

# Teen Zone grades 6 through 12

**Teen Service Thursday**  
**July 30, 10am-noon**

Earn community service hours this summer, or just help out at the library! Teens will beautify the library and get pizza as a reward. No registration needed. Bring your Service Hours form for the librarian to sign.

**Trail Mix Match-up!**  
**Thurs. July 9, 11-12:30**  
 Teams will create their own trail mix with healthy and delicious ingredients. After sampling and voting, the top scoring team will win a prize! The Franklin Health Dept. will have recipes to take home.  
 Registration is required is begins June 25th.


**NERF WARS** **OUTDOOR NERF WARS**  
**Tuesday, July 14 10am-noon**  
 Join Milwaukee Area Nerf Outings (M.A.N.O.) for an outdoors Teen Nerf War next to the library! We'll provide the ammo--and the pizza! Games will include Team Elimination, Tower Defense and others.  
 Registration is required and begins June 30th.

**Paint a Tote Bag**  
**Weds., July 15, 2:30-4pm**  
 Design and paint your own custom canvas tote bag! All supplies--and some cute design ideas--provided.  
 Registration is required and begins July 1st.

# Franklin Public Library

# 2026 July

## Programs and Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>Library Hours:</b> Monday - Thursday: 9am-8pm Friday: 9 am - 5 pm Saturday: 9 am - 4pm Sunday: CLOSED			
			1	2 Library Closes at 5pm for Civic Celebration <b>Classic Movie Matinee: Glory</b> 1:00pm <b>Sewing with Barb</b> 1:30pm	3 Library Closed for Civic Celebration	4 Library Closed for Independence Day
5	6 <b>Adult Summer Reading Trivia</b>  <b>Who Would Win? Shark vs. Dinosaur</b> Drop-in 1:00pm	7 <b>Rise 'n Shine Storytime</b> Drop-in 9:30am <b>Car Seat Check</b> Provided by the Franklin Health Dept. 10:00am <b>Cloud Meditation</b> 2:00pm <b>Color Club</b> 6:00pm	8 <b>Interactive Movie: The Spongebob Movie</b> Drop-in 10:00am <b>DIY Crafternoon: Acrylic Paint Swirlies</b> 12:30pm <b>Teen Anime and Pizza Night</b> 5:30pm <b>The Clear Path</b> 6:00pm	9 <b>Teen Trail Mix Match-Up!</b> 11:00am <b>Sewing with Barb</b> 1:30pm <b>Writer's Night</b> 6:30pm	10 <b>Baby Shark Rave</b> Drop-in 10:30am	11
12 <b>Franklin Summer Concerts in the Park</b> 1:30pm	13 <b>Adult Summer Reading Trivia</b> <b>Unearth LEGOs</b> 1:00pm <b>Tinker Time</b> 6:00pm <b>Recipe Club</b> 6:00pm	14 <b>Rise 'n Shine Storytime</b> Drop-in 9:30am <b>Teen Outdoor Nerf Wars!</b> 10:00am <b>Sounds of Peace Sound Bath</b> 2:00pm <b>Geology Rocks</b> 6:30pm	15 <b>Music &amp; Motion</b> Drop-in 9:30am <b>Paint a Tote Bag for Teens</b> 2:30pm	16 <b>Sensory Sprouts Pick-Up</b>  <b>Silent Book Club at On Cloud Wine</b> 6:00pm	17 <b>Animal Adventures</b> Drop-in 10:00am	18
19	20 <b>Adult Summer Reading Trivia</b>  <b>Dinosaur Silhouettes</b> 1:00pm or 3:00pm	21 <b>Rise 'n Shine Storytime</b> Drop-in 9:30am <b>Car Seat Check</b> Provided by the Franklin Health Dept. 10:00am <b>Brown Baggers Book Discussion</b> 12:30pm <b>Lava Lamp Lipgloss for Teens</b> 2:00pm	22 <b>Music &amp; Motion</b> Drop-in 9:30am <b>Dungeons and Dragons One Shot for Teens</b> 1:00pm <b>Library Lunch Time -Viral Social Media Recipes</b> 6:00pm	23 <b>Homeschool Social</b> 1:00pm	24	25 <b>Craft Closet Clean-Out!</b> 10:00am
26 <b>Franklin Summer Concerts in the Park</b> 1:30pm	27 <b>Adult Summer Reading Trivia</b> <b>Teen Take out Kit: Paint a Locker Mirror (Grades 6-12)</b> <b>Mineral Mania</b> 1:00pm or 2:30pm <b>Night Readers</b> 6:00pm <b>FPL Board of Trustees Meeting</b> 6:00pm	28 <b>Rise 'n Shine Storytime</b> Drop-in 9:30am <b>Stream Movies with Kanopy</b> 1:00pm	29 <b>Wild Explorers</b> Drop-in 10:00am	30 <b>MakerSquare Pick-up</b> <b>Teen Service Thursday</b> 10:00am	31 <b>Foam Party</b> Drop-in 10:00am	 FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY learn...explore...connect

**THE FPL CINEMA**

**Classic Movie Matinee**  
**Glory** **July 2**  
 @ 1 pm  
 122 minutes. Rated R  
 This award-winning 1989 war drama follows the 54th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, one of the first African American fighting units in the Civil War.

