



Adults -Learn a New Skill

This list is a mere sampler of books at the Burleson Library that can help you learn a new skill. There are Great Courses available on Hoopla, Hobby and skills databases in TexShare, and so much more!

Cooking

Bravetart by Stella Parks

Instant cooking: a fast, easy, and delicious way to feed your family

Cook, eat, repeat: ingredients, recipes and stories by Nigella Lawson

Cook like a pro: recipes & tips for home cooks by Ina Garten

The perfect scoop: 200 recipes for ice creams, sorbets, gelatos, granitas, and sweet accompaniments by David Lebovitz

Gordon Ramsay quick and delicious: 100 recipes to cook in 30 minutes or less by Gordon Ramsay

The new essentials cookbook: a modern guide to better cooking by America's Test Kitchen

Arts & Crafts

Woodworking: the complete step-by-step manual

Loom knitting: 35 quick and colorful knits on a loom by Lucy Hopping

Knit a hat: a beginner's guide to knitting by Alanna Okun

Learn to crochet: 25 quick and easy crochet projects to get you started by Nicki Trench

Macramé: the craft of creative knotting for your home by Fanny Zedenius

Teach yourself visually sewing by Debbie Colgrove

Foundations of drawing: a practical guide to art history, tools, techniques, and styles by Al Gury

Drawing 365: tips & techniques to build your confidence & skills by Katherine Tyrrell, Katherine

The complete painting course: your step-by-step guide to painting in watercolor, acrylics, and oils

Technology

A beginner's guide to 3D printing: 14 simple toy designs to get you started by Mike Rigsby

The big book of maker skills: tools & techniques for building great tech projects by Chris Hackett

Web coding & development all-in-one for dummies by Paul McFedries

Digital photography by Julie Adair King

Gardening & Nature

Grow great grub : organic food from small spaces by Gayla Trail

Easy gardening for Texas by Joseph Masabni

The vegetable gardener's book of building projects: raised beds, cold frames, compost bins, planters, plant supports, trellises, harvesting and storage aids

A practical illustrated guide to attracting & feeding garden birds: the complete books of bird feeders, bird tables, birdbaths, nest boxes and backyard birdwatching by Jen Green

Writing

Now write! Science fiction, fantasy and horror: speculative genre exercises from today's best writers and teachers

Travel writing by L. Peat O'Neil

Writing monsters: how to craft believably terrifying creatures to enhance your horror, fantasy, and science fiction by Philip Athans

Writing tools: 50 essential strategies for every writer by Roy Peter Clark

Write like a pro: ten techniques for getting your point across at work (and in life) by Carl Hausman