

# Teen Programs

grades 6 through 12

## Gallery Night

Wednesday, April 16, 6 - 7:30 pm

Join us for an exhibition of all the accepted teen art works from the March FPL Teen Art Contest. Enjoy refreshments while admiring the local art talent, and cast your vote for the Gallery Night Favorite prize! This free event is open to all ages. Teens who have entered works of art are encouraged to attend. Visit [franklinpubliclibrary.org](http://franklinpubliclibrary.org) or call 414.425.8214 for more information.

TEEN TAKE-OUT KIT

## RUSTIC BURLAP PICTURE FRAMES

Kits available for pick-up beginning Monday, April 7 @ FPL Information Desk

Create your own rustic, boho burlap picture frame!

Limited number of kits available while supplies last. One kit per person in grades 6-12.

A Novel Idea  
TEEN BOOK CLUB

Open to grades 6-12. Meetings @ FPL Wednesdays, 6 - 7:30 pm:

April 16 • May 14

All meetings are subject to change. Please visit [FranklinPublicLibrary.org](http://FranklinPublicLibrary.org) for updated information and book selections.

Questions? Join the email list?

Contact Sophia Collins at [sophiamcollins22@gmail.com](mailto:sophiamcollins22@gmail.com)

## Teen Service Saturday

Saturday, April 26: 10 am - 12 pm

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!

# Family Fun!

all ages welcome

## Tinker Time

Join us in the CreateSpace for fun STEAM activities for the whole family! Activities are best suited for kids ages 6 and up, but all ages are welcome! **No registration required. While supplies last.**

Select Mondays, 6-7 pm:

April 28: Make a Bee Hotel

May 19: Plant a Pizza Garden

## The Great Library Treasure Hunt

One County, 27 Libraries: Play Now through May 3

HOW TO PLAY:

- ✗ Pick up a map at any Milwaukee County public library.
- ✗ Visit as many Milwaukee County public libraries as you can and collect stamps on your map.
- ✗ Enter the drawing to win great prizes!

...stop by the Information Desk for details...



## Classic Movie Matinee



April 3 @ 1 pm

2 hours, 18 minutes rated PG

Baseball drama starring Robert Redford. 1984

## Monday Movie Matinee



April 21 @ 1 pm

1 hour, 44 minutes rated PG-13

Coming-of-age drama starring Tom Hanks. 2024

## FAMILY CRAFTERNOON

Sunday, May 18, 1:30 - 3 pm

Join us for a fun afternoon of crafting! Help us clean out our craft closet before summer! We will have a random assortment of crafts for your family to enjoy.

While supplies last. No registration required.



# April

programs & events

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

## library hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm

Friday: 9 am - 5 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm

Sunday: 1 - 4 pm

1	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play 10:30 am	2	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play 10:30 am Jennifer Chiaverini @ FPL, 6:30 pm	3	Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am Classic Movie Matinee: The Natural, 1 pm On Cloud Wine FPL Fundraiser, 5-8 pm Writer's Night, 6:30 pm	4	Library Lunch Ladies: Springtime Brunch (registration full) 11:30 am	5	Chair Yoga: Spring Session (registration full) 9:30 am Transform-a-Box 1 pm
6	Eid Celebration! (registration full) 2 pm	7	Teen Take-Out Kit: Rustic Burlap Picture Frame	8	Music & Motion 9:30 am Memory Screenings with the ADRC 11 am-3 pm	9	Rhyming to Read 9:30 am DIY Crafternoon: Painted Rock Paperweights (registration full) 12:30 pm	10	MakerSquare Pick-Up: Moving Sand Picture
11	Sensory Playtime 10 am	12		13		14	Sensory-Friendly Storytime 9:30 am Sparkle & Screen 6 pm	15	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Brown Baggers, 12:30 pm
16	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Teen Book Club: A Novel Idea, 6 pm FPL Teen Art Gallery Night, 6 pm	17	Library closed for maintenance	18	Friday Mat Yoga: Spring Session, 9 am	19	Chair Yoga: Spring Session (registration full) 9:30 am Franklin Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt: Lions Legend Park, 10 am	20	Easter Library Closed
21	Sensory-Friendly Storytime 9:30 am Monday Movie Matinee: Here, 1 pm	22	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Technology Class: Family Memory Digitization, 1 pm	23	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am	24	Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am	25	Friday Mat Yoga: Spring Session, 9 am
26	Chair Yoga: Spring Session (registration full) 9:30 am Teen Service Saturday 10 am-12 pm	27		28	Sensory-Friendly Storytime 9:30 am Night Readers, 6 pm Tinker Time: Make a Bee Hotel, 6 pm FPL Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 pm	29	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am	30	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am

Tax Forms are available!



