

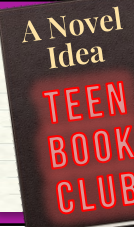
Teen Programs grades 6 through 12

VALENTINE'S DAY CUPCAKE DECORATING FOR TEENS

Tuesday, February 11 @ 4:30 pm

Get ready for Valentine's Day with a yummy treat and make one for your Valentine, too! Free and open to grades 6-12.

Registration is required. Register online or call 414.425.8214.



Open to grades 6-12. Meetings @ FPL

Wednesdays, 6 - 7:30 pm:
February 19 • March 19 • April 16

All meetings are subject to change. Please visit FranklinPublicLibrary.org for updated information and book selections.

Questions? Join the email list!

Contact Sophia Collins at sophiamcollins22@gmail.com



Teen NERF WARS Lock-In

Friday, February 28, 6 - 8 pm

Join Milwaukee Area Nerf Outings (M.A.N.O.) for an indoor Nerf War-after the library closes! There will be loaner Nerf blasters, eye protection, ammo & pizza! Open to teens in grades 6-12. Registration required. Register online or call 414.425.8214

ACT[®] The ACT Test College & Career Readiness: A Workshop for Students, Parents & Educators

Wednesday,
March 5 @ 6 pm

Join Dean Simon, Wisconsin State Executive for the ACT Test, for an informative evening about It's origins and preparing for the test. **Registration required. Register online or call 414.425.8214**

Teen Art Contest

Original art entries accepted: **March 1 - March 31**

Are you an artist in grades 6-12? Visit franklinpubliclibrary.org or call 414.425.8214 for official rules and an entry form.

Prizes: •Your artwork hung permanently in the FPL Teen Zone!
\$150 Blick Art gift card • \$100 Blick Art gift card
•\$50 Blick Art gift card

Gallery Night: Wednesday, April 16, 6 - 7:30 pm

Open to the public! Experience an exhibition of all accepted teen art work from the FPL Teen Art Contest and cast your vote!



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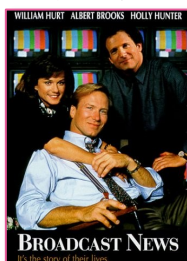
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1	Chair Yoga (registration full) 9:30 am	2		3	Sensory-Friendly Storytime 9:30 am Sparkle & Screen 6 pm	4	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play 10:30 am	5	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play 10:30 am Great Decision Discussion Series 6:30 pm	6	Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am Classic Movie Matinee: Broadcast News, 1 pm Dreamy Desserts, 6 pm Writer's Night, 6:30 pm	7	Friday Mat Yoga (registration full) 9 am	8	Chair Yoga (registration full) 9:30 am
9		10	The Art of Story Weaving, 5:30 pm Tinker Time: Valentine's Day 6 pm	11	Music & Motion 9:30 am Valentine Cupcake Decorating for Teens 4:30 pm	12	Rhyming to Read 9:30 am DIY Crafternoon: Winter Landscape Painting 12:30 pm Great Decision Discussion Series, 6:30 pm	13	MakerSquare Pick-Up: Zen Board Community Blood Drive, 2-6 pm Pizza Box Easel Art, 6 pm	14	Friday Mat Yoga (registration full) 9 am	15	Chair Yoga (registration full) 9:30 am		
16		17	Library Opens at 12 pm Monday Movie Matinee: Beetlejuice Beetlejuice, 1 pm The Art of Story Weaving, 5:30 pm	18	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Brown Baggers, 12:30 pm	19	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Teen Book Club: A Novel Idea, 6 pm	20	Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am	21	Winter Boredom Buster Craft Kit Pick-Up Friday Mat Yoga (registration full), 9 am One-on-One Assistance with Milwaukee County Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC), 10 am-noon	22	Chair Yoga (registration full) 9:30 am		
23		24	Sensory-Friendly Storytime 9:30 am The Art of Story Weaving, 5:30 pm Night Readers, 6 pm FPL Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 pm	25	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Technology Class: Smartphone Basics, 1 pm	26	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Great Decision Discussion Series 6:30 pm	27	Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am	28	Emotions Headquarters 10 am Teen Nerf Wars Lock-In, 6 pm				

the FPL Cinema



BROADCAST NEWS



February 6

@ 1 pm

2 hours, 13 minutes rated R

Satire starring William Hurt. 1987

BEETLE JUICE



February 17

@ 1 pm

1 hour, 45 minutes rated PG-13

Dark Comedy starring Michael Keaton. 2024

did you know?

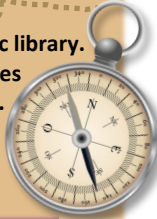
The Great Library Treasure Hunt

One County, 27 Libraries: Play Now through May 3

HOW TO PLAY:

- ✗ Pick up a map at any Milwaukee County public library.
- ✗ Visit as many Milwaukee County public libraries as you can and collect stamps on your map.
- ✗ Enter the drawing to win great prizes!

...stop by the Information Desk for details...



add these to your calendar...

