

# Franklin Public Library Programs at a Glance



## September 2024

## October 2024

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Drop-in

**Tales for Twos—9:30am**  
Drop-in

**Preschool Pretend & Play—10:30am**  
Drop-in

**Music & Motion—9:30am**  
Drop-in

**Rhyming to Read—6:30pm**  
Drop-in

**Sensory Playtime—9:30-10:30am**  
Drop-in

○ **Special Events—See our website or look inside for details**



## Franklin Public Library Youth Services



# Fall/Winter 2024

Birth through 5th grade



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## Library Information

### Youth Reference Librarians

- Sarah Bublitz
  - Briony Zlomke Beckstrom
- Franklin.Children@mcfls.org  
414-425-8214

Visit the library website or Facebook for up-to-date hours and closings.

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### Youth Services Program Information:

- Children's and Family programs will be held in the Children's Activity Room or Fadow Room.
- Attend the programs appropriate for your child's age.
- Follow CDC's guidelines for masks in the library.
- If programs require registration, check the website for up-to-date program information and/or to register.
- Programs may be cancelled due to health and safety concerns.
- Strollers **must** remain outside of program room at all library events.

#### Website:

[www.franklinpubliclibrary.org](http://www.franklinpubliclibrary.org)



#### FPL Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/FranklinPublicLibraryWI](https://www.facebook.com/FranklinPublicLibraryWI)



#### FPL Children's Dept. Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/FPLChildrensDept](https://www.facebook.com/FPLChildrensDept)



#### YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/FranklinPublicLibraryWI>



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## Special Programs

### Cooking Up Stories

(Ages 3 & up with adult)

Registration Required

Thursday, October 31: 6:00pm



Introduce the joy of cooking to your kids. We'll read a Halloween story, make a snack, and be crafty! Costumes are encouraged!

Registration is required and space is limited. Online registration opens Oct. 17 at 9am. See website for registration information.

TIM BURTON'S  
THE  
NIGHTMARE  
BEFORE  
CHRISTMAS  
AN INTERACTIVE MOVIE  
(All Ages), Drop-in



Monday, December 2  
1:30pm

Follow the prompts for an interactive movie experience of The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG). Participants will receive a movie kit which will include everything you need to follow along and interact with the movie. While supplies last.

(All Ages)  
Drop-in

Saturday,  
December 14  
1-3pm

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

While supplies last.



# Special Programs

DREAMWORKS  
**GABBY'S  
DOLLHOUSE**  
Carlita's  
Cardboard  
Cars



(All Ages)  
*Registration Required*

**Saturday,  
September 14  
1:30pm**

Ride with Carlita in your very own cardboard box car. We will supply all the materials and boxes. You bring the imagination!

*Registration is required and space is limited. Online registration opens Aug. 30 at 9am. See website for registration information.*

**KUNG FU  
PANDA 4** AN INTERACTIVE  
MOVIE  
(All Ages), Drop-in  
**Monday, September 30  
1:30pm**

Follow the prompts for an interactive movie experience of Kung Fu Panda 4 (PG). Participants will receive a movie kit which will include everything you need to follow along and interact with the movie. *While supplies last.*



Storytime for  (All Ages), Drop-in  
**Diverse Abilities**  
Fridays at 10:30am  
September 27 • November 8

Join us for a special storytime for all abilities & ages!

