

FALL PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & TEENS

SEPTEMBER–DECEMBER 2025



SCIENCE  HEROES

THE ADVENTURE OF THE MISSING COLOR

Amazing things happen when science, storytelling, and art join forces! Be part of the interactive fun, hands-on experiments, and learning during this Science Heroes adventure.

Sat, Sept 6 • 2–3 pm

IN THE City Council Chamber FOR Ages 5+



TOMÁS AND THE LIBRARY LADY

***** FOR AGES 5+

Share the joy of libraries and reading when Pat Mora's *Tomás and the Library Lady* comes to life!

Join us for games and activities related to the book and musical adaptation coming to the Eisemann Center this October.

Sat, Oct 11 • 2–3:30 pm IN THE City Council Chamber



FUN FOR

SPOOKILICIOUS



Have a spook-tacular time listening to haunted tales, making boo-tiful crafts, and trick-or-treating with puppets. Wear your Halloween costume ... if you dare and come early for the puppet show!

ALL AGES

Sat, Oct 25 • 2–3:30 pm

2–2:30 PM Storytime & Puppet Show IN THE City Council Chamber

2:30–3:30 PM Crafts & Trick-or-Treating IN THE Youth Services Area

UTD Chess Team Day

The renowned UTD Chess Club is visiting the Library! Play against UTD's nationally ranked chess players or against young fellow chess fans and enjoy other cool chess activities.

Sat, Nov 1 • 2–3:30 pm

IN THE City Council Chamber

Registration only required for a simultaneous play spot. Call 972-744-4358 or visit the Youth Services Help Desk to register starting Oct 18.



FOR AGES 6-18



Expand your knowledge of space and astronomy concepts by engaging with a variety of hands-on NASA science mission activities.

Sat, Oct 4 • 3:30–5 pm IN THE City Council Chamber



CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

Baby Booksit, Baby Steps, and Wiggle Worms are open to **Richardson residents only**. Residents must have a valid RPL library card to register. Required registration begins Monday, August 25. Call 972-744-4358 or visit the Youth Services Help Desk to register.

September 8–November 21

NO STORYTIMES OCTOBER 20–24

STORYTIMES ARE HELD IN THE LIBRARY STORYTIME ROOM

Enjoy wonderful books, songs, rhymes, and engaging activities that promote early literacy. Attending children must be accompanied by at least one adult.

Please choose one of the following times:

Baby Booksit

Pre-walking children • 6 weeks–12 months

Wednesday • 9:30–9:50 am

Registered children must be 6 weeks old by September 1.

Baby Steps

Beginning walkers • 12–24 months

Tuesday • 10–10:20 am OR 10:40–11 am

Friday • 10:10–10:30 am OR 10:40–11 am

Registered children must be 12 months old by September 1.

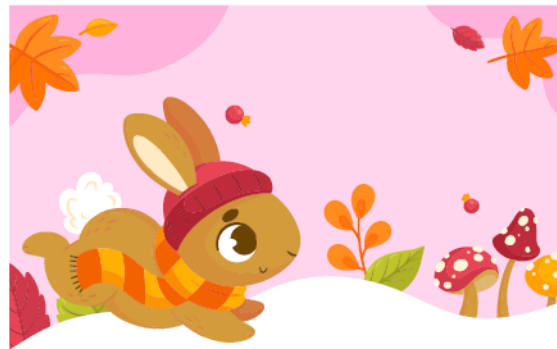
Wiggle Worms

Toddlers • 2–3 years

Monday • 10–10:20 am OR 10:40–11 am

Thursday • 10–10:20 am OR 10:40–11 am

Registered children must be 2 years old by September 1.



SATURDAY MORNING KIDS

Start your weekend with the family at RPL enjoying fantastic books, music, and early literacy activities.

Saturdays, 10:30–11 am

September 6–December 27

NO STORYTIMES SEPT 20 • SEPT 27

IN THE City Council Chamber FOR Ages 3–6 & Family

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!



Tales for Tails with the Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs

Work on reading skills and meet lots of friendly canine companions when you read to live therapy dogs! Kids attend independently for 10-minute sessions with a dog.

🌟 **ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO MEET THE DOGS AROUND 4 PM** 🌟

Sundays, 3–4 pm

Sept 14 • Oct 12 • Nov 9 • Dec 7

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Grades K–4

FREE ticket required. Tickets available at the Storytime Room door starting at 2:45 pm the day of each program.



Story Stroll **NEW!**

Grab your strollers and stretch your legs with us this fall! Join us for a storytime at the park pavilion, then enjoy a walk through the park as we connect to nature with movement, rhymes, and fun.



Mondays, 3–3:30 pm FOR Ages 3 and under

Sept 22 AT Huffhines Park • Nov 10 AT Heights Park

Children must be accompanied by at least one adult. Subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.

Nite Nite! Bedtime Stories



Wear your favorite comfy pajamas and bring a stuffed animal along to wind down with songs, books, flannels, and other bedtime activities.

Mondays, 7–7:30 pm

Sept 29 • Oct 27 • Nov 24 • Dec 29

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 3–7





WEDNESDAYS @11



It's Duplo Day!

Work on cognitive and fine motor skills the fun way—with Duplo bricks!

