Teen Zone grades 6 through 12

Gemstone Holiday Art

Tuesday, December 8 at 4:30 pm

Use watercolor paint, glitter and gemstones to create sparkly art for the holidays!

This free program is open to grades 6–12. Registration is required.

TEEN TAKE-OUT KIT: PINECONE ORNAMENT

PICK UP STARTS MON., DEC. 21 AT 9AM

Use the Winter Solstice to set your intentions for the New Year by creating your own Pinecone Wishing Ornament! Limited number of kits available while supplies last. One kit per person in grades 6–12.

INDOOR NERF WARS

Friday, Jan 8 6-8pm

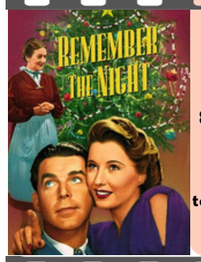
Join Milwaukee Area Nerf Outings (M.A.N.O.) for an indoor Nerf War –after the library closes! There will be loaner Nerf blasters and eye protection, OR bring your own stock performance (100 Feet Per Second or lower) blaster and eye protection. We'll provide the ammo–AND the pizza! This free program is open to grades 6–12. Registration is required and begins December 26th. Visit franklinpubliclibrary.org or call 414-425-8214.

A Novel Idea Teen Book Club

Meets one Wed. per month from 6-7:30pm

Join us for a monthly Teen Book Club at Franklin Public Library--by teens, for teens! Open to grades 6–12. Email landonlentz75@gmail.com for more information.

THE FPL CINEMA



Classic Movie Matinee

Remember the Night — **Dec 3 @ 1 pm**

86 minutes. Rated G.

A romantic comedy-drama about a shoplifter who is taken home for Christmas by the kind prosecutor trying her case. As they travel together, and spend time with his family, the two develop a deep affection for each other, but must face the uncertainty of their future.



MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE

DISCLOSURE DAY — **Dec 14 @ 1 pm**

145 minutes. Rated PG-13.

In this science fiction thriller, cybersecurity analyst Daniel Kellner and meteorologist Margaret Fairchild uncover evidence of extraterrestrial life and race to reveal the truth to the world while being pursued by powerful forces determined to keep it secret.

Bakers Wanted!!

Volunteer bakers of ALL AGES are needed!
Donate baked goods for the FPL Foundation Holiday Bake Sale happening Saturday, December 12th!
Proceeds go to the Children's Area Re-Design.

- Drop off baked goods at FPL **Wed, Dec. 9th** (4:30-8pm), or **Thurs, Dec. 10th** (9am-8pm)
- Drop off baked goods in a container that you **DO NOT want returned.**
- **TEENS!** Keep track of the time you spend baking and get credit for service hours!



An Expanded & Redesigned Children's Area for FPL?!

FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY learn...explore...connect

We can make it happen—together!

This redesign & renovation will be 100% donor-funded!

Our Children's Area has outgrown its space!

Let's make it more ADA-compliant & accessible!

Let's increase visibility so staff can better monitor the space for safety!

SCAN ME TO TAKE A TOUR!

SCAN ME! TO TAKE A SURVEY & GIVE YOUR FEEDBACK FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A $25 GIFT CARD TO KWIK TRIP OR SENDIK'S!

SCAN ME TO DONATE!

Franklin Public Library

2026 December Programs and Events

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am; Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am; Color Club 6:00pm	2 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am; Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am	3 Classic Movie Matinee: *Remember the Night* 1:00pm; Sewing with Barb 1:30pm; Bedtime Wiggles Drop-In 6:00pm; Writer's Night 6:30pm	4	5 Jigsaw Puzzle Competition 10:00am or 1:00pm
6	7 Waddlers and Walkers Drop-in 9:30am or 10:30am; Tinker Time 6:00pm	8 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am; Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am; Gemstone Holiday Art for Teens 4:30pm	9 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am; Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am; DIY Crafternoon: Felt Ice Skates 12:30pm; Library Bake Sale Drop-Off 4:30–8:00pm; Ceol Cairde Holiday Concert 6:00pm	10 Library Bake Sale Drop-Off 9:00am–8:00pm; Holiday Beaded Bracelets 1:00pm; Sewing with Barb 1:30pm	11 Homeschool Social Drop-in 2:00pm	12 Library Bake Sale 9:00am–3:00pm; A Very Merry Grinchmas Drop-in 10:00am
13	14 Waddlers and Walkers Drop-in 9:30am or 10:30am; Monday Movie Matinee: *Disclosure Day* 1:00pm; Night Readers 6:00pm; Recipe Club 6:00pm	15 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am; Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am; Brown Baggers 12:30pm	16 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am; Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am	17 Sounds of Peace Sound Bath 10:00am; Silent Book Club At Safadi Coffee 6:00pm	18 MakerSquare Pick-up	19
20	21 Winter Scavenger Hunt Dec 21–Jan 3; Teen Take Out Kit: Pinecone Wishing Ornament	22	23 Library Closes at 5pm	24 Library Closed for Christmas Eve	25 Library Closed for Christmas Day	26 Franklin Community Blood Drive 10:00am–2:00pm
27	28 FPL Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00pm	29	30 Library Closes at 5pm	31 Library Closed for New Years Eve		

