

Plano Public Library System

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September October November December

All library programs are free to the public. No registration is required (except where noted) and space is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Special Events

September

Bookmark Contest starts!

Starting a Business (adult)
Schimelpfenig - 9/3
Thursday, 7-8pm

Learn how to analyze feasibility of your idea, the importance of a business plan, selecting a legal formation, sources of capital, business licenses and permits, and sources of information.

Start Smart Business Plans (adult)
Schimelpfenig - 9/10
Thursday, 7-8pm

Learn how to bring definition and clarity to your dreams and ideas. Define the vision of your business, identify your customers, research competitors, formulate financial projections, and create milestones to execute your plan.

Presented by Sherry Darden, founder and owner of the Dallas-based companies Darco Creations and Hundredfold Return, Inc.

HELP After each presentation, stay for a demonstration of the Tutor.com Adult Career Center. See how you can get free, one-on-one help online from certified tutors and career specialists including: resume help, job searching, financial literacy, writing and proofreading help, and basic and advanced math.

Genealogy - Electronic Resources - What's Out There? (adult)
Haggard (JBB Meeting Room) - 9/15
Tuesday, 10:30am-noon

Learn about digital collections, databases, sources available on the Internet, and more.

Composting Food Waste: Waste Not, Want Not (adult)
Davis - 9/17
Thursday, 7-8pm

Learn easy ways to recycle your household food waste into a beneficial, odor-free soil amendment.



Job Search class (adult)
Davis - 9/19
Saturday, 10am-noon

Looking for work? This class will help you with information you need to get that new job. Learn about resources that are available online and in the library to find job openings, using email to give a great first impression, and how to prepare for an interview. Class will be offered again on October 28.

Family Movies (all ages)
Parr & Schimelpfenig - 9/23
Wednesday, 2pm

Enjoy PISD early release day and watch a movie at the library.

Showing at Parr:
Lassie (100 min.-rated PG)



Showing at Schimelpfenig:
Coraline (101 min.-rated PG)

Elementary Game Day (grades K-5)
Davis - 9/23
Wednesday, 2-4pm

Enjoy PISD early release day and play video and board games at the library.

October

Fall into Family Fun!

Join us at 2pm every Saturday in October at Schimelpfenig for stories, performers, and family fun - schedule on reverse side.

The Sky's the Limit Astronomy Day (family)
Davis - 10/10
Saturday, 10am & 2pm

View the sun, learn about light and distance, and see the effects of UV rays on solar beads. Telescopes will be available for viewing from 10am to noon and 2 to 4pm.

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Special Events

Genealogy - Courthouse Records (adult)
Haggard (JBB Meeting Room) - 10/14
Wednesday, 10:30am-noon

An overview of courthouse records for genealogical research.

Elementary Game Day (grades K-5)
Davis - 10/15
Thursday, 2-4pm

Enjoy PISD early release day and play video and board games at the library.

Family Game Day (all ages)
Schimelpfenig & Harrington - 10/16
Friday, 2-3:30pm

Enjoy PISD's day off from school and play video and board games at the library.



Job Search class (adult)
Schimelpfenig - 10/28
Wednesday, 7-8:30pm

Looking for work? This class will help you with information you need to get that new job. Learn about resources that are available online and in the library to find job openings, using email to give a great first impression, and how to prepare for an interview.

Bookmark Contest ends!

November

Shinar Steel Drums (all ages)
Saturday - 11/7
Davis, 10:30am
Harrington, 2pm



Enjoy a performance by Shinar, who simultaneously sings and accompanies himself on steel drums using not two, but SIX mallets...creating his signature "liquid" steel harmonic vibrations!

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Family Movie (all ages)
Schimelpfenig - 11/11
Wednesday, 2pm

Enjoy PISD early release day and watch **Hoot** (91 min.-rated PG).



Recycling Beyond Your Bin (adult)
The Economics of Single Stream Recycling
Haggard - 11/12
Thursday, 7-8pm

How does the mixture of recyclables in your bin get turned into profit? Follow the journey and find out how recycling benefits Plano. Presented by Live Green in Plano.



Genealogy - Intermediate (adult)
Haggard (JBB Meeting Room) - 11/17
Tuesday, 10:30am-noon

Where to go to find a marriage or death record. How to use a database, library, book, courthouse or archives to find information.

Family Movie (all ages)
Davis - 11/28
Saturday, 2pm

Enjoy the holidays with a family movie...**Homeward Bound** (84 min.-rated G).



