

Hello SUMMER

May-August 2025

Classes and Events
for Adults and Teens



Richardson Reads One Book *Wild Chocolate* Lecture & Book Signing



The 2025 Richardson Reads One Book program welcomes Rowan Jacobsen, author of *Wild Chocolate*. RROB is privileged to bring Jacobsen to our community to discuss his novel in an intimate setting. Free tickets available online beginning in September. Visit www.cor.net/onebook for more info. Tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis. For adults and teens.

Tuesday, September 16, 7:30 - 9 pm
First United Methodist Church Richardson



Dude, Sweet Chocolate: Drinking Chocolate Tasting

Learn about different types of drinking chocolate and sample a few delicious varieties! Call 972-744-4376 or email

Keri.Samples@cor.gov to register beginning Thursday, May 8. For adults and teens.

Thursday, May 22, 7 - 8 pm
City Hall Kitchen (enter at City Hall entrance)

Hands-On Chocolate Truffle Rolling

Chef Zach will teach you about cacao's origins, share a taste-test, and then show you how to roll your own chocolate truffles to take home! Call 972-744-4376 or email Keri.Samples@cor.gov to register beginning Saturday, June 7. For adults and teens.



Saturday, June 21, 1 - 2 pm
City Hall Kitchen (enter at City Hall entrance)

The Traveling Professor: Peru

Visit Lima, Cusco, and through mountains and valleys to mystic and stunningly beautiful Machu Picchu. Finally, join the professor to study the fascinating, isolated ecosystem of the Amazon jungle. Peruvian pastries from Tineo Peruvian Cafe available while supplies last. For seniors 50+.



Thursday, June 26, 12 - 1:30 pm
Senior Center

Turkish Coffee and Culture

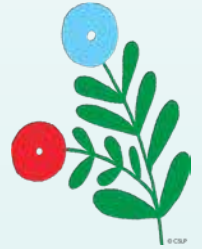


The Dialogue Institute will teach us about this social ritual steeped in tradition and hospitality, and its role in fostering connections. Enjoy coffee and Turkish delight as you travel through history and experience this tradition. For adults and teens.

Saturday, May 10, 1 - 2 pm
City Council Chamber

Adult Summer Reading Club Kickoff

Come celebrate the beginning of summer reading! Stop by to register, learn about our upcoming programs, and explore all the ways you can use your RPL library card. Enjoy snacks and coloring crafts. This event is part of Color Our World, RPL's Summer Reading Club. Call 972-744-4355 or visit www.cor.net/adultreadingclub to learn more.



Saturday, May 31, 2 - 4:30 pm
Near Desk 1



The Ramazinis: 2-Person Circus

Join The Ramazinis to see their amazing circus act featuring all sorts of juggling and tossing, stacking, chair acrobatics, and more! For all ages.

Saturday, June 14, 2 - 3 pm
City Council Chamber



The Deadly Derby Murder Mystery

Look out for mayhem at the Louisville Derby! Many of the thoroughbred owners have jaded histories together, so get ready for the big night, but watch out: foes

are waiting around every turn of the track! Registration required. Call 972-744-4355 beginning Monday, June 16.

Saturday, July 12, 2 - 3 pm
City Council Chamber

Computer CLASSES

Fun & 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 Design & Printing 3D Printing Demo

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

Wednesday, May 28
4 – 4:30 pm

Wednesday, June 25
4 – 4:30 pm

Wednesday, July 23
4 – 4:30 pm



Beginner 3D Printing with Tinkercad

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

Saturday, August 16
10:30 am – noon

Library Millwood Creek Room



Computer Classes Love Your Laptop

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

Saturday, June 14
10:30 am – noon
Spring Creek Room



File Backup

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

Saturday, August 9
10:30 am – noon

Library Millwood Creek Room



MS Word 365—Beginner Level

Learn the premier word processor.

Saturday, August 23
10:30 am – noon

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.

Storage of Secrets. Become an adventurer exploring a ruin from a bygone age full of unexpected threats and arcane devices locked away for thousands of years.

Saturday, June 21, 2 – 5:30 pm
Registration required. Email stephenw.davis@cor.gov to register starting Wednesday, May 21.



Sepulcher of Sorrows. Become an adventurer breaking into a forgotten tomb filled with gleaming treasure, guarded by ancient sentinels, and where a dreadful secret festers within.

Saturday, July 19, 2 – 5:30 pm

Registration required. Email stephenw.davis@cor.gov to register starting Thursday, June 19.

Game On: Board Games at the Library

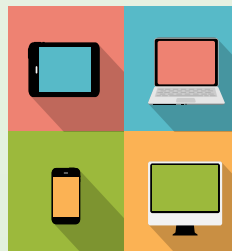


Adventure to the beyond with a librarian-led game time! Lots of options will be available for solo or group play such as Clue, Settlers of Catan, Pandemic, Sagrada, Sushi Go, Dixit, and more! For adults.

