



Richardson Public Library
Classes & Events for Adults & Teens
January - April



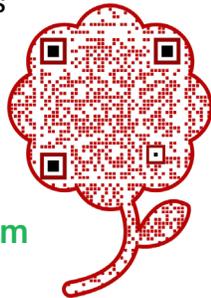
Adult Reading Club
Winter Challenge Kickoff



Accept our Challenge for the start of the year! Sign up at our Kickoff Event on January 3, then read 1,200 minutes (20 per day) to win a gift bag

and other prizes while supplies last! At the kickoff you'll learn about upcoming programs in the Library, and explore all the ways you can use your library card. Enjoy snacks and a book journal craft. Call 972-744-4355 or scan the QR code for more details. For adults.

Saturday, January 3, 2 - 4:30 pm
Near the Questions Desk



When Dallas Took the Train
A Lecture with Bob LaPrelle



Bob LaPrelle, the President of the Museum of the American Railroad in Frisco, will share insight on how Dallas' infrastructure was shaped by the Union Terminal Company. He'll also discuss the creation

of the Museum of the American Railroad and its connection and history to Fair Park. This lecture aligns with our *Texas America250* display highlighting Texas historical treasures. For adults and teens.

Saturday, March 28, 1 pm - 2 pm
City Council Chamber



Dallas Black Dance Theatre

Dallas Black Dance Theatre uses forces of movement and expression to create captivating dance performances. Join *DBDT* for demonstrations of some of their techniques,

an overview of what a dance rehearsal looks like, and a dance performance that highlights elements from the lecture. For all ages.

Saturday, February 21, 3 - 4 pm
City Council Chamber

Moroccan Mosaic Workshop

We'll begin with an overview of the traditions of zellij in Moroccan design and its influence on architecture, decor, and craftsmanship. Then we'll create our own unique mosaic piece to take home. For adults and teens. Registration is required.



Call 972-744-4376 to register starting Saturday, April 4.
Saturday, April 18
10:30 am - noon
Spring Creek Room

COMPUTER CLASSES

Classes open to adults and teens, ages 13+ with a valid RPL card. Laptops provided. Registration is required and begins the 25th of the prior month. Call 972-744-4355 to sign up, or for more info.

3D Design & Printing

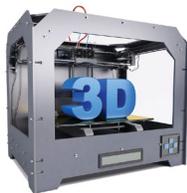
3D Printing Demo

See how our 3D printer works! Session meets in the Business Center. No registration is required.

Saturday, January 10, 4 - 4:30 pm

Tuesday, February 17, 4 - 4:30 pm

Thursday, March 12, 4 - 4:30 pm



Computer Classes

Computing 101

Learn the basics on a laptop or computer.

Saturday, Jan. 17, 10:30 am - noon

Library Millwood Creek Room



Intro to AI

Learn about, and tinker with, Microsoft Copilot to generate text and art.

Saturday, Feb. 7, 10:30 am - noon

Library Millwood Creek Room



File Backup

Discover your options for safekeeping your files, and how to protect your data in each situation.

Saturday, Feb. 14, 10:30 am - noon

Library Millwood Creek Room



Find it With Google

An intro to Google Search, Images, YouTube, and Maps.

Saturday, Feb. 21, 10:30 am - noon

Library Millwood Creek Room



MS Word Beginner

Learn the premier word processor.

Saturday, Mar. 14, 10:30 am - noon

Library Millwood Creek Room



Love Your Laptop

Learn how to understand basic terminology and laptop functions. Bring your laptop. For seniors 50+.

Saturday, March 21

10:30 am - noon

Library Millwood Creek Room



Drop-In Tech Help

Drop-In Tech Help is our quick tech help program at the library. No registration is required; just walk in and spend 5-15 minutes with a librarian to ask your tech questions

near the Questions Desk. **Thursdays: 2 - 5 pm**

FUN + GAMES

Dungeons & Dragons

Experience a fantasy world with Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition. For adults and teens 13+. Held in the Spring Creek Room.

Dungeons & Dragons: Bottom of the Barrel

Become an adventurer who is forced to take on the last few quests no one else dared to: the deadly, the baffling, and the petty!

Saturday, January 24, 2 - 5:30 pm

Registration required. Email

StephenW.Davis@cor.gov to register starting Saturday, December 27.

Dungeons & Dragons: Relic Repo

Become an adventurer tasked to recover a valuable magical relic from a mysterious wizard who has fallen behind on his payments.

Saturday, March 21, 2 - 5:30 pm

Registration required. Email StephenW.Davis@cor.gov to register starting Saturday, February 28.



Game On: Board Games at the Library



Adventure to the beyond with a librarian-led game time! Lots of options will be available for solo or group play such as Clue, Settlers of Catan, Pandemic, Sagrada, Sushi Go, Dixit, and

more! For adults and teens.

Saturday, January 31, 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Spring Creek Room

Saturday, March 7, 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Spring Creek Room

LECTURES, ART + MUSIC

Cricut Heat Press Class

Embellish and customize your designs, then apply them to your own tote bag with a Cricut Heat Press. Call 972-744-4395 to register starting Friday, Jan. 2. For adults and teens.

Friday, Jan. 16, 10:30 am - noon
Spring Creek Room



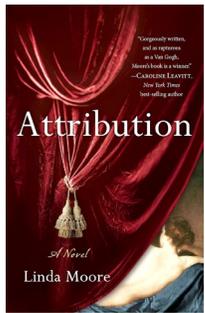
Pi Day Recipe Exchange

Join us to celebrate Pi Day (3/14) by sharing pie recipes and partaking of pie! Whether sweet or savory, galette or hand pie, all pies are welcome. Bring your favorite pie recipe (and a sample pie if you would like, though it is not required) and share the joy of pie with fellow bakers. For adults and teens.



