSE
Learn financial literacy tips with Forward Financial Group in these workshops. Attend one or all.
2/11: Mortgages 3-4 p.m. DT
2/12: Car Payments 3-4 p.m. DT
2/22: Taxes 3-4 p.m. LA
3/10: Budgeting 3-4 p.m. DT
3/11: Student Loans 3-4 p.m. DT
3/14: Credit Cards 3-4 p.m. LA
4/4: Retirement 3-4 p.m. LA
4/7: Credit Cards 3-4 p.m. DT
4/8: Budgeting 3-4 p.m. DT
### KNOW YOUR FLOOD RISK
Learn about flood insurance and your flood risks with the City of Arlington’s Floodplain Administration.

Tue., 2/11  6:30-8 p.m.  SW

### BE FLOOD PREPARED
Protect your property before a flood occurs. Learn how with the City of Arlington’s Floodplain Administration.

Tue., 3/10  6:30-8 p.m.  LA

### FIX-A-LEAK DAY
Arlington Water Utilities will help you fix leaks to save water and money.

Sat., 3/21  10 a.m.-Noon  DT

### BUILD RESPONSIBLY
Promote responsible building and lessen the impact on our local waterways with Arlington Stormwater Management.

Tue., 4/7  6:30-8 p.m.  DT

### STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION
Learn about the most common urban pollutants and their effect on local water quality with Arlington Stormwater Management.

Tue., 5/12  6:30-8 p.m.  SE

### INTR0 TO COSPLAY
Ages 13+
Experts in the cosplay field will teach techniques so you can build and debut a character at ArlingCon 2020.

Mon. 3/23  6-8 p.m.  DT
Mon. 4/13  6-8 p.m.  DT
Mon. 5/11  6-8 p.m.  DT

### GEEK GAME DAY
Ages 13+
Join us for a full day of board games and table top gaming!

Sat. 4/25  9 a.m.-9 p.m.  DT
The Maker Space at the Downtown Library is dedicated to modern learning, creativity, and innovation, and is open to all Arlington Public Library cardholders. Explore free classes and workshops to learn a variety of new skills. Classes are designed for ages 13 and up. Children 12 and younger are welcome to participate if they are taking the class with a caregiver. All makerspace events take place at the Downtown Library. Materials are provided for classes unless otherwise specified. Makers must have a valid library card and photo ID and sign a waiver to use equipment.

**3D PRINTING**

**3D PRINTING I - KISSLICER**
Learn the processes and procedures necessary to use our 3D printers, including preparing a file to print and how to run a successful 3D print job. **Registration is required.**
- Fri., 1/17 10 a.m.-Noon
- Fri., 2/7 10 a.m.-Noon
- Fri., 3/13 10 a.m.-Noon
- Wed., 4/15 6-8 p.m.
- Fri., 5/15 10 a.m.-Noon

**3D PRINTING II - TINKERCAD**
Learn everything you need to know to design and 3D print your own creations. With this class and enough practice, you’ll be a pro in no time. **Registration is required.**
- Mon., 1/13 6-8 p.m.
- Thu., 2/13 6-8 p.m.
- Thu., 3/16 6-8 p.m.
- Tue., 4/14 6-8 p.m.
- Wed., 5/20 6-8 p.m.

**SEWING & EMBROIDERY**

**SEWING I - BEGINNERS**
Learn the basics of using a sewing machine, including how to thread it, use the settings, and understand what the buttons do. **Registration is required.**
- Mon., 1/6 6-8 p.m.
- Fri., 1/10 10 a.m.-Noon
- Mon., 2/10 6-8 p.m.
- Fri., 2/14 10 a.m.-Noon
- Fri., 3/20 10 a.m.-Noon
- Tue., 3/31 6-8 p.m.
- Thu., 4/23 10 a.m.-Noon
- Wed., 4/29 6-8 p.m.
- Mon., 5/4 6-8 p.m.
- Thu., 5/28 10 a.m.-Noon