December

Elementary Game Day (grades K-5)
Davis - 12/18
Friday, 2-4pm

Enjoy PISD early release day and play video and board games at the library.

Family Storytime (all ages)
Schimelpfenig - 12/21
Monday, 11am

Celebrate the holidays with stories and a puppet show.



Family Movies (all ages)
Harrington & Schimelpfenig - 12/28
Monday, 2pm

Enjoy the holidays and watch a movie at the library.

Showing at Harrington:
Ice Age: The Meltdown
(91 min.-rated PG)



Showing at Schimelpfenig:
Night at the Museum
(108 min.-rated PG)

Family Game Days
Schimelpfenig - 12/29 (Tuesday)
Haggard - 12/30 (Wednesday)
2-4pm

Enjoy the holidays and play video and board games at the library.

Library Legos (all ages)
Harrington - 12/31
Thursday, 10am-12pm

Build and play with lots and lots of Legos. We will have books showing examples of fun creations, or just make up your own! Bring a camera if you would like to take a picture of your masterpiece before you go!



Computer Classes

Registration required (online or at any library two weeks prior to class)

Classes are funded by a Loan Star grant from the Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

Computer Skills - Beginning
Sep. 3 - Harrington, 7-8:30pm
Oct. 17 - Davis, 8:30-10am
Nov. 12 - Harrington, 7-8:30pm

Email Skills
Nov. 7 - Davis, 8:30-10am

Internet Skills - Beginning
Sep. 10 - Harrington, 7-8:30pm
Oct. 24 - Davis, 8:30-10am
Nov. 19 - Harrington, 7-8:30pm

Internet Skills - Intermediate
Sep. 17 - Harrington, 7-8:30pm
Oct. 31 - Davis, 8:30-10am
Dec. 3 - Harrington, 7-8:30pm

Microsoft Access (2-part class)
Sep. 12 & 19 - Schimelpfenig, 8:30-10am

Microsoft Excel (2-part class)
Sep. 19 & 26 - Haggard, 8:30-10am
Oct. 10 & 17 - Parr, 8:30-10am
Dec. 5 & 12 - Schimelpfenig, 8:30-10am

Microsoft PowerPoint (2-part class)
Sep. 5 & 12 - Parr, 8:30-10am
Oct. 3 & 10 - Davis, 8:30-10am
Nov. 14 & 21 - Schimelpfenig, 8:30-10am

Microsoft Publisher (2-part class)
Sep. 26 & Oct. 3 - Parr, 8:30-10am
Oct. 24 & 31 - Haggard, 8:30-10am

Microsoft Word (2-part class)
Sep. 5 & 12 - Davis, 8:30-10am
Oct. 10 & 17 - Schimelpfenig, 8:30-10am
Oct. 24 & 31 - Harrington, 9-10:30am
Nov. 7 & 14 - Haggard, 8:30-10am
Dec. 12 & 19 - Parr, 8:30-10am

Clases de Computadora En Español

Registración requerida - en línea o en cualquier biblioteca dos semanas antes de la clase

Destrezas Básicas de Computadora - Principiantes
sep. 5 - Harrington, 9-10:30am

Internet para Principiantes
sep. 12 - Harrington, 9-10:30am

Internet Intermedio
sep. 19 - Harrington, 9-10:30am

Microsoft Word (Clase de 3 partes)
sep. 26, oct. 3 & 10 - Harrington, 9-10:30am

Enter our Bookmark Contest!

Open to all ages! Entry forms will be available on September 1 (online and in all Plano libraries) and entries are due by October 31.

Entries are judged in the following categories: Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, and Adults. Winners will receive a gift card and have their winning bookmark featured on the library website!

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Sign up in October for...

Fall Family Reading!

Log 500 minutes of family reading and be entered to win a Wii! Read aloud, read together, read separately and talk about what you've read!

Online registration starts October 1 and reading logs must be completed by November 21. One winner will be drawn during National Family Week November 22-28, 2009.

