

TEEN PROGRAMS

grades 6 through 12

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!

A Novel Idea TEEN BOOK CLUB

Open to grades 6-12. Meetings @ FPL
Wednesdays, 6 - 7:30 pm:
 March 19 • April 16 • May 14

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 Anime & Boba Tea Afternoon

Tuesday, March 25, 2 pm

Spend an afternoon watching anime with other teens. Enjoy special treats from the local Asian market AND make your own boba tea.

Registration required. Register online or call 414.425.8214

did you know?

Tinker Time Monday, March 17 @ 6 pm: St. Patrick's Day!

ALL AGES!
 DROP-IN

Join us in the CreateSpace for fun family STEAM activities! All ages are welcome, but activities are most suitable for ages 6 and up.

technology help

New Smartphone? New Laptop?

Book time for one-on-one personal technology assistance!
 Call 414.425.8214 to reserve your spot.

the FPL CINEMA

Classic Movie Matinee

TO SIR, WITH LOVE



March 6 @ 1 pm

1 hour, 47 minutes not rated

Drama starring Sidney Poitier. 1967

Monday Movie Matinee

WICKED



March 17 @ 1 pm

2 hours, 40 minutes rated PG

Fantasy fairy tale starring Cynthia Erivo. 2024

COMING IN APRIL:

Library Lunch Ladies **Springtime Brunch**

Friday, April 4, 11:30 am

Join Keri and Sarah for a sampling of some of their favorite recipes for their favorite meal - brunch!
Registration is required and space is limited. Registration begins March 19. A \$5 supply fee is required to secure your spot.

Eid CELEBRATION! April 6 @ 2 pm

Join the Muslim Women's Coalition & FPL to learn more about this important holiday and enjoy a variety of activities. Hear stories about Eid, make a Ramadan Lantern, color an Arabic-style bookmark and more.

Registration required. Register online or call 414.425.8214

ADRC Dementia Screening: April 8, 11 am - 3 pm

Call the library to register for a free dementia screening with the ADRC. Each appointment is a half hour.
 For more information, call 414.425.8214 or email: franklin.reference@mcfls.org



FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

MARCH

programs & events

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Tax Forms are available!

1 Saturday Craft n' Sip: Springtime Crafts 10:30 am
 Teen Art Contest! (grades 6-12) Entries accepted March 1-31

2	3 Sensory-Friendly Storytime 9:30 am Ceol Cairde Performance, 6:30 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 ACT Test, College & Career Readiness: A Workshop for students, Parents & Educators, 6 pm Great Decision Discussion Series, 6:30 pm	6 Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am Classic Movie Matinee: To Sir, With Love, 1 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 Talk Saves Lives, 6 pm	11 Music & Motion 9:30 am	12 Rhyming to Read 9:30 am DIY Crafternoon: Floral Watercolor and Sharpie Painting 12:30 pm Great Decision Discussion Series 6:30 pm	13 Sensory Sprouts Pick-Up: Chia Slime Dino Egg Identifying Senior Scams, 1:30 pm	14 Friday Mat Yoga (registration full) 9 am	15 Chair Yoga (registration full) 9:30 am
16	17 Sensory-Friendly Storytime 9:30 am Monday Movie Matinee: Wicked, 1 pm Tinker Time: St. Patrick's Day, 6 pm	18 Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Brown Baggers, 12:30 pm FPL/Forte Theatre Company Secret Garden Book Discussion & Actor Performance, 6:30 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 Friday Mat Yoga (registration full) 9 am	22 Chair Yoga (registration full) 9:30 am
23	24 Sensory-Friendly Storytime 9:30 am Spring Sweets Chopped 1:30 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: Do More with Your Smartphone, 1 pm Teen Anime & Boba Tea Afternoon 6 pm Spring Slime Time, 4 pm OR 6 pm	26 Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Great Decision Discussion Series (Rescheduled from Feb. 12) 6:30 pm	27 Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am Grannies Bingo 1:30 pm	28 The Wild Robot: An Interactive Movie 1:30 pm	29 Chair Yoga (registration full) 9:30 am
30	31 Sensory-Friendly Storytime 9:30 am Last day to submit Teen Art Contest entries!	<p>LIBRARY HOURS: Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm Friday: 9 am - 5 pm Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm Sunday: 1 - 4 pm</p>				

ADULT PROGRAMS

ages 18+



FPL BOOK CLUBS

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

Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm, Fadrow Room
March 18: *The Other Black Girl* by Zakiya Dalila Harris
April 15: *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson
Night Readers @ 6 pm, Fadrow Room
March 24: *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann
April 28: *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver



Saturday Craft n' 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.