**EMBROIDERY I - BEGINNERS**
This workshop offers a hands-on, technical introduction to proper setup and safe usage of the Brother Dream Maker XE VE2200 machine. **Registration is required.**
- Tue., 1/7 6-8 p.m.
- Fri., 1/24 10 a.m.-Noon
- Tue., 2/25 6-8 p.m.
- Fri., 2/28 10 a.m.-Noon
- Thu., 3/12 6-8 p.m.
- Fri., 3/27 10 a.m.-Noon
- Thu., 4/21 6-8 p.m.
- Wed., 5/27 6-8 p.m.
- Fri., 5/29 10 a.m.-Noon

**SEWING CAMP**
Ages 9 to 18
Tweens and teens (ages 9-18) of all sewing ability levels, learn how to use sewing machines and make a project! Spots are first-come, first served. On the first day of Sewing Camp, March 10, please come to our Makerspace up to 30 minutes early to reserve your spot for all three days. **Registration is required.**
- Tue.-Thu., 3/10-12 2-3:30 p.m.

**OPEN HOURS**
Work on your own projects or discover new tools during our open hours. Staff will be on hand to answer questions or assist with the certification process for machines.
- Mon.-Wed. 12 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Thu. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Sun. 2-6 p.m.

**WOODWORKING**

**CARVEY MILLING MACHINE I - BEGINNERS**
Discover how to design for a computer controlled milling machine (CNC) that can engrave and shape blank wood or plastic. Before class, please create a free account at easel.inventables.com. **Registration is required.**
- Mon., 1/13 6-8 p.m.
- Thu., 2/13 6-8 p.m.
- Thu., 3/16 6-8 p.m.
- Tue., 4/14 6-8 p.m.
- Wed., 5/20 6-8 p.m.

**CUT CIRCUIT**

**CIRCUIT I - BEGINNERS**
This workshop offers a technical and hands-on introduction to the proper setup and safe usage of the Cricut Explore Air 2. Easy enough for anyone to master, the Explore Air 2 cuts, writes and scores on hundreds of materials, including cardstock and iron-on vinyl. Before class, please create a free account at design.cricut.com. **Registration is required.**
- Thu., 1/16 10 a.m.-Noon
- Mon., 1/27 6-8 p.m.
- Thu., 2/6 10 a.m.-Noon
- Wed., 2/26 6-8 p.m.
- Thu., 3/5 10 a.m.-Noon
- Mon., 3/30 6-8 p.m.
- Thu., 4/2 10 a.m.-Noon
- Mon., 4/20 6-8 p.m.
- Thu., 5/14 10 a.m.-Noon
- Mon., 5/18 6-8 p.m.

**AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT**

- 3D Printers
- Vinyl Cutter
- Carvey Milling Machine
- Sergers
- Quilting Machine
- Heat Press
- Cricut Maker
- Plotter Printer
- Drill
- Hammers
- Glue gun
- Welding tools
- and MORE

Many makerspace classes require registration. Find our classes at arlingtonlibrary.org/makerspace or ask any staff member to help you sign up.
The Arlington Public Library is offering a free art series this spring. Each month, a different local artist will present an exhibit of their work and offer free classes to the public. All classes meet in the Maker Space at the Downtown Library, and registration is not required to attend. Don't miss the array of disciplines and techniques on display.

### Tschaner Sefas
At age 22, Tschaner discovered the art of making paper-beads and was so intrigued and inspired she began collecting recycled paper to further explore and push the limits of this medium. Currently a busy single mother, homeschool teacher, singer, and artist, she finds purpose in inspiring others to find their medium and flourish in it.

- **Decoupaged Recycled Book Art** Thu., 1/9 6-8 p.m.
- **Artist Reception** Tue., 1/14 7-8 p.m.
- **Recycled Denim Bowls** Thu., 1/16 6-8 p.m.
- **Mosaic CD Art** Thu., 1/23 6-8 p.m.
- **The Art of Paper Beading** Thu., 1/30 6-8 p.m.

### Alli Rogers
As the Community Engagement Coordinator at the Kimbell Art Museum, Alli develops and curates a variety of programs, working with multi-generational groups, teens, and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Experiment with shiny, sparkly, and shimmery sensory art in her programs for all ages and abilities.

