

Teen Zone *grades 6 through 12*

Design a Light Switch Cover for Teens
Wednesday, September 9th 2:30-5:30pm

Give your room a refresh by designing and painting your own light switch cover! This free program is open to grades 6-12. Registration is required.



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.



Teen Mosaic Mirror Wall Art
Monday, September 21st 2:00-3:30pm

Learn the art of mosaic on your day off of school! Use pieces of tile and glue to decorate a hanging mirror that's also a piece of art. This free program is open to grades 6-12. 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.

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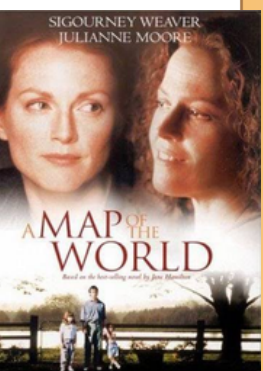
Classic Movie Matinee
The Princess Bride **Sept 3**
Bride @ 1 pm

99 minutes. Rated PG.
A tale of a farmhand named Westley, accompanied by companions befriended along the way, who must rescue his true love Princess Buttercup from the odious Prince Humperdinck.



MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE
Michael **Sept 21**
Michael @ 1 pm

130 minutes. Rated PG-13.
Featuring plenty of music, singing and dancing, Michael follows the life of singer Michael Jackson, from his humble family beginnings in Gary, Indiana, to worldwide pop superstardom in the 1980s.



A Map of the World
Movie Showing and Ticket Giveaway!
September 8, 6:00pm

Join us for a showing of "A Map of the World," based on the novel of the same name by Jane Hamilton. Two lucky winners will each walk off with a free pair of tickets to the FPL Foundation's Fall Literary Fundraiser: An Evening with Bestselling Author Jane Hamilton!

Trunk or Treat
Thursday, Oct. 22, 5-8pm
Registration is required and begins Sept. 28!



In case you didn't know....

Franklin Public Library

2026

September

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 Color Club 6:00pm	2 Creative Movement and Pre-Ballet Ages 2-3 Parent/Tot 10:30am Ages 4-5 11:00am	3 Classic Movie Matinee: The Princess Bride 1:00pm Sewing with Barb 1:30pm Writer's Night 6:30pm	4	5
6 Library Closed for Labor Day Sunday	7 Library Closed for Labor Day	8 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am Genealogy and Newspaper Databases 1:00pm Tuesday Evening Movie: A Map of the World 6:00pm	9 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am DIY Crafternoon: Fall Watercolor Paintings 12:30pm Design a Light Switch Cover for Teens 4:30pm	10 Sewing with Barb 1:30pm	11 Mat Yoga: Fall Session 9:00am Calming Your Inner Dragon 11:00am Homeschool Social Drop-in 2:00pm	12
13	14 Waddlers and Walkers Drop-in 9:30am or 10:30am Recipe Club 6:00pm Tinker Time 6:00pm	15 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am Memory Screenings with the ADRC 10:30pm Brown Baggers 12:30pm	16 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am Night Tigers: Our NeighborhoodOwls 6:30pm	17 Cooking Up Stories 6:00pm Silent Book Club At "On Cloud Wine" 6:00pm	18 Mat Yoga: Fall Session 9:00am Sensory Sprouts Pick-up Learn Islamic Geometry 10:30am Sounds of Peace Sound Bath 11:00am	19 Chair Yoga: Summer Session 9:30am
20	21 Waddlers and Walkers Drop-in 9:30am or 10:30am Hoppers: An Interactive Movie Drop-in 10:00am Monday Movie Matinee: Michael 1:00pm Teen Mosaic Mirror Wall Art 2:00pm	22 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am	23 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am	24 Franklin Public Library Fall Literary Fundraiser: An Evening with Jane Hamilton 6:00pm	25 Pop Culture Fandom Art Contest Submission Deadline Mat Yoga: Fall Session 9:00am Learn Islamic Geometry 10:30am	26 Chair Yoga: Summer Session 9:30am
27	28 Rhyming to Read Drop-in 9:30am FPL Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00pm Night Readers 6:00pm	29 Music & Motion Drop-in 9:30am	30 Franklin Health Department Adult Health and Wellness Fair 9:00am			

Adult Programs

Ages 18+



FPL Book Clubs

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

Brown Baggers

Tuesdays @ 12:30pm

Sept. 15: *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick
Oct. 20: *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

Night Readers

Mondays @ 6pm

Sept. 28: *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride
Oct. 26: *James* by Percival Everett

Silent Book Club

Thursdays @ 6pm

Sept. 17: *On Cloud Wine* - 10064 W. Loomis Rd.
Oct. 15: *Safadi Coffee*, 6570 S. Lovers Ln.