Register at www.planolibrary.org and read as a family! Funded by Friends of the Plano Public Library



Hours

Monday-Thursday 10am - 9pm
 Friday-Saturday 10am - 6pm
 Sunday 1 - 5pm

Locations

Gladys Harrington Library
 1501 18th Street
 Plano, TX 75074
 972.941.7175

L.E.R. Schimelpfenig Library
 5024 Custer Road
 Plano, TX 75023
 972.769.4200

W.O. Haggard, Jr. Library
 2501 Coit Road
 Plano, TX 75075
 972.769.4250

Maribelle M. Davis Library
 7501-B Independence Parkway
 Plano, TX 75025
 972.208.8000

Christopher A. Parr Library
 6200 Windhaven Parkway
 Plano, TX 75093
 972.769.4300

Genealogy, Local History, Texana, and Archives (GLHTA)
 Haggard Library (basement level)
 972.769.4240

GLHTA Hours:
 Monday 1-5pm * Tuesday 10am-5pm
 Wednesday and Thursday 10am-7pm
 Friday 1-5pm * Saturday 10am-5pm
 Closed Sundays

Holiday Closings

September 6 & 7 (Labor Day)
 November 25 (close at 5pm), 26 & 27 (Thanksgiving)
 December 23 (close at 5pm), 24, 25 & 26 (Christmas)
 December 31 (close at 5pm), January 1 (New Year's)



Friends of the Plano Public Library



...is a volunteer organization that supports the five Plano libraries by providing funding for materials and programs. Funds are raised through lobby sales, an annual book sale, and YOUR membership.

To join Friends and support your community libraries, call 972.208.8002 or visit www.friendsofplanolibrary.org.



REMEMBER that you can donate books, magazines, DVDs and CDs to benefit the libraries. Drop off your items at any Plano library during regular hours.



YOUR community resource to:

Borrow!
 Books
 Movies
 Music

Use a computer

Access the Internet

Get books by mail

Download an audiobook

Read a magazine

Make photocopies or print from the computer (\$.10/ea.)

Pick up tax forms

Get tax help during tax season

Check out large print books

Find books in Spanish, Chinese and other world languages

Access law books

Use a database to research a topic

Ask a librarian a question (in person or via email)

and much more!

FREE!

Storytimes

Rhyme Time Storytime
 (babies-24 mos. and their parent/caregiver)
 Features books, songs and nursery rhymes.

Session 3: 8/24 - 11/27

Harrington	Tue. 10:15am
Schimelpfenig	Wed. & Thu. 10:15am
Haggard	Fri. 10:15am
Davis	Fri. 10:15 & 11am
Parr	Fri. 10:15am

Tales for Twos Storytime
 (2-year olds and their parent/caregiver)
 Features books, flannel board stories, songs, action rhymes and finger-plays.
 Registration is required (online or by calling the library).

Session 4: 8/24 - 10/2 (registration begins 8/10)
 Session 5: 10/19 - 11/27 (registration begins 10/5)

Harrington	Tue. 7pm
	Wed. 10:15am
	Thu. 11:15am
Schimelpfenig	Mon. & Tue. 10:15am
Haggard	Tue. 10:15 & 11am
Davis	Mon. & Thu. 10:15 & 11am
	Wed. 7pm
Parr	Mon. 10:15 & 11am



Preschool Storytime
 (3 to 5-year olds with their families)
 Features books, songs, rhymes, finger-plays, flannel board stories and more.
 Registration is recommended.

Session 3: 8/24 - 11/27 (registration begins 8/10)

Harrington	Mon. & Thu. 10:30am
	Wed. 7pm
Schimelpfenig	Mon. & Tue. 11:15am
	Wed. 7pm
Haggard	Mon. 7pm
	Tue. 1:30pm
	Wed. & Thu. 10:30am
Davis	Tue. & Wed. 10:30am
	Thu. 7:15pm
Parr	Tue. 7pm
	Wed. & Thu. 10:30am

Chinese/English Bilingual Storytime
 Haggard - 9/15, 10/20, 11/17
 Tuesdays, 7pm

Family

Fall into Family Fun (all ages)
 Saturdays in October
 Schimelpfenig - 2pm

Stories, performers and family fun!

10/3 Silly Saturday Storytime: Giggle, grin and laugh out loud with our silly stories, songs and fun for the whole family!

10/10 A mouth-watering storytime of silly stories, songs and more all featuring pizza!

10/17 Jungle Jim will bring bugs, reptiles and amphibians - dead and alive!

10/24 What do you get when you cross an elephant and a hippo? A really BIG storytime!

10/31 The Magic Genie - "Puppets, Pumpkins, and Magic, Oh My!" featuring storyteller Genie Hammel!