**NO MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE IN JULY**

*In case you didn't know....*

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

**Franklin Summer Concerts**  
 Lions Legend Park  
**Select Sundays, 1:30-3:30pm**  
**July 12**  
**July 26**  
**August 9, August 23**



**HAVE YOU SEEN DIGBY!?**  
 Our 3-D Printed Digbys are lost in the library! If you find a Digby let us know at the information desk--after that he is yours to keep!  
 Keep an eye out for Digby thru July 31st!  
 Limit one per person!



# Adult Programs

Ages 18+

Register online at [www.franklinpubliclibrary.org](http://www.franklinpubliclibrary.org)  
or call the library at 414-425-8214.



## FPL Book Clubs

Join fellow readers for great conversations about fascinating books.

No registration required.

### Brown Baggers

Tuesdays @ 12:30pm

July 21: All the Broken Places by John Boyne

August 18: The Keeper of Lost Things by Ruth Hogan

### Night Readers

Mondays @ 6pm

July 27: The Bandit Queens by Parini Shroff

August 24: Seabiscuit by Laura Hillenbrand

### Silent Book Club

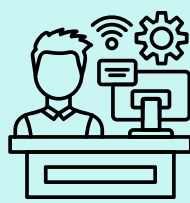
Thurs., July 16, 6-8pm @ On Cloud Wine

### Tech Class - Stream Movies w/ Kanopy

Tuesday, July 28, 1pm

Learn how to sign up and use this video streaming service that you can access for free with your library card!

No registration needed.



## The Clear Path

Wednesday, July 8, 6pm

Feeling stretched thin, overwhelmed, or mentally overloaded? This practical, evidence-informed workshop introduces simple tools to help adults better understand their stress response and build greater confidence, clarity, and calm in daily life.

Presented by Terri Wooldridge, a certified life and leadership coach. No registration needed.

## Arts & Crafts Corner

### DIY Crafternoon - Acrylic Swirlies

Weds., July 8, 12:30pm

Make fun, whimsical paintings with a swirling technique. Registration is required and begins June 24 at 9am. A \$2 supply fee is due on July 1 at the library by cash or check, to secure your spot in the class.

### Color Club - July 7 @ 6pm

Join us the first Tuesday evening of each month for coloring or painting and socializing. Supplies are provided, but you may bring your own projects. No registration needed. Ages 12+

### Craft Closet Clean-out

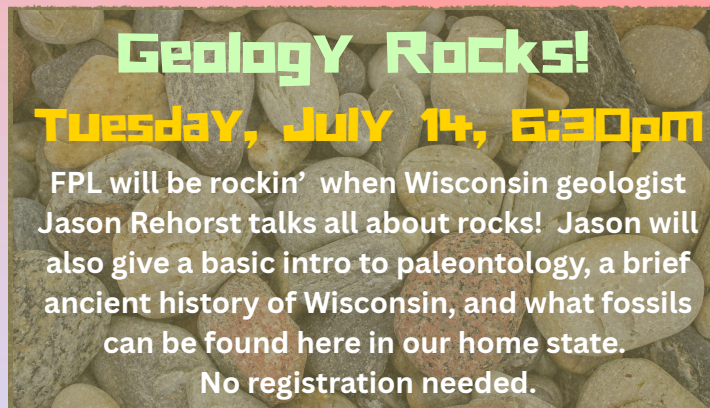
Saturday, July 25, 10am-noon  
Pop into the CreateSpace for a selection of self-guided crafts that will help clean out our craft closet! No registration needed. While supplies last. This program is for ages 18+.

## Geology Rocks!

Tuesday, July 14, 6:30pm

FPL will be rockin' when Wisconsin geologist Jason Rehorst talks all about rocks! Jason will also give a basic intro to paleontology, a brief ancient history of Wisconsin, and what fossils can be found here in our home state.

No registration needed.



### Library Lunch Time

### Viral Social Media Recipes

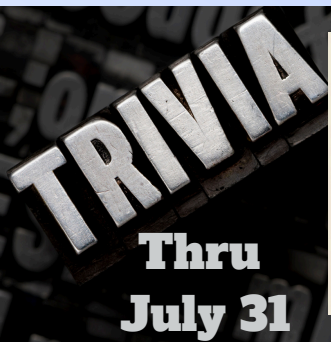
Wednesday, July 22, 6pm

Sam and Keri will demonstrate the hottest viral recipes on TikTok and Insta!

Registration is required and begins

Wednesday, July 8 at 9am. A \$5 supply fee paid by cash or check is due July 15 to

secure your spot.



