PROGRAMS & EVENTS FOR ALL AGES



McKinneyPublicLibrary.org

Little Ones 0-3 Years

weekly programs

BABY & ME (0-10 Months)

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

Mondays; 10:30 a.m.

JJGL Wednesdays; 10:30 a.m.

WOBBLERS & WALKERS (10-20 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.

OSRC Mondays; 10:30 a.m.

JJGL Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m.

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.

OSRC Fridays; 10:30 a.m.









JJGL John & Judy Gay Library

Old Settler's Recreation Center

Learn more and register at McKinneyPublicLibrary.org/Programs



Pre-K 3-5 Years & All Ages

weekly/monthly programs





PRE-K STORYTIME (3-5 Years)

Encourage your child's development with stories, songs, and hands-on activities to help your pre-schooler prepare for kindergarten.

JJGL Tuesdays; 11:30 a.m.



BILINGUAL STORYTIME

(3-5 Years)

Enhance your child's vocabulary and language skills in this engaging bilingual storytime where books and songs are in English and Spanish.

JJGL Wednesdays; 11:30 a.m.



LITTLE EXPLORERS

(3-5 Years)

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

JJGL Thursdays; 11:30 a.m.



TINY BUILDERS STORYTIME (3-5 Years)

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

JJGL

Fridays; 11:30 a.m.



FAMILY STORYTIME (All Ages)

Kick off the weekend with a Library storytime at Old Settler's Recreation Center! Enjoy enchanting tales, interactive adventures, and shared moments that inspire a love of storytelling.

OSRC Saturdays; 10:30 a.m.



SATURDAY CHESS MEETUP (All Ages)

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.



FARMERS MARKET STORYTIME (All Ages)

Stop by the McKinney's Farmers Market and pop into the old schoolhouse for an old-school storytime.

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Saturday; June 14, July 12, Aug. 9; 10 a.m.

Learn more about the Farmers Market at ChestnutSquare.org/Farmers-Market-McKinney

LOCATION KEY

JJGL John & Judy Gay Library

Old Settler's Recreation Center

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OSRC

Chestnut Square

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School Age K-5th Grade

weekly programs





MAD SCIENCE

Dive into the worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math, where children will explore fascinating topics that encourage curiosity and problem solving.

JJGL

Tuesdays; 4:30 p.m.



KIDS ART STUDIO

Explore your creativity with a new art project every week. Participants will use different art materials to build skills and express themselves through drawing, painting, or crafts. No prior experience needed.

JJGL

Wednesdays; 4:30 p.m.



AFTERNOON HANGOUT

Meet up with friends and make new ones in this afternoon hangout where activities such as LEGO play, board games, coloring, and more will be provided. Check website for weekly themes.

JJGL

Thursdays; 2:00 p.m.



McKinneyPublicLibrary.org/AccessVideo

Get Your Library Card



- Free for Collin County residents
- Check out up to 200 items per card
- Keep items for 3 weeks

McKinneyPublicLibrary.org/Card

McKinney Story Trail

Experience a new story each month on the walking trail at Finch Park. Stop to read each page displayed along the trail with friends!



McKinneyPublicLibrary.org/Storytrail

LOCATION KEY

JJGL

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Teens 6th-12th Grade

monthly programs



TEEN RIVALRY

Get in the competitive spirit in this series of challenges where your skills will be tested, and champions will win the ultimate gold star.

JJGL

Tuesday; June 17, July 15, Aug. 19; 5 p.m.



ART CHALLENGE

Explore endless creativity with no limits. From mini dioramas to collage mashups, each month's challenge lets you unleash your artistic skills and take home something fresh.

JJGL

Wednesday; June 11, July 9, Aug. 13; 4:30 p.m.



CROCHET CLUB

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

JJGL

Thursday; June 12, July 10, Aug. 14; 7 p.m.



TEEN SPECIAL EVENTS



FOOD ART

Indulge your creativity and craft food displays that are as delicious as they are fun to make. It's art you can eat!

Tuesday, June 3; 1 p.m.



RETRO PARTY

Discover vintage tech, challenge your friends to classic arcade games, and create your own retro-inspired crafts in this after hours special just for teens.

JJGL

Friday, July 11; 6:30-8:30 p.m.



Gear up for an epic battle at Old Settler's Recreation Center where you must dart, dodge, and dive to victory.

OSRC

Thursday, August 7; 11 a.m.

UNTEER AT

BOOK RETRIEVAL SPECIAL EVENTS

ORGANIZATION

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PROGRAMS

Volunteer opportunities for ages 13+ can be found at McKinneyPublicLibrary.org/Volunteers

For questions, contact: LibraryVolunteer@McKinneyTexas.org

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Adults & Events

monthly programs



Book Clubs



ADULT BOOK CLUB

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

JJGL

Wednesday; June 4, July 2, Aug. 6; 12 p.m.



TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

Join us for a thoughtful discussion on thrilling true crime books.

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



CLASSICS BOOK CLUB

Enjoy discussion with fellow book lovers as we read a timeless book each month.

Sunday; June 15, July 20, Aug. 17; 2 p.m.

View current book selections at McKinneyTexas.org/BookClubs





SATURDAY, AUGUST 23; 10 A.M.-4 P.M. & Sunday, August 24; 11a.m.-3 p.m.

