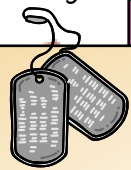


Teen Zone grades 6 through 12

Teen Metal Stamp Dog Tags

Tuesday, October 6th 4:30-5:30pm

Learn how to stamp your own metal dog tags and turn them into a keychain or necklace! This free program is open to grades 6-12. Registration is required.



DECORATING SUGAR SKULLS

WEDS., NOV. 4 AT 6PM

Teens are invited to decorate ceramic sugar skulls using paint, markers, and embellishments to create unique, colorful designs that honor this meaningful cultural symbol. Registration is required.

TEEN ANIME EVENING: HALLOWEEN EDITION!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH 6:00-7:30PM

Spend the evening watching Halloween-themed anime with other teens at the library! There will be treats from the local Asian market –and Halloween candy! This free program is open to grades 6-12. Registration is required.



Teen Service Saturday Sat., Nov. 7, 10am-noon

Want to earn Community Service Hours? Volunteer your time at the library! Bring your Service Hours form for the librarian to sign.

No registration required. There will be pizza!

THE FPL CINEMA



Classic Movie Matinee

WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO BABY JANE? **Oct 15**
@ 1 pm

135 minutes. Rated PG.

This psychological thriller from 1962 is the story of two aging sisters whose bitter rivalry turns into a disturbing struggle for control and revenge in their life together in a dilapidated Hollywood mansion.



MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE

PROJECT HAIL MARY **Oct 19**
@ 1 pm

157 minutes. Rated PG-13.

Science teacher Ryland Grace (played by Ryan Gosling) wakes up on a spaceship light years from Earth with no recollection of who he is or how he got there. As his memory returns, he begins to uncover his mission: solve the riddle of the mysterious substance causing the sun to die out.

WRITER'S NIGHT

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 6:30PM

A monthly gathering for local published and aspiring writers to share their work, receive constructive criticism and commiserate on the joys and sorrows of being a writer. For further information, please contact Kay Evenson at kayeenson@att.net or 414-630-9264.



Trunk or Treat

Thursday, Oct. 22, 5-8pm

Registration is required!



Thank You!!!

A special thank you to the Wild Ones, Wehr Chapter for volunteering to spruce up our rain garden and for providing and planting new native plants that will provide beautiful pops of color next spring and summer!

Franklin Public Library

2026 October

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

				1 Sewing with Barb 1:30pm Pop Culture Fandom Art Contest Gallery Night 6:00pm Writer's Night 6:30pm	2 Mat Yoga: Fall Session 9:00am Learn Islamic Geometry 10:30am	3 Christmas Cards for Soldiers 9:00am
4	5 Waddlers and Walkers Drop-in 9:30am or 10:30am Tinker Time 6:00pm	6 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am What Do I Read Next!? 1:00pm Color Club 6:00pm Teen Metal Stamp Dog Tags 4:30pm	7 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am The History & Folklore of Halloween with Chad Lewis 6:30pm	8 Sewing with Barb 1:30pm Identifying Senior Scams 1:30pm Meditation for Insomnia 3:00pm	9 Mat Yoga: Fall Session 9:00am Learn Islamic Geometry 10:30am Homeschool Social Drop-in 2:00pm	10 Chair Yoga: Fall Session 9:30am
11	12 Waddlers and Walkers Drop-in 9:30am or 10:30am Tinker Time 6:00pm	13 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am Sounds of Peace Sound Bath 2:00pm	14 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am DIY Crafternoon: Spooky Charcoal Drawings 12:30pm	15 Classic Movie Matinee: What Ever Happened to Baby Jane? 1:00pm Bedtime Wiggles Drop-in 6:00pm Silent Book Club At "Safadi Coffee" 6:00pm	16 Mat Yoga: Fall Session 9:00am MakerSquare Pick-up	17 Chair Yoga: Fall Session 9:30am
18	19 Waddlers and Walkers Drop-in 9:30am or 10:30am Monday Movie Matinee: Project Hail Mary 1:00pm Sticker Symphony Drop-in 6:00pm	20 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am Brown Baggers 12:30pm	21 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am	22 Trunk or Treat 5:00pm	23 Mat Yoga: Fall Session 9:00am	24 Chair Yoga: Fall Session 9:30am Doll-O-Ween Drop-in 1:00pm
25 FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY learn...explore...connect	26 Rhyming to Read Drop-in 9:30am FPL Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00pm Night Readers 6:00pm	27 Music & Motion Drop-in 9:30am Teen Anime Evening: Halloween Edition! 6:00pm	28 Creative Movement and Pre-Ballet Ages 2-3 Parent/Tot 10:30am Ages 4-5 11:00am Spooky Slime 6:00pm	29 Medicare Open Enrollment Help 9:30am-1:30pm	30 Mat Yoga: Fall Session 9:00am	31 Chair Yoga: Fall Session 9:30am City of Franklin Trick or Treat 4:00pm-7:00pm



Adult Programs

Ages 18+

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

Brown Baggers
Tuesdays @ 12:30pm
Oct. 20: The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters
Nov. 17: Fuzz by Mary Roach

Night Readers
Mondays @ 6pm
Oct. 26: James by Percival Everett
Nov. 16: The House in the Cerulean Sea by TJ Klune

Silent Book Club
Thursdays @ 6pm
Oct. 15: Safadi Coffee, 6570 S. Lovers Ln.
Nov. 19: On Cloud Wine - 10064 W. Loomis Rd.

