PROGRAMS & EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

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2019 PROGRAM GUIDE

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**Little Ones (0-5 Years)**

**TODDLER TIME**
*(16 months – 3 years)*
Encourage early literacy, social development and imagination through interactive and engaging read-alouds, songs and rhymes.

**HALL:** Tuesdays; 10:15 a.m.

**WOBBLERS AND WALKERS**
*(10-16 months)*
If your little one is already walking or starting to walk, this is the program for you! Join us for short rhymes and songs for the more mobile babies to enjoy.

**HALL:** Wednesdays; 10:15 a.m.

**FAMILY STORY TIME**
*(Ages 2+)*
Children are encouraged to engage with books through songs, rhymes, activities and crafts.

**JJGL:** Wednesdays and Saturdays; 11:15 a.m.

**MULTILINGUAL STORY TIME**
*(3-5 years)*
Read stories and sing songs in Spanish, Hindi/Tamil, French, Chinese, Arabic and more. Celebrate other cultures, enhance literacy skills and work together on a take-home craft.

**HALL:** Wednesdays; 11:15 a.m.

**LITTLE ONES LAPSIT**
*(0-10 months)*
Caregivers engage their babies with books, rhymes and poems, bounces, tickles, fingerplays and movement games.

**HALL:** Thursdays; 10:15 a.m.

**PRE-K STORY TIME**
*(3-5 years)*
A learning experience that enriches language and vocabulary development through read-aloud books, visual aids, rhymes, songs and hands-on crafts.

**HALL:** Thursdays; 11:15 a.m.

**MUSIC AND MOVEMENT**
*(18 months-5 years)*
A half hour of fun, rhymes, and dancing as we make music together!

**McKinney Fire Station 7:** Thursdays; 10:15 a.m.

**FRIDAY PLAYDATE**
*(0-3 years)*
Toys are set out for our young patrons to come play at the library and make new friends.

**JJGL:** Fridays; 10:15 a.m.

**School Age (K-5th Grade)**

**SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DRAW**
Learn how to draw animals, characters, nature and anything in-between! All skill levels welcome

**HALL:** Wednesdays; 4:30 p.m.

**MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB**
Mothers and daughters read and share a new book every month. Fathers and sons welcome, too!

**JJGL:** Second Monday of the month; 6:30 p.m.

- Sept. 9: Bring a book to discuss
- Oct. 14: Cici’s Journal by Joris Chamblain
- Nov. 11: Bob by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead
- Dec. 9: The Imaginary Veterinary: Book 1 - The Sasquatch Escape by Suzanne Selfors
**Teens (6th-12th Grade)**

**ANIME CLUB**
Watch episodes of anime, talk about your favorite manga, make animanga-inspired crafts and hang out with other fans.

**JJGL:** Tuesdays; 5 p.m.
**HALL:** Thursdays; 5 p.m.

**COMIC ROUNDTABLE: ISSUE #1 COMICS**
Carpe Diem Comics and Games will lead a discussion on new “Issue #1” comics. Participants will discuss the characters, artwork, themes and writing, and will take home their own copy of that week’s selection.

**HALL:** Second Tuesday of the month; 5 p.m.

**MARVELOUS MANDALAS**
Following a brief meditation, teens will be guided as they create intricate symbols and add vibrant color to a piece of art that reflects a mindful body.

**JJGL:** Wednesdays; 5 p.m.

**SAVAGE ADVENTURES**
A monthly Savage Worlds RPG adventure. Games will take place in a dystopian future using tropes found in popular YA literature.

**JJGL:** First Sunday of the month; 2 p.m.

**TEEN CREATIVE WRITING GROUP**
Bounce poetry, stories, plays, novel excerpts, or writing ideas off fellow creative writers and get feedback and support for your writing.

**JJGL:** Second Sunday of the month; 2 p.m.

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**All Ages**

**SATURDAY CHESS MEETUP**
Want to learn how to play or find new players to challenge? All skill levels welcome.

**HALL:** Saturdays; 10:30 a.m.

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**Location key:**
**JJGL:** John & Judy Gay Library
**HALL:** Roy & Helen Hall Memorial Library

**Adults**

**ADULT YARN CRAFTERS**
Relax, express your creativity and meet others with similar interests. Charitable and personal projects are welcome and some materials are supplied. All skill levels welcome.

**JJGL:** First and Third Mondays; 7 p.m.

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**
ESL classes consist of reading, writing, listening, grammar, speaking and pronunciation for adults. These classes are for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. Attendees must register 6:30-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept 10 at Hall Library. See website or call library for details.

**HALL:** Tuesdays, Sept. 17-Nov. 19; 6:30-8 p.m.

**ADULT BOOK CLUB**
Join us for conversation and snacks as we discuss our current book.

**HALL:** First Wednesday of the month; 12 p.m.

- **Sept 4:** Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly
- **Oct. 2:** A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline
- **Nov. 6:** The House of the Spirits by Isabel Allende
- **Dec 4:** Rules of Civility by Amor Towles

**MEDITATIVE MANDALA**
Join us for mindful bodies, listening and breathing. Small movements and gentle concentration on coloring draw us into the present moment and have a calming effect on adults.

