

PROGRAMS & EVENTS FOR ALL AGES



SUMMER

McKinney Public
Library System

JUNE-AUGUST 2024
PROGRAM GUIDE

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LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS 2024

Little Ones 0-5 Years

weekly programs

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BABY & ME **(0-10 Months)**

Encourage early literacy and motor skills with simple books, rhymes, bounces, tickles, and movement games.

HALL

Mondays; 9:30 a.m.

JJGL

Wednesdays; 10:30 a.m.

TU

TINY BUILDERS STORYTIME **(3-5 Years)**

Introduce your preschooler to the world of building! Enjoy interactive stories and hands-on stations that promote engineering and fine motor skills.

JJGL

Tuesdays; 11:30 a.m.

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WOBBLERS AND WALKERS **(10-16 Months)**

If your little one is already walking or starting to walk, this program is for you! Join us for short rhymes and songs for the more mobile babies to enjoy.

JJGL

Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m.

HALL

Wednesdays; 10 a.m.

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LITTLE EXPLORERS **(3-5 Years)**

Explore the world around us with STEAM storytime. Children will increase their understanding of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math through stories, songs, and hands-on elements.

HALL

Tuesdays; 10 a.m.

JJGL

Thursdays; 11:30 a.m.

W

PRE-K STORYTIME **(3-5 Years)**

Grow your child's vocabulary and celebrate imagination with storytelling, songs, and rhymes. Children will explore language, culture, and the world around them.

JJGL

Wednesdays; 11:30 a.m.

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TODDLER TIME **(16 Months-3 Years)**

Spark your toddler's imagination and encourage early literacy and social development with storytime, songs, and rhymes.

JJGL

Thursdays; 10:30 a.m.

JJGL

Fridays; 10:30 a.m.

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Fridays; 10:30 a.m.

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GREAT START: PRE-K STORYTIME **(3-5 Years)**

Great Start: Summer Edition! Encourage imagination, creativity, and early development through stories, songs, and play time with friends. Promote social interaction and empathy as you prepare your preschooler for school.

HALL

Fridays; 11:30 a.m.



LOCATION KEY

JJGL

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Roy & Helen Hall Memorial Library

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LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS 2024

School Age K-5th Grade

weekly programs



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MAD SCIENCE

This summer, dive into the worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math! Children and their families will explore new challenges each week that encourage curiosity and problem solving.

JJGL

Tuesdays; 4 p.m.

JJGL

Tuesdays; 5 p.m.

W

PASSPORT TO ART

Travel around the world through art! Experience different cultures and countries as we create unique art using styles from across the globe.

JJGL

Wednesdays; 2 p.m.

W

FAMILY RPG ADVENTURES

Embark on a quest with family and friends with interactive role-playing games (RPGs). Families will be immersed in the realm of RPGs as they are guided through unique challenges that encourage problem solving skills and teamwork.

HALL

Wednesdays; 4 p.m.

TH

LEGO BRICKS & MORE

Explore the world of building and creativity with LEGO bricks and more! Learn fundamental engineering concepts and teamwork while constructing imaginative creations.

HALL

Thursdays; 4:30 p.m.

JUST FOR KIDS
ACCESS VIDEO

Kid-safe, ad-free unlimited access!

Entertaining educational videos, games, songs, interactives, and more!

Log in with your library card or ask a librarian for help.

McKinneyPublicLibrary.org/AccessVideo



Check out our Facebook page for links to all events, and other fun activities! Don't forget to share your photos with us!

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LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS 2024

Teens 6th-12th Grade

weekly & monthly programs

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CROCHET CLUB

Get hooked on a new hobby and learn to crochet. All skill levels are welcome. Crochet materials provided.

JJGL Mondays; 6 p.m.

TU

GAME MASTERY

In this six-week workshop, learn to run Dungeons and Dragons and other roleplaying games. Experts will share tips and techniques to run the game with friends and fellow roleplaying fans.

HALL Tuesdays, June 4-July 9; 4 p.m.

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BOARD GAME MEETUP

Who doesn't love a good board game? Bring a friend or make some new ones. Games are provided but feel free to bring your favorite for the group to play.

JJGL Wednesdays; 2 p.m.

TH

ANIME MOVIE NIGHT

Bring some friends, eat some popcorn, and watch some of your favorite Anime characters on the big screen!

