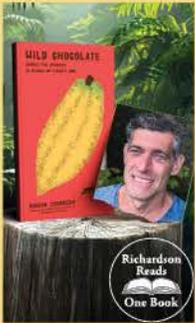


Fall Events

FOR ADULTS AND TEENS
September — December 2025



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 book in an

intimate setting. Free tickets available online beginning at 9 am on Tuesday, August 26. 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

Wild Chocolate Luncheon Interview and Book Signing

Enjoy a catered lunch and an intimate interview with author Rowan Jacobsen. Your \$35 ticket includes lunch and parking; tickets available beginning at 9 am on Monday, August 11. Visit www.cor.net/onebook for info. For adults and teens.

Wednesday, September 17, 11 am
Crow Museum of Asian Art at UT Dallas
Doors open at 11 am, and the program begins at 11:30.
Ticket purchase required.

Health by Chocolate with Natural Grocers

Hooray! Chocolate, as described so well in our 2025 RROB book, can actually be good for us. Taste the quality and learn how to use chocolate to enhance your food — and your health! Free samples while supplies last. For adults and teens.

Sunday, Sept. 7, 2 - 3 pm
City Council Chamber



Interview with the Author Virtual Interview with Lisa Wingate

Join author Lisa Wingate virtually to discuss books, writing, how she came to be an author, and her book *Shelterwood*: the characters, the history of women pioneers who fought to protect children that inspired it, and more. For adults and teens.

Tuesday, September 23, 7 - 8:15 pm
City Council Chamber



Echoes of the South An Exploration of Southern Literature

From small-town secrets and family drama to stories of resilience, identity, and change, tales by classic authors like Faulkner, O'Connor, and Lee still resonate today. Come discover new reads and some tasty Southern-style snacks along the way! For adults and teens. Call 972-744-4355 to register starting Thursday, Sept. 25.

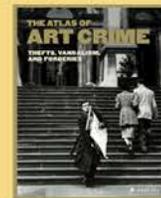
Saturday, October 25, 1 - 2 pm
Library Millwood Creek Room



Blind Date with a Book Wrap Up a Unique Book Gift

Planning a book gift for a fellow reader? Make it a full experience with a unique wrapper, teasers about the story, tea, a bookmark, stickers, and more! Bring your book and we'll provide the rest! For adults and teens. Call 972-744-4376 to register starting Saturday, November 1.

Saturday, November 15, 10:30 am - noon
Library Millwood Creek Room



Laura Evans: The Atlas of Art Crime Thefts, Vandalism and Forgeries

Join author Laura Evans as she discusses her book about the modern history of art crime around the world. Her book features images of masterpieces from around the world, the criminals who defiled them, the heroes who investigated the crimes and recovered the works, and, in many cases, snapshots from the crime itself. For adults and teens.

Saturday, Nov. 15, 1 - 2 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 or for more info.

3D Design & Printing

3D Printing Demo

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

Tuesday, September 16

4 - 4:30 pm

Tuesday, October 14

4 - 4:30 pm

Tuesday, November 11

4 - 4:30 pm



Tinkercad 3D Tips and Tricks

Build upon your 3D design skills!

Saturday, October 25

10:30 am - noon

Library Millwood Creek Room

Intro to 3D Printing

Learn the basics and print your results!

Saturday, November 22

10:30 am - noon

Library Millwood Creek Room

Computer Classes

Word Intermediate

Get extra tips on how to use Word.

Friday, September 19

10:30 am - noon

Spring Creek Room



Excel Beginner

Learn the basics of the premier spreadsheet software.

Friday, October 24

10:30 am - noon

Spring Creek Room



Excel Intermediate

Expand on your Excel knowledge.

Friday, November 14

10:30 am - noon

Spring Creek Room

Mobile Apps Step-by-Step

Learn how to install and use mobile apps! Bring your fully-charged smartphone or tablet.

Saturday, December 13

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.

Community in Chaos

Become an adventurer investigating a small town ravaged by powerful wild magic that is growing by the day.

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2 - 5:30 pm

Registration required. Email stephenw.davis@cor.gov to register starting Saturday, August 16.