- **Artist Reception** Mon., 2/3 7-8 p.m.
- **Installation: Fluff & Stuff** Sun., 2/9 2:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Installation: Shimmer & Shine** Sun., 2/16 2:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Experimental Archives** Mon., 2/24 6-8 p.m.

### Sumbal Mushtaq
Born in Islamabad, Pakistan, Sumbal received formal training in painting and printmaking from Fatima Jinnah Women University and moved to the United States in 2016. She is a mixed-media artist and primarily uses printmaking, drawing and traditional techniques of classical miniature painting. She has exhibited her work throughout Pakistan and the United States.

- **Drawing Fundamentals** Fri., 3/6 10 a.m.-Noon
- **Impressionist Style Paintings** Sat., 3/7 3-5 p.m.
- **Collage** Sun., 3/8 3-5 p.m.
- **Monoprinting** Mon., 3/9 6-8 p.m.
- **Artist Reception** Wed., 3/11 7-8 p.m.

### Bill O’Rly
An American contemporary artist, gallerist, curator, and arts advocate, O’Rly currently produces work in a variety of styles and media. Having diverse previous career experience, Bill always looks for new ways to put things together to achieve a common, or sometimes uncommon, result. He believes that art changes the way we experience our world, which is why it is important for everyone to interact with art.

- **Artist Reception** Tue., 5/5 7-8 p.m.
- **Social Media for Creatives** Thu., 5/7 6-8 p.m.
- **Abstract Arts: Shapes and Layers** Tue., 5/12 6-8 p.m.
- **Mindful Collage** Tue., 5/19 6-8 p.m.
- **Mindful Painting** Tue., 5/26 6-8 p.m.

### Sara Easter
Sara Easter’s photography work has been featured on Good Morning America, People, and more. She has practiced and loved photography since high school, but started her career with a Masters Degree in Social Work and worked for many years in the fields of adoption and homelessness. Her time in that field informs her art. She loves observing and interacting with people.

- **Basics of Lighting & Composition** Sat., 4/4 10 a.m.-Noon
- **Artist Reception** Mon., 4/6 7-8 p.m.
- **Plan a Photo Project** Thu., 4/9 6-8 p.m.
- **Storytelling Photography** Thu., 4/16 10 a.m.-Noon
- **Documenting Real Life** Wed., 4/22 6-8 p.m.
- **Photo Critique** Tue., 4/28 6-8 p.m.

### Gallery Celebration
Art is for everyone, and we want to show off your art as well! Everyone is invited to display one piece of art in our Gallery Exhibition in June, with a Gallery Celebration June 30 from 7 to 8 p.m. Pieces can be dropped off in the makerspace beginning May 1 and picked up at the Gallery Celebration on June 30.

- **Gallery Exhibition** 6/1-6/30 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
- **Gallery Celebration** Tue., 6/30 7-8 p.m.

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**ART WORKS.**

Art is For Everyone events are made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.
PRINT YOUR FAMILY TREE
This fun, hands-on workshop will teach you how to use our makerspace's large-format plotter printer to print your family tree for display. We will work with poster-size prints in January and poster-size or larger in March. Registration is required.

Sat., 1/25    2-4 p.m.  DT
Tue., 3/17   6:30-8 p.m.  DT

FAMILY HISTORY BASICS WORKSHOP
Learn basic genealogy research strategies and library databases, plus get help with your personal research from a librarian or expert volunteer.

Fri., 1/31    4-6 p.m.  DT
Fri., 2/28    4-6 p.m.  DT
Fri., 3/27    4-6 p.m.  DT
Fri., 4/24    4-6 p.m.  DT
Fri., 5/29    4-6 p.m.  DT

Genealogy and Local History Workshops

ARLINGTON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING
Join the Arlington Genealogical Society each month for hospitality, a brief business meeting and a topical genealogical presentation. This event is open to members and visitors alike.

Tue., 1/14  6:30-8:30 p.m. DT
Tue., 2/11  6:30-8:30 p.m. DT
Tue., 3/10  6:30-8:30 p.m. DT
Tue., 4/14  6:30-8:30 p.m. DT
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Learn basic genealogy research strategies and library databases, plus get help with your personal research from a librarian or expert volunteer.

