CHILDREN'S EVENTS IN MARCH

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

**Mondays**

**OUTDOOR ARABIC STORYTIME**
East Library and Recreation Center
Listen and experience engaging stories read in Arabic. All speakers are welcome. Registration is required.
Every Monday, 10:30 - 11 a.m.

**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.

**HOMESCHOOL MONDAY**
Southwest Branch Library
Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) activities outside!
Every 2nd & 4th Monday, 2:30 - 3:30 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.

**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 storytime where we explore Science, Engineering, and Mathematical concepts! Registration is required.
Every Tuesday, 11 - 11:45 a.m.

**BABY TIME**
Southwest Branch Library
This lap-sit storytime includes reading short books, singing, movement, sign language, and rhymes.
Every Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m.

**Wednesdays**

**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**
Southwest 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**
East Library and Recreation Center
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. No tutoring on Tuesday, March 16

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**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.

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

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.

CREATE HOUR
Southeast Branch Library

Are you a dreamer? A thinker? An artist? With just a few select materials, see what wondrous work of art or invention you can create.

A come-and-go program for school-aged children with individual materials will be provided per family.

Southeast Branch Library every Monday, 4:30 - 5:30 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.hopetutoring.org/enroll to participate. Registration is required.

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

No tutoring on Thursday, March 18

POKEMON HUNT
March 13 - 21, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

I-SPY
March 15 - 19, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Lake Arlington Branch Library

WORDS THAT MOVE!
PALABRAS QUE SE MUEVEN!
March 18, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
East Library and Recreation Center

MAKERSPACE KIT WEEK
March 16 - 19
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

CHALK THE WALK!
March 20, 10:30 - 12:30 a.m.
Southeast Branch Library

LEGO CHALLENGE!
March 20, 3:30 - 5 p.m.
Lake Arlington Branch Library

FREE MEALS FOR KIDS & TEENS
COMIDA GRATIS PARA NIÑOS MENORES DE 18 AÑOS
Southeast Branch Library
900 S.E. Green Oaks 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, March 11, 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, March 11, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 25, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Fridays

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

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.

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, March 5, 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.
Friday, March 19, 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.

Saturdays

SES - SPHEROS EVERY SATURDAY
East Library and Recreation Center

Have you seen our Sphero robots? Want more robots in your life? If so, join us for this come-and-go time to explore Spheros independently and registration is not required.

Every Saturday, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

CHALK THE WALK!
Southeast Branch Library

Spring Chalk the Walk! Come out and enjoy a family-friendly walk along the Southeast Library and Fish Creek Trail, while helping us decorate the sidewalk!

Saturday, March 20, 10:30 - 12:30 a.m.

Women's History Month

Celebrate Women's History 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.

CRICUT: WOMEN S HISTORY MONTH STICKERS
Thursday, March 4, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

GREAT WOMEN SCAVENGER HUNT
March 15 - 19, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Woodland West Branch Library

SHELF CHECK PODCAST
Every Saturday, 5 p.m.
Virtual - On your preferred listening platform

WHAT ABOUT THE WOMEN? OVERCOMING CHALLENGES TO FINDING FEMALE ANCESTORS
Wednesday, March 24, 7 - 8 p.m.
Virtual - Zoom

For more information check out our calendar: arlingtonlibrary.evanced.info/signup.
ADULT EVENTS IN MARCH

NEW BABY GROUP
Virtual - Registration Required
If you have a baby ages 0-12 months, this is a group for you! The New Baby Group is a time to talk together and learn from two children’s librarians.
Every Tuesday, 7:30 - 8:30 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, March 2, 4 - 5 p.m.
Tuesday, March 16, 4 - 5 p.m.
Tuesday, March 30, 4 - 5 p.m.

