

Teen Zone grades 6 through 12

DIY MASON JAR LUMINARIES

Thursday, December 2
4:30-5:30 pm

Create your own beautiful glowing luminary this holiday season to keep or give as a gift!

All supplies provided. This free in-person program is open to grades 6-12.

Registration is required. Call 414.425.8214 to register. A limited number of Take-Out Kits will be available at the Information Desk beginning December 3 for grades 6-12

who can not attend the in-person program. One kit per tween/teen while supplies last.

Teen Take-Out Craft: Holiday Greeting Cards

Craft Kits available for pick-up @ the FPL Information Desk beginning: **Monday, December 13**



Create beautiful and unique greeting cards for friends and family this holiday season! Each kit will contain a variety of materials to let your creativity shine.

One kit per tween/teen while supplies last.

DIY Bath Bombs & Sugar Scrub

Thursday, January 27
4:30-5:30 pm

Learn how to make your own fizzy bath bombs and luxurious sugar scrub!

All supplies provided. This free in-person program is open to grades 6-12.

Registration is required. Call 414.425.8214 to register. A limited number of Take-Out Kits will be available at the Information Desk beginning January 28 for grades 6-12

who can not attend the in-person program. One kit per tween/teen while supplies last.

Did you know?

Looking for that perfect gift? FPL has you covered!

FPL Book Nook

Stop in and shop used books for all ages, CDs, DVDs, magazines and our new selection of gifts for the book lover!

The shop is always open during library hours. Your purchases help fund new library materials at Franklin Public Library! Cash and checks accepted.

Curbside Pick-up is Available!

Enjoy the convenience of curbside pickup of your library materials! Hours are available every day Monday through Saturday! Call the library during open hours to make an appointment!

Monday & Wednesday • 3 - 6pm
Tuesday & Thursday • 11am - 2pm
Friday • 1 - 4pm
Saturday • 11am - 1pm



Coming in January

January is Healthy Living Month at FPL!

Jumpstart your New Year's Resolutions with programs for all ages at the library! A variety of health and wellness programs for kids, teens, adults and families will be offered in the month of January. Yoga classes, healthy cooking demonstrations, physical and mental health programs and more will help you to set and reach your goals this year. Check the library website and Events calendar for more detailed information.

Some programs may require registration.

* All in-person programs may be cancelled due to health and/or safety concerns.

Winter Reading Program

January 3 through February 25

Kids, teens and adults can read and complete activities for a chance to win prizes in the 2022 Winter Reading program!

See the library website for details. Registration begins January 3 online at <https://franklinpubliclibrary.beanstack.org/>

The last day to log reading and enter the prize drawing is February 25.

2021 December programs & events

FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

library hours: Monday - Thursday: 10 am- 8:30 pm
Friday: 10 am- 6 pm
Saturday: 10 am- 5 pm
Sunday: 1 pm- 4 pm

Closed for the following holidays:
Christmas: December 24, 25 & 26
New Year: December 31 & January 1 & 2

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| 1 Tales for Twos 10:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play 11:30 am | 2 DIY Mason Jar Luminaries for teens 4:30 pm Writer's Night 6:30 pm | 3 Teen Take-Out Craft: Mason Jar Luminaries | 4 Franklin Public Library Foundation Bake Sale, 10 am-4 pm Santa at the Library! (Registration full) 1-3 pm Library open 10 am-5 pm |
| 5 Library open 1-4 pm | 6 Family Friendly Brain Busters (Virtual) MakerSquare Craft Kit Pick-Up: Button Art Waddlers & Walkers 10:30 OR 11:30 am | 7 Tales for Twos 10:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play 11:30 am | 8 Tales for Twos 10:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play 11:30 am DIY Crafternoon: Feather Tree Decorations 12:30 pm |
| 9 Bedtime Tales 6 pm | 10 Sensory Sprouts Craft Kit Pick-Up: Pom-Pom Pinecone Tree | 11 Candyland Quest (Registration full) 2 pm Library open 10 am-5 pm | |
| 12 Library open 1-4 pm | 13 Teen Take-Out Craft: Holiday Greeting Cards Waddlers & Walkers 10:30 OR 11:30 am Night Readers, 6 pm | 14 Tales for Twos 10:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play 11:30 am Brown Baggers 12:30 pm Technology Class: Digitization Lab, 2 pm | 15 Tales for Twos 10:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play 11:30 am |
| 16 FPL Blood Drive with Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin 2-6:30 pm | 17 Yoga Storytime 10:30 OR 11:30 am | 18 Library open 10 am-5 pm | |
| 19 Library open 1-4 pm | 20 Take Home Craft Pick-Up: 3D Reindeer Music & Motion 10:30 OR 11:30 am | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Christmas Holiday Library Closed | 25 Library Closed | |
| 26 Christmas Holiday Library Closed | 27 FPL Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 pm | 28 | 29 FPL Blood Drive with Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin 2-6:30 pm |
| 30 | 31 New Year's Eve Library Closed | | |



Holiday Fun for all ages!

