


# Teen Programs

grades 6 through 12



## ZOMBIE PREPAREDNESS

Workshop for teens

**Tuesday, October 8: 4:30 pm**

Are you ready for a Zombie Apocalypse? Learn the skills needed to survive any disaster (including a Zombie Pandemic). Enjoy some zombie snacks and games! Presented by FPL and the Franklin Health Department. Open to grades 6-12. Registration required. Register online or call 414.425.8214.

## Halloween Mini Pizzas FOR TEENS

**Tuesday, October 22: 4:30 pm**

Get in the Halloween spirit and cook & eat your own mini pizzas! Open to grades 6-12. Registration required. Register online or call 414.425.8214. We cannot be responsible for food allergies during this program.

**A Novel Idea**

## TEEN BOOK CLUB

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

**Wednesday, October 9: 6 - 7:30 pm:**

**THE INVISIBLE LIFE OF ADDIE LA RUE** BY VICTORIA SCHWAB

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

## TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Thursday, October 24, 4 - 8 pm (times flexible)**

Have a spooky good time and earn Service Hours volunteering at

### FRANKLIN TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Bring your Service Hours form for the librarian to sign. Email [laura.gravander@mcfls.org](mailto:laura.gravander@mcfls.org) for more info and to sign-up to volunteer.



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

The calendars are available for purchase beginning October 3 for just \$10 each!

**25 chances to win: \$20 Tuesdays & \$50-\$100 Fridays!**

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



# October

programs & events

Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Library hours:					
Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm					
Friday: 9 am - 5 pm					
Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm					
Sunday: 1 - 4 pm					

1	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am	2	Community Meditation 9:30 am Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am	3	Franklin Library Foundation Fall Literary Fundraiser: Milwaukee on Tap with John Gurda 6 pm Writer's Night, 6:30 pm	4	Friday Mat Yoga (registration full) 9 am	5	Chair Yoga (registration full) 9:30 am				
6		7	Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am Tinker Time: Spooky Treats (Halloween Food Science), 6 pm	8	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play 10:30 am Zombie Preparedness Workshop for Teens 4:30 pm	9	Community Meditation 9:30 am Tales for Twos, 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am DIY Crafternoon: Plaster Dipped Flower Art, 12:30 pm Teen Book Club: A Novel Idea, 6 pm	10	Classic Movie Matinee: Young Frankenstein, 1 pm Rhyming to Read 6:30 pm	11	MakerSquare Pick-Up: Balloon Rocket Friday Mat Yoga (registration full) 9 am	12	Chair Yoga (registration full) 9:30 am
13		14	Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am	15	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Brown Baggers, 12:30 pm Halloween Treats, 6 pm	16	Community Meditation 9:30 am Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am	17		18	Friday Mat Yoga (registration full) 9 am	19	Chair Yoga (registration full) 9:30 am
20		21	Music & Motion 9:30 am Monday Movie Matinee: The Fall Guy, 1 pm Diamond Art, 6 pm	22	Sensory Playtime 9:30 am Halloween Mini Pizzas for Teens 4:30 pm	23	Community Meditation 9:30 am	24	Franklin Community Trunk-or-Treat (Library parking lot) 5 - 8 pm Teen Volunteers needed for Trunk-or-Treat!, 4 - 8 pm	25	Friday Mat Yoga (registration full) 9 am Spooky Bricks Build 10:30 am	26	Chair Yoga (registration full) 9:30 am City of Franklin Trick-or-Treat 4 - 7 pm
27		28	Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am Night Readers, 6 pm FPL Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 pm	29	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Technology Class: CountyCat Website & App, 1 pm	30	Community Meditation 9:30 am Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am	31	Cooking Up Stories 6 pm				

## coming in november

### All-Things-Holiday Rummage Sale Fundraiser November 1 - 3

**Friday, November 1: PREVIEW NIGHT: 5 - 8 pm**  
Donate \$5 to the Franklin Public Library Foundation to get in and have first pick. Enjoy coffee and cookies while you shop!

**Saturday, November 2: 9 am - 4 pm**

**Sunday, November 3: 1 - 4 pm: 50% off sale**

Have Thanksgiving and/or Christmas Holiday décor you no longer want? Donate your items to the Franklin Public Library Foundation for our sale!

Accepting donations at FPL: October 7 - October 31.

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS ITEMS ONLY

FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Fundraiser • Fundraiser • Fundraiser

**PLEASE NOTE:** November 8 – 20, Franklin Public Library will be having the carpet replaced on the east half of the library, from the fireplace area over to the study rooms/CreateSpace! During this time, all study rooms, Sievert Conference Room, and CreateSpace will be inaccessible along with the Adult PCs. Patrons will still be able to access the computers in the Children's Area and check out laptops, but printing services will be limited. Patrons will not be allowed to enter the work zone at that time. Staff will be able to retrieve books for patrons. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and look forward to the completion of the project.

