

PROGRAMS & EVENTS FOR ALL AGES



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JANUARY-MAY 2022
PROGRAM GUIDE

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Weekly & Monthly Calendar

Little Ones (0-5 Years)

LITTLE ONES LAPSIT
(0-10 months)

JJGL & HALL: Mondays; 10:15 a.m.

WOBLERS AND WALKERS
(10-16 months)

JJGL: Tuesdays; 10:15 a.m.

HALL: Wednesdays; 10:15 a.m.

LITTLE EXPLORERS
(3-5 years)

JJGL: Tuesdays; 11:15 a.m.

MULTILINGUAL STORYTIME
(3-5 years)

JJGL: Wednesdays; 10:15 a.m.

PRE-K STORYTIME: ALPHABET ADVENTURE
(3-5 years)

HALL: Thursdays; 10:15 a.m.

TODDLER TIME
(16 months-3 years)

JJGL: Thursdays; 10:15 a.m.

HALL: Fridays; 10:15 a.m.

WIGGLES & RHYMES
(16 months-5 years)

JJGL: Thursdays; 11:15 a.m.

LEGOS & FRIENDS!
(3-5 years)

HALL: Thursdays; 11:15 a.m.

MOMMY MEET-UP
(0-3 years)

JJGL: Fridays; Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18, April 15, May 20; 3 p.m.

School Age (K-5th Grade)

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DRAW?

JJGL & ZOOM: Tuesdays; 4:30 p.m.

LET'S PLAY MUSIC

HALL: Wednesdays; 4:30 p.m.

MAD SCIENCE

JJGL: Wednesdays; 4:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY ART

JJGL: Thursdays; Feb. 3, April 7, May 5; 4:30 p.m.

Teens (6th-12th Grade)

YA BOOK CLUB

JJGL: Mondays; Jan. 10, Feb. 14, March 14, April 11, May 9; 6 p.m.

ANIME CLUB

JJGL: Tuesdays; 5 p.m.

HALL & ZOOM: Thursdays; 5 p.m.

DIGITAL ART 101

JJGL: Wednesdays; 4:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS

JJGL: Thursdays (registration required); 4-8 p.m. and Sundays by appointment only

SNACK ATTACK

JJGL: Thursdays; Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 10, April 21, May 19; 4:30 p.m.

MONTHLY MYSTERY MEETUP (5th-8th grade)

JJGL: Thursdays; Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 24, April 28; 4:30 p.m.

DIY MUSICIAN

JJGL: Fridays; 4:30 p.m.

ROBOTICS!

JJGL: Saturdays; Jan. 8, Feb. 12, March 12, April 9, May 14; 10:15 a.m.

All Ages

CONCERTS IN THE LIBRARY

JJGL: Saturdays; Dates TBD; 1:00 p.m.

JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY

HALL: Thursdays; Jan. 6, Feb. 3, March 3, April 7, May 5; 6 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

HALL: Saturdays; 10:30 a.m.

SATURDAY CHESS MEETUP

JJGL & HALL: Saturdays; 11 a.m.

GAME ON!

JJGL: Sundays; Feb. 6, March 6, April 3, May 1; 1-4:30 p.m.

Adult

BOOK TALKS (Ages 14 and up)

JJGL & ZOOM: Mondays; Dates TBD; 7 p.m.

BULLET JOURNALING (Ages 14 and up)

JJGL: Mondays; Jan. 24, Feb. 28, March 28, April 25; 7 p.m.

PODCASTING 101 (Ages 14 and up)

JJGL: Mondays; Feb. 21, March 21, April 18; May 16; 7 p.m.

ADULT BOOK CLUB

HALL: Wednesdays; Jan. 5, Feb. 2, March 2, April 6, May 4; 12 p.m.

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

JJGL & ZOOM: Wednesdays; Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 9, April 13, May 11; 7 p.m.

TRIVIA NIGHT

JJGL: Wednesdays; Jan. 19, Feb. 16, March 16, April 20, May 18; 7 p.m.

TECH HELP

JJGL: Thursdays; 10:15 a.m.

GENEALOGY UNCOVERED

HALL & ZOOM: Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10, April 13, May 12; 6:30 p.m.

TREAT YO' SHELF CRAFTS (Ages 16 and up)

HALL: Tuesdays; Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 22, April 26; 6:30 p.m.

PAINT TO MUSIC

HALL: Thursdays; Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 24, April 28; 7 p.m.

MEDITATIVE MANDALA

JJGL: Fridays; 10:15 a.m.

PEN AND PAPER RPG CLUB (Ages 14 and up)

HALL: Sundays; 3 p.m.

GENEALOGY OFFICE HOURS

HALL: Sundays; Jan. 2, Feb. 6, March 6, April 3, May 1; 1 p.m.

SCIENCE FICTION REVIEW (Ages 13 and up)

JJGL: First and third Sundays of the month; 1 p.m.

WRITERS' EXCHANGE (Ages 13 and up)

JJGL: Second and fourth Sundays of the month; 1 p.m.

CLASSICS BOOK CLUB

JJGL: Sundays; Jan. 16, Feb. 20, March 20, May 15; 2 p.m.

Location key:

JJGL: John & Judy Gay Library

HALL: Roy & Helen Hall Memorial Library

ZOOM: Virtual Class on Zoom



SPECIAL EVENTS

Family events for all ages

NEW YEAR'S AROUND THE WORLD

Travel with us around the globe to discover how New Year's is celebrated in other countries! (Come and go program)

HALL: Saturday, Jan. 8; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

READY, STEADY, FLY!

