

grades 6 through 12

Teen Zone

A Novel Idea

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Open to grades 6-12. Meetings @ FPL! For teens by teens!

Wednesday, 6 - 7:30 pm: August 13

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

Questions? Join the email list?

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TEEN TAKE-OUT KIT

PAPER SPIDER PLANT PLANTER

Craft kits available for pick-up beginning September 8 @ FPL Information Desk

Create your own realistic spider plant out of paper and "plant" it in a real pot! Perfect for your desk or bedroom. *Limited number of free kits available while supplies last. One kit per person in grades 6-12. Call 414.425.8214 for more information.*

Candy Around the World

FOR TEENS

September 30 @ 4:30 pm

Sample a variety of candies from around the world and try to guess which country they're from! The winner will receive a delicious prize! *All candy is provided. Registration required. Register online or call 414.425.8214.*

Family Fun!

SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK

The Franklin Park Concerts, Inc. invites you to its FREE Summer Concert Series at Lions Legend Park Band Shell located at Loomis Road & Legend Drive.

All concerts begin at 1:30 pm:

August 10: The Do-Wa-Wa Band  
(A High-Energy '50s & '60s Dance Band)

August 24: Concord Chamber Orchestra  
(Classical Symphony Music)

Come Early! Bring a picnic lunch, lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy! After the concerts, tour the Franklin Historical Buildings!

Franklin Public Library Foundation Fall Literary Fundraiser

An Evening with Nick Petrie

Thursday, September 25, 6-8 pm at Franklin Public Library



The Franklin Public Library Foundation is hosting its fourth annual Fall Literary Fundraiser: An Evening with Nick Petrie! Join us for a captivating conversation and Q&A with Milwaukee's own bestselling author of the thrilling Peter Ash series—Nick Petrie! Enjoy an appetizer and sweets buffet, various drinks, and a cash bar serving beer and wine. *All proceeds benefit the renovation and expansion of Franklin Public Library's beloved Children's Area. Thank you to our sponsors.*

Purchase Tickets Here





Purchase your tickets at the library (cash or checks accepted), online at <https://fplfallfundraiser2025.eventbrite.com> or scan the QR code.

General Admission: \$45

Sponsor Level 1: \$100 includes 1 event ticket and your name in the event program booklet.

Sponsor Level 2: \$250 includes 2 tickets and your name(s) in the event program booklet.

2025

FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

August

programs & events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Color Our World Summer Reading Program ends for Kids, Teens & Adults  Color Party 10 am-12 pm	2
3  Library closed	4 Adult Craft Take & Make: Coffee Filter Peonies  Tiny Art Show PICK-UP  2025 City of Franklin National Night Out Franklin Public Library 5:30-8:30 pm	5	6  Family Storytime 9:30 am  Dry Needling: What, Why, and How, 6 pm	7  Collage-Making 10 am 12 pm  Classic Movie Matinee: Smokey and the Bandit, 1 pm  Sewing with Barb, 1:30 pm  Writer's Night, 6:30 pm	8  Tiny Art Show ARTWORK DROP-OFF	9
10  Free Summer Concert @ Lions Legend Park Band Shell 1:30 pm  Library closed	11  Tiny Art Show DISPLAY WEEK August 11-16	12	13  Family Storytime 9:30 am  DIY Crafternoon: No Sew Floral Sachets 12:30 pm  Teen Book Club: A Novel Idea, 6 pm	14  Sewing with Barb 1:30 pm  Community Blood Drive @ FPL, 2-6:30 pm	15  Tinker Kit Pick-Up: Circuit Bug  Library Lunch Ladies: Celebrity Cookbook Recipes, 1 pm	16
17  Library closed	18  Monday Movie Matinee: Last Breath, 1 pm  Tinker Time: Pizza from the Garden, 6 pm	19  Brown Baggers 12:30 pm  Technology Class: Intro to Virtual Reality, 1 pm	20	21	22	23
24  Free Summer Concert @ Lions Legend Park Band Shell 1:30 pm  Library closed	25  Night Readers, 6 pm  FPL Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 pm	26	27	28	29	30
31  Library closed	<div><div>library hours:</div><div>Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm Friday: 9 am - 5 pm Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm Sunday: closed</div></div>					

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# adult programs

**ADULT CRAFT TAKE & MAKE**

On the first Monday of the month, head to the Information Desk to pick up a craft kit to take home and make.  
*For ages 18+ only. While supplies last.*

