

# Dallas Public Library

Activities for kids and families



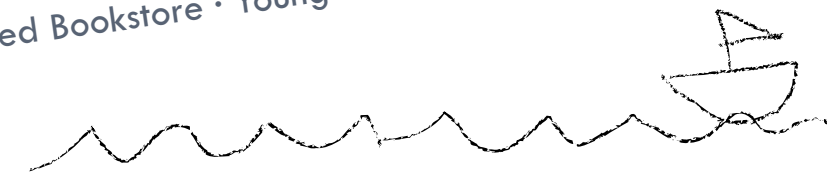
## 1ST FLOOR DOWNTOWN BRANCH

On this floor: Current Collection (fiction and non-fiction)  
Used Bookstore · Young Adult Section · DVDs · Audiobooks



Textured Screen, Harry Bertoia (1955)

\* Can you find the Textured Screen sculpture in the concourse? Hint: look up!  
P.S. It weighs 3,000 pounds. That's as much as a great white shark!



Viking Ship Drakkar

Discovery wall

Dollhouse collection

## 2ND FLOOR CHILDREN'S CENTER

On this floor: Children's Books, DVDs, and Audiobooks

Come explore! Magnetic walls and craft tables

## 3RD FLOOR - HUMANITIES

On this floor: Literature · Religion · Philosophy · Languages · Writing

\* Stop at the desk and ask to see the News Room.  
How many red & symbols can you find?  
What does this symbol mean? What is it called?



Morning News, Harry Marinsky (1979)

P.S. Find the sculpture of a man reading a newspaper. Does he remind you of the & symbol?

# Dallas Public Library - Family Activities



## 4TH FLOOR - FINE ARTS

On this floor: Visual Arts · Music · Performing Arts · DVDs · Audio Recordings

- \* Ask to see the picture file cabinet.  
Can you find a person, an animal, and a place in one drawer?

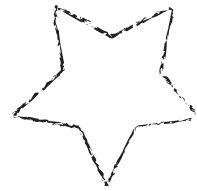
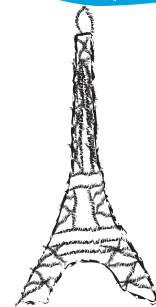
## 5TH FLOOR

### BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

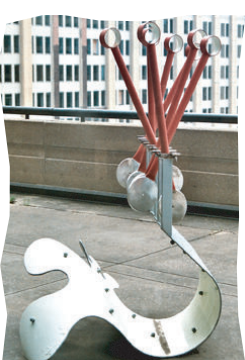
On this floor: Science · Business & Technology Resources

- \* Look on the balcony for the moving sculpture.  
How many "arms" do you count?

P.S. Why is this artwork called Amoeba?



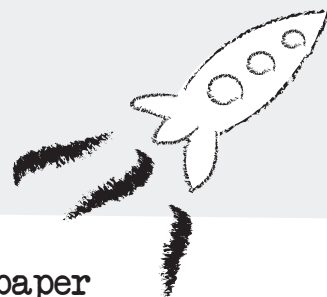
Amoeba, Bruce Stillman (c. 1980)



## 6TH FLOOR - GOVERNMENT & URBAN INFO

On this floor: Grants · Maps · Patents & Trademarks · Regulations · Community Information

- \* Ask to see the glow-in-the-dark space map.  
P.S. Look out the window. Can you spot the big Ferris wheel?



## 7TH FLOOR TEXAS HISTORY

On this floor: Local History & Special Collections

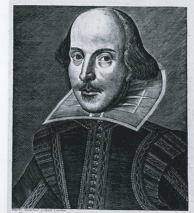
Here you can find a newspaper from the day you were born.

Look for the model of the library.  
Where are you standing now? How is the model different from the real library?

P.S. Don't forget to check out the Declaration of Independence and Shakespeare's First Folio.

MR. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARES

COMEDIES, HISTORIES, & TRAGEDIES.



LONDON Printed by Iam. Iaggard, and Ed. Blount. 1613



Shakespeare's First Folio (1623)

## 8TH FLOOR HISTORY & GENEALOGY

On this floor: Family History · Ethnic, Cultural & National Studies

- \* Check it out: find out the history of your last name and the meaning of your first name.