Saturday, March 14, 1 - 2:00 pm
Library Millwood Creek Room

Book Club Tour: Attribution



Join Book Club Tours at Southern Methodist University's Meadows Museum! Read the book *Attribution* by Linda Moore, then join us for a docent-led tour at the museum that connects the book to works in Meadows' galleries. The tour and parking at the museum are free.

Registration required; call 972-744-

4376 or email Keri.Samples@cor.gov to register starting Saturday, January 17. For adults and teens.

Thursday, February 12, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
SMU Meadows Museum

Create and Donate: No-Sew Pet Blankets

Come join us to craft a no-sew fleece blanket to be donated to animals at the Richardson Animal Shelter. *Registration required; call 972-744-4376 or email Keri.Samples@cor.gov to register starting Saturday, February 14. For adults and teens.*



Saturday, February 28, 10:30 am - noon
Library Millwood Creek Room

Diamond Painting Canvases

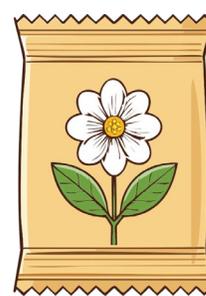


Create your own miniature replica of a classic masterpiece using tiny beads, then frame your art to display! Bring a paint-by-number scene to life with an easy-to-master technique and sparkling beads, and then give as a gift, or keep it for yourself! *Registration required; call*

972-744-4374 or email Alison.Atkinson@cor.gov to register starting Friday, February 27.

For adults and teens. All materials provided.

Friday, March 13, 10:30 am - noon
Spring Creek Room



Sow and Tell: Seed Swap and Packing Party

Bring your seeds to pack, share, and swap with other gardening enthusiasts, plus add to RPL's Seed Library. Snacks, seed packets, and labels provided. Bring plenty

of seeds and gardening tips to share!

For adults and teens.

Saturday, April 11, 1 - 2:30 pm
City Council Chamber

Dewey Knit

Join the Library's Knitting Group! Adult and teen knitters, crocheters and anyone who works with yarn are invited to join us for an informal gathering of enthusiasts. Meetings are in the Library's Millwood Creek Room on the first Saturday of the month. For adults and teens.

Saturdays, 2 - 4 pm: January 3, February 7, March 7, and April 4



Sign Up for Library News!

Get the latest about what's going on at the Library, from events to book recommendations to renovation updates! Scan the QR code to sign up for Library



newsletters on your favorite topics, and get emails with new books, event info, and all the latest news.

READING + COMMUNITY

R.O.V.E.R. Roams!

RPL is out and about in the community for all ages! Join Richardson Public Library's outreach van, R.O.V.E.R., for stories, crafts, games, and discovery in the park! Visit www.cor.net/outreach for more details.

Thursdays, February 12 and March 12

from 5 - 6 pm at a local Richardson park.



Library Partners

Programs are free and open to the public at the Library.



Writer's Guild of Texas

Offers programs for writers of all levels on third Mondays at 7 pm, and critique groups on second Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Library Millwood Creek Room.

More info at: www.writersguildtx.org



Richardson Civic Art Society

Offers art exhibits displayed at various facilities throughout the City. More info: www.richardson-arts.org



Richardson Adult Literacy Center

To learn or improve your English, visit www.ralc.org for upcoming classes.



What's Happening @ the Library?

Sign up online to find out!

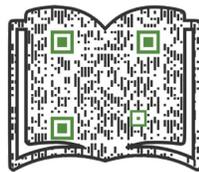
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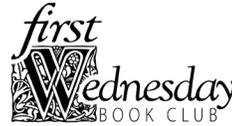
Library News

Bookclub Kits

Take your bookclub on the go with BOOKbabble to go! Discussion copies of titles from the Library's fiction and nonfiction book clubs become a BOOKbabble-to-go bookclub kit for bookclubs in the community to check out for six weeks. Each kit has 12 copies of a book and a Discussion Leader's Guide. Kits are located at the end of our nonfiction section. Call 972-744-4350 for more info.

Bookclubs at the Library

BOOKbabble clubs feature the best in literary fiction, memoir, and narrative nonfiction, or choose science fiction, romance, or nonfiction.



First Wednesdays

2:00 - 3:30 pm

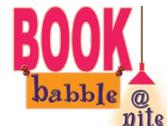
Patricia.Hollers@cor.gov for more info



First Thursdays

6:30 - 8 pm

Gaylord.Foxx@cor.gov for more info



Fourth Tuesdays

7:00 - 8:15 pm

Keri.Samples@cor.gov for more info



Second Thursdays

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Paul.Shipman@cor.gov for more info



Second Wednesdays

10:30 - 11:45 am

Vrena.Patrick@cor.gov for more info

Third Wednesdays

10:30 - 11:45 am

Patricia.Hollers@cor.gov for more info



Third Wednesdays

6:30 - 8:45 pm

Karen.Gibbs@cor.gov for more info



First Thursdays

12:30 - 1:45 pm

Stacey.Davis@cor.gov for more info

Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities, call 972-744-0908 or email ADACoordinator@cor.gov at least 48 hours in advance.



2360 Campbell Creek Blvd., Suite 500, Richardson, Texas, 75082
972-744-4350

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Monday - Thursday
9 am - 9 pm

Friday - Saturday
10 am - 6 pm

Sunday
2 pm - 6 pm

Richardson Public Library will be closed:

New Year's Day: Thursday, January 1

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Monday, January 19

Easter: Sunday, April 5