Let's go on a flying adventure. Bring your own kite or make a simple one with materials that are supplied. (Come and go program)

JJGL: Saturday, April 2; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

DRUM CIRCLE

We're building community with an informal gathering of people who want to make music together. Bring any percussive instrument. No experience is necessary for this outdoor event.

JJGL: Tuesday, April 5; 6-8 p.m.

MATH IN REAL LIFE (K-5th grade)

Learn the surprising ways in which math makes life easier, how to develop your math skills, and even have some fun!

JJGL: Saturday, April 16; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

GO BLUE PLANET!

Celebrate Earth Day with recycled crafts while learning about protecting the blue planet we call home! (Come and go program)

JJGL: Saturday, April 23; 2-5 p.m.

MAY THE COURSE BE WITH YOU

Kick-off the Byron Nelson Golf tournament with some tee-rific library golf! Favorite book characters and visitors from a galaxy far, far away will be here to play a round with you. (Come and go program)

JJGL: Saturday, May 7; 2-5 p.m.

ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER CELEBRATION

It's Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, and we're paying tribute to people who have made unique contributions to American culture and society. We'll have family activities, food trucks, and music! (Come and go program)

HALL: Saturday, May 21; 2-5 p.m.

TEXAS-SIZED *Spring Break*

Everything's bigger in Texas: including our Spring Break activities! Check our web calendar for other Texas-sized Spring Break events.

NATIVE WILDLIFE (All ages)

Discover the unique creatures and plants that call Texas home, but beware! The Chupacabra could be lurking at our library!

JJGL: Tuesday, March 8; 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LOCAL LEGENDS (All ages)

From Pecos Bill to the hurricane of 1900, learn about the people and events that make Texas legendary.

HALL: Wednesday, March 9; 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

TEXAS ROOTS (All ages)

Explore the rich history of Texas – from Native American Tribes to German immigrants: discover why Texas is a melting pot of cultures.

JJGL: Thursday, March 10; 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teens (6th-12th grade)

ANIME MARATHON NIGHT

It's like Anime Club, but with a lot more! Dress up and we'll watch part of a favorite series!

JJGL: Wednesdays; March 2 and May 4; 6 p.m.

FANDOM DEBATES: MARVEL MARCH MADNESS

Marvel fans, test your powers of persuasion and help your favorite character get to the top rank!

JJGL: Wednesday, March 23; 5 p.m.

CODING CARNIVAL

Learn computer programming the fun way! Create projects using drag and drop features and learn the basics of web and graphic design. No experience necessary. Made possible by Briidge the Gap.

JJGL: May 23-27; 2-5 p.m.



Celebrate the influential voices redefining the past, present, and future of Black History Month as we share stories from our community, around the world, and in between the pages of your favorite books.

JJGL & HALL: Feb. 1-28

Online Resources



EVENTS CALENDAR

Zoom links and full descriptions for all programs are found on our events calendar:

www.mckinneypubliclibrary.org/events



BEANSTACK

Go to Beanstack for other reading and activity challenges:

www.mckinneytexas.beanstack.com



FACEBOOK

Check out our Facebook page for DIY videos, links to all events, and other fun activities:

www.facebook.com/McKinneyLibrary

Adults

COVID-19 FRAUD SAFETY

COVID-19-related scams have become common, but are avoidable if you know what to look for. Presented by First Guaranty Bank.

JJGL: Thursday, Jan. 13; 4 p.m.

COVID-19 FRAUD SAFETY FOR SENIORS

Fraudsters are taking advantage of new opportunities created by the pandemic to target seniors. Find out what you can do to protect yourself or someone you care about. Presented by First Guaranty Bank.

HALL: Thursday, Jan. 20; 3:30 p.m.

MEDICARE INFORMATION WORKSHOP

Medicare is complicated, and what you don't know can cost you. Gain a better understanding of eligibility requirements, election periods, enrollment penalties, and other issues in this educational program.

JJGL: Saturday, Jan. 22; 10:30 a.m.

MANAGING DEBT

Managing debt effectively is key to your financial well-being. Get on the right track with these helpful strategies. Presented by First Guaranty Bank.

JJGL: Thursday, March 3; 4 p.m.

AVOIDING SENIOR FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION

Seniors are among the most vulnerable when it comes to financial scams. We'll show you how to protect yourself or someone you care about. Presented by First Guaranty Bank.

HALL: Thursday, March 17; 3:30 p.m.

PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE GARDEN

Capture the beauty of nature and create images that are share-worthy! We'll show you how to use light and weather to your advantage, how to properly compose and edit photos, and more.

HALL: Tuesday, March 29; 7 p.m.

HOW TO TRACK YOUR INCOME AND EXPENSES

It's hard to set financial goals when you don't know where your money goes. We'll help you set up a system that works for you! Presented by First Guaranty Bank.

JJGL: Tuesday, April 26; 4 p.m.

PROTECTING AGAINST SENIOR IDENTITY THEFT

Identity theft can have devastating consequences, and seniors can be especially vulnerable. Arm yourself with effective tools and strategies. Presented by First Guaranty Bank.

JJGL: Thursday, April 28; 3:30 p.m.

Location key:

JJGL: John & Judy Gay Library

HALL: Roy & Helen Hall Memorial Library

ZOOM: Virtual Class on Zoom

Don't miss out! Register in advance.



REGISTER

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!**

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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