**JJGL:** Fridays; 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

**“LITE” CLASSICS BOOK CLUB**
This fall we welcome you to Sunday Afternoon with the Bronte Sisters.

**JJGL:** Third Sunday of month; 2 p.m.

- **Sept. 15:** Villette by Charlotte Bronte
- **Oct. 20:** Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
- **Nov. 17:** Agnes Grey by Anne Bronte

**MONTHLY WRITER’S EXCHANGE**
A forum for established and aspiring authors to exchange ideas, discuss issues of interest and offer mutual support.

**JJGL:** Fourth Sunday of the month; 2 p.m.
TRAVEL SMART
Back by popular demand! Make your next trip the best one ever. World travelers, George and Denise Bouhasin, will share tips and tricks they learned from their many trips abroad in this three-part series.

HALL: Wednesdays, Sept. 4, 11, 25; 7 p.m.

COMPUTER BASICS
Whether you’re just getting started or brushing up old skills, join us for our computer classes.

HALL: Saturdays; 10:15 a.m.
Sept. 14: Getting Started
Sept. 28: E-mail & Internet Skills
Oct. 19: Word
Oct. 26 & Nov. 2: Excel

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS
Learn about charitable organizations in McKinney, how they help our residents, and the different avenues available to give back to our community.

HALL: Wednesdays, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20; 7 p.m.

MEDICARE INFORMATION SEMINAR
This educational workshop is designed to offer individuals who are approaching 65 (or older) an opportunity to become familiar with Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D, as well as Medicare Supplements.

HALL: Thursday, Sept. 19; 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 7; 10:30 a.m.

READY TO REACT (13 AND UP)
Ready to React is a free 60-minute training course taught by McKinney Firefighter Paramedics. The course focuses on basic lifesaving medical interventions.

McKinney Fire Station 7: Saturday, Sept. 21; 11 a.m.

BLACKWORK MADE BRILLIANT
Learn the textile art of counted stitch embroidery and create seasonal-themed pieces with presenter, Lorelei Stepp.

HALL: Thursdays, Oct. 3, 10; Nov. 7, 14; 10:15 a.m.

ADULT SPELLING BEE
Can you spell CHAMPION? Join us as we host our annual Adult Spelling Bee. Entry is free, visit our website for rules, regulations and registration. Restricted to participants aged 21+. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

TUPPS BREWERY: Thursday, Oct. 3; 7:30 p.m.

VolunTEENS
The McKinney Public Library strives to impact lives and build a sense of community. We understand the power of service and the impact working on a community service project can have on the lives of people, especially our youth. We are excited to share our passion for service by providing an avenue for those opportunities.

VOLUNTEENS: SERVICE HOUR PROJECTS
Join us for a series of service projects as we strive to make a positive contribution in our community. Volunteer hours awarded for participation.

HALL: First and Third Tuesdays of the month; 5 p.m.
JJGL: First and Third Thursdays of the month; 5 p.m.

WORLD HUNGER DAY: SANDWICH MAKING EVENT
Help those in need in honor of World Hunger Day. The meals will be donated to food insecure areas in the community. Sandwich making supplies will be provided.

HALL: Wednesday, Oct. 16; 5 p.m.

Make an IMPACT
Volunteer with the McKinney Public Library

Need volunteer hours to graduate, want to build your resume, or just interested in making a difference in your community? Sign up at McKinney.Voly.org and lend us a hand during our busiest season at the library. Please check listings for days, hours and age requirements.
AYURVEDA SEMINARS: STRESS AND DESTRESS
In this two-part series, Dr. Meenakshi Gupta discusses how to understand your unique stress response, conscious communication and simple tips to manage stress and create balance.

HALL: Saturday, Oct. 12 and 19; 3 p.m.

GENEALOGY LOCK-IN
Various libraries around the state will stream presentations regarding genealogy research. Members from the North Collin County Genealogical Society will be on-site to assist anyone working on their own genealogy research.

HALL: Friday, Oct. 18; 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

ADULT CODING CLUB: INTRODUCTION TO HTML/CSS
Learn the basics of webpage coding with HTML and CSS. Each week will build on the previous week, so a commitment to all four sessions is encouraged. Laptop computers will be available or you may bring your own.

JJGL: Wednesdays, Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13; 6:30-7:45 p.m.

UNDERSTANDING AUTISM AND HELPING TREAT IT
Local non-profit, Tracks4Kids.org, will host a presentation about the assessment and treatment strategies available to caretakers of autistic children.

HALL: Saturday, Nov. 2; 10 a.m.