# Adult Programs

ages 18+



## FPL BOOK CLUBS

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

**Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm, Fadrow Room**  
**April 15:** *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson  
**May 20:** *Once There Were Wolves* by Charlotte McConaghy

**Night Readers @ 6 pm, Fadrow Room**  
**April 28:** *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver  
**May 19:** *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See

**MEET THE AUTHOR!** **JENNIFER CHIAVERINI @ FPL!**  
**Wednesday, April 2, 6:30 pm**

Join FPL & Boswell Books for an intimate talk with author Jennifer Chiaverini, discussing the newest book in her popular Elm Creek Quilts series, *The World's Fair Quilt*. A short Q & A period and book signing will follow.

Books can be purchased prior to the event at:  
[www.boswellbooks.com/book/9780063381759](http://www.boswellbooks.com/book/9780063381759)

*Registration required. Register online or call 414.425.8214.*

**ADRC Dementia Screening:**

**April 8, 11 am - 3 pm**

Call the library to register for a free dementia screening by the Milwaukee County Aging & Disability Resource Center. Each appointment is a half hour. For more information, call 414.425.8214 or email: [franklin.reference@mcfls.org](mailto:franklin.reference@mcfls.org)

**DIY Crafternoon**

Join us in person for crafty fun on the second Wednesday of the month!  
*Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to program date. A \$2 non-refundable supply fee must be paid to secure your spot. Register online, at the Information Desk, or call 414.425.8214. Adults 18+ only.*

**Wednesday @ 12:30 pm:**  
**April 9 • Painted Rock Paperweights**

**TECHNOLOGY CLASSES**

Explore a variety of technology subjects on a select **Tuesday** of each month at **1 pm!** *Registration required. Register online, in-person, or call 414.425.8214*

**April 22: Family Memory Digitization**

**Technology Help**  
**New Smartphone? New Laptop?**

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

**Library Fundraiser!**

On Cloud Wine Presents A **Wine fundraiser**

**Thursday, April 3, 5-8 pm**  
 @ On Cloud Wine  
 10064 W. Loomis Rd., Franklin, WI 53132

Grab your friends for a fun evening of delicious food and wine while supporting Franklin Public Library!

Enjoy over 45 award-winning wines, small plates, and a raffle benefiting FPL!

*A portion of all sales benefits FPL!*

**Franklin Public Library**

**RUMMAGE SALE**

Spring cleaning time at the library! We're going through our storage room, shelves, & bins and found items we don't use!

**Thursday, May 22: 9 am - 8 pm**  
**Friday, May 23: 9 am - 5 pm**  
**Saturday, May 24: 9 am - 4 pm**  
*Saturday only: half price sale!*

**All proceeds benefit the library. Sale held in the Fadrow Room.**

# Kids Programs

birth through 5th grade



**SENSORY-FRIENDLY STORYTIME**  
 ages 5 & under 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: Mondays @ 9:30 am:**  
**April 14, 21, & 28**

**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: Thursdays @ 9:30 OR 10:30 am:**  
*Same program both times.*  
**April 3, 17, & 24 • May 1**

**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.*  
**April 1, 2, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, & 30**

**Preschool Pretend & Play** age 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.*  
**April 1, 2, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, & 30**

**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:**  
**April 8 • May 6**

**Rhyming to Read** ages 5 and under with adult

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

**Drop-in: Wednesdays @ 9:30 am:**  
**April 9 • May 7**

**TRANSFORM-A-BOX**  
 All Ages...Drop-in: **Saturday, April 5, 1-3 pm**

Use your imagination to transform a box into something else!  
 Boxes and craft supplies provided.  
*While supplies last.*

**MakerSquare** grades K5-5

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

**Pick-up: April 10: Moving Sand Picture**  
*Available on the date listed. One per child. While supplies last.*

**SENSORY PLAYTIME** ages 5 & under with adult

Develop the five senses by using hands-on activities to play, create, investigate, and explore. *Dress for a mess!*

**Drop-in: Fridays, 10 - 11 am:**  
**April 11 • May 9**

**SPARKLE & SCREEN**  
 grades K5-5

Make diamond art while watching a movie! *While supplies last.*

**Drop-in: Monday, April 14 @ 6 pm:**  
**ELEMENTAL** (rated PG)

save the date!