SOUTHWEST MORNING READING GROUP
Virtual - Zoom

Wednesday, March 10, 11 a.m. - noon

NIGHT OUT BOOK CLUB
Virtual - Zoom
Have a Night Out In with the library! March - Spin the Dawn by Elizabeth Lim. Registration required.
Thursday, March 11, 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, March 17, 11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

VIDEO TUTORIAL: HELLO SPRING! WITH CARVEY
Virtual - Facebook
The Carvey is a 3D carving machine that allows users carve on a variety of materials. Watch on Facebook.
Wednesday, March 17, 10 - 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHWEST SPINE CRACKERS
Virtual - Zoom
Join the Southwest Spine Crackers on the third Thursday of each month for a lively book discussion. March - The Giver of Stars by JoJo Moyes.
Registration required.
Thursday, March 18, 7-8 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, March 22, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

INTRO TO EXCEL & OPEN LAB
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
Learn the basics of spreadsheets and get your questions answered. Registration required.
Thursday, March 4, 10 a.m. - noon (Intro)
Thursday, March 25, 10 a.m. - noon (Open lab)

PAPERMAKING AND PULP PAINTINGS
Saturday, March 13, noon - 2 p.m.
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

PATTERNS PATTERNS EVERYWHERE!
RUBBER STAMP RELIEF
Monday, March 15, noon - 2 p.m.
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

MULTI BLOCK RUBBER STAMPS
Saturday, March 20, noon - 2 p.m.
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

INSTANT BOOK MAKING
Wednesday, March 24, 10 a.m.
Virtual - Facebook

FROM IDEA TO STOREFRONT
TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.
Virtual
Learn about the long and sometimes intimidating process from having a business idea to opening up your storefront. Presented by Lauren Brewer, co-owner of Union Worx Coworking. Registration required.

SHELF CHECK
A podcast led by library staff focusing on books, movies and so much more! New episodes will air every week.
Saturdays at 5 p.m.
See our current hours at arlingtonlibrary.org, or call (817) 459-6900 to speak to our staff.
DIY HOME SPRINKLER REPAIRS
MONDAY, MARCH 1, 6 - 7 P.M. VIRTUAL
Learn to some easy fixes for your sprinkler issues. Register at https://diysprinklerfix.eventbrite.com

DIY HOME PLUMBING REPAIRS
MONDAY, MARCH 8, 6 - 7 P.M. VIRTUAL
Learn ways to save on your water bill and use water more efficiently. Register at https://diyplumbingfix.eventbrite.com

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

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

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

Tinker • Innovate • Create

MACHINESpace at George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

MEAL PLANNING
THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 11 A.M. - 12:30 P.M., EAST LIBRARY AND RECREATION CENTER
Meal planning is a great way to ensure that you and your family maintain healthy eating habits. Registration required.

IMAGE TUTORIAL: STAINED GLASS,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 10 A.M. ON FACEBOOK
Learn the basics of working with stained glass.

CIRCUIT: WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH STICKERS, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 4:30 P.M.
Learn to use the Circuit to make stickers.

EMBROIDERY: SILHOUETTES, FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 4:30 P.M.
Learn embroidery basics. Design a silhouette.

SERGER: SNACK BAGS, MONDAY, MARCH 8, 11:30 A.M.
Learn the basics of using a serger.

VIDEO TUTORIAL: TESTING SOIL,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 10 A.M. ON FACEBOOK
Learn how to test your soil for healthy plants!

3D PRINTING, THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 4:30 P.M.
Learn 3D printing basics.

POP UP DEMO: LASER CUTTER,
MONDAY, MARCH 15, 11:30 A.M. AND
THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 4 P.M.
Learn how a laser cutter works.

CARVEY MILLING MACHINE: HELLO SPRING!, TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 4:30 P.M.
Create a sign with the milling machine.

SEWING: FABRIC FLOWER POT, THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 4:30 P.M.
Learn sewing machine basics.

EMBROIDERY: CREATE YOUR OWN BRAND, FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 4:30 P.M.
Design your own logo or brand.

QUILTING MACHINE BASICS, MONDAY, MARCH 29, 11:30 A.M.

CROCHET CORNER, SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 10:30 A.M.
Crochet with us. Learn new stitches!

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

Buttons!
SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2 P.M.
Join us as we create customized buttons with our button maker!

Melt and Pour Soap
SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2 P.M.
Let's make scented soap!

Wooden Stamps, Saturday, March 20, 2 P.M.
Design wooden stamps with the Carvey machine!

Fabric Bunnies, Saturday, March 27, 2 P.M.
We will be creating our own fabric bunnies.

De-Stress Tuesdays in March 4:30 P.M. On Discord
Hang out and de-stress. Different activities each week!

Pick Up Be Bookish Kits!
March 1
Registration Required
Pick up location:
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

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