

teen programs

grades 6 through 12

TEEN TAKE-OUT KIT

Rock Photo Holders

Kits available for pick-up beginning **April 8**
@ FPL Information Desk
Create a photo holder using a rock, paint & copper wire!
Limited number of free kits available for grades 6-12 while supplies last. One kit per tween/teen. Call 414.425.8214 for more information.

Unlock Your Potential: Join Our College Readiness Bootcamp!

Are you a high school junior or senior ready to take the next step towards your future? Participate in our College Readiness Bootcamp, designed to equip you with skills, knowledge, and resources needed for success in higher education!

Workshops will be held **April 6 - May 4**.
Check the FPL website for specific dates!

Decorate a Zipper Pouch for teens

Tuesday, April 23, 4:30 pm

Use fabric, glue and imagination to decorate your own zipper pouch!

Free and open to grades 6-12. Registration required. Register online or call 414.425.8214.

Teen Service Saturday

EARN SERVICE HOURS AT THE LIBRARY! • **MAY 4, 1-3 PM**

Want to earn Community Service Hours? Volunteer your time at the library! Bring your Service hours form for the librarian to sign.
Open to grades 6-12. No registration required. There will be pizza!

A Novel Idea TEEN BOOK CLUB

Open to grades 6 - 12 meet at Franklin Public Library

Meetings: 6 - 7:30 pm
The first Wednesday of the month

Teens! Join us for our first meeting:
Wednesday, May 1: 6 - 7:30pm

1st cycle book choice: THE HUNGER GAMES

All meetings are subject to change. Please visit FranklinPublicLibrary.org for updated information.

Questions? Contact president Sophia Collins at sophiamcollins22@gmail.com

the FPL Cinema

Classic Movie Matinee

REAR WINDOW

April 4, 1 pm Fadow Room

A photographer in a wheelchair spies on his neighbors from his courtyard apartment window, and becomes convinced one of them is a murderer.
James Stewart, Grace Kelly, Wendell Corey.

1 hour, 52 minutes rated PG 1954

Monday Movie Matinee

Wonka

April 15, 1 pm Fadow Room

With dreams of opening a shop in a city renowned for its chocolate, a young poor Willy Wonka discovers that the industry is run by a cartel of greedy Chocolatiers.
Timothée Chalamet, Gustave Die, Murray McArthur.

1 hour, 56 minutes rated PG

FPL fundraiser

DONATE WHILE YOU DINE

Visit Milwaukee Burger Company on **MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024 • 5-8 PM**

We will be donating **10%** of sales from dine-in and carryout orders to support the Franklin Public Library!

Exclusively at our Franklin Location:
6421 S. 27th Street Franklin WI. 53132

April programs & events

Library Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm
Friday: 9 am - 5 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm
Sunday: 1 - 4 pm

1	Rhyming to Read 9:30 am	2	Music in Motion 9:30 am	3	Garden Trends with Melinda Myers 6 pm	4	Classic Movie Matinee: Rear Window, 1 pm Writer's Night, 6:30 pm	5	Friday Morning Yoga: Spring Session (registration full) 9 am	6	Chair Yoga: Spring Session (registration full) 9:30 am An Afternoon of Indian Music & Dance, 1 pm		
7	Teen Take-Out Kit: Rock Photo Holder Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am Tinker Time: Plant a Garden, 6 pm	8	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am DIY Crafternoon: Beaded Bracelets (registration full), 12:30 pm S.A.V.E. Suicide Prevention Program, 6 pm	9	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am	10	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am DIY Crafternoon: Beaded Bracelets (registration full), 12:30 pm S.A.V.E. Suicide Prevention Program, 6 pm	11		12	MakerSquare Pick-Up: Nature Earth Craft Friday Morning Yoga: Spring Session (registration full) 9 am	13	Chair Yoga: Spring Session (registration full) 9:30 am Free Professional Headshots (registration full) 12:30-4 pm Gabby's Dollhouse: A-Meow-Zing Forts, 1:30 pm
14	Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am Monday Movie Matinee: Wonka, 1 pm	15	Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am OR 10:30 am Night Readers, 6 pm Tinker Time: Earth Day! Recycled Crafts, 6 pm FPL Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 pm	16	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Brown Baggers, 12:30 pm Adult Craft Night: Scented Stones (registration full), 6 pm	17	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am	18		19	Cat Kid Comic Club Party! 2 pm	20	Chair Yoga: Spring Session (registration full) 9:30 am Face Yoga (registration full) 2 pm
21	Earth Day Seed Swap 1-3 pm	22	Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am Night Readers, 6 pm Tinker Time: Earth Day! Recycled Crafts, 6 pm FPL Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 pm	23	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Technology Class: Become a Super Searcher, 1 pm Decorate a Zipper Pouch for Teens, 4:30 pm	24	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am	25	Buying Your First Home, 6:30 pm	26	Friday Morning Yoga: Spring Session (registration full) 9 am	27	Chair Yoga: Spring Session (registration full) 9:30 am
28		29	Rhyming to Read 9:30 am FPL Fundraiser: @ MKE Burger Co. 6421 S. 27th St, Franklin WI. 53132 5-8 pm	30	Music in Motion 9:30 am								