Saturday, December 4:

FPL Foundation Bake Sale

December 4, 10 am – 4 pm

Help support the Franklin Public Library & get something to satisfy your sweet tooth this holiday season!

Purchase homemade cookies, bars, breads, cakes & more!

All proceeds benefit the Franklin Public Library Foundation.



A Franklin Christmas Saturday December 4:

1-3 pm: Franklin Public Library*

9151 W. Loomis Road • Santa at the Library!
REGISTRATION IS FULL

Family fun at the Library! See Santa and visit our holiday stations filled with fun activities. Registration is required.

3 pm: Franklin Historical Society

8060 S. Legend Drive

Tour Franklin's historic buildings and see the popular "train fest" along with the new children's games display. Services at St. Peter's Chapel at 3, 4, & 6 pm

4:15 pm: Christmas Parade

New for 2021! See Santa and more at the City of Franklin Christmas Parade.

Follow along from Schlueter Parkway starting at Drexel Avenue down to Legend Drive and then to City Hall.

5 pm: Tree Lighting Ceremony

City Hall • 9229 W. Loomis Road

Join us in front of City Hall for our annual tree lighting ceremony!

Special thanks to our Sponsors:
First Weber Realtor Doug Milinovich, South Suburban Chamber of Commerce & Thrivent Foundation.

A Franklin Christmas is brought to you by:
The Franklin Public Library, The City of Franklin and The Franklin Historical Society



Adult Programs

FPL BOOK CLUBS

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

Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm, Fadow Room

December 14: *Ask Again Yes* by Mary Beth Keene

January 18: *Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes

Night Readers @ 6 pm, Fadow Room

December 13: *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate

January 24: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

DIY Crafternoon

Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm
Fadow Room

Join us in person for crafty fun on the second Wednesday of the month!

Registration required. Call 414.425.8214 or register online at www.franklinpubliclibrary.org. Video tutorials will be available on Facebook the day of the in-person program and craft supply kits are available for pick up at the Information Desk one week prior to the Facebook instruction (while supplies last). These programs are for adults 18+.

December 8: Feather Tree Decorations
January 12: DIY Woven Bookmarks

Technology Classes

All technology programs are in-person and will meet in the CreateSpace @ **2 pm**.

Registration is required. Call 414.425.8214 or stop at the Information desk to reserve your spot. Videos covering these topics will also be available the day after the in-person program on FPL's YouTube and Facebook page.

December 14: Franklin Public Library Digitization Lab
January 25: Genealogy Databases

FPL BLOOD DRIVE

Fadow Room

December 16: 2 - 6:30 pm
& December 29: 2 - 6:30 pm

Your blood donation will help save lives across Wisconsin!
Visit this web address to make your appointment:
<http://tinyurl.com/FPLBloodDrives>

Kids Programs

Birth through 5th grade

All in-person children's programs are limited to the first 30 families!

Yoga Storytime

ages 3-5 with adult

Explore yoga through books & activities in this 30-minute program focusing on movement & literacy. *Limited yoga mats will be available.

Drop-in: Friday, December 17
@ 10:30 am OR 11:30 am

Same program both times. Please attend only one time slot.

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.

Drop-in: Mondays @ 10:30 am OR 11:30 am

Same program both times. Please attend only one Waddlers & Walkers in a week:

December 6 & 13

Tales for Twos

age 2 with adult

This 30-minute program introduces short stories, songs, & early learning activities to you & your child.

Drop-in: Tuesdays OR Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

Same program both days. Please attend only one Tales for Twos in a week:

December 1, 7, 8, 14 & 15

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

Drop-in: Tuesdays OR Wednesdays @ 11:30 am

Same program both days. Please attend only one Preschool Pretend & Play in a week:

December 1, 7, 8, 14 & 15

Music & Motion

age 2-5 with adult

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

Drop-in: Monday, December 20
@ 10:30 am OR 11:30 am

Same program both times.
Please attend only one time slot.

BEDTIME TALES

Ages 5 & under with adult

Come in your pajamas (optional) for a storytime at night! We'll read stories, sing songs, & participate in other early literacy activities.

Drop-in: Thursday December 9 @ 6 pm

Sensory Sprouts

ages 5 & under

Pick up a sensory kit with hands-on activities to play, investigate, & explore at home! Kits contain supplies & instructions.

Pick-up: December 10: Pom-Pom Pinecone Tree

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

MakerSquare

grades K5-5

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

Pick-up: December 6: Button Art

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

TAKE HOME CRAFTS

all ages

Pick up a craft at the Children's Desk to make at home!

Pick-up: December 20: 3D Reindeer

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

Family Fun

Make your own trivia night at home with family & friends! A trivia link will be available on the website or pick up a trivia sheet in the library during the dates listed. Answers must be received by the last date of the theme. Use your brains only! Prizes will be awarded!

December 6 - 12: Winter Wonderland

Family Friendly Brain Busters

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