# Children's Events in May

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

## Mondays

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<td><strong>ONLINE KIDS CHESS CLUB</strong></td>
<td>Virtual - Registration Required</td>
<td>Join our online Chess Club on a free, kid-friendly website. For ages 6-16 years. Email <a href="mailto:Dawn.Reyes@arlingtontx.gov">Dawn.Reyes@arlingtontx.gov</a> to sign up. Every Monday, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>READ THIS AND THAT!</strong></td>
<td>Virtual - Facebook</td>
<td>Join us every Tuesday for middle grade fiction book series recommendations. Every Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>3D PENS</strong></td>
<td>Southeast Branch Library</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>READ THIS BOOK CLUB</strong></td>
<td>Northeast Branch Library</td>
<td>For students ages 9-12. Bring a book you loved to tell everyone about and then, we will decide what we want to read next! Registration required. Wednesday, May 5, 4 - 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, 4 - 5 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>OUTDOORS MUSIC TIME</strong></td>
<td>Lake Arlington Branch Library</td>
<td>An afternoon of songs and a musical story for children ages 2-5 outside! Enjoy classic songs, rhymes, and interactive rhythm activities. Registration required. Every Thursday, 2 - 2:45 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>DISCOVER STEAM</strong></td>
<td>Northeast Branch Library</td>
<td>Stop by and see what we will be doing this week! Pick up your activity and supplies for this come-and-go program. Every Thursday, 3:30 - 5 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>LEGO CHALLENGE</strong></td>
<td>Lake Arlington Branch Library</td>
<td>Take the Lego Creative Challenge! Come in each week and see what you can build. Every Thursday, 3:30 - 5 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>VIRTUAL WORLD LANGUAGE STORYTIME MANDARIN</strong></td>
<td>Virtual - Registration is required</td>
<td>This storytime offers a great opportunity for the Kinder-1st grade students to hear Mandarin. Thursday, May 13, 5 - 5:30 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>LITTLE ART</strong></td>
<td>George W. Hawkes Downtown Library</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td><strong>OUTDOOR CRAFT DAY</strong></td>
<td>Southeast Branch Library</td>
<td>Come outside and create! We'll have lots of sidewalk chalk, bubbles and a summer themed craft for kids! This is a come and go event located outside the front entrance to the library. While visiting the library, participants can pick up information about our annual summer reading challenge! Friday, May 28, 10:30 a.m. - noon</td>
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<td><strong>NIGHT OWLS: CREATIVE WRITING FOR TEENS</strong></td>
<td>Virtual - Zoom</td>
<td>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, May 13, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27, 7 - 8:30 p.m.</td>
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**Storytime Break**

Our children's staff are taking a storyline break in May. Regular storytimes will return in June. See you soon!

Register for virtual events on our calendar at arlingtonlibrary.evanced.info/signup.
Discover your story! Join us to learn about all the fun activities happening this summer.

The Library and the Parks department are teaming up to share all our amazing summer programs with you! We will have games, crafts, and other activities for all ages. Come play and learn about our summer programs!

This come-and-go event will be both inside and outside and we encourage all participants to practice social distancing during the program.

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with a variety of activities for all ages. Visit our calendar for more information and to register.

**ASIAN VOICES - READ TO ME BOOK KIT**
- Monday, May 3, All Day
- Registration required
- Southwest Branch Library

**HOW TO MAKE BOBA MILK TEA - VIDEO TUTORIAL**
- Monday, May 10, 10 a.m.
- on Facebook

**ORIGAMI KIT**
- Monday, May 24, All Day
- Registration required
- Southwest Branch Library

**HOW TO MAKE DUMPLINGS - VIDEO TUTORIAL**
- Monday, May 24, 10 a.m.
- on Facebook

KITS FOR KIDS

These kits are designed to help you support your child’s development at home. The kit includes:
- Sensory activity for ages 2-5 and a few of our favorite board or picture books.

**Registration required**

**Asian Voices Read to Me Kit**
- May 5
- Southwest Branch Library

**Animals Read to Me Kit**
- May 12
- George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

**Animals Read to Me Kit**
- May 19
- East Library and Recreation Center

**Marker Process Art**
- May 26
- Southeast Branch Library

See our current hours at arlingtonlibrary.org, or call (817) 459-6900 to speak to our staff.
ADULT EVENTS IN MAY

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

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

Monday, May 3, 10 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SOUTHWEST MORNING READING GROUP
Virtual - Zoom


Wednesday, May 12, 11 a.m. - noon

NIGHT OUT BOOK CLUB
Virtual - Zoom

Have a Night Out with the library! May - Meddling Kids by Edgar Cantero. Registration required.

Thursday, May 13, 7 - 8 p.m.

BE BOOKISH: BOOK DISCUSSION
Virtual - Zoom

Join us for Be Bookish’s book discussion of the month! We’ll discuss the books we got from the month’s Young Adult Fiction kit.

Monday, May 24, 7 - 8:00 p.m.

WORK WITH THE CITY: SUPPLIER MEETING
Virtual - Zoom

Purchasing staff from AISD and the City will be available to meet with new vendors. Registration required.

Friday, May 14, 11 a.m. - noon

DIY BATH PRODUCTS
Southeast Branch Library

Learn simple bath products recipes that you can replicate at home. Supplies will be provided. Attendees can bring their personal scented or essential oils to use if they wish.

Friday, May 14, 6:30 - 7:30 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, May 19, 11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

SOUTHWEST SPINE CRACKERS
Virtual - Zoom

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

Thursday, May 20, 7 - 8 p.m.

DE--STRESS TUESDAYS FOR TEENS
4:30 P.M. ON DISCORD

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

GENEALOGY DROP-IN

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

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

VIRTUAL GENEALOGY CLASSES

Tuesday, May 11
Arlington Genealogical Society Meeting, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Wednesday, May 26
Family Heroes - Veterans, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

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