Children and adults with varying abilities and learning styles can enjoy storytime in a safe and supportive environment. Enjoy fun stories, music, and the ability to express yourself. *Appreciation for differences is encouraged.*

# Ages 5 & Under

**Waddlers & Walkers Drop-in**  
(Age 23 months & under with adult)

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

**Mondays at 9:30am OR 10:30am:**  
*Same program both times.*

**SEPTEMBER:** 9, 16, & 30  
**OCTOBER:** 7, 14, & 28  
**NOVEMBER:** 4, 11, & 25  
**DECEMBER:** 2 & 9



**Tales for Twos Drop-in** (Age 2 with adult)

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

**Tuesdays OR Wednesdays at 9:30am:**  
*Same program both days.*

**SEPTEMBER:** 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, & 18  
**OCTOBER:** 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 29, & 30  
**NOVEMBER:** 5, 6, 12, 13, 26, & 27  
**DECEMBER:** 3, 4, 10, & 11



**Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in**  
(Ages 3-5 with adult)

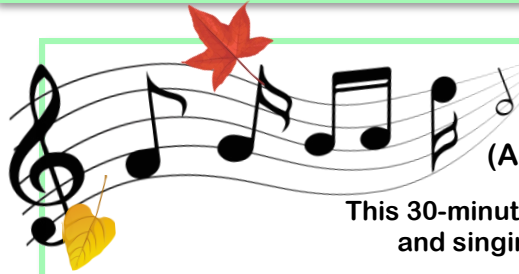
This 30-45-minute program is a stepping stone to the first days of school, incorporating books, songs, and other early literacy activities, followed by a playtime.

**Tuesdays OR Wednesdays at 10:30am:**  
*Same program both days.*

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## Ages 5 & Under



### Music & Motion

*Drop-in*

(Ages 5 & under with adult)

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

**Mondays at 9:30am:**

September 23 • October 21 • December 16



### Sensory Playtime

*Drop-in*

(Ages 5 & under with adult)

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

**Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30am:**

September 24 • October 22 • December 17



### Rhyming to Read

*Drop-in*

(Ages 5 & under with adult)

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

**Thursdays at 6:30pm:**

September 5 • October 10 • November 7 • December 5

### Sensory Sprouts

*Pick-up*

(Ages 5 & under)

Pick-up a sensory kit with hands-on activities to play, investigate, and explore at home!



*Available on the dates listed. One per child. While supplies last.*

September 13: Jumping Spider  
November 8: Pom-Pom Glove

## Grades K5-5

### DIAMOND ART

(Grades K5-5)

*Registration Required*

**Mondays at 6:00pm**

October 21 • November 4

Learn the world of diamond art! Discover a relaxing hobby that blends creativity with precision.

*Registration is required for each session and space is limited. Registration opens two weeks before the program dates. See website for registration information.*

### SPOOKY BRICKS BUILD

(Grades K5-5)

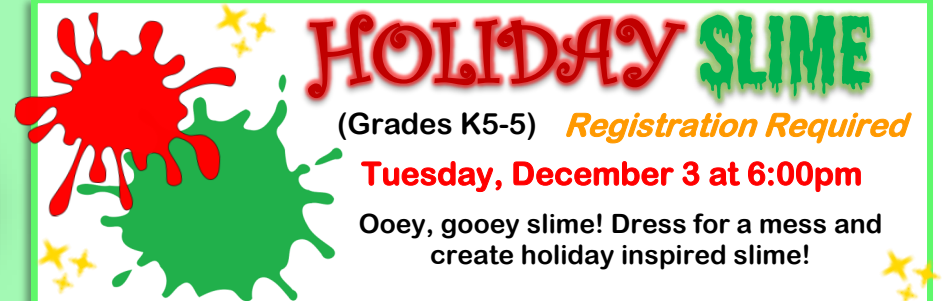
*Registration Required*

**Friday, October 25**

**10:30am**

Join Bricks & Minifigs Franklin for a 90 min. build challenge!

*Registration is required and space is limited. Online registration opens Oct. 11 at 9am. See website for registration information.*



### HOLIDAY SLIME

(Grades K5-5)

*Registration Required*

**Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00pm**

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

*Registration is required and space is limited. Online registration opens Nov. 19 at 9am. See website for registration information.*



### MakerSquare

*Pick-up*

(Grades K5-5)

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

*Available on the dates listed. One per child. While supplies last.*

October 11: Balloon Rocket  
December 13: Snowflake Print Art

