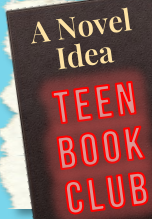


# Teen Programs

grades 6 through 12



Open to grades 6-12. Meet on the first Wednesday of the month @ Franklin Public Library.

Join us for our next meeting:  
**Wednesday, December 4, 6 - 7:30 pm**

All meetings are subject to change. Please visit [FranklinPublicLibrary.org](http://FranklinPublicLibrary.org) for updated information. Questions? Contact Sophia Collins at [sophiamcollins22@gmail.com](mailto:sophiamcollins22@gmail.com)

FPL Library Foundation  
Bake Sale

## We Need Teen Bakers!

We need bakers to donate baked goods for our Bake Sale happening December 14. Keep track of your time baking & drop off your goods at the library on **December 11: 4:30-7:30 pm** or **December 12: 9 am - 7:30 pm**. Bring your Service Hours form filled out for the librarian to sign.

## Holiday Cookie Decorating for Teens



**Tuesday, December 10, 4:30-5:30 pm**

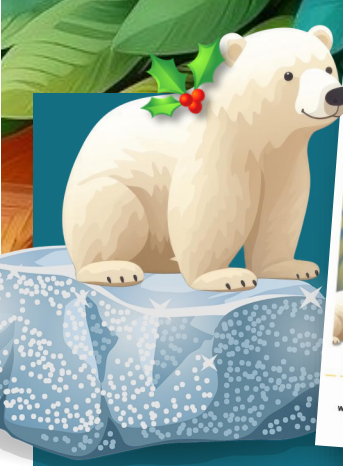
Decorate (and eat!) delicious and sparkly holiday cookies! All supplies provided. Open to grades 6-12. **Registration is required. Register online at [franklinpubliclibrary.org](http://franklinpubliclibrary.org) or call 414.425.8214.**

## TEEN DROP-IN CRAFT: HOLIDAY CARDS

Drop-in: **December 16 - 22** CreateSpace

We will have blank cards, festive paper, shiny ribbons and much more available in the CreateSpace all week to create your own holiday cards for friends and family! A self-directed craft. *While supplies last. Open to grades 6-12.*

volunteer



## The FPL Foundation Winter Calendar Raffle is back for 2025!

Calendars are available to purchase today for just **\$10** each! 25 chances to win: **\$20** Tuesdays and **\$50-\$100** Fridays!

**HINT, HINT...** these calendars make great stocking stuffers!

*We accept cash or checks only. Please make your check payable to FPL Foundation.*



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am One-on-One Assistance with Milwaukee County Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC), 1-3 pm The Nightmare Before Christmas: An Interactive Movie, 1:30 pm					
3	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Holiday Slime, 6 pm					
4	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Teen Book Club: A Novel Idea, 6 pm					
5	Classic Movie Matinee: Scrooge, 1 pm Rhyming to Read 6:30 pm Writer's Night, 6:30 pm					
6	Friday Mat Yoga (registration full) 9 am					
7	Chair Yoga (registration full) 9:30 am Gorgeous Gift Tags 11 am					
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9	Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am Tinker Time: Holiday STEAM Time, 6 pm					
10	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play 10:30 am Brown Baggers, 12:30 pm Holiday Cookie Decorating for Teens, 4:30 pm					
11	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play 10:30 am DIY Crafternoon: Snowflake Wall Hanging 12:30 pm					
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13	MakerSquare Pick-Up: Snowflake Print Art					
14	FPL Foundation Bake Sale Fundraiser 9 am-3 pm Toy Story Christmas 1-3 pm					
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16	Teen Drop-In Craft: Holiday Cards CreateSpace Music & Motion, 9:30 am Monday Movie Matinee: It Ends With Us, 1 pm Night Readers, 6 pm					
17	Teen Drop-In Craft: Holiday Cards CreateSpace Sensory Playtime 9:30 am Technology Class: 3D Printing Basics, 1 pm					
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22	Teen Drop-In Craft: Holiday Cards CreateSpace					
23	FPL Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 pm					
24	Christmas Eve Library Closed					
25	Christmas Day Library Closed					
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31	New Year's Eve Library Closed					

**Library Hours:**  
Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm  
Friday: 9 am - 5 pm  
Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm  
Sunday: 1 - 4 pm

did YOU know?

**Writers' Night**  
1st Thursday of Each Month @ 6:30 pm  
A monthly gathering for local published and aspiring writers to share their work, receive constructive criticism and commiserate on the joys and sorrows of being a writer!  
Free and open to the public. For further information, contact Kay Evenson: [kayevenson@att.net](mailto:kayevenson@att.net) or 414.630.9264

**Technology Help**  
New Smartphone?  
New Laptop?  
Book time for one-on-one personal technology assistance!  
Call 414.425.8214 to reserve your spot.

**GALE COURSES**  
WANT TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW OR BRUSH UP ON SOME OLD SKILLS?  
Try taking an online course through the Franklin Public Library. Gale Courses offers a wide range of highly interactive, instructor led courses that you can take entirely online. With your valid Franklin Public Library card, you can access these courses at no cost. Courses run for six weeks and new sessions begin every month. Hundreds of courses available! Access Gale Courses at:  
[www.FranklinPublicLibrary.org](http://www.FranklinPublicLibrary.org) > Resources > Databases





# FPL Foundation Bake Sale

December 14, 9 am– 3 pm

Help support the Franklin Public Library & get something to satisfy your sweet tooth this holiday season! Purchase homemade cookies, bars, breads, cakes & more!  
All proceeds benefit the Franklin Public Library Foundation.