 **Tech Class - What Do I Read Next?**
Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1pm
Struggling to find what to read next? Come learn how to use library resources to help you find your next great read!
No Registration Required.

 **IDENTIFYING SENIOR SCAMS**
THURS., OCT. 8 AT 1:30PM
Join former police officer Mike Scasny, for an informative program on identifying scams that specifically target seniors, how you can avoid scam calls and more.
No registration is needed.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SOLDIERS
SAT., OCT. 3 IN THE CREATESPACE
Drop in anytime between 9am-3:30pm, and personalize a holiday card to send to a veteran or active duty soldier for the holidays. No registration needed; open to all ages!

Arts & Crafts Corner
DIY Crafternoon - Spooky Charcoal Drawings-
Weds., Oct. 14, 12:30pm
Make some spooky and boo-tiful Halloween-themed charcoal drawings. Registration is required and begins September 30 at 9 am. A \$2 supply fee must be paid by cash or check at the library by Wednesday, Oct. 7 to secure your spot in the class.

Color Club - Tues., October 6, 6-7:30
Head to the library for a relaxing evening of coloring or painting and socializing with fellow artists. Supplies are provided, but feel free to bring a project you are working on! Adults and Teens ages 12+ are welcome! No registration needed.

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

 **Save The Date!**
Vintage Holiday Boutique & Rummage
Nov. 19-22

Donations can be brought to the library beginning Saturday, Nov. 14 at 9am.
We are looking for volunteers to help sort and run the sale!
Contact Jennifer at jennifer.loeffel@mcfls.org to volunteer!

History & Folklore of Halloween with Chad Lewis
Weds. Oct. 7, 6:30pm
Popular paranormal researcher and speaker Chad Lewis returns with a program that looks at the origins of holiday celebrations: From trick-or-treating, scarecrows, and jack-o'-lanterns, to the folklore of bats, witches, and everything that lurks in the darkness.
No registration required.

Medicare Open Enrollment Help
Thurs. Oct. 29, 9:30am-1:30pm
Sign up for an hour-long appointment with a Medicare counselor to understand your choices and sign up for Medicare.
See the library website for more details.

Holiday Treat Decorating
Nov. 10 @ 6pm
Bring your friends for an evening of fun and sweets! Enjoy decorating cookies and other holiday sweets.
Registration begins on Tues., Oct. 27 at 9am.
A \$5 supply fee is due 1 week prior to the class.
For adults 18+

Sounds of Peace Oct. 13 @ 2pm
Join Kathryn Rambo, Sound Practitioner, to experience sound bath meditation to relax, unwind and reflect. Registration is required and begins Sept. 29.
Meditation for Insomnia Oct. 8 @ 3pm
Join Kathryn Rambo for a guided meditation to help with your sleeping issues. Registration is required and begins Thursday, Sept. 24 at 9am.

Homeschool Social
(Grades K5 & up), **Drop-in**
Fridays from 2-4pm:
October 9
November 13 • December 11
All homeschool families are welcome to meet-up, make new friends, learn about library resources, and enjoy activities!

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 10:30am:
Same program both times.
October 5, 12, & 19

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 @ 9:30am
Same program both days.
October 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, & 21

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 @ 10:30am
Same program both days.
October 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, & 21

Music & Motion ages 5 & under with adult
This 30-minute program is full of dancing & singing for fun & exercise.
Drop-in: Tuesdays @ 9:30am:
October 27 • November 24

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:
October 26 • November 23

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 @ 6pm:
October 15* • December 3
*Halloween costumes encouraged on October 15!

Kid's Programs

birth through 5th grade

 **MakerSquare** grades K5-5
Pick-up a craft or activity at the Children's Desk to make at home.
Pick-up: October 16 - Pet Ghost
Available on the date listed. One per child. While supplies last.

 **Creative Movement & Pre-Ballet**
October 28: Not-So-Spooky Ballet Boo 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! *Costumes encouraged on Oct. 28.

Sticker Symphony grades K5-5
Enjoy music while creating art with sticker-by-number activities. **While supplies last.**
Drop-in: Monday, October 19, 6pm

SPOOKY SLIME Ooey, gooey slime! Dress for a mess and create Halloween slime!
grades K5-5
registration required
Wednesday, October 28 6pm
Registration is required and space is limited. Online registration opens Oct. 14 at 9am. See website for registration information.

More Family Fun

 **Doll-O-Ween**
(All Ages), **Drop-in**
Saturday, October 24: 1-3pm
Bring your favorite doll, stuffie, or action figure for Halloween fun with music by a DJ, crafts, and activities! **While supplies last.**

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:
October 12: Mad Scientist
November 9: Apples, Apples, Apples