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Fri., 2/28    4-6 p.m.  DT
Fri., 3/27    4-6 p.m.  DT
Fri., 4/24    4-6 p.m.  DT
Fri., 5/29    4-6 p.m.  DT

Guided Tour of Arlington Heritage Memorial Grounds
Learn about the historic cemeteries in the 600 block of West Arkansas. This area includes storied family cemeteries as well as the only cemetery where African Americans could be buried in Arlington before the 1950s. Don't miss this chance to learn an important, and sometimes neglected, part of Arlington's history. Meet us at 600 W. Arkansas Lane.

Sat., 5/9    3-4 p.m.

Tax-Aide Locations and Schedule
Tax-Aide assistance is offered by appointment only between February 1 and April 15, 2020. Sign up in person at your preferred location to reserve a consultation at a time listed below. For more details please contact AARP at 1-888-OUR-AARP or http://www.aarp.org/taxaide/home.html

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Please note that Library staff are unable to give tax advice but will be happy to help you locate the resources you need.
New members are welcome at all of our clubs. Whether you’re looking for a daytime group or an evening meeting, we have options throughout Arlington. Each group has its own special culture, so feel free to try different clubs to find your favorite group of avid readers! Visit arlingtonlibrary.org/book-clubs to see our upcoming titles.

**Book Club Discussion Groups**

**GOOD GROUNDS**
11 A.M. - 12 P.M. | Woodland West Branch

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**
January 15, February 19, March 18, April 15, May 20

**NORTHEAST BOOKWORMS**
6:45 - 8 P.M. | Northeast Branch
Book selections cover a wide range of topics from fantasy to classic literature.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**
January 14, February 11, March 10, April 14, May 12

**SOUTHWEST MORNING READING GROUP**
11 A.M. - Noon | Southwest Branch
Do you love reading and talking about books? Join us for a monthly book discussion during daylight hours.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**
January 8, February 12, March 11, April 8, May 13

**NIGHT OUT**
7 - 8 P.M. | Locations will vary
Have a night out with the library at this destination book and social club. We meet at various locations around Arlington.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**
January 16, February 20, March 19, April 16, May 21

**SOUTHWEST SPINE CRACKERS**
6:45 - 8 P.M. | Southwest Branch
Join the Southwest Spine Crackers for lively book discussions and social gatherings!

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**
January 16, February 20, March 19, April 16, May 21

**Author & Film Events**

**BONNIE AND CLYDE FROM THE “BLOODY HAM” TO GIBSLAND: THE PRISON RAID OF BONNIE AND CLYDE AND ITS DEADLY AFTERMATH**
On the 86th anniversary of the deaths of Bonnie and Clyde, join local author and historian John Neal Phillips for an afternoon of discovery. Learn about Clyde’s prison experience and how it drove his violent wishes for revenge.

Sat., 5/23  2-3:30 p.m.    SW

**MOVIE SCREENING OF THE PUBLIC**
Join us for a screening of Emilio Estevez’s film, The Public, about a Cincinnati librarian who helps a group of homeless people take refuge at the library to survive a brutal winter night. The screening will be followed by a discussion on the topic of homelessness.

Thu., 4/2  6-9 p.m.    DT
The Arlington Public Library supports local entrepreneurs and businesses as they learn and grow with free networking events, workshops, and digital resources.

## Workshops

**GRANT SEEKING WITH FOUNDATION DIRECTORY ONLINE**
Learn about funding and grant opportunities available for non-profit organizations. the Foundation Center Funding Information Network is a valuable resource available through the library.

Tue., 1/21  11 a.m.-1 p.m.  DT

**WHY BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS ARE CRITICAL**
Learn why creating and maintaining strong business relationships is critical in your professional life.

Thu., 1/30  7-8 p.m.  DT

**MAKING BUSINESS CONTACTS**
Learn how to start making valuable business contacts.

Wed., 2/27  7-8 p.m.  DT

**MWBE CERTIFICATION INFO SESSION**
Learn how to be certified in Arlington as a Minority/Women Ownded Business Enterprise with the City’s MWBE coordinator.