JJGL **MOVIE SHOWINGS:**
Thursday, June 27; 6 p.m.
My Hero Academia: Two Heroes
Thursday, July 25; 6 p.m.
The Girl Who Leapt Through Time

TH

TEEN JOB PREP

Empower yourself for success in the job market by mastering resume writing, job search strategies, and interview techniques to confidently navigate the world of employment opportunities.

JJGL Thursdays; June 20, July 18; 5 p.m.



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DIY MINI ZINES

Express yourself and explore different mediums by crafting pocket-sized magazines.

JJGL Thursdays; June 13, July 11; 5 p.m.

SA

ANIME CLUB

Connect with other teens and share your love of anime and manga. We will watch some favorite shows and discover new ones as we get creative with coloring and crafts.

HALL Saturdays; 4 p.m.

SU

IT MIGHT GET MESSY!

Let loose with messy arts and crafts to inspire your artistic side. Each month, we'll tackle colorful projects and introduce new art styles.

JJGL Sundays; June 2, July 7, Aug. 4;
1 p.m.

SU

PEN AND PAPER RPG CLUB

Enjoy discussions on tools, tips, and strategies with other players about your favorite tabletop roleplaying games.

HALL **Open Discussion: Sundays;**
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Free Play: Sundays;
11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Volunteer Opportunities

Ages 13+ yrs.

Register at McKinney.Voly.org and select "I'm interested in libraries" to get emails about available opportunities.

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All Ages

weekly & monthly programs

SA

FAMILY STORYTIME

Start your weekend at the library every Saturday with enchanting tales, interactive adventures, and shared moments that inspire a love of storytelling.

HALL Saturdays; 10:30 a.m.

SPECIAL STORY THEMES:

June 15: Juneteenth

June 29: Pride Month

July 6: Independence Day



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SATURDAY CHESS MEETUP

Practice chess with new friends in a fun environment. All skill levels welcome! This is not an instructional program.

JJGL Saturdays; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

SA

ROBOTICS!

(1st-12th Grade)

Build your STEM skills in this globally recognized program, as seen on Disney+. Check out new topics and demonstrations and learn about robotics opportunities. In partnership with McKinney Mercenaries Robotics and coordinated with FIRST.

JJGL Saturdays; June 8, July 13;
2:30 p.m.

Concerts

AT THE LIBRARY

Enjoy this free mini-concert series featuring local talent from all genres performing in a unique and intimate setting.

Dates and times vary.

Check our website for more information:

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Adults

monthly programs

Book Clubs

W ADULT BOOK CLUB
Join a community of book lovers for conversations about our latest read, book recommendations, and more.

HALL Wednesdays; June 5, July 3, Aug. 7; 12 p.m.

W TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB
Join us for a thoughtful discussion on thrilling true crime books.

JJGL & ZOOM Wednesdays; June 12, July 10, Aug. 14; 7 p.m.

SU CLASSICS BOOK CLUB
Enjoy discussion with fellow book lovers as we read a timeless book each month.

JJGL Sundays; June 16, July 21, Aug. 18; 2 p.m.

View current book selections at
McKinneyTexas.org/BookClubs



Creativity & Culture

TU CREATIVE ARTS STUDIO (Adults 13+)
Explore new ideas where traditional art meets digital innovation in this community-focused, hands-on monthly workshop series.

JJGL Tuesdays; June 11, July 9, Aug. 13; 7 p.m.

W CREATIVE WRITERS WORKSHOP
Serious writers of all abilities are welcome in this community-driven group. Whether you're a blogger, fiction writer, playwright, or poet, you'll find support and collaboration in every stage of your writing journey.

HALL Wednesdays; June 26, July 17, Aug. 21; 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

W SO YOUR KIDS WANT TO FIGHT DRAGONS!
Level up your Game Master skills, as we discuss best practices for creating and leading Role-Playing Games with your children. Learn how to guide your children through interactive adventures that will engage the whole family.

HALL Wednesdays; June 5, July 3; 3 p.m.

F IT MIGHT GET LOUD (Ages 13+)
We've turned the library into a music studio! Join a community of musicians as we perform, experiment, and make new music together. All skill levels and instruments are welcome – just bring your own gear.

JJGL Fridays; June 7, July 5, Aug. 2; 6:30 p.m.