1st Wednesdays, 11–11:45 am

Sept 3 • Oct 1 • Nov 5

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 2-5

Music & Movement

Sing, dance, and learn! Work on gross and fine motor movement, language, and rhythm—all through the magic of music!

2nd Wednesdays,

11–11:30 am

Sept 10 • Oct 8 • Nov 12

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 2+



Fine Motor Fun

Develop and enhance fine motor skills crucial for early childhood development through a variety of hands-on activities designed to improve

dexterity, hand-eye coordination, and precision.

3rd Wednesdays, 11–11:45 am

Sept 17 • Oct 15 • Nov 19

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 3-6

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Some activities may contain choking hazards for younger children.

Math Counts Too!

Enjoy play-based fun with math concepts including counting, number sense, patterns, measuring, sorting, spatial skills, and more.

4th Wednesdays, 11–11:45 am

Sept 24 • Oct 22 • Nov 26

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 3-6

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Some activities may contain choking hazards for younger children.



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FRIDAYS, 4–5 PM

EXPERIMENT • EXPLORE • ENGAGE

STEAM STARTERS

STORYTIME ROOM • AGES 6–8

Sept 12 • Tessellation Creation!

Learn how to use repeating patterns, translations, rotation and reflection to build a unique tiling pattern.

Oct 10 • Kaleidoscopes

Make your own fascinating optical instrument that creates colorful, ever-changing symmetrical patterns through the reflection of light.

Nov 7 • Game in a Box

Use your creativity, spatial reasoning and engineering skills to transform a shoebox into an exciting competitive game.

Required registration begins **two weeks** prior to each program. Call 972-744-4358 or visit the Youth Services Help Desk to register.

C-TECH KIDS CLUB

STORYTIME ROOM • AGES 9–12

Build an Art Bot! • Sept 19

Do you like to draw or paint? Come build an Art Bot, with markers for "legs" that creates drawings as it moves.

Flip Book Animation • Oct 17

Discover the origins of animation and make your own flip book animation.

Dinosaur Footprints • Nov 14

Learn about dinosaur footprints, how archeologists make molds of them, then make your own dino foot impression.

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In beTWEEN Book Club

Read the best of the best books for tweens from curated book lists to award winners! Readers select a book each month and join the roundtable discussion. Lists are explored through book trailers, read-alouds, or short audiobook excerpts.

Wednesdays, 7-7:45 pm IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 9-12

Sept 10 • Oct 8 • Nov 12 • Dec 10

Registration required once per session. Call 972-744-4358 or visit the Youth Services Help Desk to register.

Smart Art!

Admire the masters, relax with your peers, and try something new as we study art together! Brush up on art history, art styles, and artists from around the world using a variety of artistic mediums and create your own unique piece.



Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 9-12

Sept 16 • Oct 21 • Nov 18 • Dec 16

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Adulting 101: Interviews

Applying for your first job? Nervous about the interview? Learn about essential job interview skills from experts from Dallas College's Career Center.

Sat, Sept 20 • 3-4 pm

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 13-18



The Amazing Race: Library Edition

Team up with other teens and race to complete challenges across the Library to earn the most points in RPL's edition of *The Amazing Race*!

Sat, Oct 18 • 3-4 pm

BEGINNING IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 13-18

UNO Show 'Em No Mercy Tournament

Bring your game face and prepare to battle it out and show 'em no mercy in the most savage and chaotic version of UNO yet. Only the toughest player will survive to shout UNO!

Sat, Nov 15 • 3-4 pm IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 13-18



DIY Fidget Toys

Get creative and de-stress! Learn how to craft three unique fidget toys that are perfect for stress relief, focus, or just for fun.

Sat, Dec 13 • 3-4 pm

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 13-18



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

We're heading out and about with our new outreach van, R.O.V.E.R.! Stop by when we visit a park near you to get a library card, explore new books, and take part in hands-on activities.

VISIT WWW.COR.NET/OUTREACH FOR MORE DETAILS

Thursdays, 5-6 pm AT A Richardson Park NEAR YOU!

Sept 4 • Oct 2 • Nov 6

Tuzer Ballet Presents: The Nutcracker

The Tuzer Ballet Company will perform excerpts from Tchaikovsky's classic holiday ballet. Please choose one of the two performances to attend:

Sat, Dec 6 • 3:30-4 pm

Sat, Dec 6 • 4:30-5 pm

IN THE City Council Chamber



For all ages!

Curious George[®]

at Santa's Village in Santa's Library



For all ages!

Scan QR code or visit www.cor.net/SantasVillage for more information.



LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thu 9 am-9 pm

Fri-Sat 10 am-6 pm

Sun 2 pm-6 pm



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LIBRARY CLOSURES

Labor Day Sept 1

Thanksgiving Nov 26 @ 5 pm

Christmas Eve Dec 24 @ 3 pm

Christmas Dec 25-26

New Year's Eve Dec 31 @ 5 pm

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY?

Sign up online to have Library news and recommendations emailed directly to you!
[Richardson Public Library > Services > Sign Up for Library Emails](#)



Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities, call 972-744-4168 or email ADACoordinator@cor.gov at least 48 hours in advance.