## Adult Programs

### COMMUNITY MEDITATION

Wednesdays: October 2 - 30, 9:30 am

Join us for a meditation class led by Lata Massa, a trained yoga instructor in the Himalayan Yoga Tradition. Beginning with gentle movements & breathing to bring relaxation & vitality to the mind and body, learn an easy 4-step practice of meditation for an enjoyable experience of inner calmness & peace.

Practice within your comfort level. Bring a yoga mat, & either a small cushion or towel. Registration is suggested for the 5-week session. Register online or call 414.425.8214.

### DIY Crafternoon

Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm

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 one week prior to class or registration is forfeited. Register online, at the Information Desk, or call 414.425.8214. These programs are for adults 18+.

October 9: Plaster Dipped Flower Art  
November 13: Squeegie Abstract Art  
December 11: Snowflake Wall Hanging



### HALLOWEEN TREATS!

Tuesday, October 15 @ 6 pm

Make cute and easy Halloween treats to impress your little trick-or-treaters! Registration required and begins October 1. Space is limited. A \$5 supply fee is due by October 8. Register online or call 414.425.8214.

### 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.

October 29: CountyCat Website & App  
December 17: 3D Printing Basics

ages 18+



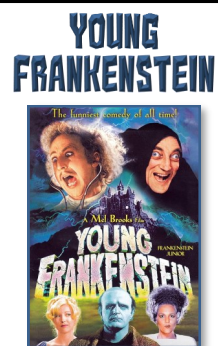
### FPL BOOK CLUBS

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

**Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm, Fadrow Room**  
October 15: *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia  
November 12: *The Lions of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis  
**Night Readers @ 6 pm, Fadrow Room**  
October 28: *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson  
November 18: *Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

## The FPL Cinema

Classic Movie Matinee



October 10  
@ 1 pm  
1 hour, 46 minutes  
rated PG

Parody-comedy starring Gene Wilder. 1974

Monday Movie Matinee



October 21  
@ 1 pm  
2 hours, 6 minutes  
rated PG-13

Action-comedy starring Ryan Gosling. 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.  
October 7, 14, & 28  
November 4, 11, & 25

### 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.  
October 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 29, & 30  
November 5, 6, 12, 13, 26, & 27



### 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.  
October 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 29, & 30  
November 5, 6, 12, 13, 26, & 27



### Music & Motion

ages 5 & under with adult

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

Drop-in: Mondays @ 9:30 am:  
October 21 • December 16

### 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: Tuesdays, 9:30 - 10:30 am:  
October 22 • December 17

### Rhyming to Read

ages 5 and under with adult

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



Drop-in: Thursdays @ 6:30 pm:  
October 10 • November 7  
• December 5

## 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.

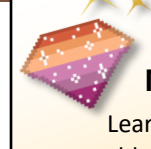
Pick-up: October 11: Balloon Rocket  
Available on the date listed. One per child. While supplies last.

### Diamond Art

grades K5-5

Mondays, 6 pm: October 21 • November 4

Learn the world of diamond art! Discover a hobby that blends creativity with precision. Registration required for each session. Registration opens two weeks before the program dates. See website for registration information.



grades K5-5

### SPOOKY BRICKS BUILD

Friday, October 25, 10:30 am

Join Bricks & Minifigs Franklin for a 90-minute build challenge! Registration required and space is limited. Online registration opens October 11 @ 9 am. See website for registration information.



### Cooking Up Stories

ages 3 & up with adult

Thursday, October 31 @ 6 pm

Introduce the joy of cooking to your kids. We'll read a Halloween story, make a snack, and be crafty! Costumes are encouraged! Registration required and space is limited. Online registration opens October 17 @ 9 am. See website for registration information.



## Family Fun!

### FRANKLIN TRUNK-OR-TREAT

@ the Franklin Public Library parking lot

Thursday, October 24, 5 - 8 pm  
\*Sensory-friendly session: 5 - 5:30 pm

Join us for some Halloween fun at this year's Trunk-or-Treat, presented by the Franklin Public Library, Franklin Health Department and Volition Franklin.

\*The first half hour is sensory-friendly. No bright lights, loud music or scary sounds. If your child has sensory sensitivities please sign up during this time slot.

Registration is required for all participants and begins October 1. Register online at franklinpubliclibrary.org or call 414.425.8214



### 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: Mondays, 6 - 7 pm:  
October 7 • December 9