SA SU LOCAL AUTHOR AND WRITERS FAIR
Immerse yourself in a literary haven. This two-day event will feature workshops, panels, and networking opportunities intended to inspire and elevate authors of all levels.

HALL Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17-18; 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Health & Wellbeing

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CAREGIVER CONVERSATIONS

Find the resources, support, and answers you need to navigate the challenges of adult caregiving, led by a professional counselor. Bring your own lunch and find comfort with others on the same journey.

HALL Mondays; June 24, July 22, Aug. 26;
12 p.m.

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BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP

Join a community of supportive moms to discuss breastfeeding topics, from tips for new moms to what to do as your baby grows. Hosted by our La Leche League partner.

JJGL Wednesdays; June 5, July 3;
11:15 a.m.

Technology & Education

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OPEN-SOURCE MEETUP

Join the open-source revolution! Share your discoveries and projects with the official Dallas Open-Source Meetup group. Learn how open-source technologies are cost-effective, flexible, customizable, and secure!

ZOOM Saturday, June 1; 10 a.m.

HALL Saturdays; July 6, Aug. 3; 10 a.m.

Udemy

With a library card you have access to Udemy, one of the best on-demand training platforms for critical workplace skills and technical training. Training is self-paced and available on your own personal device! To get started visit:

McKinneyPublicLibrary.org/Udemy

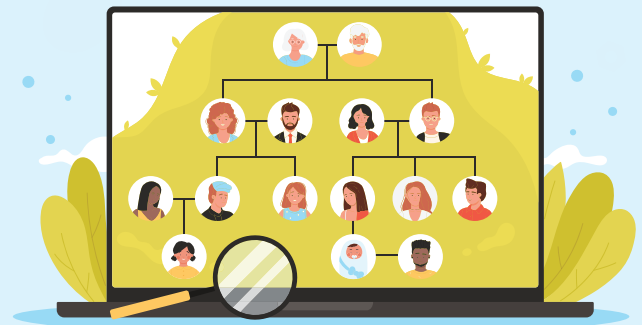
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Learn in-demand skills with over 16,000+ online business, creative, and tech courses taught by real-world professionals who are passionate about teaching. To get started visit:

McKinneyPublicLibrary.org/LinkedIn

Genealogy & Local History

The Roy & Helen Hall Memorial Library contains a research section to assist with local history research using our collection of local, national & international records, and access online resources. In addition, scanning and digitization technology is also available to preserve your family history.



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GENEALOGY OFFICE HOURS

Get individualized support for your genealogy needs from our partners at the North Collin County Genealogical Society.

HALL Sundays; June 2, July 7, Aug. 4;
1-3 p.m.



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Special Events

all ages



June 01

KICK OFF KABOOM

Start your summer with a bang! Explore the explosive science behind rockets, bubbles, fireworks and more with games and activities for all ages.

HALL

Saturday, June 1; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

June 22

COMIC CON

Calling all fandoms! Celebrate pop culture and your favorite characters with vendors, cosplay, costume contests, and activities from all the fandoms you know and love.

JJGL

Saturday, June 22; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

July 20

AHOY SUMMER

From ships to sharks, discover the excitement of the high seas with a swashbuckling adventure at the library.

HALL

Saturday, July 20; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Aug 03

FINALE FEST

Help us sendoff summer in style, with a street carnival at the library. Play carnival games, catch a high-flying performance, or explore colorful vendors as we celebrate the end of summer.

JJGL

Saturday, Aug. 3; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.



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REGISTER

The McKinney Public Library System's programs and events are free but space is limited. To register, visit McKinneyPublicLibrary.org/Register. Free tickets are available in advance on a first-come-first-serve basis. For groups larger than ten, please call **972-547-7323**.

Due to high demand, ticketholders who arrive five minutes or more late will forfeit their tickets. The tickets will then go to the next patron on the waitlist. Depending upon the program presenter, entry into programs past the start time may not be allowed. **To ensure you do not lose your reservation, please arrive early!**

McKinney Library Locations



**NEW
HOURS**

ROY & HELEN HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

IN DOWNTOWN MCKINNEY

101 E. Hunt St.
McKinney, Texas 75069

Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday–Sunday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

JOHN & JUDY GAY LIBRARY

IN GABE NESBITT COMMUNITY PARK

6861 W. Eldorado Pkwy.
McKinney, Texas 75070

Monday–Thursday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday–Sunday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.



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