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The Burleson Public Library will be hosting four free workshops for entrepreneurs and small business startups starting Saturday, Jan. 25. No registration is required. All workshops are on Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at the library, located at 248 S.W. Johnson Ave.

Entrepreneurs often visit the library to do research and learn how to get their business off the ground. Along with the chamber of commerce, the City's economic development team, and others, small businesses have a lot of options for guidance during the critical stages of starting a small company.

"Burleson is a vibrant community with a strong entrepreneurial spirit," said Marc Marchand, director of library services. "In just the last six months, 220 small businesses were incorporated in Burleson. I believe that is a testament to the strength of our community."

The Jan. 25 workshop, "Start Your Own Business," will be presented by Cassandra Bradford, president of the North Texas Minority Chamber of Commerce. Learn the details to starting a small company, including how to take advantage of opportunities for minority- and women-owned businesses, and get help filling out the necessary paperwork, developing business plans, and other start-up essentials.

The Feb. 22 workshop, "Business Plan Basics," is presented by John Simmons, a local business owner, entrepreneur, and small business coach. Ninety-five percent of small businesses don't have the one thing that investors and experts consider essential to success – a business plan. Find out how to quickly create a fundamental business plan and increase your chance of success.

Bradford will also present the March 22 workshop, "Start Your Own Business." This is a repeat of the January workshop.

And, Simmons will present the April 26 workshop, "Time Management for the Small Business Owner." Learn how to take control of your time and tasks. Walk away with strategies and tips to free you from the clutches of the dreaded Time Monster.

For more information about the workshops call the Burleson Public Library at 817-426-9210.