Saturday, May 24, 3 – 5 pm
Spring Creek Room

Saturday, June 28, 3 – 5 pm
Spring Creek Room

Saturday, July 26, 3 – 5 pm
Spring 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 Desk 1.

Thursdays: 2-5 pm

Lectures, Art & MUSIC

RISD Dance Extravaganza

Join the Richardson Independent School District Ballet Folklorico, Step Team, Bollywood group, country and western group, and hip-hop crew for a wide range of dance routines! For all ages.

Saturday, May 3, 12 - 1 pm, City Council Chamber



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Town North Concert Band



The Town North Concert Band will perform a variety of entertaining concert band music including Broadway and movie themes, marches, popular music, and classical transcriptions that is sure to please all. For all ages.

Saturday, August 16, 1 - 2 pm, City Council Chamber

Branching Out in Genealogy

Barbara Coakley, President of the Genealogy Friends of Plano Libraries, will lead a genealogy talk about filling in gaps in records for direct line ancestors. She'll explore expanding research to other family members to answer research questions. For seniors 50+.

Thursday, July 24, 12 - 1 pm, Senior Center

Equally Strong: Comanche Women and the Power of Tradition



Hawana Townsley, great-granddaughter of Quanah Parker and Weckeah, will present about her family history, the role of women in Comanche traditions and the way she was taught by her grandmother and mother. For adults and teens.

**Saturday, August 23
1 - 2 pm, City Council Chamber**

Prairie Creek: A Waterway, Wetland and Wetscape



Join North Texas Master Naturalists Sean and Chrissy Cortez-Mathis for a fascinating journey through one of Richardson's hidden wetlands. Explore the transition from marsh to prairie, discover the many creatures that call this urban ecosystem home, and learn how you can help preserve this beautiful space.

For adults and teens.
**Saturday, August 30
1:30 - 3 pm, City Council Chamber**

DIY Cricut Travel Bag

Embellish and customize your designs, then apply them to your own travel bag with a Cricut Heat Press. Call 972-744-4395 to register starting Friday, May 9. For adults and teens.

**Friday, May 23, 10:30 am - noon
Library Millwood Creek Room**



Creative Community Circle

Come gather around a big table and craft alongside other artists/creatives/crafters! Bring your latest art, craft, sewing or other creative project to work on and/or learn how to make an easy, upcycled craft of the month using repurposed materials. Registration required; call 972-744-4355 starting the 25th of the previous month. All events meet at 2 pm in the Spring Creek Room. For adults and teens.

Saturday, June 14: Trivet/Mini Note Board

Saturday, July 12: Charms/Keychains

Saturday, August 9: One-of-a-Kind Magnets

Create and Donate: Dog Toys!

Learn basic hand sewing while making a toy for your pet and/or the Richardson Animal Shelter using upcycled socks. Also learn to make a no-sew dog toy using leftover scraps of fabric. For adults and teens. Call 972-744-4376 to register starting Saturday, July 5.

**Saturday, July 19, 10:30 am - noon
Library Millwood Creek Room**



Investing 101 and Beyond

Gain an understanding of the components of investing: how to save, how to invest, and how to weigh risk. Learn about diversification, asset allocation, costs, choosing the right investments and staying true to your playbook when confronted by obstacles. For adults and teens.

**Saturday, August 30, 2 - 3 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 3, June 7, July 5, August 5**

READING & Community

R.O.V.E.R., the Library's Outreach Van

RPL is out and about in the community! Visit www.cor.net/outreach to request a visit from the Richardson Library R.O.V.E.R. (Richardson Outreach Van: Exploration Read-y)! Follow updates about when and where the Library will be attending local events.



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!

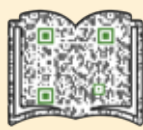
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Library News

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. All book clubs meet in the Library Millwood Creek Room.



First Wednesdays

2:00-3:30 pm

Patricia.Hollers@cor.gov
for more info



First Thursdays

starting June 5

6:30-8 pm

Gaylord.Fox@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
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Third Wednesdays

10:30-11:45 am

Patricia.Hollers@cor.gov
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Third Wednesdays

6:30-8:45 pm

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for more info



First Thursdays

12:30-1:45 pm

Stacey.Davis@cor.gov
for more info

These events may be modified or canceled at any time based on health and safety conditions in the community. Please continue to follow us at www.richardsonpubliclibrary.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RichardsonLibrary for the most up-to-date information.

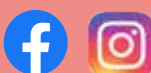
Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities, call 972-744-0908 or email ADACoordinator@cor.gov at least 48 hours in advance.

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 26
Independence Day: Friday, July 4
In-Service Day: Friday, August 8

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