Adult Programs

Ages 18+

FPL Book Clubs

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

Brown Baggers

Tuesdays @ 12:30pm

Dec. 15: The Glassmaker by Tracy Chevalier

Night Readers

Mondays@ 6pm

Dec. 14: Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

Silent Book Club

Thursdays @ 6pm

Dec. 17: Safadi Coffee, 6570 S. Lovers Ln.

Jan 21: On Cloud Wine – 10064 W. Loomis Rd.

Ceol Cairde Holiday Concert

Weds. Dec. 9 at 6pm

Ceol Cairde will be performing holiday favorites with a Celtic flare!
This family-friendly concert is fun for all ages.
No registration is needed.

FPL Foundation Holiday Bake Sale

Sat., Dec. 12, 9am-3pm
While supplies last.

Purchase delicious holiday baked goods and coffee while supporting your library!

All proceeds will benefit the Children's Area Redesign.

Calling all bakers! We need volunteer bakers of ALL AGES to donate baked goods for the sale. Drop off items (in a container that you DO NOT want returned) at the Franklin Public Library on Wednesday, December 9th between 4:30–8:00pm, and on Thursday, December 10th between 9am–8pm.

Coffee Fundraiser, 10/19–12/13

FPL STONE CREEK COFFEE

Scan the QR code and purchase items from Stone Creek Coffee's website using the code **FPL26** at checkout. FPL receives 20% of the sale (excluding coffee makers). Select Stone Creek Coffees are also available for purchase at our Check Out Desk while supplies last!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Arts & Crafts Corner

DIY Crafternoon – Felt Ice Skates

Weds., Dec. 9 @ 12:30pm

Make a cute pair of felt ice skates for a winter decoration! Registration is required. A $2 supply fee must be paid by cash or check at the library by Wednesday, Dec. 2 to secure your spot in the class.

Holiday Beaded Bracelets

Thurs., Dec. 10 @ 1pm

Make a beautiful beaded bracelet for yourself or someone you love this holiday season! Registration is required.
A $2 supply fee is due 1 week prior to the class to reserve your spot.

Color Club – Tues., Dec. 1, 6–7:30

Head to the library for a relaxing evening of coloring or painting and socializing with fellow artists. Supplies are provided, or bring your own! Adults and Teens ages 12+ are welcome! No registration needed.

Sounds of Peace

Thurs., Dec. 17 @ 10am

Join Kathryn Rambo, Sound Practitioner, to experience sound bath meditation to relax, unwind and reflect. Registration is required and begins Dec 3.
DOORS CLOSE AT 6PM. PLEASE ARRIVE BEFORE 6PM.

Recipe Club

Monday, Dec. 14, 6–7pm

This month will be a cookie swap! Please bring 2 dozen cookies to share with attendees and bring a container to put cookies in for yourself! No registration.

Homeschool Social

(Grades K5 & up), *Drop-in*

Friday, December 11
2-4pm

All homeschool families are welcome to meet-up, make new friends, learn about library resources, and enjoy activities!

Kid's Programs

birth through 5th grade

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* 10:30am:

Same program both times.
December 7 & 14

MakerSquare

grades K5-5

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

Pick-up: December 18 Flying Reindeer

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

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@ 9:30am

Same program both days.
December 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, & 16

PRESCHOOL PRETEND & PLAY

ages 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 @ 10:30am

Same program both days.
December 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, & 16

Bedtime Wiggles

ages 5 & under with adult

This 30-minute program with dancing, movement, and exercise will get the wiggles out before bed!

Drop-in: Thursday, December 3 @ 6pm:

Winter Scavenger Hunt

December 21 - January 3

Stop by the Children's Department to complete a scavenger hunt during the dates listed!

More Family Fun

A Very Merry Grinchmas

All Ages, DROP-IN
FADROW ROOM
12 DECEMBER: 10AM–12PM

Have a grinch-y holiday by celebrating in Who-ville style! Enjoy crafts and activities celebrating Dr. Seuss' classic holiday tale! While supplies last.

Tinker Time

Best suited for ages 5 &up

Join us for fun STEAM activities for the whole family in the CreateSpace!

No registration required. While supplies last.

Mondays @ 6 pm:

December 7: Holiday Crafty Fun