

Teen Zone

Grades 7 through 12!

MAKE YOUR OWN HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS

Monday, December 10, 4:30-5:30 pm

Design and create your own greeting cards for the holiday season! All supplies provided. Free and open to teens in grades 7-12. **Registration required. Call 414.425.8214**

WINTER TALES

Teen Winter Reading Club

JANUARY 2 THROUGH FEBRUARY 24

Beginning January 2, teens can pick up a Winter Reading record. Read at least 20 minutes a day for 5 days to receive a prize or a raffle ticket to win additional great prizes!

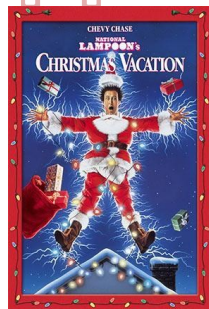
Recycle & Make a difference

Be eco-friendly this holiday season! Bring in your unwanted and non-working light sets and we will recycle them. A designated cart will be inside the front entrance! **Now through January 15**

the cinema

Monday Movie Madness

December 17, 1 & 6:30 pm, Fadrow Room



National Lampoon's CHRISTMAS VACATION

The Griswald family's plans for a big family Christmas predictably turn into a big disaster. Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Juliette Lewis.

1 hour, 37 minutes rated PG-13

Showing in January: Crazy Rich Asians

2018



December

programs and events

Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu	Sat
						CLOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS: Christmas: December 24 & 25 New Year: December 31 & January 1	
2	Scrabble Sundays 1-3:30 pm An Evening With Santa 4-6 pm Library open 1-4 pm	3	Craft 'N' Chat 10 am Waddlers & Walkers 10:15 am & 11:15 am	4	Tales for Twos 10:15 am Preschool Pretend & Play 11:15 am	5	Tales for Twos 10:15 am Preschool Pretend & Play 11:15 am
6	Pop-Up Presents!, 6 pm Recipe Club, 6:30 pm Writers Night, 6:30 pm	7		8	Saturday Crafternoon: Mosaic Trivets, 2 pm Library open 10 am-5 pm		
9		10	Craft 'N' Chat 10 am Make Your Own Holiday Greeting Cards for Teens! 4:30 pm Night Readers, 6 pm	11	Rhyming to Read 10:15 am Brown Baggers, 12:30 pm	12	Music & Motion 10:15 am Wednesday Workshop: Hex Nut Bracelets 12 pm
13		14	Pancakes & Pajamas 11 am	15	How To Be An Elf 11 am Library open 10 am-5 pm		
16		17	Craft 'N' Chat 10 am Monday Movie Madness: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation 1 pm & 6:30 pm Franklin Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 pm	18	Dance Classes 10:30 am & 11 am Memory Café: Climbing Mount Everest with Virtual Reality, 2 pm	19	
20		21		22	American Girl Series 2 pm Library open 10 am-5 pm		
23		24	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Library Closed	25	Library Closed	26	Winter Crafts 10 am-4 pm
27		28	New Years' Eve Countdown 2 pm	29			
30		31	NEW YEAR'S EVE Library Closed	Library Hours: Monday - Thursday 10 am- 8:30 pm Friday 10 am- 6 pm Saturday 10 am- 5 pm Sunday 1 - 4 pm			

Great Decisions Series 2019

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 pm Fadrow Room
coming in February and March

Explore the most critical issues facing the world today at Franklin Public Library. Attend any or all of these free sessions.

- Refugees & Global Migration • The Middle East: Regional Disorder
- Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future? • The Rise of Populism in Europe • Decoding U.S.-China Trade • Cyber Conflicts & Geopolitics
- The United States & Mexico: Partnership Tested
- State of the State Department & Diplomacy

Sip! Paint! Glow!

A 21+ glow-in-the-dark painting fundraiser for Franklin Public Library

January 11, 7-10 pm

\$35 admission includes supplies and one alcoholic drink. Everyone will get 2 canvases. The first half of the event, paint along with a Bob Ross instructional video. The second painting will be led by an instructor.

WINTER TALES

JANUARY 2 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28

Read a book, listen to an audiobook or read an electronic book! Beginning January 2, adults can pick up their reading log. Read for chance to win great prizes!

AARP Tax Aide

Tuesdays: February 5 to April 9

Offering free tax help from 9 am to 2 pm

Appointments are required. Starting January 7, call 414-216-3030 to make your appointment!

adult programs

FPL Book Clubs

Join fellow readers for great conversations about fascinating books.