Interested in baking? The Foundation is looking for volunteer bakers! Please drop off your donated goods in a non-returnable container to the library on **December 11** from 4:30-7:30 pm OR **December 12** from 9 am-7:30 pm.

# Library Fundraisers!

## FPL STONE CREEK COFFEE Holiday Coffee Sale

Ready for purchase now until stock runs out!  
FPL is partnering with Stone Creek Coffee to raise funds for our library this holiday season! There is a variety of flavors and options to choose from.  
Items are ready to purchase and take home today!

# Kids Programs

birth through 5th grade

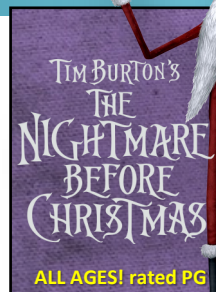


## MakerSquare grades K5-5

Pick up a craft or activity at the Children's Desk to make at home.

**Pick-up: December 13: Snowflake Print Art**

Available on the date listed. One per child. While supplies last.



## AN INTERACTIVE MOVIE

**Drop-in: Monday, December 2, 1:30 pm**

Enjoy an interactive movie experience! Participants will receive a movie kit that includes everything you need to follow along and interact with the movie.

No registration required. While supplies last. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

ALL AGES! rated PG

# Adult Programs

ages 18+

One-on-One Assistance with Milwaukee County Aging & Disability Resource Center

Monday, December 2: 1 - 3 pm

Outreach Social Worker Andy Bethke will be at Franklin Public Library to answer any questions you may have on services available to you or a loved one from the Milwaukee County ADRC.

Walk-in only: no appointment needed.



## Gorgeous Gift Tags

Saturday, December 7, 11 am to noon

Drop in and make gift tags for the holidays. Choose from 4 designs.

While supplies last. No registration required.

## DIY Crafternoon

Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm:

December 11: Snowflake Wall Hanging

Join us in person for crafty fun on the second Wednesday of the month! Registration is required and begins one month prior to program date. A \$5 non-refundable supply fee must be paid to secure your spot. Register online, at the Information Desk, or call 414.425.8214. Adults 18+ only.

## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Explore a variety of technology subjects on a select Tuesday of each month at 1 pm! Registration required. Register online, in-person, or call 414.425.8214.

December 17: 3D Printing Basics



## FPL Book Clubs

Join fellow readers for great conversations about fascinating books.  
No registration required.

**Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm, Fadrow Room**  
December 10: *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson  
January 21: *Canary Girls* by Jennifer Chiaverini

**Night Readers @ 6 pm, Fadrow Room**  
December 16: *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley  
January 27: *The Next Person You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom

# The FPL Cinema

**Classic Movie Matinee**

**Scrooge**

December 5 @ 1 pm  
1 hour, 53 minutes  
rated G  
Musical starring Albert Finney. 1970

**Monday Movie Matinee**

**IT ENDS WITH US**

December 16 @ 1 pm  
2 hours, 10 minutes  
rated PG-13  
Drama starring Blake Lively. 2024

## Waddlers & Walkers

age 23 months & under with adult

This 20-minute program, focusing on parent-child interaction, introduces babies to rhymes, songs, fingerplays & short stories, followed by a playtime.

**Drop-in: Mondays @ 9:30 OR 10:30 am:**  
Same program both times.  
December 2 & 9



## Tales for Twos

age 2 with adult

This 30-minute program introduces short stories, songs, & early learning activities to you & your child, followed by a playtime.

**Drop-in: Tuesdays OR Wednesdays @ 9:30 am:**  
Same program both days.  
December 3, 4, 10, & 11

## Preschool Pretend & Play

age 3-5 with adult

This 30-45-minute program is a stepping stone to the first days of school, incorporating books, songs, & other early literacy activities, followed by a playtime.

**Drop-in: Tuesdays OR Wednesdays @ 10:30 am:**  
Same program both days.  
December 3, 4, 10, & 11

## Music & Motion

ages 5 & under with adult

This 30-minute program is full of dancing & singing for fun & exercise.

**Drop-in: Monday, December 16 @ 9:30 am**

## Sensory Playtime

ages 5 & under with adult

Develop the five senses by using hands-on activities to play, create, investigate, and explore. Dress for a mess!

**Drop-in: Tuesday, December 17, 9:30 - 10:30 am**



## Rhyming to Read

ages 5 and under with adult

This 30-minute program introduces nursery rhymes through a variety of activities.

**Drop-in: Thursday, December 5 @ 6:30 pm**

## HOLIDAY SLIME

grades K5-5

Tuesday, December 3, 6 pm

Ooey, gooey slime! Dress for a mess and create holiday inspired slime!

Registration required. See website for registration information.



Saturday, December 14, 1-3 pm

Join Toy Story characters for a holiday party! Enjoy crafts, activities, and a meet-and-greet! While supplies last.

all ages! Drop-in!



## Rev Up to Read!

Children ages 2-12 are welcome to participate in both of our current reading programs. Read to earn a voucher to see Disney on Ice and/or Monster Jam.

Stop by either the Children or Adult Information Desk for more information!

**Monster Jam Reading Program:**  
Now thru January 11

**Disney on Ice Reading Program:**  
December 2 thru February 17



# Family Fun!

## Tinker Time

Join us in the CreateSpace for fun STEAM activities for the whole family! Activities are best suited for kids ages 6 and up, but all ages are welcome!

**Drop-in: Monday, December 9, 6 - 7 pm**