Sat., 3/7  2-3 p.m.  DT

**IMPROVE BUSINESS COMMUNICATION**
Learn techniques for improving and maintaining good business communication with coworkers, clients and contacts.

Thu., 3/26  1-2 p.m.  DT

**WAYS TO OVERCOME FEAR IN BUSINESS**
What’s holding you back? Learn how to move past the fears you might be carrying in your professional career.

Thu., 4/30  7-8 p.m.  DT

## Digital Resources

The Small Business Reference Center provides detailed “how-to” instructions to address small business topics, such as buying and selling a business, managing employees, understanding legal information and much more.

**Business Abstracts** offers a multitud of business magazines and scholarly articles. This comprehensive database is an ideal resource for those looking to conduct research or find information in any area of business.

**Morningstar** offers detailed financial data and analysis for investors, as well as exclusive investment tools and financial education available online.

Use your library card to access these and over 100 other databases at arlingtonlibrary.org/databases

## Makerspace

From sewing and other traditional crafts to cutting-edge 3D printing, the Downtown Library’s maker space offers something for both experienced and aspiring makers. Learn more on page 10.

## Meeting Rooms

Hold a meeting, host an event, or find a free spot to cowork at the Downtown Library. From small study rooms to spaces for formal events, we have a facility to meet your needs.

Rooms are available at varying price points and some spaces are free. See details and learn how to reserve your space on page 20.

## 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 at $1 a page
Adult Education with Arlington Reads

Arlington Reads, the adult literacy initiative of the Arlington Public Library, offers free classes in high school equivalency test preparation, English as a Second Language, citizenship and general adult education.

Classes may be offered in the Downtown Library, library branches or other community centers. With events in the morning and in the evening, there are classes to fit your busy schedule.

The Arlington Public Library is a part of the Tarrant County Adult Education Literacy Consortium, a collaborative effort of Tarrant County organizations working to provide educational and career opportunities for adults.

**Conversational Circles**
Join us to practice English with other language learners. No registration required and everyone is welcome!

- Mon. 10 a.m.-Noon Lake Arlington Branch
- Sat. 2-4 p.m. East Arlington Branch
- Sat. 10:30 a.m.-Noon Downtown Library

**Computer Classes**
Learn new skills to get ahead at home and at work!

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- MS Power Point
- Learning How to Type
- Email and Internet Basics
- and more!

For a current list of classes, dates, times and locations visit arlingtonlibrary.org

**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

**Advanced Classes**
- Classes are available for our current students
- Health: CNA, phlebotomy, EKG
- Office: MS Office, Quickbooks, Entrepreneurship
- Other: CDL, Logistics, Certified Robotics Technician

Sign up for free classes at arlingtonlibrary.org/arlington-reads or call us at (817) 459-6912
MLK DAY OF SERVICE FESTIVAL
JANUARY 20, 2020 • 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
CITY CENTER PLAZA - 100 S. Center St.
ART • ENTERTAINMENT • FOOD • MUSIC

DATA IN ACTION 2020 U.S. CENSUS
THE NEXT CENSUS WILL BEGIN IN MARCH 2020 AND IS CRITICAL FOR ACCURATE LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION AND ALLOCATION OF FEDERAL GRANT FUNDING TO ARLINGTON FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS. EVERY ARLINGTON RESIDENT IS A PART OF THIS EFFORT FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

147,407
Arlington households with 388,225 estimated Arlington residents will be invited to respond to the Census in 2020

1790
was the year of the first Census, when the US Constitution was ratified. The 2020 Census will be the 23rd United States Census

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federal grant awards are determined in whole or in part by Census data languages will be available for responding to the Census online, by phone, or mail. An additional 46 languages will have response guides available

To learn more about the 2020 Census, visit www.arlingtontx.gov/2020census.