Brown Baggers

@ 12:30 pm, Fadrow Room

December 11: *Shotgun Lovesongs* by Nickolas Butler

January 15: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

Night Readers @ 6 pm, Fadrow Room

December 10: *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler

January 28: *American Dervish* by Ayad Akhtar

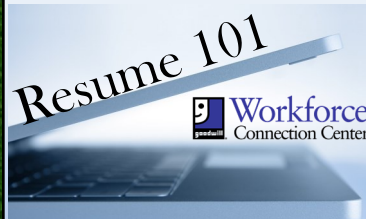
WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP: HEX NUT BRACELET

December 12 @ noon CreateSpace



Make cute and trendy bracelets from hemp cord and hex nuts. Adults (18+) only please. All supplies are provided.

Registration required. Registration begins one month prior to the program. Call 414.425.8214



Free and open to the public. *Please call 414.425.8214 to register.*

Thursday, December 13

6 - 8 pm CreateSpace

Learn what employers look for in a resume and what style best markets your strengths.

Free Hearing Screening Event

Thursday, December 13, 1 - 3 pm

Administered by Avada Hearing Care Center.

Free and open to the public. Walk-ins are welcome but registration is encouraged to avoid a wait time.

Register at the Information Desk or call 414.425.8214



An Evening With Santa

Franklin Public Library

Sunday, December 2, 4 - 6 pm

4-4:30 pm • Caroling by the fireplace

4:30-6 pm • Meet & greet
Santa & Mrs. Claus

4:30-6 pm • Hot chocolate, treats, and Holiday-themed activities in the Fadrow Room

Free and open to the public. No registration required. Please bring non-perishable food items to support Franklin Food Pantries!



Recipe Club

Fadrow Room

Thursday, December 6, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Cook a dish at home that fits the theme, then bring the dish and recipe to the meetings. Share it and talk with others who love food!

Free and open to the public. No registration required.

Theme for December: Holiday Party



Pop-Up Presents!

Thursday in the CreateSpace:

December 6: 6 - 8 pm

Need a present, but don't know what to buy?

Make it! Drop-in and make a different, easy craft each night. Adults (18+) only please.



TECHNOLOGY HELP

New Smartphone? Help with Windows10?

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

Memory Café



FourPointsLibrary
MEMORY PROJECT

A monthly informal social gathering for those living with early-stage memory loss and their care partners. First time attendees should contact the Alzheimer's Association for more information or to RSVP: 800-272-3900

Tuesday, December 18, 2 - 3 pm, CreateSpace:
Climb Mount Everest with Virtual Reality



1st Sunday of every month

1-3:30 pm Fadrow Room B

Drop in and play Scrabble with others!

Free and open to the public.

No registration needed.

kids

birth through
6th grade!

Waddlers & Walkers

10:15 am: ages 0-12 months with adult

11:15 am: ages 12-23 months with adult

Drop-in, Monday, December 3

This 20 minute program includes rhymes, songs, finger-plays and stories followed by a playtime.

Tales for Twos age 2 with adult

Drop-in, Tuesday & Wednesday, 10:15 am

December 4 & 5

This 30 minute program includes short stories, songs and early learning activities.

Preschool Pretend & Play ages 3-5 with adult

Drop-in, Tuesday & Wednesday, 11:15 am

December 4 & 5

This 45 minute program is a stepping stone to the first days of school, incorporating books, songs and early literacy activities.

Rhyming to Read ages 2-5 with adult

Drop-in, Tuesday, 10:15 am:

December 11

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

Music & Motion ages 2-5 with adult

Drop-in, Wednesday, 10:15 am:

December 12

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



Pancakes & Pajamas

ages 5 & under with adult

Friday, December 14, 11 am

Come in your pajamas for a pancake storytime! Afterwards, eat yummy pancakes and drink refreshing chocolate milk!

*Registration required.
Call 414.425.8214.*

BOOK-a-LIBRARIAN

New Tablet? New eReader?

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

How To Be An Elf

Drop-in...Saturday, December 15, 11 am



Think you have what it takes to be one of Santa's helpers? Our Kidsplay elves are ready to put you to the test with their fun-filled and highly interactive antics.



Drop-in, Tuesday, December 18

Ages 2 - 3 Parent and Tot: 10:30 am

Ages 3 - 4: 11 am

Learn fun dances with a holiday theme in this 30 minute class! *Dance attire not required.*

**Dance Classes with
Academy of
Performing Arts**



American Girl Series

grades K5-6

Saturdays @ 2 - 3:30 pm

December 22: Holiday Fashion Show

Learn about different American Girls with crafts, games and activities. Dress-up and bring your favorite doll to join the fun.

Registration required. Call 414.425.8214.

Wrapping Up 2018

Winter Crafts all ages...drop-in

Wednesday, December 26, 10 am-4 pm

Stop in the Children's Department and make winter crafts! *(while supplies last)*

New Years' Eve Countdown all ages...drop-in

Friday, December 28, 2-3:30 pm

Countdown New Years' Eve with crafts and activities! *(while supplies last)*

