

# TEEN TAKE-OUT CRAFTS!

FOR GRADES 6 THROUGH 12



## Valentine's Day Worry Dolls

Craft Kit  
pick up begins  
**February 8**  
@ Franklin Public Library  
Information Desk

Feeling Worried? Stressed out? Maybe Valentine's Day has got you down? Make your own colorful Guatemalan Worry Doll to help ease your mind!

*Limited number of kits available while supplies last. One kit per tween/teen. Call 414.425.8214 for more information. Link to a YouTube video demonstration will be available!*

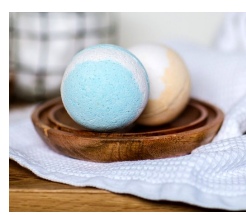


## Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating Craft Kit

pick up begins  
**February 12**  
@ Franklin Public Library  
Information Desk

Start your Valentine's Day weekend with a yummy treat and make one for your Valentine too! Pick up a kit and decorate two cookies with Valentine's Day frosting, sprinkles and candy.

*All food will be safely packaged and handled. Limited number of kits available while supplies last. One kit per tween/teen. Call 414.425.8214 for more information.*



## DIY BATH BOMBS

Craft Kit  
pick up begins  
**February 22**  
@ Franklin Public Library  
Information Desk

Need to relax? Make your own bath bomb and bring the spa to you!

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## Bullet Journals

Craft Kit  
pick up begins  
**March 8**  
@ Franklin Public Library  
Information Desk

Get organized and create your own bullet journal! Bullet journals are customizable and help you track the past, organize the present, and plan the future.

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## MAKE YOUR OWN GUMMY BEARS

Craft Kit  
pick up begins  
**March 29**  
@ Franklin Public Library  
Information Desk

Spend your Spring Break making your own delicious candy gummy bears! Gummy mold and supplies included.

*Limited number of kits available while supplies last. One kit per tween/teen. Call 414.425.8214 for more information. Link to a YouTube video demonstration will be available!*

## virtual technology programming

### TECH TIP CLASSES:

All programs are virtual and will be live-streamed on the Franklin Public Library Facebook Page on **Tuesdays @ 2 pm**. After the live program, you can find the recorded programs on FPL's YouTube channel to view at any time.

**February 23:** Genealogy Databases

**March 23:** Staying Safe Online

### TECH TIP TUESDAYS: Tuesdays @ 2 pm:

**February 9 & March 9**

Have a question about Technology? Librarian Sam will answer your questions about library apps, ebooks & audiobooks, the CountyCat app and online catalog, and other digital library services! Want your questions answered?

Email: sam.molzahn@mcfls.org

# NOTICE

## AARP Tax Aide

will **not** open for in-person tax preparation for the 2021 tax season due to health and safety concerns.

Alternative options are planned and details are available at the Milwaukee County Tax-Aide website: [aarptaxmke.org](http://aarptaxmke.org) or call **414-216-3030**



# February

## Virtual Programming Guide

### Temporary Library Hours:

Monday: 11 am – 7 pm

Tuesday: 10 am – 5 pm

Wednesday: 11 am – 7 pm

Thursday & Friday: 10 am – 5 pm

Saturday: 10 am – 2 pm

Sunday: closed

### Curbside Pick-up is Available!



Call the library during open hours to make an appointment.

### Tax Forms are here!



# How to participate and stay connected



Subscribe to our YouTube Channel: [www.youtube.com/user/FranklinpubliLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/user/FranklinpubliLibrary) and search our Facebook pages ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)) for Franklin Public Library, Franklin Public Library Children's Department, & Franklin Public Library Teen Page for a variety of programming for all ages! Use the QR code for a quick link to the Franklin Public Library web page calendar of events for more details about the individual programs listed in this guide & Zoom meeting links.

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

# Winter Reading Program

## WINTER ADVENTURE

Now THROUGH FEBRUARY 26

Register today & start reading in our online Winter Reading Program for

Adults, Teens, & Kids



Download the Beanstack Tracker app  or visit <http://franklinpubliclibrary.beanstack.org>.

Register then start reading. Earn tickets by reading or participating in virtual activities & programs to win a great prize!

Paper reading records are available upon request.

