

Hello SUMMER

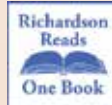
May-August 2026

Classes and Events
for Adults and Teens



Richardson Reads One Book *The Trouble with Heroes* Lecture & Book Signing

RROB welcomes Kate Messner, author of *The Trouble with Heroes*, to our community to discuss her novel in an intimate setting. Free tickets available online later this fall. Visit www.cor.net/onebook for more info. For ages 9+.



Tuesday, September 15, 7:30-9 pm
First United Methodist Church Richardson

The Beauty of Biodiversity

Just as flora and fauna enhance Finn's hikes in our RROB book, native plants can beautify our lives. Join North Texas Master Naturalists, Chrissy and Sean Cortez-Mathis, to discover how native plants can transform an ordinary yard into a vibrant habitat that supports wildlife while creating a beautiful, lower-maintenance landscape. For adults and teens.

Saturday, May 23, 1-2:30 pm
City Council Chamber

Finn's Cookie Contest

Which of Finn's mountain-inspired cookie recipes is the best? Come sample recipes from our RROB book along with other popular cookie creations, rate your favorites, and grab a cookie kit to take home! For all ages. *Cookies and cookie kits available while supplies last. Cookies and cookie kits may contain allergens.*

Thursday, July 23, 6:30-7:30 pm, come and go
City Council Chamber

Tales for Tails: Meet the Dogs, RROB-style!

Come meet the friendly dogs and handlers who help kids build reading confidence during Tales for Tails. After a short interview-style program, enjoy time visiting and petting the dogs around the room. We'll have poetry books on hand (inspired by our RROB book) to read to the dogs, as well as a DIY dog treat bar so you can take a treat home to your pup! For all ages.

Saturday, July 25, 3-4:30 pm
City Council Chamber

Bury Me in a Dirty Suit: Resilience and Meaning after 9/11

Darin Kinder, a 25-year veteran of the Secret Service and a survivor of the 9/11 attacks—this year is the 25th anniversary of the tragedy—will lecture about his book, which covers resilience, teamwork, meaning, and other important themes also reflected in our RROB book. For adults and teens.

Saturday, August 1, 2-3 pm
City Council Chamber



Adult Summer Reading Club Kickoff

Come celebrate the beginning of summer reading club: Unearth a Story! Stop by to register, learn about our upcoming programs, and explore all the ways you can use your RPL library card. Enjoy snacks, themed crafts, and puzzles. For adults. Call 972-744-4355 or visit www.cor.net/adultreadingclub to learn more.



Saturday, May 30, 2-4:30 pm
Near Questions Desk



Dolly Day with the RSO

Come celebrate literacy-loving Dolly Parton by enjoying a performance of her music adapted for a Richardson Symphony Orchestra string quartet, then participating in a discussion of her biography: *Ain't Nobody's Fool: The Life and Times of Dolly Parton*. For adults and teens.

Thursday, June 18, 7-8:30 pm
City Council Chamber

To Be Like Me

To Be Like Me's mission is to encourage empathy, kindness, and compassion through an interactive lecture led by people living with disabilities. Join us at this unique and educational experience in honor of National Disability Independence Day. For all ages.

Saturday, July 11, 2-3 pm
City Council Chamber



Murder Behind the Mirror

Join the Nevermore Gala ... a mysterious affair where guests walk on the other side of a mystical mirror and enter a dark version of the world. Will you have the nerve to step into the mirror and face what lurks behind? For adults 18+. Registration required. Call 972-744-4355 beginning Saturday, May 9.

Sunday, June 7, 3-4 pm
City Council Chamber

Computer CLASSES

Skills & GAMES

Classes open to adults, ages 18+ 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.

3D Printing

3D Printing Demo

See how our 3D printer works! No registration is required.

Thursdays, May 21 and June 25,
4-4:30 pm
Business Center



Beginner 3D Printing with Tinkercad

Learn the basics of 3D printing and print your results!

Saturday, May 30, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Library Millwood Creek Room

Excel

Excel Beginner

Learn the basics of the premier spreadsheet software.

Saturday, May 9, 10:30 am-12 pm
Library Millwood Creek Room



Excel Intermediate

Expand on your Excel knowledge.

Saturday, May 23, 10:30 am-12 pm
Library Millwood Creek Room

Word

MS Word Beginner

Learn the basics of the premier word processor.

Friday, July 17, 10:30 am-12 pm
Library Millwood Creek Room



MS Word Intermediate

Get extra tips on how to use Word.

Saturday, July 31, 10:30 am-12 pm
Spring Creek Room

Computing 101

Learn the basics on a laptop or computer.

Friday, August 7
10:30 am-12 pm
Library Millwood Creek Room



Dungeons & Dragons

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

Dragon of the Deep. Become an adventurer tasked with hunting down a fearsome deep dragon, a quest that demands strategy and meticulous preparation.

Saturday, May 2, 2-5:30 pm

Email stephenw.davis@cor.gov to register starting Thursday, April 2.

Clues and Culprits. Become an adventurer charged with protecting a wealthy baron at his remote estate while investigating suspects and piecing together vital clues.

Sunday, June 14, 2-5:30 pm

Email stephenw.davis@cor.gov to register starting Thursday, May 14.



Game On: Board Games at the Library

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

Saturdays, May 23 and June 27
1:30-4:30 pm

Spring Creek Room

Saturday, July 25, 12-3 pm, Spring Creek Room



How to Check Out eBooks and Audiobooks on Libby

Learn how to borrow eBooks and audiobooks using the Libby app and read or listen on your phone, iPad, or Kindle. This hands-on class covers downloading the app, searching for titles, checking out materials, and managing holds. Call 972-744-4355 to register.

