

Teen Zone grades 6 through 12



Acrylic Squeegee Painting for Teens

Saturday, March 21, 1:30-2:30

Use a squeegee to create your own colorful abstract art on canvas. Registration is required.

INTRO TO FILMMAKING FOR TEENS

Thursday, April 2, 2-4pm



Learn the basics of filmmaking, from story creation to shooting and editing your own short film. Work with friends, grab a phone or camera, and bring your story to life! Registration is required.

FPL Teen Poetry Contest

Are you a poet or writer in grades 6-12? Enter FPL's Teen Poetry Contest! Original works only. Begins Sunday, March 15

Entries accepted March 15-April 15 online or at the library. Check the library website for more info. FPL's Teen Poetry Slam Night to follow on April 29th!



Teen Anime Afternoon

Tuesday, March 31, 2-4pm



Spend an afternoon during Spring Break watching anime and enjoy special treats from the local Asian market! Registration is required.

Franklin Public Library

2026 March

Programs and Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Library Hours:						
				Monday - Thursday: 9am-8pm		
				Friday: 9 am - 5 pm		
				Saturday: 9 am - 4pm		
				Sunday: 1 - 4 pm		

THE FPL CINEMA

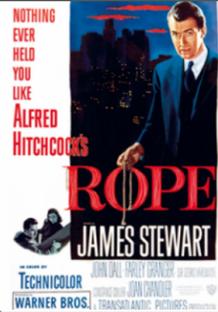


Classic Movie Matinee

March 5 @ 1 pm

ROPE

80 minutes PG
1948 Alfred Hitchcock murder classic.



MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE

March 16 @ 1 pm

Wicked: For Good

2 hours, 17 minutes. Rated PG.
The conclusion of the Wicked story, starring Cynthia Erivo and Ariana Grande. 2025.



1	2 Waddlers and Walkers Drop-in 9:30am or 10:30am	3 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Energy Cleanse 10:00am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am	4 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am Sensory Friendly Storytime Drop-in 6pm Great Decisions: US Engagement with Africa 6:30pm	5 Classic Movie Matinee: Rope 1:00pm Sewing with Barb 1:30pm Writer's Night 6:30pm	6 Seed Swap Collection Begins All Day Mat Yoga: Winter Session 9:00am	7 English as a Second Language (ESL) Class 9:00am Chair Yoga: Winter Session 9:30am Paint by Number and Sip 2:00pm
8	9 Rhyming to Read Drop-in 9:30am Ceol Cairde Performance 6:30pm	10 Music & Motion Drop-in 9:30am	11 Creative Movement and Pre-Ballet Ages 2-3 Parent/Tot 10:30am Ages 4-5 11:00am DIY Crafternoon: Jeweled Collages 12:30pm Great Decisions: America and the World 6:30pm	12 Sewing with Barb 1:30pm	13 Mat Yoga: Winter Session 9:00 am	14 English as a Second Language (ESL) Class 9:00am Chair Yoga: Winter Session 9:30am
15 Teen Poetry Contest Entries Accepted March 15-April 15	16 Waddlers and Walkers Drop-in 9:30am or 10:30am Monday Movie Matinee: Wicked: For Good 1:00pm Recipe Club Cook-Off Pie Bake-Off 6:00pm	17 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am Brown Baggers 12:30pm	18 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am Sensory Friendly Storytime Drop-in 6pm Great Decisions: The End of an Era 6:30pm	19 Silent Book Club At "On Cloud Wine" 6:00pm	20 Mat Yoga: Winter Session 9:00am	21 English as a Second Language (ESL) Class 9:00 am Jigsaw Puzzle Competition 10:00am or 1:00pm Acrylic Squeegee Painting for Teens 1:30pm
22	23 Waddlers and Walkers Drop-in 9:30am or 10:30am Tinker Time 6:00pm FPL Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00pm Night Readers 6:00pm	24 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am Technology Class: Understanding Social Media 1:00pm	25 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am Sensory Friendly Storytime Drop-in 6pm Teen Book Club 6:00pm Great Decisions: The Future of Human Rights and International Law 6:30pm	26 Bedtime Wiggles Drop-in 6pm	27 Sensory Sprouts Pick-up Mat Yoga: Winter Session 9:00am Sounds of Peace Sound Bath 2:00pm	28 English as a Second Language (ESL) Class 9:00am
29 Death Cafe 1:30pm	30 Waddlers and Walkers Drop-in 9:30am or 10:30am	31 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am Teen Anime Afternoon 2:00pm Slime Time 2:00pm or 4:00pm				 FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY learn...explore...connect

In case you didn't know....

ESL Classes at FPL

Saturdays: 9 - 11 am CreateSpace

Are you or someone you know looking to learn English or improve their English skills? Join Tyler Emanuelson, experienced ESL instructor, who has worked with people of all ages and all levels on their English for this free class.

technology help

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



Coming Up Next Month... Spring Harvest Favorites

Tuesday, April 14 @ 1pm
Registration begins March 31 @ 9am

COLOR CLUB

1st Tuesday evening of the month, beginning 4/7
Enjoy a relaxing evening of coloring and community.

FPL Teen Poetry Slam Night!

Wednesday, April 29, 6pm
Enjoy coffeehouse refreshments while taking in our local youth talent, and cast your vote for the Teen Poetry Slam Favorite prize!