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## Adult programs

### Virtual Great Decisions Series

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 pm: Zoom Meeting

February 3 through March 24

Explore the most critical issues facing the world today.

- February 3: *The Future of Persian Gulf Security*
- February 10: *Brexit & the European Union*
- February 17: *Global Supply Chains & U.S. National Security*
- February 24: *China & Africa*
- March 3: *The Coldest War: Toward a Return to Great Power Competition in the Arctic*
- March 10: *The Two Koreas*
- March 17: *The World Health Organization's Response To Covid-19*
- March 24: *The End of Globalization?*

Sponsored by the Franklin Public Library Foundation, Holz Family Foundation, Tom and Carole Donovan, in memory of Dora Sargent.

## Kids birth through 5th grade!

### CRAFT BOARD all ages

Help us decorate our bulletin board with the crafts you've been making from the library! From January thru April, drop off a craft you made at home, leave it in the bin in the Children's Department, and it will be added to our bulletin board!

\*\*Please put your name and phone number on the back of the craft if you'd like it returned!\*\*

### RISE 'N SHINE STORYTIME ages 5 & under

Stay in your pajamas and enjoy a Rise 'N Shine Storytime! This virtual program includes stories, songs, and other early literacy activities for you and your child.



Wednesdays @ 10:30 am on Facebook & YouTube  
February 3, 17 & 24  
March 3, 10, 24 & 31  
April 7 & 14

### Sensory Sprouts ages 5 & under

Pick up a sensory kit with hands-on activities to play, investigate, and explore at home! Kits will contain supplies and instructions. *While supplies last.*

February 15 • March 15 • April 12

ages 5 & under, one per child, while supplies last

Pick up a Storytime-To-Go Bag at the library filled with ways to incorporate storytime at home! Check website for availability

The bag includes:  
• Storytime-To-Go Booklet with early literacy information, rhymes, songs, & activities!

• Jingle bells and a finger puppet for music & movement!  
• Early Literacy Calendars

Pair this kit with any books your child enjoys & create a fun storytime!



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Color the Valentine!

### Construction Destruction Bags grades K5 - 5



CONSTRUCT and DESTROY a S.T.E.A.M project at home. Bags will contain supplies and instructions. *While supplies last.*

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### CRAFTY KITS grades K5 - 5

• February 26  
• March 26  
• April 23  
Pick up a craft kit to make at home! Kits will contain supplies and instructions. *While supplies last.*



### TAKE HOME CRAFTS all ages

Check our website (Kids-> News) and Facebook page for take home craft availability! Crafts will be in the Children's Department. *While supplies last.*

## in-person program

### Be My Valentine@FPL

Wednesday, February 10, 3 - 6 pm

Share the love @ FPL! Stop in and take some sweet pictures in our Valentine's Day photo booth, receive a take-home craft kit, a cookie kit and decorate a heart telling us why you love your library!

Due to Covid-19 precautions, space for this program is limited. Call to register your family for a time slot to attend the program. You must arrive within your time slot to participate. Families must live in the same household to sign up together. Register by phone only: call 414.425.8214 for reservations.

### FPL BOOK CLUBS

All book discussion groups are currently meeting via Zoom. Copies of the books are available at the library. For more information or a Zoom invitation to the meeting, please contact: Andy Scott at 414.425.8214 or [andy.scott@mcfls.org](mailto:andy.scott@mcfls.org)

#### Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm

February 16: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celest Ng

March 16: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

#### Night Readers @ 6 pm

February 22: *Little Faith* by Nickolas Butler

March 22: *1984* by George Orwell

### VIRTUAL DIY CRAFTERNOON HEART STRING ART

Wednesday, February 10 @ noon  
FPL Facebook Live

Make a cute little heart for your valentine! This string art heart is simple and makes a perfect gift. Kits are available at the Information Desk beginning Wednesday, February 3. *While supplies last.* This program is for adults 18+.

### Planning for your Care with the Milwaukee County Department on Aging

Virtual Presentation

Tuesday, February 16, 1 pm, Zoom Meeting



Join Outreach social worker Andy Bethke for a virtual overview of information & resources to help you plan for your future. Learn more about actions that you can take now to make aging easier. Topics include: Benefits, Advance Planning, Home Safety and Housing, Care Planning, & Community Resources.