**August 4: Coffee Filter Peonies**

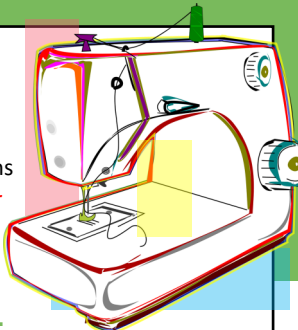
## Dry Needling: What Why, and How

Wednesday, **August 6 @ 6 pm**

Join Dr. Jennifer Slivinski (PT,DPT,CLT,MDNC) as she discusses the therapeutic technique of dry needling. Topics include: What is dry needling, clinical applications, effectiveness, & accessibility. *No registration required.*

## SEWING WITH BARB

Join Barb Garnier, a Martha Pullen Licensed Sewing Instructor, for sewing and comradery. Bring your own project to work on or use patterns provided. *Registration is required EACH MONTH. Register online, at the Information Desk, or call 414.425.8214. You must bring your own sewing machine and supplies.*



**Thursdays @ 1:30 pm:**  
**August 7 & 14 • September 4 & 11**  
**October 2 & 9 • November 6 & 13 • December 4 & 11**

## DIY Crafternoons

*Adults 18+ only.*

Join us for crafty fun on the second Wednesday of the month!  
*Registration is required and begins 2 weeks prior to the program. A \$2 non-refundable supply fee is due 1 week prior to the program to secure your spot. Register online, at the Information Desk, or call 414.425.8214.*

**Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm:**  
**August 13 • No Sew Floral Sachets**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Thursday, August 14, 2 - 6:30 pm**

Your blood donation will help save lives across Wisconsin!  
**Donate & Receive:** Donate blood, and enjoy a \$50 off coupon to Wilderness Resort, *while supplies last.*  
To make your appointment, visit the link:  
<https://tinyurl.com/Franklin-Library-Versiti> OR call: 877.232.4376

**Library Lunch Ladies**

**Friday, August 15 @ 1 pm: Celebrity Cookbook Recipes**

Join Sarah & Keri for a celebrity (food) edition of Library Lunch Ladies!  
*Registration is required and begins August 1 at 9 am. A \$5 supply fee required by Friday, August 8 to secure your spot. Register online, at the Information Desk, or call 414.425.8214.*

ages 18+



## FPL BOOK CLUBS

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

**Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm**  
**August 19: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus**  
**September 16: *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride**

**Night Readers @ 6 pm**  
**August 25: *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See**  
**September 22: *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown**

## 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*

**August 19: Intro to Virtual Reality**



## Technology Help

New Smartphone? New Laptop?

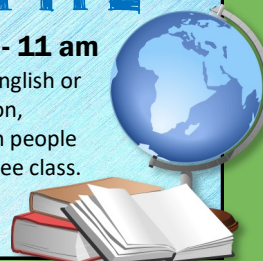
Book time for one-on-one personal technology assistance!  
Call 414.425.8214 to reserve your spot.

## Coming in September

### ESL CLASSES AT FPL

**Saturdays, beginning September 6: 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 of their English for this free class.  
*Registration required. Register online or call 414.425-8214.*



## Paranormal Wisconsin

with Chad Lewis

**Wednesday, September 10 @ 6:30 pm**

Join us when paranormal researcher and author Chad Lewis returns to FPL to tell tales of strange and spooky phenomena that have occurred in the Badger State!  
*No registration required.*

# the FPL Cinema

## Classic Movie Matinee

### SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT



**August 7 @ 1 pm**  
1 hour, 36 minutes  
rated PG

Action Comedy starring Burt Reynolds. 1977

## Monday Movie Matinee

### LAST BREATH



**August 18 @ 1 pm**  
1 hour, 33 minutes  
rated PG-13

Sea Adventure starring Woody Harrelson. 2025

# Kids programs

birth through 5th grade



## FAMILY STORYTIME

ages 5 & under with adult



Enjoy a family storytime outside! This 30-minute program includes stories, songs, and other literacy activities for you and your child.

**Drop-in: Wednesdays, 9:30 am**  
**August 6 & 13**



## Tiny Art Show

grades K5-5

Color Our World with a tiny art show! Pick up a canvas while they last at the Children's Desk and create a mini-masterpiece. Bring it back to be showcased!

**Pick up a canvas & entry slip: August 4**

**Bring artwork to Children's Desk: August 8**

**See your art showcased: August 11 - August 16**



## COLLAGE-MAKING

**Drop-in: August 7, 10 am- 12 pm**  
Create your own inspired art using a variety of materials in the CreateSpace!  
**all ages! While supplies last.**

## Tinker Kits

ages 5 & up

Pick up a STEM kit at the Children's Desk for fun at home! *Available on the date listed. While supplies last.*

**August 15: Circuit Bugs**

## Tinker Time

Best suited for ages 6 & up, but all are welcome!

Join us for fun STEAM activities for the whole family in the CreateSpace!  
*No registration required. While supplies last.*

**August 18 @ 6 pm: Pizza from the Garden**