

# FRISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY

We Enrich Lives by Inspiring Intellect, Curiosity, and Imagination  
SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2017



ADULTS

## CLASSES & EVENTS

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## INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

### JOB SKILLS COMPUTER CLASSES

Mondays | 10:00 – 11:30 am and 7:00 – 8:30 pm | 4<sup>th</sup> floor, M<sup>c</sup>Callum Room



**POWER  
POINT  
Sep 11**



**WORD I  
Sep 25**



**WORD II  
Oct 2**



**EXCEL I  
Oct 23**



**EXCEL II  
Oct 30**



**EXCEL III  
Nov 6**

#### PYTHON

**Adults and Teens, ages 13+**

**Mondays**

**Sept 18, Nov 20**

**7:00 – 8:30 pm**

**4<sup>th</sup> floor, M<sup>c</sup>Callum Room**

Join this group designed for those with no coding experience to learn how to code using the Python language. Each meeting we will work on a new project.

#### BEGINNING 3D DESIGN

**Adults and Teens, Ages 13+**

**Thursdays**

**Oct 5, Nov 9, Dec 14**

**7:00 – 8:30 pm**

**4<sup>th</sup> floor, M<sup>c</sup>Callum Room**

Learn the basics of using Tinkercad.com to design objects that can be printed on the Library's 3D printer.

#### CODING: ARDUINO INTRODUCTION

**Adults and Teens, Ages 13+**

**Mondays**

**Oct 16, Dec 4**

**7:00 – 8:30 pm**

**4<sup>th</sup> floor, M<sup>c</sup>Callum Room**

Learn about the Arduino microcontroller and how to code a microcontroller to make your devices interactive. Attendees can check out an Arduino Maker Kit at the end of class.

#### LASER CUTTER DEMONSTRATION

**All Ages**

**Thursdays**

**Nov 2, Dec 7**

**7:00 – 8:30 pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> floor, Makerspace**

Learn how a laser cutter works and how to design for engraving and cutting out objects using the Library's laser cutter. This is a come-and-go event.

#### CUTTING EDGE DESIGN: FIDGET SPINNERS

**Adults and Teens, Ages 13+**

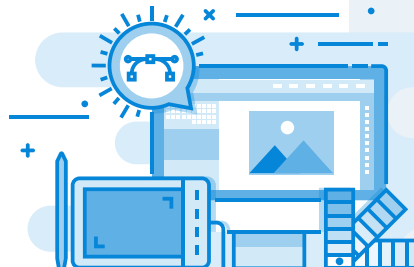
**Thursdays**

**Sept 28, Oct 26**

**7:00 – 8:30 pm**

**4<sup>th</sup> floor, M<sup>c</sup>Callum Room**

Discover how to design for a computer controlled carving machine (CNC mill) that can engrave and shape blank wood. Also learn how to design for the CNC wire bender and a laser cutter. We will explore how to create a fidget spinner design in class.



#### PHOTOSHOP BASICS

**Adults and Teens, Ages 13+**

**Monday, November 27**

**10:00 – 11:30 am**

**7:00 – 8:30 pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> floor, Makerspace**

A class for beginners new to the Photoshop software. Learn the basics of using layers to edit images and create documents.

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## ADULT EDUCATION



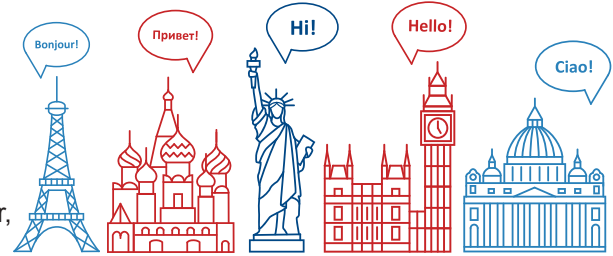
**Wednesdays**  
**Sept 13 – Dec 6**  
(No classes on  
Oct 11, Nov 15,  
or Nov 22)  
**1:00 – 2:30 pm**  
**5<sup>th</sup> floor,**  
**City Room**

Join us for an afternoon of informal English conversation practice. Speakers of all languages are welcome to join.

### ESL – LANGUAGE LAB

**Tuesdays**  
**Sept 12 – Dec 5**  
(No class on Oct 10, Nov 14,  
or Nov 21)  
**6:00 – 8:00 pm**  
**4<sup>th</sup> floor, McCallum Room**

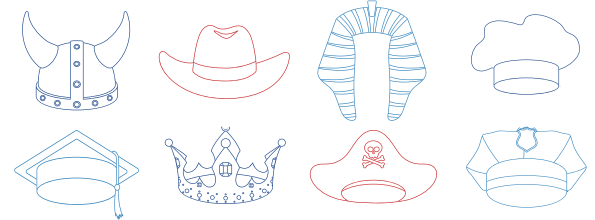
Join us for two hours of grammar, pronunciation, and conversation lessons. Speakers of all languages are welcome to join.