### Summer Reading Trivia

Test your knowledge each week with a new trivia quiz on our Facebook page! Trivia quizzes will be posted on Mondays, thru the week of July 27. Receive a ticket in Beanstack for completing the trivia each week!

### Cloud Meditation July 7 @ 2pm

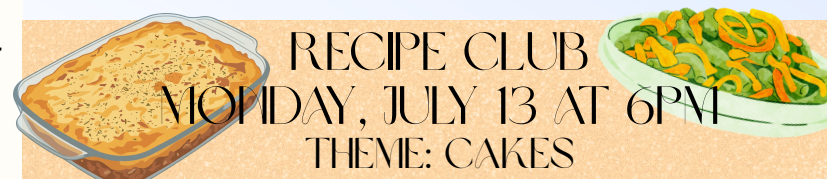
Join Kathryn Rambo for a guided meditation utilizing the metaphor of the caterpillar transforming into a butterfly.

Registration is required and begins 2 weeks prior.

### Sounds of Peace July 14 @ 2pm

Join Kathryn Rambo, Sound Practitioner, to experience sound bath meditation to relax, unwind and reflect.

Registration is required and begins 2 weeks prior.



Do you enjoy sharing a meal and talking about food with other food lovers? Join Recipe Club at FPL to meet and socialize with fellow Franklin cooks! Recipe Club meets the 2nd Monday, every other month. No registration. For more information, email Keri at [keri.miller@mcfls.org](mailto:keri.miller@mcfls.org).

## RISE 'N SHINE STORYTIME

ages 5 & under with adult

Enjoy a family storytime outside! This 30-minute program includes stories, songs, and other early literacy activities for you and your child.

\*Car seat checks provided by the Health Department after storytime. See website for more information and to register for a car seat check!

Drop-in: Tuesdays @ 9:30am:  
July 7, 14, 21, & 28



## Music & Motion

ages 5 & under with adult

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

Drop-in: Wednesdays @ 9:30am:  
July 15 & 22



## WHO WOULD WIN? SHARK VS. DINOSAUR

Drop-in: Monday, July 6  
1-3pm

grades 1-5

Decide who would win in this epic showdown - the dinosaur or the shark? *While supplies last.*

Recreate scenes from history with Bricks & Minifigs Franklin.

Drop-in: Monday, July 13  
1-3pm

grades 1-5



grades 1-5

registration required  
Monday, July 20: 1pm & 3pm

Create dinosaur silhouette art. Register for only one session. Online registration opens July 6 at 9am.

grades 1-5, registration required

Monday, July 27: 1pm & 2:30pm  
Learn about Earth's layers, recreate a volcano, and identify rocks and minerals with Mad Science. Register for only one session. Online registration opens July 13 at 9am.



## THE SPONGEBOB MOVIE

An Interactive Movie

all ages, Drop-in

Wednesday, July 8  
10am

Enjoy an interactive movie experience of *The SpongeBob Movie: The Search for SquarePants* (PG, 88 min.). Children will receive a movie kit which will include everything they need to follow along and interact with the movie.

*While supplies last. Children must be accompanied by an adult.*



## Homeschool Social

(grades K5 & up)

Thursday, July 23: 1-3pm

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

Registration is required and opens 2 weeks before program date.

## BABY SHARK RAVE

all ages

Drop-in: Friday, July 10  
10:30am-12:30pm

Activate Dance Mode with a shark-tastic DJ and activities!

*While supplies last.*



# Kid's Programs

birth through 5th grade

## Wild Explorers

ages 5 & under with adult

Drop-in: Wednesday, July 29 @ 10-11:30am

Ignite curiosity and imagination with exciting hands-on activities, play, and exploration.

*Dress for a mess!*



## Animal Adventures

all ages

Drop-in: Friday, July 17  
10am-12pm

Enjoy animal crafts, activities, stuffed animal adoption, and a petting zoo with Cattail Critters! *While supplies last. Generously funded by the Franklin Public Library Foundation.*

## Sensory Sprouts

ages 5 & under

Pick up a sensory kit at the Children's Desk to explore at home!

Pick-up: July 16 - Fizzing Dinosaur Egg

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



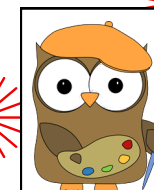
## Makersquare

grades K5-5

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

Pick-up: July 30 - Magic Yarn

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



## More Family Fun

# FOAM PARTY

all ages, DROP-IN

FRIDAY  
JULY 31 | 10-11:30AM

Celebrate the last day of Summer Reading with a Foam Party outside by MKE Foam! *Dress for a mess! Swimwear encouraged!*



## Tinker Time

Best suited for ages 6 & up

Join us for fun STEAM activities for the whole family in the CreateSpace! *No registration required. While supplies last.*

Mondays @ 6pm:

July 13: Dino Dig

August 17: Rocket Launch