Great Decisions Series 2025

Explore the most critical issues facing the world today.

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 pm: Now through March 26

- March 5:** *India: Between China, the West, and the Global South*
- March 12:** *U.S.- China Relations*
- March 26** (rescheduled from February 12): *International Cooperation on Climate Change*

No registration required. Sponsored by the Franklin Public Library Foundation
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DIY Crafternoons

Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm:

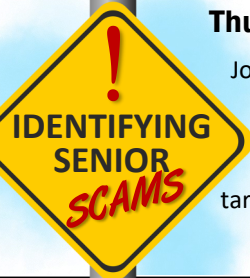
March 12: Floral Watercolor and Sharpie Painting
 Join us in person for crafty fun on the second Wednesday of the month! *Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to program date.*
A \$2 non-refundable supply fee must be paid to secure your spot. Register online, at the Information Desk, or call 414.425.8214. Adults 18+ only.

TALK SAVES LIVES

Monday, March 10, 6 pm

Receive information on topics like facts/myths about suicide prevention, how suicide impacts various demographics, and tips for those concerned about a loved one's mental health.

Presented by The American Foundation of Suicide Prevention. Registration is appreciated. Register online or call 414.425.8214.



Thursday, March 13, 1:30 pm

Join former police officer Mike Scasny, Community Liaison with Max A. Sass & Sons, for an informative program on identifying scams that specifically target seniors, how you can avoid scam calls and more. *No registration required.*

The Secret Garden

FPL/FORTE THEATRE COMPANY SECRET GARDEN BOOK DISCUSSION AND ACTOR PERFORMANCE

Tuesday, March 18, 6:30 pm



Franklin Public Library and Forte Theatre Company are pleased to collaborate on a book discussion of *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett. A one-hour discussion of the book will be followed by a live performance by FTC actors.

Forte Theatre Company will be performing *The Secret Garden* at the Saber Center for the Performing Arts from April 5 – April 13.

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.*

March 25: Do More with Your Smartphone



MEET THE AUTHOR! JENNIFER CHIAVERINI @ FPL!

Wednesday, April 2, 6:30 pm

Join FPL & Boswell Books for an intimate talk with author Jennifer Chiaverini, discussing the newest book in her popular Elm Creek Quilts series, *The World's Fair Quilt*. A short Q & A period and book signing will follow.

Books can be purchased prior to the event at: www.boswellbooks.com/book/9780063381759

Registration required. Register online or call 414.425.8214.

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:

March 3, 17, 24, & 31 • April 14, 21, & 28

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.

March 6, 20, & 27 • April 3, 17, & 24

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.

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

April 1, 2, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, & 30

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.

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

April 1, 2, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, & 30

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:

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:

March 12 • April 9 • May 7

KIDS PROGRAMS

birth through 5th grade



Sensory Sprouts

ages 5 & under

Pick-up a sensory kit with hands-on activities to play, investigate, & explore at home! Kits contain supplies & instructions.

Pick-up: March 13: Chia Slime Dino Egg

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

Spring Sweets Chopped

grades K5-5

Monday, March 24, 1:30 pm

Compete in a "Chopped" challenge! Use all the mystery ingredients to make a tasty snack!

Registration required. Register online beginning March 10. See website for registration information.

SPRING SLIME TIME

grades K5-5

Tuesday, March 25, 4 pm OR 6 pm

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

Registration required. Register online beginning March 11. See website for registration information.

GRANNIES BINGO

all ages... DROP-IN!

Thursday, March 27, 1:30 pm

Here come the Grannies for some bingo fun! Dress-up like Bluey and Bingo in your best Grannies blankets and play bingo!

While supplies last.

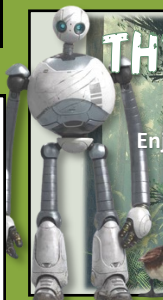


THE WILD ROBOT An Interactive Movie

All Ages...Drop-in: Friday, March 28 @ 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. **Rated PG.**

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



TRANSFORM-A-BOX

All Ages...Drop-in: Saturday, April 5, 1-3 pm

Use your imagination to transform a box into something else!

Boxes and craft supplies provided.

While supplies last.