The Secret Garden
MUSICAL AND BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, March 18, 6:30 pm

Discuss the beloved children's book by Frances Hodgson Burnett followed by a selection of songs from the upcoming Forte Theatre's production of the 1991 musical adaptation. Ticket discount & post-show talk for participants.

MEET THE AUTHOR! **JENNIFER CHIAVERINI AT FPL!**
Wednesday, April 2, 6:30 pm

Join Franklin Public Library & Boswell Books as we welcome Jennifer Chiaverini, New York Times best selling author of the Elm Creek Quilts Series and other popular historical fiction. After the book discussion, there will be copies of her newest book in the Elm Creek Quilt series, *The World's Fair Quilt*, available for purchase and signing.

Registration required. See website for registration updates.

Tax Forms are available!



library hours:

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



Adult Programs ages 18+

Great Decisions Series 2025

Explore the most critical issues facing the world today.

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 pm:
February 5 through March 12 no session February 19

February 5: *American Foreign Policy at a Crossroads*
February 12: *International Cooperation on Climate Change*
February 26: *American Foreign Policy in the Middle East: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead*

March 5: *India: Between China, the West, and the Global South*
March 12: *U.S.- China Relations*

Sponsored by the Franklin Public Library Foundation
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Dreamy Desserts

Thursday, February 6 at 6 pm

Join Keri for a sampling of dreamy desserts for Valentine's Day.
Registration is required. A \$5 non-refundable supply fee must be paid to secure your spot. Register online or call 414.425.8214. Adults 18+ only.

The Art of Story Weaving

Mondays: February 10, 17, & 24 @ 5:30 pm

Learn the practice of Story Weaving! Share your unique stories individually and create stories together to explore how we are all interconnected.
Registration is required. Register online or call 414.425.8214. Adults 18+ only.

DIY Crafternoon

Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm:
February 12: Winter Landscape Painting

Join us in person for crafty fun on the second Wednesday of the month! *Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to program date. A \$2 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.*

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, February 13, 2 - 6 pm Fadrow Room

Your blood donation will help save lives across Wisconsin! To make your appointment, visit the link:
tinyurl.com/franklinlib213 OR call: 877.232.4376

FPL Book Clubs

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

Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm, Fadrow Room
February 18: *The Hour of the Witch* by Chris Bohjalian
March 18: *The Other Black Girl* by Zakiya Dalila Harris

Night Readers @ 6 pm, Fadrow Room
February 24: *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett
March 24: *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

WINTER BOREDOM BUSTER CRAFT KIT

Craft Kit pick-up date: February 21

Stuck inside and bored? Pick up a craft kit at the Information Desk and get busy making something fun to shoo away those winter blues! *Kits are for adults 18+. While supplies last. One craft kit per adult.*

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

Monday, February 21: 10 am - 12 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.

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.*

February 25: Smartphone Basics
March 25: Do More with Your Smartphone

Saturday Craft & Sip: Springtime Crafts

Saturday, March 1: 10:30 am - 12 pm

Drop in and get in the mood for spring! Make spring-inspired crafts while sipping on a warm coffee or tea.
For adults 18+. No registration required.

CEOL CAIRDE

Monday, March 3, 6:30 pm Fadrow Room

Bring the family for an evening of Traditional Irish and Celtic music! *No registration required.*

Kids Programs

birth through 5th grade

SENSORY-FRIENDLY STORYTIME

ages 5 & under with adult

This 30-minute program offers an inclusive storytime for children of all abilities, especially those with sensory processing challenges. We encourage flexibility, movement, and sensitivity to each child's unique needs.

Drop-in: Mondays @ 9:30 am:
February 3 & 24 • March 3, 17, 24, & 31

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: Thursdays @ 9:30 OR 10:30 am:
Same program both times.
February 6, 20, & 27 • March 6, 20, & 27

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.
February 4, 5, 18, 19, 25, & 26
March 4, 5, 18, 19, 25, & 26

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.
February 4, 5, 18, 19, 25, & 26
March 4, 5, 18, 19, 25, & 26

Music & Motion

ages 5 & under with adult

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

Drop-in: Tuesdays @ 9:30 am:
February 11 • March 11 • April 8 • May 6

Rhyming to Read

ages 5 and under with adult

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

Drop-in: Wednesdays @ 9:30 am:
February 12 • March 12 • April 9 • May 7

SPARKLE & SCREEN

grades K5-5

Make diamond art while watching a movie! *While supplies last.*

Drop-in: Monday, February 3 @ 6 pm:
INSIDE OUT 2 (rated PG)

PIZZA BOX EASEL ART

Drop-in: Thursday, February 13
6 - 7:30 pm grades K5-5

Use a pizza box as your easel and make a work of art! *While supplies last.*

MakerSquare

grades K5-5

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

Pick-up: February 13: Zen Board
Available on the date listed. One per child. While supplies last.

EMOTIONS HEADQUARTERS

all ages! Drop-in!
Friday, February 28:
10 am - noon

Check-in with all your emotions with activities, crafts, and snacks!
While supplies last.

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!
No registration required. While supplies last.

Select Mondays, 6-7 pm:
February 10: Valentine's Day
March 17: St. Patrick's Day
April 28: Make a Bee Hotel

FAMILY FUN