Tech Class -Genealogy & Newspaper Databases

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1pm



Interested in researching your family history? Join us for a beginner-friendly class all about free library databases to get you started with genealogy research!
No registration needed.

Night Tigers: Our Neighborhood Owls

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 6:30pm



Join Howard Aprill, from Wehr Nature Center, to discover how owls thrive in one of the most challenging environments on Earth - your backyard. See what owls make Franklin their home! No registration 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 - Fall Watercolor Painting - Weds., Sept. 9, 12:30pm

Join Beth Kirsling for a relaxing afternoon of watercolor painting. Registration is required and begins August 26 at 9am. A \$2 supply fee is due by Sept. 2.

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.

LEARN ISLAMIC GEOMETRY

4-WEEK SESSION, FRIDAYS, 10:30-11:30
STARTING SEPT. 18

Join Pakistani artist, Rida Fatima, to learn the basics of Islamic geometry to understand the design and progress into pattern making. Registration is required and begins, Friday, August 28 at 9am. A \$2 supply fee is required to secure your spot in the class.

Franklin Public Library Foundation Fall Literary Fundraiser

An Evening with
Bestselling Author

Jane Hamilton



Thursday,
September 24
6-8pm at Franklin Public Library

Join us for a captivating conversation and Q&A with Wisconsin's own bestselling author of *A Map of the World*, *The Book of Ruth*, and many more! Enjoy a supper and dessert buffet with coffee and soda. Beer and wine available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the renovation and expansion of Franklin Public Library's beloved Children's Area. Thank you to our sponsors.

Ticket Information:

Purchase your tickets at the library (cash or checks accepted), online at <https://fplfallfundraiser2026.eventbrite.com> or scan the QR code below.

General Admission: \$45

Sponsor Level 1: \$100

Recipe Club - Harvest Foods

Monday, Sept. 14, 6pm



Join fellow cooks and food lovers for a sampling of recipes and great conversation. Please bring your dish and its recipe to the program. Please list any allergens that are present in your recipe. No registration needed.

Sounds of Peace

Sept. 18 @ 11am

Join Kathryn Rambo, Sound Practitioner, to experience sound bath meditation to relax, unwind and reflect. Registration is required and begins Sept. 4.

Calm Your Inner Dragon

Sept. 11 @ 11am

Join Kathryn Rambo for a guided meditation to calm your inner dragon. Registration is required and begins August 28

Homeschool Social

(Grades K5 & up), **Drop-in**
Fridays from 2-4pm:
September 11 • 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.
September 14 & 21

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.

September 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, & 23



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.

September 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, & 23



Music & Motion

ages 5 & under with adult

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

Drop-in: Tuesdays @ 9:30am:
September 29 • 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:
September 28 • 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



Sensory Sprouts

ages 5 & under

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

Pick-up: Sept. 18 - Fall Broom

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



Creative Movement & Pre-Ballet

September 2: Fairytale Costume 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! *Costumes encouraged on Sept. 2.



HOPPERS An Interactive Movie

all ages

Drop-in: Monday, Sept. 21, 10am

Follow the prompts for an interactive movie experience of Hoppers (PG, 105 min.). Kids will receive a movie kit which will include everything needed to follow along and interact with the movie. While supplies last. *Children must be accompanied by an adult.*



Cooking Up Stories

Thursday, September 17
6:00pm

Read a book, make a snack, and do a craft all about magical fairies!

ages 3 & up with adult
registration required

Registration is required and space is limited. Online registration opens Sept. 3 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:

September 14: Shrinky Dink Science

October 12: Mad Scientist