Manse of Memories

Become an adventurer wandering through a palace made of memories trying to free its imprisoned owner.

Saturday, November 8, 2 - 5:30 pm

Registration required. Email stephenw.davis@cor.gov to register starting Saturday, October 18.

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, Sept. 20, 3 - 5 pm
Spring Creek Room

Saturday, Oct. 18, 3 - 5 pm
Spring Creek Room

Saturday, Nov. 15, 3 - 5 pm
Spring Creek Room

Intro to Mah Jongg

Veteran player Rae Wilson will give a brief introduction to Mah Jongg, including an introduction of the tiles, hands-on opportunities for attendees to sort and identify tiles, and a game demo. For adults and teens 16+. Call 972-744-4376 to register starting Saturday, October 5.

Saturday, Nov. 8, 1 - 3 pm
City Council Chamber



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



Lectures, Art, & Music

Football 101: Build Your Expertise

Build up your background knowledge of this country's most popular sport! Whether you are a true novice or if you just need some refreshers, understanding the rules and terminology can enhance your viewing of the game and impress others! For adults and teens.

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



Come Fly With Me Part Deux

Join us for a travel adventure with a former luxury flight attendant — sharing food, stories, and souvenirs of remembered trips. If you'd like to share a memento from one of your travels, call us ahead at 972-744-4355 so we can have books from that locale on hand. For adults and teens 16+.

Saturday, Sept. 27, 1 - 2 pm
Library Millwood Creek Room



Richardson Community Chorale: All Shook Up

Join the Richardson Community Chorale for all things Elvis: a fun and rollicking tribute to the rock and roll king. For all ages.

Saturday, October 4, 1 - 2 pm
City Council Chamber



Dallas Cantonese Opera: The Lotus Lantern

Join us for a traditional Cantonese opera celebrating a famous Chinese fairy tale from the Tang dynasty (618-907) about a magic lantern. The presentation will integrate music, literature, tradition, and more. For all ages.

Saturday, October 18, 2 - 4 pm
City Council Chamber



Medicare and You

Come get your questions about the 4 parts of Medicare answered. Learn about eligibility, election periods, enrollment penalties, prescription drugs, Medicare supplements and the Donut Hole. For adults.

Saturday, November 8
10:30 am - noon, Library Millwood Creek Room

The Traveling Professor: A Veterans Day Tribute

Join us for a compelling lecture focusing on three extraordinary Medal of Honor recipients and commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Normandy Invasion. This

in-depth presentation will delve into the heroic actions of Frank Peregory, Theodore Roosevelt Jr., and Jimmie Monteith, whose bravery on D-Day helped shape the course of history. For seniors 50+.

Tuesday, November 11
10 - 11 am, Senior Center



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 are come-and-go from **2-3:30 pm** in the Library Millwood Creek Room. For adults and teens.



Saturday, Sept. 13: Newspaper Coasters
Saturday, Oct. 18: Decoupage Clipboard
Saturday, Nov. 8: Easy Holiday Ornament



Junk Journal Workshop

Use scrap paper, stickers, magazines, and embellishments to create a one-of-a-kind journal for recipes, photos, reading logs, and more. Bring your own

photos, tickets, etc. to add a personal touch. For adults and teens. Call 972-744-4355 to register starting Monday, August 25.

Saturday, Sept. 20, 10:30 am - noon
Library Millwood Creek Room

Wrap it Up!

Bring Your Gifts and Wrap Them in Style

Bring some of your holiday gifts to wrap, learn some creative wrapping techniques, and make gift tags from repurposed materials! Wrapping supplies furnished while supplies last. For adults and teens.



Friday, December 5, 10:30 am - noon
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
Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6



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, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, and Nov. 6 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!

www.richardsonpubliclibrary.com
 RichardsonPublicLibrary > Adults > More > Services > Sign Up for Library Emails



E-newsletters



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

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.



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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:

Labor Day: Monday, September 1
 Thanksgiving: Close at 5 pm Wednesday, November 26, closed Thursday and Friday, November 27-28
 Christmas: Close at 3 pm Wednesday, December 24, closed Thursday and Friday, December 25-26
 New Year's Eve: Close at 5 pm Wednesday, December 31