

# TEEN TAKE-OUT CRAFTS! FOR GRADES 6 THROUGH 12



## DIY MANCALA GAME

**Craft Kit**  
pick up begins  
**January 11**  
@ Franklin Public Library  
Information Desk

Did you know that Mancala is one of the oldest games in the world? Create your own Mancala board out of an egg carton and have fun with a friend learning to play!  
*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!*



## MAKE YOUR OWN LIP BALM

**Craft Kit**  
pick up begins  
**January 25**  
@ Franklin Public Library  
Information Desk

Lips feeling dry and chapped this winter? Make your own scented lip balm at home!  
*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 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!  
*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!*

# SOZ JANUARY

## 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.

## JUST FOR FUN

# TRIVIA

learn...explore...connect

**In 2019, how many FPL library materials were checked-out?**  
*Both physical material AND electronic material*

**A. 373,600      C. 413,808**  
**B. 252,300      D. 189,963**

See the correct answer below.  
Like to see more Library numbers for 2019? Come in and pick up a copy of our **2019 Annual Report** or view it on our website, [www.franklinpubliclibrary.org](http://www.franklinpubliclibrary.org)

## WORD SEARCH

F J C W W H S Y S S  
W I N T E R K T N S  
R N G S I J I S O C  
G J Y L C P I K W A  
L R M E E R N A F R  
O C R D C Q G T L F  
V O P D O I Z I A I  
E Z S I C L N N K K  
S Y B N O W F G E G  
W U B G A N X F S O

- Gloves
- Snowflakes
- Ice
- Sledding
- Cozy
- Cocoa
- Scarf
- Skiing
- Skating
- Winter

Correct answer: C. 413,808 items were circulated in 2019!



# 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 ADVENTURE

JANUARY 4  
THROUGH  
FEBRUARY 26



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## WINTER ADVENTURE

Beginning January 4 register & 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.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### VIRTUAL DIY CRAFTERNOON

Wednesdays @ noon, FPL Facebook Live

Join us for crafty fun! Craft kits (*while supplies last*) contain all supplies needed and are available for pick up at the Information

Desk one week prior to the Facebook Live instruction.

This program is for adults 18+. *No registration required.*

January 13: Coffee Filter Flowers

February 10: Heart String Art Picture

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.

**January 26:** All about CountyCat

**February 23:** Genealogy Databases

**March 23:** Staying Safe Online

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

January 12 • 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](mailto: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 will be available mid-January at the Milwaukee County Tax-Aide website: [aarptaxmke.org](http://aarptaxmke.org)

# FPL BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS

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

January 19: *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris

February 16: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celest Ng

### Night Readers @ 6 pm

January 25: *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett

February 22: *Little Faith* by Nickolas Butler

## KIDS birth through 5<sup>th</sup> 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

January 13, 20 & 27  
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.*

January 18 • 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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DRAW THE LINES TO COMPLETE THE SNOWMAN!



### 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.*

• January 15 • March 12  
• February 12 • April 9

### CRAFTY KITS grades K5 - 5

- January 29
- 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.*