Adult Programs

Ages 18+



FPL Book Clubs

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

Brown Baggers

Tuesdays @ 12:30pm

March 17: The Women by Kristin Hannah

April 21: Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver

Night Readers

Mondays @ 6pm

March 23: The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store by James McBride

April 27: Careless People by Sarah Wynn-Williams

Tech Class - Understanding Social Media

Tuesday, March 24, 1pm

Learn the different types of social media and what social media is right for you. Learn how to stay safe on social media and what common terms like hashtag mean.

No registration needed.

Great Decisions

Select Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

No Registration

March 4 - U.S. Engagement with Africa - Speaker: Richard Rocamora former VP and General Manager of Cooper Power Systems in Shanghai, China

March 11 - America and the World: Trump 2.0 Foreign Policy Speaker: Beth Dougherty, PhD, Beloit College

March 18 - The End of an Era: Trump's Tariffs in Historical Perspective - Speaker: Pablo Toral, PhD, Beloit College

March 25 - The Future of Human Rights and International Law - Speaker: Dr. Mark Berlin, PhD, Marquette University

April 8 - Multilateral Institutions in a Changing World Order Speaker: Dr. Lucia Kovacikova, PhD, Marquette University

Silent Book Club - Thursday, March 19, 6pm

Bring your favorite book to *On Cloud Wine*, 10064 W. Loomis Rd, for an evening of reading and community with fellow booklovers.

No registration needed.



Arts & Crafts

Paint by Number & Sip Sat. March 7, 2pm

Enjoy coffee, tea and cookies while working on paint by number paintings. Registration is required.

DIY Crafternoon - Jeweled Collages

Weds., March 11, 12:30pm

Create collages out of old jewelry, beads and buttons. Registration is required and a \$2 supply fee is due by March 4.

Register online at www.franklinpubliclibrary.org or call the library at 414-425-8214.

SEWING WITH BARB

Join Barb Garnier, for sewing and comradery. Each month Barb will have a project she will teach the group, or you can bring your own projects to work on. *Registration is required and space is limited.*

Thursdays @ 1:30 pm: March 5 & 12, April 2 & 9, May 7 & 14



Seed Collection/Swap

Collection Begins March 6. Seeds available April 6

Bring unused or partially used seeds in their original packaging or labeled with variety and growing notes to share with your neighbors.



Seed collection ends on April 4. Seeds will be organized and out for patrons to take Monday, April 6. While supplies last.

Ceol Cairde Concert

Monday, March 9, 6:30pm

Come for a free family concert of traditional Irish music!



Death Cafe

Sunday, March 29, 1:30-3:30

Come for an open discussion on issues related to death and dying with the Greater Milwaukee Death Doulas. Refreshments will be provided.

Registration is required and begins Friday, March 13 at 9am.

Recipe Club - Pie Bake-off!

Monday, March 16, 6:30pm

Registration is required. Please bring your cook off entry and its recipe to the program. Please list any allergens that are present in your recipe.

Sounds of Peace

March 27 @ 2pm

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

Energy Cleanse

March 3 @ 10am

This meditation is meant to introduce you to a way to 'cleanse' your system, feeling lighter and balanced. Registration is required.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY STORYTIME

for kids of all ages with adult
This 30-minute program offers an inclusive storytime for children of all abilities, especially those with sensory processing challenges. We encourage flexibility, movement, and sensitivity to each child's unique needs.

Drop-in: Wednesdays @ 6 pm:
March 4, 18, & 25



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 10:30 am:

Same program both times.
March 2, 16, 23, & 30



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 @ 9:30 am

Same program both days.
March 3, 4, 17, 18, 24, 25, & 31



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 @ 10:30 am

Same program both days.
March 3, 4, 17, 18, 24, 25, & 31



Music & Motion

ages 5 & under with adult

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

Drop-in: Tuesdays @ 9:30 am:
March 10 • April 7 • May 5



Rhyming to Read

ages 5 and under with adult

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

Drop-in: Mondays @ 9:30am:
March 9 • April 6 • May 4



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: Thursdays @ 6 pm:
March 26 • April 16



Kid's Programs

birth through 5th grade

Sensory Sprouts

ages 5 & under

Pick-up a sensory kit with hands-on activities to play, investigate, and explore at home!

Pick-up: March 27 - Sun Prints

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



APA Creative Movement & Pre-Ballet

March 11: Shamrock Shuffle Ballet

Ages 2-3 Parent/Tot 10:30-11:00am, Drop-in-Parent Participation Required

Ages 4-5: 11:00-11:45am, Drop-in

Join the Academy of Performing Arts for a magical morning of movement, music, and imagination with beginner-friendly dance classes!



A MINECRAFT MOVIE An Interactive Movie

all ages

Drop-in: Friday, April 3, 1 pm

Enjoy an interactive movie experience of A Minecraft Movie (PG, 101 min.). Participants will receive a movie kit which will include everything you need to follow along and interact with the movie. While supplies last. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



grades K5-5 Tuesday, March 31
registration required 2:00pm OR 4:00pm

Ooey, gooey slime! Dress for a mess and create slime in the Createspace!

Registration is required and space is limited. Sign-up for only one session. Online registration opens March 17 at 9am. See website for registration information.

More Family Fun



Get ready for a takedown with K-Pop Demon Hunters crafts and activities! Stay golden! While supplies last.

kids of all ages, drop-in
Thursday, April 2: 1-3pm



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:

March 23: Plant a Seed

April 13: Spring Crafty Fun!