### GENEALOGY EXPO: MY PLACE IN HISTORY

**All Ages**  
**Saturday, November 18**  
**10:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
**Frisco Senior Center**  
**6670 Moore Street, Frisco, TX 75034**

Come for the day or come and go! Discover resources for beginners and experts from area history and genealogy groups. Learn from local and national experts, start your written history with biography tips, and so much more!



### FROM IDEA TO APP STORE

**Adults and Teens, Ages 13+**  
**Monday, December 11**  
**7:00 – 8:30 pm**  
**4<sup>th</sup> floor, McCallum Room**

Learn the process of how to make your idea for an app a reality. In this class we will explore how to plan, develop, and refine your idea in order to be prepared to work with professional coders.



### GALE COURSES

Learn everything from computer programs to how to write a novel with our online instructor-led continuing education courses. Get started at [friscoliberalary.com/digital](http://friscoliberalary.com/digital).

### SIMPLE STEM ONLINE COURSES

Parents and caregivers, take free online STEM classes taught by our early learning professionals. Earn up to 3 hours CPE credit. Get started at [friscoliberalary.com/stemonline](http://friscoliberalary.com/stemonline).

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## BOOKS AND LITERATURE

### BOOK CLUBS



**UNDEAD & UNREAD  
BOOK CLUB**  
Adults, Ages 18+  
Tuesdays  
Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12  
7:00 – 8:30 pm  
5<sup>th</sup> floor, City Room  
Science fiction and fantasy.

**CLASSIC READERS  
BOOK CLUB**  
Adults, Ages 50+  
Wednesdays  
Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20  
10:00 – 11:00 am  
Frisco Senior Center  
Fiction and nonfiction.

**YA BOOK CLUB**  
Adults and Teens, Ages 16+  
Tuesdays  
Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21  
(No meeting in December)  
7:00 – 8:30 pm  
5<sup>th</sup> floor, City Room  
You don't have to be a teen to read like one! Meet other fans of Young Adult books and discuss your new (and old) favorites.

**READER'S CHOICE  
BOOK CLUB**  
Adults, Ages 18+  
Tuesdays  
Sept 26, Oct 24, Nov 28  
(No meeting in December)  
7:00 – 8:30 pm  
5<sup>th</sup> floor, City Room  
Fiction and nonfiction.

### FRISCO BOOK FEST

All Ages  
Saturday, November 4  
1:00 – 5:00 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Atrium & Council Chambers

4<sup>th</sup> Floor, M<sup>c</sup>Callum Room  
Celebrate local authors and illustrators! You won't believe the amazing literary talents among us! Full details to come at friscoliberalry.com.

### WRITE 4 KIDS

Adults, Ages 18+  
Wednesdays  
Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6  
7:00 – 8:45 pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, M<sup>c</sup>Callum Room

Share your written works and illustrations for group critique. Stay updated on events and publishing opportunities for children's literature.

### TOP SECRET

### CONFIDENTIAL

**SISTERS IN CRIME  
NORTH DALLAS**  
Adults, Ages 18+  
Sundays  
Sept 24, Oct 22, Nov 19  
(No meeting in December)  
2:00 – 4:00 pm  
4<sup>th</sup> floor, M<sup>c</sup>Callum Room  
Join this national community of mystery writers and readers to share advice, support, and network.



**WRITE CLUB**  
Adults, Ages 18+  
Mondays  
Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11  
6:45 – 8:30 pm  
5<sup>th</sup> floor, City Room  
Share your work and meet other local writers.



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ARTS AND CULTURE



## PIRATE PARADE

**All Ages**

**Saturday, September 16**

**2:00 – 3:00 pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> floor, Makerspace**

In honor of International Talk Like a Pirate Day, join us in your best pirate attire to make pirate hats and eye-patches and then go on parade around the Library! Participants will receive some gold (chocolate) pirate booty at the end of the parade.

## COLORING FOR ADULTS

**Available Anytime!**

**1<sup>st</sup> floor kiosk**

De-stress and express yourself creatively through the calming art of coloring! Coloring pages are available to take home or use in the Library. Colored pencils are available at the 1st floor Ask Us Desk for in-library use only.

## BHARATANATYAM: A PRIMER IN INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE

**All Ages**

**Saturday, October 21**

**3:00 – 4:00 pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> floor, Council Chambers**

Learn about one of the oldest documented classical dances in the world and see a one-of-a-kind demonstration of dance performed by Natyasthalam, a local school for classical Bharatanatyam.



## HOOPLA

Stream movies, TV shows, music, eAudiobooks, and more with the Hoopla app.

[www.friscolibrary.com/digital](http://www.friscolibrary.com/digital)



## HOBBY AND CRAFTS REFERENCE CENTER

Wide range of how-to information for artists, crafters and hobbyists. Get started at [friscoliberalary.com/research](http://friscoliberalary.com/research)

# LONE★STAR Storytelling Festival

► **Ages 10 and Up**

**Friday, October 13**

**8:00 pm**

**Saturday, October 14**

**5:00, 8:00 pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> floor, Council Chambers**

Don't miss the Lone Star Storytelling Festival! Get wowed by Kevin Kling, Don White, and the amazing Lone Star Storytellers. Tickets at [lonestarstories.org](http://lonestarstories.org).

