# Arlington Public Library

## Children's Events in November

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**Kindness Family Storytime**<br>with Council member Nikkie Hunter<br>Fun storytime for ages 3-7. Stay after the story for a fun craft.<br>November 13 from 1 - 2 p.m. at the Southeast Branch Library 900 SE Green Oaks Blvd.
Happy Thanksgiving
All Arlington Public Libraries will be closed on
Thursday November 25
Friday November 26

East Block Party
We are celebrating our one-year anniversary! Join the fun Saturday, November 13 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
1817 New York Ave.

Come celebrate with free:
Fitness Demos
Tours
Programs Previews
Refreshments
Raffles
Bounce House
Games
The Imagination Playground

TEEN TIME
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 3 - 6 p.m.

TEEN ANIME CLUB
Southwest Branch Library
Saturday, Nov. 13, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

TEENS GIVE BACK
Lake Arlington Branch Library
Saturday, Nov. 6, 2 -4 p.m.

MAKER TEENS: SQUISHY SOAP
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
Saturday, Nov. 20, 2:30 - 4 p.m.

TEEN DISCORD SERVER
Stay connected to library events. Join Teen Corner, Arlington Public Library’s Discord server just for teens!
Go to arlingtonlibrary.org/teens-13-17 for more info

For more information check out our calendar: arlingtonlibrary.evanced.info/signup

Intro to Brainfuse
East Library and Recreation Center
1817 New York Ave.

Brainfuse offers tutoring and homework in English and Spanish
If you are interested in helping your children learn new skills, please join us and learn how to use this tool.
Nov. 1 at 6 p.m.
Nov. 27 at 10 a.m.
Adult Events in November

Planner Party at Woodland West
Thursday, Nov. 30, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Woodland West Branch Library
Join us the first Tuesday of every month at the Woodland West Library for a planner party! Bring your planner, journal or wall calendar and get ready to be inspired! We will provide fun markers, pens, stickers and washi tape to help jazz up your holiday or everyday plans.

Family Craft Time
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
Sundays from 3 - 5 p.m.
Woodland West Branch Library
Crafting Corner
Saturday, Nov. 6, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

DIY Aromatherapy
Southwest Branch Library
Tuesday, Nov. 9, 3 - 4 p.m.

Gardening to Attract Birds
Virtual Event
Tuesday, Nov. 2, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Learn tips to plan or adapt your garden or yard to attract wild birds and support the local winged wildlife.

Sew Easy: Bandana Pumpkin
Monday, Nov. 1, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Cricut Class: Personalized Tote Bag
Friday, Nov. 5, 2 - 4 p.m.

Embroidery: Pumpkin Patch
Saturday, Nov. 6, 2 - 4 p.m.

Laser Cutter: Recipe Box
Tuesday, Nov. 16, 6 - 8 p.m.

Paint With Me
Thursday, Nov. 11, 4 - 6 p.m.

Quilted: Festive Table Trivet
Friday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

3D Printing: Personalized Keychain
Monday, Nov. 29, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

For more information check out our calendar: arlingtonlibrary.evanced.info/signup
Technology

Introduction to Excel
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
Monday, Nov. 1, 2 - 4 p.m.

MS Office Word 101
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2 - 4 p.m.

Conceptos básicos de la computadora y como usarla
East Library and Recreation Center
Tuesday, Nov. 9, 10 - Noon

MS Office Word 201
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2 - 4 p.m.

Seguridad en internet
East Library and Recreation Center
Wednesday, Nov. 10, 10 a.m. - Noon

Búsqueda de trabajo
East Library and Recreation Center
Thursday, Nov. 11, 10 a.m. - Noon

Northstar Introduction Class
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
Friday, Nov. 12, 10 - 11 a.m.

MS Office Excel 201
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
Monday, Nov. 15, 2 - 5 p.m.

Excel Open Lab
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
Monday, Nov. 22, 2 - 5 p.m.

Word 301
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2 - 4 p.m.

Genealogy

Drop-In Genealogy & Local History Research
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
Monday & Thursday, 2 - 5 p.m.

Criminals in the Family Tree
Presented by the Arlington Genealogical Society
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
Tuesday, Nov. 9, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Beginning Genealogy with Ancestry Library Edition
Southeast Branch Library
Tuesday, Nov. 30, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Day Trips in North Texas
Lake Arlington Branch Library
Wednesday, Nov. 10, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Learn about solo and family travel destinations around North Texas perfect for the fair fall weather and all within a day’s drive from DFW.

Genealogy

Social Justice Issues: Navigating Controversial Conversations
George W. Downtown Library
Friday, Nov. 5, 6 - 7 p.m.

Join us in a social justice issues session on Navigating Controversial Conversations. This session is presented by UTA’s Multicultural Affairs Department.

Flexibility in Retirement
Southwest Branch Library
Thursday, Nov. 4, 7 - 8 p.m.

Come and learn of a few ways to manage market risk and help protect your retirement assets.

Get Flood Prepared
Lake Arlington Branch Library
Thursday, Nov. 4, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Learn how to protect your property and your family before a flood event.

Medicare Plans: What’s the Difference?
Southeast Branch Library
Tuesday, Nov. 9, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us as a Medicare Advisor answers all these questions and more!

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ARLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Children’s Events in December

Monday
CREATE Something, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch Library

Tuesday
Family Chess Club, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

Thursday
Discover STEAM, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch Library

OUTDOOR STORYTIME
AT RIVER LEGACY
Friday, Dec. 17, 1:30 - 2:45 p.m.
703 NW Green Oaks Blvd

STORYTIME BREAK
Regular storytimes will be on a break for December

See our calendar for other events

Mayor’s Holiday Pajama Storytime
The Arlington Public Library invites you to the Mayor’s Holiday Pajama Storytime!