Kids

Books to Movies (grades 1 - 5)
 Haggard - 2pm
 Thursday, 10/15
 Wednesday, 11/11



Watch the movie and read the book, or read the book and watch the movie!

10/15 Watch *Hotel for Dogs* (PG-100 min.) and make your own dog tag.



11/11 Watch *The Sword in the Stone* (G-79 min.) and make a pet rock.



Reading Adventures (grades 1 - 5)
 Schimelpfenig - 9/15, 10/20, 11/17
 Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30pm

Listen to a book, share your ideas, and participate in an activity.

9/15 Travel - read *Are we There Yet, Daddy and Go, Go America*. Decorate and "pack your suitcase" for your imaginary journey.

10/20 Halloween - read *Bats at the Library* and *The Hallo-Wiener*. Make a fun Halloween mobile.



11/17 Fall Harvest - read *Pumpkins From the Sky?* and make a turkey or pig from an apple and candy.

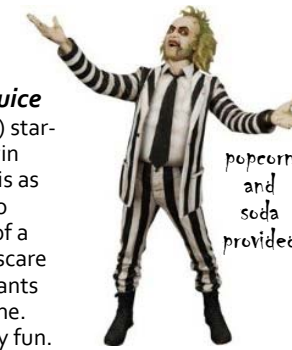
Teens

Game On! (grades 6 - 12)
 Harrington - 9/10
 Thursday, 4-6pm

Play Rock Band, DDR, Wii and board games. Bring a friend!

Retro Movie Day (grades 6-12)
 Davis - 10/31
 Saturday, 3-5

Watch *Beetlejuice* (1988-rated PG) starring Alec Baldwin and Geena Davis as new ghosts who enlist the help of a bio-exorcist to scare two new occupants out of their home. Dark and creepy fun.



Wear your wildest '80s outfit to retro movie day - think Madonna, leg warmers, and mesh t-shirts! The best costume will win a *Beetlejuice* DVD!

Stage Combat (grades 6 - 12)
 Schimelpfenig - 11/21
 Saturday, 3pm

Learn safe, basic techniques of hand-to-hand stage stunt work from professional stage artist Kent Williams, including how to execute slaps, punches, falls and more!

D.I.Y. Gifts and Gaming (grades 6 - 12)
 Haggard - 12/8
 Tuesday, 7-8:30pm

Enjoy gaming and make a gift!

Saturday Otaku (grades 8 - 12)
 Parr - 9/19, 10/17, 11/14, 12/12
 Saturdays, 3-4:30pm

Obsessed with anime, manga, Japan, Korea, or J-Pop? Come with your friends and meet new friends at Saturday Otaku!



Adults

Book Clubs

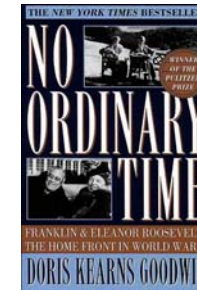
Second Tuesday
 Schimelpfenig - 9/8, 10/13, 11/10
 Tuesdays, 7:15-8pm

Read and discuss the featured book.

9/8 *Three Cups of Tea*
 Greg Mortenson

10/13 *No Ordinary Time*
 Doris Kearns Goodwin

11/10 *Life is So Good*
 George Dawson and Richard Glaubman



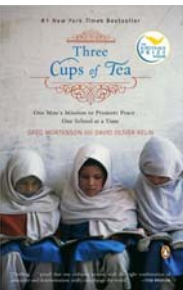
Brown Bag
 Parr - 9/24, 10/22, 11/19
 Thursdays, 12-1:30pm

Read and discuss the featured book.

9/24 *Three Cups of Tea*
 Greg Mortenson

10/22 *The Hemingeses of Monticello: An American Family*
 Annette Gordon-Reed

11/19 *The Thirteenth Tale*
 Diane Setterfield



What Are You Reading Now?
 Haggard - 10/5, 11/2, 12/7
 Mondays, 1-2:30pm

Read and discuss great books you've read.

Small Talk

Weekly - 9/14 - 11/19

Parr - Mondays, 7-8:30pm
 Schimelpfenig - Tuesdays, 1-2:30pm
 Haggard - Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm (Note: Session starts on 9/22 at Haggard)
 Harrington - Wednesdays, 1-2:30pm
 Davis - Thursdays, 10-11:30am

English as a second language learners can practice English speaking skills in a small group setting of 10-12 adults. Participants must be able to read and write English.