FPL BOOK CLUBS

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

Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm, Fadrow Room
April 16: *Our Missing Hearts* by Celeste Ng
May 21: *I'm Glad My Mom Died* by Jennette McCurdy

Night Readers @ 6 pm, Fadrow Room
April 22: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig
May 20: *Signal Fires* by Dani Shapiro



GARDEN TRENDS WITH MELINDA MYERS

Wednesday, April 3 @ 6 pm

Help us welcome local gardening guru Melinda Myers to Franklin Public Library! Join us for this extraordinary program as Melinda speaks on current trends in gardening. Melinda Myers has over 30 years of horticulture experience and has written over 20 gardening books. She hosts the nationally-syndicated "Melinda's Garden Moment".

Melinda will be selling and signing her latest book, *Midwest Gardener's Handbook*. A portion of the proceeds will benefit FPL. *Free and open to the public. No registration required.*




An Afternoon of Indian Music & Dance

Featuring the Milwaukee Dhuns

Saturday, April 6 at 1 pm

Enjoy contemporary Bollywood music, along with traditional and classical Indian songs. See dance performances and sample some Indian snacks! *No registration required.*



TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Explore a variety of technology subjects on a select **Tuesday** of each month at **1 pm!** *Registration is recommended. Register online, in-person, or call 414.425.8214 to reserve your spot.*

April 23: Become a Super Searcher
May 28: Smartphone Basics

adult programs

ages 18+



S.A.V.E. SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM

Wednesday, April 10, 6 pm

Learn how to act with care and compassion if you encounter a Veteran who is in crisis or experiencing suicidal thoughts. Join Laura Acompanado, MSSW, LCSW and Suicide Prevention Coordinator from the Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee for this free program that could help save someone's life. *No Registration required.*



EARTH DAY SEED SWAP

Sunday, April 21, 1 - 3 pm

Looking for new varieties of vegetables or flowers to grow in your garden this summer? Have seeds that you aren't going to use? Join us at FPL's first seed swap! Drop off your unused seeds in their original packaging or labeled with the variety and growing notes to FPL by **Friday, April 19**. Then join us on **Sunday, April 21** for a **FREE** seed swap! What new varieties will you find? *No registration required. Questions? Call Keri at 414.427.7548.*



Buying Your First Home

Thursday, April 25, 6:30 pm

Join Janine Emmer of Associated Bank, Residential Mortgage Lending, as she leads you through a comprehensive overview of home financing and the real estate process. *No registration required.*



Ready, Set, Library!

National Library Week

April 7 - 13

Most people know about the wealth of stories available at the library, from picture books and large print to audiobooks and eBooks. But there's so much more! Libraries are welcoming spaces that bring communities together for entertainment, education, as well as a connection through book clubs, Storytimes, movie nights, crafting classes, lectures, and more. Franklin Public Library offers a wide array of programs, classes and resources - including our CreateSpace! Libraries also play a critical role in the economic vitality of communities by providing internet and technology access, literacy skills, and support for job seekers, small businesses, and entrepreneurs.

We invite you to stop in and explore all that Franklin Public Library has to offer!

Waddlers & Walkers

age 23 months & under with adult

This 20-minute program, focusing on parent-child interaction, introduces babies to rhymes, songs, finger-plays & short stories, followed by a playtime.

Drop-in: Mondays @ 9:30 am OR 10:30 am
Same program both times.

April: 8, 15 & 22

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: 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 & 24

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: 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 & 24



Music & Motion

ages 5 and under with adult

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

Drop-in: Tuesdays @ 9:30 am:
April 2 • April 30



Rhyming to Read

ages 5 and under with adult

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

Drop-in: Mondays @ 9:30 am:
April 1 • April 29



family fun

Tinker Time

Ages 7 & up

kids 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: April 12: Nature Earth Craft
Available on the date listed. One per child. While supplies last.



A-Meow-Zing Forts

all ages - registration required

Saturday, April 13, 1:30 pm

Embark on an adventure to create purr-fectly a-meow-zing forts! All you need are your blankets and pillows. Live, love, and nap in style!

Registration required and space is limited. See website for registration information.



CAT KID COMIC CLUB PARTY!

Unleash your own comic creativity with crafts and activities celebrating Cat Kid Comic Club by Dav Pilkey! *While supplies last.*

Drop-in: Friday, April 19: 2 - 3:30 pm

grades K5-5



Every other Monday • 6-7:30 pm

Come and enjoy themed nights in our CreateSpace! Play with our STEAM toys, learn a new skill or create a new masterpiece. Making is fun for everyone! *No registration required.*

April 8: Plant a Garden
April 22: Earth Day! Recycled Crafts
May 6: Quiz Show! Team Trivia
May 20: Building Bridges