Join us for a night of festive stories, songs, and a special craft. Children are encouraged to wear their favorite cozy pajamas and bring a stuffed friend along for the fun.

Monday, December 13, 2021 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

Happy Holidays
Holiday Closures
Friday, December 24
All libraries except East Library and Recreation Center will be closed.

East Library and Recreation Center will close at 3 p.m.

Saturday, December 25 & Sunday, December 26
All libraries will be closed.

All libraries will reopen for regular hours on Monday, December 27.

TEEN TIME
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 3 - 6 p.m.

NIGHT OWLS: CREATIVE WRITING FOR TEENS
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
Thursday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

TEEN RESUME WORKSHOP
George W. Hawkes Downtown
Monday, December 27 4 - 5 p.m.

MAKER TEENS: CRICUT CARDS
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
Saturday, Dec. 11, 2:30 - 4 p.m.

For more information check out our calendar: arlingtonlibrary.evanced.info/signup
## Adult Events in December

### Arts & Culture
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

**Community Talks: Dr. Rambsy, A Talk on Jay-Z**
**Wednesday, Dec. 1, 6 - 7 p.m.**
Join us for a talk on Jay-Z and diversity and inclusion given by Dr. Rambsy.

**Community Talks: Dr. Hoang**
**Thursday, Dec. 2, 6 - 7 p.m.**
Dr. Hoang will share her preliminary findings in exploration of whether or not the Black Lives Matters protests against police brutality actually encouraged city councils to re-evaluate their police budgets.

### Book Clubs
Southwest Morning Reading Group
Southwest Branch Library & Virtual
**Wednesday, Dec. 8, 11 a.m. - Noon**

**Night Out Book Club**
Offsite. See Calendar
**Thursday, Dec. 9, 7 - 8 p.m.**

**Good Grounds Book Club**
Woodland West Branch Library
**Wednesday, Dec. 15, 11 a.m. - Noon**

**Southwest Spine Crackers**
Southwest Branch Library
**Thursday, Dec. 16, 7 - 8 p.m.**

### Technology
Introduction to Excel
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
**Thursday, Dec. 2, 2 - 4 p.m.**
**MS Office Word 101**
**George W. Hawkes Downtown Library**
**Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2 - 4 p.m.**

**MS Office Excel 101**
**George W. Hawkes Downtown Library**
**Thursday, Dec. 9, 2 - 5 p.m.**

**MS Office Word 201**
**George W. Hawkes Downtown Library**
**Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2 - 4 p.m.**

**MS Office Excel 201**
**George W. Hawkes Downtown Library**
**Thursday, Dec. 16, 2 - 5 p.m.**

**Word 301**
**George W. Hawkes Downtown Library**
**Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2 - 4 p.m.**

### Gift Wrap Swapping Palooza
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library Makerspace
**Saturday, Dec. 18, 10 a.m - 6 p.m.**

Holiday wrapping season is upon us! But why use the same bags from years past? It’s time to spruce it up with something new.

So bring your bags, boxes and wrapping paper to swap. And don’t forget to bring something you want to wrap!

### Job Now: Open Lab
East Library and Recreation Center
**4 - 5 p.m.**
**Wednesday Dec. 8**
**Wednesday, Dec. 15**

Looking for a job? Learn about our newest resource, JobNow and the many ways it can benefit you.

### Makerspace
All classes are at the George W. Hawkes Downtown Library

**Laser Cutter: Holiday Ornaments**
**Thursday, Dec. 2, 4 - 6 p.m.**

**Embroidery: Pumpkin Patch**
**Saturday, Dec. 6, 2 - 4 p.m.**

**DIY Aromatherapy**
**Wednesday, Dec. 8, 6:30**

**3D Printing: Snowglobe**
**Monday, Dec. 13, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Sew Easy: Pajama Pants**
**Friday, Dec. 3, 2 - 4 p.m.**

**Cricut Class: Holiday Napkin Rings**
**Tuesday, Dec. 7, 6 - 8 p.m.**

**Sew Easy: Pajama Pants**
**Friday, Dec. 10, 2 - 4 p.m.**

**Quilted: Jewelry Caddy**
**Thursday, Dec. 16, 6 - 8 p.m.**

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**Family Craft Time**  
George W. Hawkes Downtown Library  
Sundays from 3 - 5 p.m.

We invite families to join us in this self-paced, come-and-go program working on weekly crafts introducing you to the limitless possibilities of the library Makerspace. Materials will be provided.

This in-person class is appropriate for ages 9 to adult. Anyone under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Genealogy**  
Beginning Genealogy with Ancestry Library  
East Library and Recreation Center  
Tuesday, Dec. 28 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Learn tips for bringing life and color to your your winter garden or yard with poinsettias and other winter plants.

**Stormwater Pollution Prevention**  
Southeast Library  
Tuesday, Dec 7, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Learn how to protect Arlington’s storm drains and local water quality.

**Stop Motion with a Smartphone**  
Southwest Branch Library  
Wednesday, Dec. 15 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Participants will need to bring their own smartphone and be prepared to download an app to their personal device to participate in this event.

**Intro to Brainfuse**  
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Monday, Dec. 6, 6 - 8 p.m.

**Graphic Design Basics - Using Canva**  
East Library and Recreation Center  
Wednesday, Dec. 15 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Learn how to design like a pro with fonts, colors, and layouts using Canva as your guide.

**Learning the basics of Photo Editing**  
East Library and Recreation Center  
Thursday, Dec. 16, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

An introduction to the basics of photo editing, using the free online tool Pixlr. Concepts can be applied to other photo editing tools.

**Shelf Check**  
A podcast led by library staff focusing on books, movies and so much more!  
Every other Saturday at 5 p.m.  
Listen on Anchor & Spotify

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