

# Teen Zone grades 6 through 12

## Teen Book Club: A Novel Idea

Weds., May 20 at 6pm

Join us for a monthly Teen Book Club at Franklin Public Library--by teens, for teens! Open to grades 6-12. Email [sophiamcollins22@gmail.com](mailto:sophiamcollins22@gmail.com) for more information.

## Candy Around the World for Teens

Monday, June 15th, 2-3pm

Curious about candies from different countries? Sample a variety of candies and try to guess which country they came from! Enter for a chance to win a delicious prize! Registration is required and begins June 1st.

## Fluid Bear Keychains for Teens

Friday, June 12th, 1-2pm

Explore the DIY art trend everyone is talking about! Pour acrylic paint over your Fluid Bear in swirling, abstract patterns and leave with one-of-a-kind pieces of art. Registration is required and begins May 29th.



## Teen Wellness Lock-In


Friday, June 19th, 6:00-8:30pm

Do you ever feel tired, stressed, anxious, like you can't shut off your brain? Come to the Teen Wellness Lock-In and try out a variety of wellness activities after the library closes! This free program is open to grades 6-12. Registration is required and begins June 5th.

# Franklin Public Library


# 2026 May

## Programs and Events


| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat   |
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| <b>Library Hours:</b>                           | Monday - Thursday: 9am-8pm<br>Friday: 9 am - 5 pm<br>Saturday: 9 am - 4pm<br>Sunday: 1 - 4 pm**Closed Sundays Memorial Day to Labor Day** |  |  |  | 1<br>Mat Yoga:<br>Spring Session<br>9:00am  | 2<br>English as a Second Language (ESL) Class<br>9:00am<br>Chair Yoga:<br>Spring Session<br>9:30am<br>Teen Service Saturday<br>10:00am              |
| 3   | 4<br>Rhyming to Read<br>Drop-in 9:30am<br><br>Tinker Time<br>6:00pm   | 5<br>Music & Motion<br>Drop-in 9:30am<br>Color Club<br>6:00pm<br>Meditation Class: A Trip to the Beach<br>6:00pm | 6<br>Creative Movement and Pre-Ballet<br>Ages 2-3 Parent/Tot 10:30am<br>Ages 4-5 11:00am<br><br>Overview of Medicare Preventive Services<br>1:00pm | 7<br>Classic Movie Matinee:<br>Rebecca<br>1:00pm<br>Sewing with Barb<br>1:30pm<br>Sounds of Peace Sound Bath<br>6:00pm<br>Writer's Night<br>6:30pm | 8<br>Mat Yoga:<br>Spring Session<br>9:00am  | 9<br>English as a Second Language (ESL) Class<br>9:00am<br>Chair Yoga:<br>Spring Session<br>9:30am  |
| 10  | 11<br>Recipe Club Cook-Off -<br>Bruch Casseroles<br>6:00pm  | 12<br>The Idea of America<br>6:30pm  | 13<br>DIY Crafternoon:<br>DIY Beauty<br>12:30pm  | 14<br>Sewing with Barb<br>1:30pm   | 15<br>Mat Yoga:<br>Spring Session<br>9:00am | 16<br>English as a Second Language (ESL) Class<br>9:00am<br>Chair Yoga:<br>Spring Session<br>9:30am<br>FPL Milkmen Game Fundraiser<br>5:00pm        |
| 17  | 18<br>Monday Movie Matinee:<br>Song Sung Blue<br>1:00pm<br><br>Night Readers<br>6:00pm  | 19<br>Brown Baggers<br>12:30pm   | 20<br>Teen Book Club<br>6:00pm   | 21<br>Silent Book Club<br>6:00pm   | 22  | 23<br>English as a Second Language (ESL) Class<br>9:00 am<br>Chair Yoga:<br>Spring Session<br>9:30am  |
| 24<br>Library Closed for<br>Memorial Day Sunday | 25<br>Library Closed for<br>Memorial Day  | 26<br>CountyCat Basics<br>1:00pm<br><br>FPL Board of Trustees<br>Meeting<br>6:00pm                               | 27<br>Downsizing with Heart: A<br>Family-Friendly Approach<br>to a Smoother Transition<br>6:00pm   | 28<br>One on One Help with the<br>ADRC<br>12:00pm<br>Quick and Healthy Cooking<br>for Kids<br>6:00pm   | 29  | 30<br>English as a Second Language (ESL) Class<br>9:00am  |
| 31<br>Library Closed Sundays                    |   |  |  |  |   | <br>FRANKLIN<br>PUBLIC<br>LIBRARY<br>learn...explore...connect |

# THE FPL CINEMA





**Classic Movie Matinee**  
**Rebecca** May 7  
@ 1 pm  
130 minutes  
The story of a young woman who marries a fascinating widower only to find out that she must live in the shadow of his former wife, Rebecca, who died mysteriously several years earlier.



**MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE**  
**Song Sung Blue** May 18  
@ 1 pm  
133 minutes. Rated PG-13.  
Lightning and Thunder, a Milwaukee husband and wife Neil Diamond tribute act, experience soaring success and devastating heartbreak in their musical journey together.

