

# Carrollton Public Library

Free Programs & Events for Adults



January-April 2020

## COMPUTER SKILLS

### COMPUTER CLASSES\*

Need help with computers? Learn about computer basics, Excel, Word, coding, and LinkedIn.

DATE	LIBRARY	AGE	DAY	TIME	TOPIC	REG. BEGINS
1/11	JRL	Adults	Sa	10:30am-12pm	Word-Beginners	12/28
1/18	JRL	Adults	Sa	10:30am-12pm	Word-Intermediate	1/4
1/25	JRL	Adults	Sa	10:30am-12pm	Computer Basics	1/11
2/8	H&J	Adults	Sa	10:30am-12pm	Excel-Beginners	1/25
2/15	H&J	Adults	Sa	10:30am-12pm	Excel-Intermediate	2/1
2/22	H&J	Adults	Sa	10:30am-12pm	Coding-Beginners	2/8
4/11	H&J	Adults	Sa	10:30am-12pm	Word-Beginners	3/28
4/18	H&J	Adults	Sa	10:30am-12pm	Word-Intermediate	4/4
4/25	H&J	Adults	Sa	10:30am-12pm	LinkedIn-Beginners	4/11

## CRAFT PROGRAMS

### ARTISTIC CRAFTING 101\*

Learn the basics of a new craft or hobby.

DATE	LIBRARY	AGE	DAY	TIME	TOPIC	REG. BEGINS
1/11	H&J	Adults	Sa	11am-1pm	Macramé	12/21
2/1	H&J	Adults	Sa	11am-1pm	Valentine's Day Cards	1/11
3/28	H&J	Adults	Sa	11am-1pm	Modular Origami	3/7
4/25	H&J	Adults	Sa	11am-1pm	String Art	4/4

### WOMEN'S HISTORY CRAFTIVITY\*

In honor of Women's History Month, make a memory album about an important woman in your life. Bring photos, other memorabilia, and lunch or a snack to enjoy while you craft. All other supplies will be provided.

DATE	LIBRARY	AGE	DAY	TIME	REG. BEGINS
3/21	Josey Ranch Lake	Adults	Sa	11am-1pm	2/29

## FINANCIAL LITERACY

### HOMEBUYING: HOW MUCH MONEY DO I REALLY NEED?

Discover all the loan products that are available when financing your new home and how they apply to your individual qualifications. Learn to navigate from pre-qualification to closing like a pro.

DATE	LIBRARY	AGE	DAY	TIME
1/18	Hebron & Josey	Adults	Sa	2-3:30pm

### STEP-BY-STEP TO YOUR NEW HOME

Take an interactive walk through the home buying process, understanding verbiage, and pitfalls to avoid.

DATE	LIBRARY	AGE	DAY	TIME
1/25	Hebron & Josey	Adults	Sa	2-3:30pm

### TAX ASSISTANCE BY AARP

Volunteers with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) provide free tax return assistance. Bring identification, 2018 tax return, and all documents and information for 2019.

DATE	LIBRARY	AGE	DAY	TIME
1/31-4/10	Josey Ranch Lake	Adults	F	10am-4pm
2/3-2/10	Hebron & Josey	Adults	M	10am-5pm
3/9-4/13	Hebron & Josey	Adults	M	10am-5pm

## FINANCIAL LITERACY SERIES

Many Americans are concerned about their financial debt, retirement shortfalls, financing, and fees from late payments, all of which can be managed once you know how. While this series aims to help 20 and 30 somethings better manage their money and prepare for the future, adults of all ages are welcome.

### BUDGETING

Learn how to live within a budget. Monitor your spending and get the most out of your money.

DATE	LIBRARY	AGE	DAY	TIME
4/2	Hebron & Josey	Adults	Th	6:30-8pm

### SAVING & INVESTING FOR RETIREMENT

Learn important financial concepts, including the rule of 72, the three Ds of investing, the different types of investment/retirement accounts, and how taxes play a role in these accounts and impact your retirement income.

DATE	LIBRARY	AGE	DAY	TIME
4/9	Hebron & Josey	Adults	Th	6:30-8pm

### PROTECTION

No matter the age, learn more about the role of life insurance and what legal documents are important when planning for your or your parents' future.

DATE	LIBRARY	AGE	DAY	TIME
4/16	Hebron & Josey	Adults	Th	6:30-8pm

## FUN AND GAMES AT THE LIBRARY

### GAME ON!

Board games are so much more than the Chutes and Ladders or Monopoly of childhood. Check out new and trendy games. Whether you're looking for a game to test your strategy or social deduction skills, or just looking for a social trivia game, the Library has you covered. Feel free to bring games to share with others. *No registration is required.*

DATE	LIBRARY	AGE	DAY	TIME
1/18	Hebron & Josey	Adults	Sa	2-5:30pm
2/15	Hebron & Josey	Adults	Sa	2-5:30pm
3/14	Hebron & Josey	Adults	Sa	2-5:30pm
4/11	Hebron & Josey	Adults	Sa	2-5:30pm

Special Events

### Friends of the Carrollton Public Library Book Sale

Wednesday, April 1 • 6:30-8:30pm  
(members only)

Friday-Saturday, April 3-4 • 10am-6pm  
Josey Ranch Lake Library

### Winter Reading Challenge

January 1-March 1 • Free

\*Register online at [carrolltonpl.libcal.com](http://carrolltonpl.libcal.com) or call 972-466-4800 for assistance.