HIGHLAND EXPERIENCE: SCOTTISH MUSIC AND CULTURE IN NORTH TEXAS
Celebrate Scottish culture with the Metroplex United Pipe Band and a live Highland Pipes and Drums performance.

HALL: Sunday, Nov. 3; 1 p.m.

STORIES OF COLLIN COUNTY VETERANS
RD Foster shares stories of the 414 Collin County heroes who are listed on the Wall of Honor at the Veterans Memorial Park in McKinney.

HALL: Saturday, Nov. 9; 3 p.m.

RECYCLED BOOK CRAFTING
Craft holiday-themed works of art from old books. Supplies will be provided.

HALL: Wednesday; Nov. 13 and Dec. 11; 6 p.m.

The library’s mobile outreach vehicle, Olive, is always busy registering people for library cards, passing out programming guides and checking out library materials. Keep your eyes open to spot her when she’s out and about!

Interested in having the McKinney Public Library visit your school, company, or event? Contact Whitney Jones at wjones@mckinneytexas.org.

We can’t wait to see you.
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Share your photos with us! Whether you’re in the library, attending one of our programs or using our resources at home, we want to see you having a blast.

Advisory Board MEETINGS

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD
The Library Advisory Board meets monthly with the library director and other staff to discuss matters related to library services. Members are appointed by the City Council, and meetings are open to the public. Meetings alternate between library locations. See website or call library for details.

Read Across McKinney October 2019

Before We Were Yours

One Book. One Community.
The Friends of the McKinney Public Libraries is proud to present this year’s book selection. Before We Were Yours by Texas author Lisa Wingate is a fascinating fictionalization of one of America’s most notorious real-life adoption scandals.

READ ACROSS MCKINNEY LUNCHEON:
DISCUSSION AND MEET THE AUTHOR
Participants are invited to meet the author and have their books signed at a luncheon and discussion.

Thursday, Oct. 24; 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.
Stonebridge Ranch Country Club
Tickets: $35 per person, available at ReadAcrossMcKinney.org or Half Price Books
VETERANS DAY
Honor those who have served in the United States Armed Forces with an exhibit and events.

HALL: Week of Nov. 10

PASSPORT TO EAST ASIA
Austin College East Asian Studies students will offer activities featuring traditional crafts, games and artifacts from the cultures of China, Korea and Japan. Try your hand at origami, master chopsticks and more.

HALL: Saturday, Nov. 16; 11 a.m.

HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT: ELF
Join us as we screen this holiday classic. Hot chocolate will be served.

HALL: Tuesday, Dec. 10; 5:30 p.m.

CAROLING ON THE SQUARE
Sing holiday songs while walking through historic downtown. Participants will meet at the Roy & Helen Hall Memorial Library to become familiar with the songs.

HALL: Saturday, Dec. 14; 4:30 p.m.

DIWALI FESTIVAL
Join us in celebrating Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights. View beautiful rangoli in our courtyard and learn about this holiday.

HALL: Saturday, Oct. 19; 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY SPECIAL EVENTS

HEARD MUSEUM: FOSSILS AND DINOSAURS
The Heard Museum is visiting the library to teach us all about fossils and dinosaurs!

HALL: Saturday, Aug. 24; 2 p.m.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
Join us as we celebrate the end of summer and kick off our fall programming schedule. We will have a New Orleans brass band, games, a food truck and more.

HALL: Saturday, Aug. 31; 12 p.m.

AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL CELEBRATION
We’ll provide sample moon cakes, a ribbon craft and a storyteller performance of The Legend of Chang E.

HALL: Saturday, Sept. 7; 10:15 a.m.

SPANISH HERITAGE CELEBRATION
September is Spanish Heritage Month. We will celebrate with games, crafts and a live Mariachi band.

HALL: Saturday, Sept. 14; 10:30 a.m.

NOON YEAR’S EVE COUNTDOWN
Ring in the New Year a little early! We’ll have games, crafts and make some wishes for 2020 as we countdown to 12...NOON!

HALL: Tuesday, Dec. 31; 11:15 a.m.
The McKinney Public Library System’s programs and events are free but space is limited. To register or to check for event updates, visit our website below. Free tickets are available one week in advance on a first-come-first-serve basis. For groups larger than ten, please call 972-547-2045 for special arrangements.

Due to high demand, ticketholders who arrive five minutes or more late will forfeit their tickets. Forfeited tickets will be given to patrons on standby. At the presenter’s discretion, latecomers may not be allowed entrance to the program. To ensure you do not lose your reservation, please arrive early!

Don’t miss out! Register in advance.

McKinney Library Locations

ROY & HELEN HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY
IN DOWNTOWN McKinney
101 E. Hunt St.
McKinney, Texas 75069

JOHN & JUDY GAY LIBRARY
IN GABE NESBITT COMMUNITY PARK
6861 W. Eldorado Pkwy.
McKinney, Texas 75070

McKinney Public Library System Hours:
Monday–Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday–Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday 1-5 p.m.

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