McKinneyPublicLibray.org/LiteraryFest



Check out eBooks and eAudiobooks with cloudLibrary



Download the app

From the Apple App Store, Google Play or install the cloudLibrary App for Windows PC or Mac OS X.

Log into your library

The first time using the app, select McKinney Public Library System and log in with your 14 digit library card number and your PIN/password.

Browse and Borrow

Please contact the library for assistance or check McKinneyPublicLibrary.org/eBooks.

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JJGL John & Judy Gay Library





Adults

monthly programs & events



Arts & Culture



CREATIVE ARTS STUDIO (Ages 13 +)

Explore new art techniques, gain confidence in your artistic abilities, and gain insight into the historical, cultural, and contemporary significance of various art forms.

Tuesday; June 10, July 8, Aug. 12; 7 p.m.

CREATIVE WRITERS WORKSHOP

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

JJGL

Wednesday; June 25, July 30, Aug. 13; 1 - 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: McKinneyTexas.org/Programs

Business & Online Learning

ûdemy

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! Visit McKinneyPublicLibrary.org/Udemy to get started.

Linked in Learning

Learn in-demand skills with over 16,000+ online business, creative, and tech courses taught by real-world professionals who are passionate about teaching. Visit McKinneyPublicLibrary.org/LinkedIn to get started.

Genealogy & Local History

GENEALOGY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday; June 1, July 6, Aug. 3; 1-3 p.m.











Join us at one (or all) events to experience fiction, non-fiction, fantasy, and more!

May 24 - Sept. 7

Storyland Exhibit

Explore some of our favorite children's stories in real life! Each exhibit will feature a 3D space for children to interact with the story and its characters.

JJGL

Saturday
May 31
10 a.m. -1 p.m.

Challenge Accepted (Summer Kickoff!)

We're celebrating non-fiction! Tackle challenges inspired by real-world record setters. Test your mettle, push your boundaries, and see if you can become a true legend.

JJGL

Saturday

June 21
10 a.m. -1 p.m.

Comic Con

Dive into the genre of graphic novels and pop-lit. Celebrate pop culture and your favorite characters with vendors, cosplay, costume contests, and activities from all the fandoms you know and love.

LIGI

Saturday

July 19

10 a.m. -1 p.m.

Mystery Mayhem

Explore the mystery genre! Sharpen your skills of deduction by solving the library mystery and enjoying fun crafts and activities for the whole family.

JJGL

Saturday
Aug. 2
10 a.m. -1 p.m.

Fantasy Finale

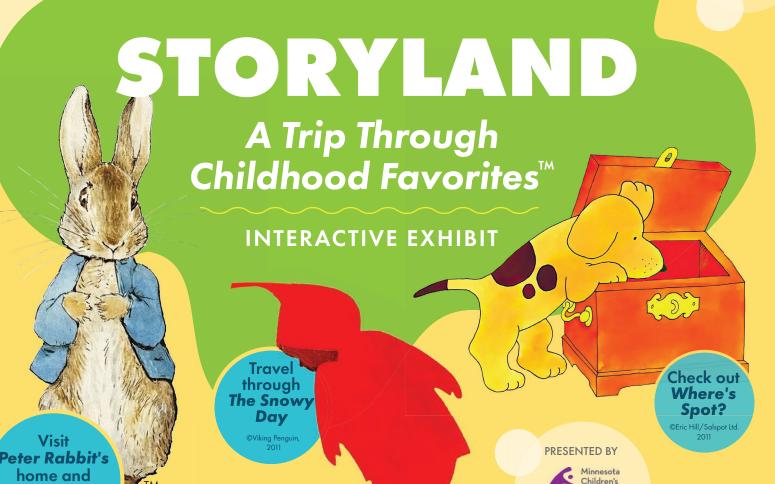
Open the final chapter of summer fun as we celebrate fiction and fantasy. Step into a world of magic, myths, and adventure as we explore legendary tales, fantasy-inspired challenges, and mystical crafts and activities. Cosplay as your favorite fantasy character is encouraged.

HGI



Attend each event and get a sticker to complete your summer reading challenge. Pick up a bookmark at the library to get started.





May 24 - Sept. 7

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

John & Judy Gay Library 6861 Eldorado Pkwy.



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Prepare for a reading adventure and explore three stories at McKinney Public Library!

Visit McKinneyPublicLibrary.org/Storyland for more info.

ROY & HELEN HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY CLOSING JUNE 13 FOR RENOVATION



Materials will be reduced at this location to prepare for closure.



Last day to use meeting and study rooms.



Final day for programs at this location.



Building closes to the public.



Don't miss out! Register in advance.



The McKinney Public Library's programs and events are free, but space is limited. For groups larger than ten, please call 972-547-7323.

- » In the event of a waitlist, ticket holders who arrive more than five minutes late will lose 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 register, visit McKinneyPublicLibrary.org/Register.

McKinney Public Library Program Locations





John & Judy Gay Library 6861 W. Eldorado Pkwy.



Chestnut Square Heritage Village 315 S Chestnut St.



City Hall 401 E. Virginia St.



Old Settler's Recreation Center
1201 E Louisiana St.