## GENEALOGY CLASSES

### BEGINNING GENEALOGY\*

Join other genealogy enthusiasts and learn the best methods and resources for searching and keeping records.

DATE	LIBRARY	AGE	DAY	TIME	TOPIC	REG. BEGINS
1/7	JRL	Adults	Tu	10am-12pm	Env. Room	12/23
1/21	H&J	Adults	Tu	7-9pm	Meeting Room 2	1/7

### DNA TESTS AND GENEALOGY\*

**Part 1** will cover what to expect from DNA tests and how to interpret the results.

DATE	LIBRARY	AGE	DAY	TIME	TOPIC	REG. BEGINS
2/4	JRL	Adults	Tu	10am-12pm	Env. Room	1/21
4/7	H&J	Adults	Tu	7-9pm	Meeting Room 2	3/24

**Part 2** is designed to help participants understand their specific results and any matches in national databases.

DATE	LIBRARY	AGE	DAY	TIME	TOPIC	REG. BEGINS
2/18	JRL	Adults	Tu	10am-12pm	Elec. Classroom	2/4
4/14	H&J	Adults	Tu	7-9pm	Elec. Classroom	3/31

### FINDING FEMALE ANCESTORS\*

In honor of Women's History Month and the Centennial of Women's Suffrage, the Library is hosting a presentation of the best sources for identifying female relatives by name and discovering the mark they left behind. Session at H&J Library is a repeat of the session at JRL Library.

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3/17	JRL	Adults	Tu	10am-12pm	Env. Room	3/3
3/31	H&J	Adults	Tu	7-9pm	Story Time Room	3/17

### GENEALOGY WORKDAY\*

Bring the pieces you have found on your family history, ask questions on how to conduct a search, and learn from each other's experiences. Charts, forms, Wi-Fi, and lots of table space will be provided.

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## Women's History Month

### CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN THE UNITED STATES

The ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920 ended the women's suffrage movement and represented a great victory for American women in their quest for the right to vote as citizens of the United States. All ages are invited for activities recognizing this historic anniversary. Make a sash, fill in a commemorative coloring sheet, and pose for a memorable photo opportunity. Learn about the Carrollton Women's Club, also celebrating 100 years.

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3/7	Josey Ranch Lake	All	Sa	10am-1pm

### SPECIAL EXHIBIT – CITIZENS AT LAST: THE WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT IN TEXAS

Explore a photographic view of history throughout March in an exhibition created by the Woman's Collection of Texas Woman's University Library and produced by Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. "Citizens at Last" uses archival photographs, newspaper clippings, cartoons, cards, and texts to present the 27-year campaign for votes in Texas. *Provided by Friends of the Carrollton Public Library.*

### SUPER WOMEN! BIO BOOKTALKS

Hear about library books featuring fascinating women and bring titles to suggest.

DATE	LIBRARY	AGE	DAY	TIME
3/16	Hebron & Josey	Adult	M	7-8:30pm

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### MEDICARE

Listen and learn about Medicare supplemental coverage vs. Medicare Advantage plans, Medicare prescription drug plans, and other pertinent information needed.

DATE	LIBRARY	AGE	DAY	TIME
3/14	Hebron & Josey	Adults	Sa	10:30am

## LEGAL PROGRAMS

### ELDER LAW

This program will provide information about estate planning and elder law for seniors and their caregivers. A panel of attorneys from the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers will explain how a will is admitted into probate and how the courts handle estates if a loved one does not have a will. The importance of having living documents including powers of attorney and advanced medical directives will also be covered and a question and answer session will follow.

DATE	LIBRARY	AGE	DAY	TIME
1/11	Josey Ranch Lake	Adults	Sa	2-3pm

### ASK-A-LAWYER

Several licensed attorneys from the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers will offer free guidance and recommendations to basic questions about divorce, child custody, landlord-tenant disputes, wills, estate planning, contracts, and more. There is no eligibility screening and no personal information will be collected. Attendees will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

DATE	LIBRARY	AGE	DAY	TIME
2/6	Hebron & Josey	Adults	Th	7-8:30pm

## SMALL BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

### WEBSITE AND DIGITAL MARKETING FOR SMALL BUSINESS: AN INTRODUCTION\*

Discover the five secrets to effectively market your products and services online in order to get customers from the local market and keep them over the long term. Topics include: Google searches, being mobile friendly, social media best practices, online reputation awareness, and website design/functionality.

DATE	LIBRARY	AGE	DAY	TIME
1/28	Hebron & Josey	Adults	Tu	7pm

### RESUME WRITING\*

Discover best practices, ins & outs, and tips & tricks of resume writing, whether you're creating your first one or reviewing an old one. Bring a copy of your resume if you have one. Resume templates will also be provided.

DATE	LIBRARY	AGE	DAY	TIME
4/8	Josey Ranch Lake	Adults	W	7-8pm

### JOB INTERVIEWING TIPS\*

Enter your next job interview with confidence by learning best practices, ins & outs, and tips & tricks of this significant portion of the job search process. Basic questions and answers will be given to help you practice before your next interview.

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4/15	Josey Ranch Lake	Adults	W	7-8pm

## BOOK A LIBRARIAN!

Need some research assistance? Schedule a 30-minute session with a professional librarian. Book an appointment at [cityofcarrollton.com/bookalibrarian](http://cityofcarrollton.com/bookalibrarian) or call 972-466-4800.

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