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

### ESL Classes at FPL

Saturdays: 9 - 11 am

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.

In 2027, Franklin Public Library will be celebrating 25 years of serving the Franklin community (and beyond) at their current location!



Franklin Public Library  
FPL25  
2002-2027  
25 years at Drexel & Loomis

We hope you will join in on the celebration as Franklin Public Library works to re-envision our Children's Area and the Library for the next 25!

# Adult Programs



Ages 18+

## FPL Book Clubs

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

### Brown Baggers

Tuesdays @ 12:30pm

May 19: *A Woman of No Importance* by Sonia Purnell

June 16: *The Life Impossible* by Matt Haig

### Night Readers

Mondays @ 6pm

May 18: *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand

June 22: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah

### Silent Book Club

Thursday, May 21, 6-8pm, On Cloud Wine, 10064 W Loomis Rd.

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

### THE IDEA OF AMERICA

**TUESDAY, MAY 12, 6:30PM**

This presentation by Dr. Daniel Kapust, professor of political science at UW-Madison, traces some of the broad issues in the ratification debates, focusing on the different ways that participants imagined the idea of America - past, present, and future. **No registration required.**

### Downsizing with Heart

**WellRive** Weds. May 27, 6pm

Join representatives from WellRive, an organization and moving company, to learn strategies to manage logistics and emotional challenges when downsizing a loved ones belongings. **No registration required.**

A Franklin Public Library / Franklin Library Foundation Fundraiser

### Milwaukee Milkmen vs. Winnipeg Goldeyes

**Baseball Game**

Sat., May 16, gates open 5pm, game at 6pm  
Franklin Field, 7035 S. Ballpark Dr.

Kick off Summer Reading and support the Franklin Public Library and cheer on your Milwaukee Milkmen at Franklin Field! Use the QR code to purchase tickets and help raise funds to support library programming!

### Medicare Preventive Service Overview

Weds., May 6, 1pm

Join the Milwaukee County Dept. of Health and Human Services for an overview of what preventive services are covered through Medicare. **No registration needed.**

### ADRC DROP-IN ASSISTANCE WITH THE ADRC

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Join Jharrell Frazier from the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Milwaukee County for assistance with services they provide. **No registration needed.**

### Sounds of Peace

May 7 @ 6pm

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

### Meditation: Trip to the Beach

May 5 @ 6pm

Join Kathryn Rambo for a guided meditation envisioning the beauty and calm of the beach. **Registration is required.**

### Tech Class - CountyCat Basics

Tuesday, May 26, 1pm

Come learn how to see what items you have checked out, how to renew items, how to place items on hold and more. This class will cover the basics of the CountyCat Website and App. **No registration required.**

### Quick & Healthy Cooking for Kids!

Thurs., May 28, 6pm

Just in time for summer, join Keri for a sampling of tasty, nutritious and quick snacks and meals for even the pickiest of eaters. Kids are encouraged to join their grown-ups! **Registration is required and begins May 14 at 9am.**

# UNEARTH A STORY

GET READY FOR.....

This year's Summer Reading program begins on June 1. Log into Beanstack to start recording books you read this summer! Earn tickets for great prizes and challenge yourself to a summer of unearthing great reads! Need a Beanstack account? Go to <http://franklinpubliclibrary.beanstack.org> to register!

## Arts & Crafts Corner

### DIY Crafternoon - DIY Beauty, May 13, 12:30pm

Make clean and natural beauty products. Choose from lip balm, an oatmeal scrub and a simple facial cleanser. Registration is required and begins April 29 at 9am. A \$2 supply fee is due on May 6 at the library by cash or check, to secure your spot in the class.

### Color Club - May 5 @ 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.**

# Kid's Programs

birth through 5th grade

### Rhyming to Read

ages 5 and under with adult

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

**Drop-in: Monday, May 4 @ 9:30 am**

### Music & Motion

ages 5 & under with adult

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

**Drop-in: Tuesday, May 5 @ 9:30 am**

### Tinker Time

Mondays @ 6 pm:

Best suited for ages 6 & up

May 4: Dissect a Flower  
June 15: DIY Petroglyphs

**No registration required. While supplies last.**

### APA Creative Movement & Pre-Ballet

May 6: May Flowers Ballet Bash

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!

# UNEARTH A STORY

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Birth to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
June 1 - July 31 2026

Summer Reading Club begins **Monday, June 1!**

Download the Beanstack Tracker app or visit <http://franklinpubliclibrary.beanstack.org> to register for the Summer Reading Club! Children from birth-5th grade log the minutes they read each day. Earn tickets by reading and participating in activities for a chance to win a prize! Earn a free book and coupon packet after reading 100 minutes! Last day to log minutes is Friday, July 31.

# Summer Kick-Off

## JURASSIC Trail

(all ages), **DROP-IN**  
Friday, June 12  
5:30-7:30pm

Join us for an after-hours exploration of dinosaurs! Enjoy dino crafts, activities, and music from DJ Kid Boogie Down! **While supplies last!**