Saturday, June 13, 10:30-11:30 am
Library Millwood Creek Room



Drop-In Tech Help

Drop-in Tech Help is our quick tech help program at the library. Just walk in and spend 5-15 minutes with a librarian to ask your tech questions near the Questions Desk.

Thursdays: 2-5 pm





Lectures, Art & MUSIC



Texas America250

Celebrate the Nation's 250th Anniversary with Events Celebrating Local History.



Richardson: How We Got Here

Local History Librarian Stacey Davis will provide an engaging lecture about Richardson's history from farm community to technology center, including Dallas, the surrounding area, and Richardson Public Library. For adults and teens.

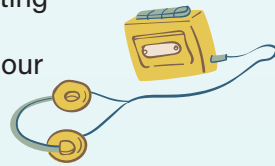


Saturday, May 2, 2-3 pm
City Council Chamber



Music Through the Ages

The Richardson Community Band will give a concert highlighting musical traditions throughout the eras of our nation's history. For all ages.



Sunday, July 19, 3-4 pm
City Council Chamber

Summer Cookout Recipe Exchange

Join us to celebrate the joy of food by sharing summer-themed recipes and partaking of food. Whether grilled, broiled, or baked, entree, side, or dessert, all dishes are welcome. Bring your favorite summertime recipe (and a sample dish if you would like, though it is not required) and share with fellow chefs. For adults.



Saturday, July 11
1-2 pm
Spring Creek Room

Come Fly with Me Once More

Travel to all the places the Library can take you! This is your ticket to review some books set in far-flung locations, discuss what it's like to visit these spots, and sample some local flavor, too. For adults. Registration is required; call 972-744-4355 to register starting Thursday, June 25.



Saturday, July 18
2-3 pm
Spring Creek Room

Make Your Own Sand Carving

Learn the history of Native American petroglyphs and see examples from the Taíno, indigenous Caribbeans. Then create and carve your own symbol inspired by petroglyphs. For adults and teens. Call 972-744-4395 or email Anne.Shacklett@cor.gov to register beginning Friday, May 22.



Friday, June 5, 10:30 am-12 pm
Spring Creek Room

Air-Dry Clay Pottery Workshop

Join us for a two-part workshop to learn how to create with air-dry clay! During the first session we will learn how to sculpt, then in the second session we will paint our creations. For adults and teens. Call 972-744-4355 to register starting Saturday, June 6. Attendees will need to attend both sessions.



Saturdays, June 20 and 27
10:30 am-12:30 pm, Spring Creek Room

The First Line Writing Workshop: Unforgettable Characters

Plots are fun, but compelling characters keep readers interested in your stories. If readers identify with your characters, they will follow them into any situation. Join the editors of *The First Line* as we explore character development—you will learn the first steps in creating complex and believable characters that will drive your stories. For adults and teens 16+.



Saturday, July 25, 10:30 am-12 pm
Library Millwood Creek Room

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
May 2, June 6, July 11, August 1

READING & Community

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

Join our outreach van for stories, crafts, games, and discovery in the park! On the second Thursday of each month, weather permitting, we'll pop up at a local community park with free fun for kids and families. Check www.cor.net/outreach for the latest updates and locations. For all ages.



Thursdays, June 11 and July 9, 4-5 pm

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!

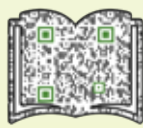
www.richardsonpubliclibrary.com

RichardsonPublicLibrary > Adults >

Services > Sign Up for Library Emails



E-newsletters



Library News

Relax with R.O.V.E.R.!

On select summer Saturdays, weather permitting, we'll pop up at a local park with relaxing, drop-in activities. Try simple mindfulness techniques, enjoy creative art activities, or unwind with a quiet game while learning about library resources and upcoming programs. Check www.cor.net/outreach for the latest updates and locations. For adults and teens.

**Saturdays, April 11, June 20, and July 18
9-10:30 am**

Bookclubs at the Library

BOOKbabble clubs feature the best in literary fiction, memoir, and narrative nonfiction, or choose science fiction, romance, or nonfiction. Email each bookclub's leader to register or for more info.

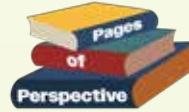


First Wednesdays

Library Millwood Creek Room

2:00-3:30 pm

Patricia.Hollers@cor.gov



First Thursdays

Library Millwood Creek Room

6:30-8 pm

Gaylord.Foxx@cor.gov



Fourth Tuesdays

Library Millwood Creek Room

7:00-8:15 pm

Keri.Samples@cor.gov



Second Thursdays

Library Millwood Creek Room

7:00-8:30 pm

Paul.Shipman@cor.gov



Second Wednesdays

Library Millwood Creek Room

10:30-11:45 am

Vrena.Patrick@cor.gov

Third Wednesdays

Library Millwood Creek Room

10:30-11:45 am

Patricia.Hollers@cor.gov



Third Wednesdays

Spring Creek Room

6:30-8:45 pm

Karen.Gibbs@cor.gov
for more info



First Thursdays

Spring Creek Room

12:30-1:45 pm

Stacey.Davis@cor.gov

These events may be modified or canceled at any time due to circumstances beyond the Library's control. Please continue to follow us at www.richardsonpubliclibrary.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RichardsonLibrary for the most up-to-date information.

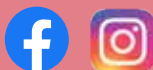
Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities, call 972-744-0908 or email ADACoordinator@cor.gov at least 48 hours in advance.

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 9 pm **Friday - Saturday 10 am - 6 pm** **Sunday 2 pm - 6 pm**

Richardson Public Library will be closed:

Memorial Day: Monday, May 25
Independence Day: Saturday, July 4

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



www.richardsonpubliclibrary.com