Everyone counts. Complete your Census form at any Arlington Public Library location.
Friends & Foundation
of the Arlington Public 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 just $20 and are available for individuals, families and businesses. Benefits include:

- The Bookcase Newsletter
- Discounts and special 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 and become a member at arlingtonlibrary.org/ffapl

BOOK & AUTHOR LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, April 2, Shady Valley Country Club

Kathryn Holliday  LeAnna Schooley  Tom Kellam

Enjoy an elegant luncheon with local authors. Tickets are available through March 26 at arlingtonlibrary.org/ffapl
Featured New and Coming

FICTION

Jill Shalvis
Almost Just Friends
January 21

J.D. Robb
Golden in Death
February 4

Steve Berry
The Warsaw Protocol
February 25

C.J. Box
Long Range
March 3

It's Not All Downhill From Here
Terry McMillan
March 31

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Adam Silvera
One of Us Is Next
January 7

Infinity Son
January 14

Tweet Cute
January 21

Imagine Me
March 31

The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes
Suzanne Collins
May 19

NON-FICTION

Martha Stewart’s Organizing
January 7

Jamie Oliver’s Ultimate Veg
January 7

Detox Your Mind
January 14

The Keto Comfort Food Diet
March 3

More Myself
March 31

Alicia Keys
With Michelle Burford
Soon Books in Spring 2020

EASY READERS

- The Old Truck
  - January 7
- Bedtime
  - January 14
- Straw
  - February 4

JUVENILE CHAPTER BOOKS

- Notorious
  - January 7
- From the Desk of Zoe Washington
  - January 14
- Catherine’s War
  - January 21
- Sunnyside Plaza
  - January 21
- Big Nate: Blow the Roof Off!
  - March 3

Read eBooks on Libby.
The one-tap reading app from the Arlington Public Library and built with ❤️ by OverDrive.

1. Download the Libby app
2. Find the Arlington Public Library
3. Enter your library card
4. Borrow a title & start reading
Meeting and Study Rooms

FIND A SPACE FOR YOUR MEETING OR EVENT
Does your group or organization need a spot for upcoming events? With meeting and community rooms at library locations across the city, we have a space to fit your needs. Some spaces at the Downtown Library are even available after regular library hours.

Spaces are available at varying price points and a reservation fee applies. Some groups, including non-profits, government agencies, neighborhood associations, and Arlington schools, may have their reservation fees waived. A library card is required for booking.

STUDY ROOMS AT THE DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
The Downtown Library is equipped with study rooms on all three floors. These rooms are available on a first come, first served basis. Study rooms hold between four and eight users and may have equipment including white boards and digital screens.

Reserve one to work on a group assignment, hold a small business meeting, make an important phone call, or simply to work in silence. Study rooms are available to library card holders at no cost.

Check space availability, reserve a room online, or read our full policies at arlingtonlibrary.org/meeting-rooms

HOLIDAY CLOSURES
All locations will be closed the following days:
January 1, New Year’s Day
January 20, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 7, President’s Day
April 10, Good Friday
April 12, Easter
May 25, Memorial Day

PHOTOGRAPHY
The Arlington Public Library routinely takes photos and video of participants and visitors in our programs and facilities for promotional purposes. Be aware that by participating or utilizing our facilities, you are granting the City of Arlington and its agents the right to use and publish your image or your minor child’s image, and that no monetary remuneration will be given.
Library Locations and Hours

GEORGE W. HAWKES DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
Monday to Thursday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday: 2 to 6 p.m.

ALL BRANCH LOCATIONS
Monday to Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday: closed

The Southeast Branch is open on Sundays from 2 to 6 p.m. during the AISD school year.
Show your support of the Arlington Public Library by joining the Friends and Foundation. The FFAPL brings together people who share an interest in libraries, with the goal to promote public awareness and community support for the library system. Show your support of the Arlington Public Library by joining the Friends and Foundation today. Memberships start at just $20.

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Volunteer Opportunities

If you’d like to give back, need volunteer hours for school, or simply want something to do, apply now to be a volunteer. We have opportunities at all our locations for all ages and are always willing to provide training. Volunteers under the age of 14 are required to have a parent volunteer with them.

Just visit arlingtonlibrary.org/volunteer to get started!

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