

Did you know?

**TECHNOLOGY HELP**

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

Curbside  
Pick-up is  
Available!

In a holiday rush? Experience  
the convenience of having  
your library materials brought  
out to your car! Call the library  
during open hours to make  
your appointment!

**New Hours!**

Franklin Public Library is adjusting  
our hours of operation to better meet  
the needs of the community!

**New Hours of Operation  
beginning January 3, 2023:**

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

Beginning  
1-3-2023

December  
programs & events

Sun	Mon	Tu	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Hearing Life Hearing Screens 1-4 pm  Writer's Night 6:30 pm	2	3 FPL Foundation Bake Sale Santa At The Library! 12:30-2:30 pm "A Franklin Christmas" City of Franklin Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting starting at 2 pm
4 open 1-4 pm	5 Waddlers & Walkers 10:30 am	6 Tales for Twos 10:30 am	7 Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am	8	9 MakerSquare Activity Kit Pick-Up: Bouncy Balls
10 Chair Yoga (registration full) 10:30 am Pop-Up Last Minute Christmas Crafts 1:30 pm Elf Bootcamp, 2 pm	11 open 1-4 pm	12 Waddlers & Walkers 10:30 am Night Readers, 6 pm	13 DIY Holiday Greeting Cards for Teens CreateSpace Tales for Twos 10:30 am Brown Baggers, 12:30 pm	14 DIY Holiday Greeting Cards for Teens CreateSpace Preschool Pretend & Play 10:30 am DIY Crafternoon: Floral Ornament, 12:30 pm	15 DIY Holiday Greeting Cards for Teens CreateSpace Bedtime Tales 6 pm
16 DIY Holiday Greeting Cards for Teens CreateSpace	17 DIY Holiday Greeting Cards for Teens CreateSpace Chair Yoga (registration full) 10:30 am	18 DIY Holiday Greeting Cards for Teens CreateSpace open 1-4 pm	19 Monday Movie Madness: Don't Worry Darling 1 pm FPL Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 pm	20 Music & Motion 10:30 am Write It! Monthly Writing Workshops 6:30 pm	21 Department of Workforce Development Job Searching Services 1:30 pm
22 Gift Wrap Gala 4:30-8 pm Holiday Pajama Movie, 6 pm	23	24 Christmas Evening Library Closed	25 Christmas Day Library Closed	26 Library Closed	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Evening Library Closed		

coming in the new year

Franklin Public Library  
**Winter Reading Program**  
January 3 - February 24  
Cozy up and read some books for  
a chance to win prizes! Sign up  
or register on Beanstack  
to record your reading  
beginning January 3.

**DIY Crafternoons**  
Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm Farrow Room  
Join us in person for crafty fun on the second Wednesday of the  
month! Call 414.425.8214 or register online at [www.franklinpubliclibrary.org](http://www.franklinpubliclibrary.org).  
These programs are for adults 18+.  
January 11: Wood Slice Pour Painting

**YOGA CLASSES**  
**Friday Morning Yoga: Winter Session**  
Fridays, 9 - 10 am: January 6 through February 10  
Join Tony Nickalls for a gently flowing yoga class  
to start your weekend right! *Registration required.*  
Call 414.425.8214 or register online.

**Chair Yoga: Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 am**  
January 7 to March 25 (no class February 18)  
Practice yoga while sitting on a chair or standing  
using a chair for support. *Registration required.*  
Call 414.425.8214 or register online.

**TECHNOLOGY CLASSES** CreateSpace  
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.  
Tuesday, January 17 @ 2 pm: Family Memory Digitization

**Great Decisions Series**  
Explore the most critical issues facing the world today.  
Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 pm: February 1 through March 22  
Topics included: Energy Geopolitics • War Crimes •  
China & the U.S. • Economic Warfare • Politics in Latin  
America • Global Famine • Iran at a Crossroads •  
Climate Migration  
Sponsored by the Franklin Public Library Foundation, Holz Family Foundation,  
Tom and Carole Donovan, in memory of Dora Sargent.

**LEARN THE CRICUT**  
CRICUT DESIGN SPACE BASICS  
Tuesday, January 10: 6 pm  
View a demonstration of Cricut Design Space & then make a project with  
pre-cut Cricut vinyl decals. Once you have taken this class you can utilize  
the Cricut available in our CreateSpace!  
Registration is required and begins Dec. 12. Call 414.425-8214 or register online.

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

# Adult Programs

ages 18+

## Pop-Up *Last Minute* Christmas Crafts!

December 10: 1:30 - 3 pm • CreateSpace

Help us clean out our craft closet and make some last minute gifts!  
Open to adults 18+. No registration required.



## FPL BOOK CLUBS

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

**Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm, Fadow Room**  
December 13: *The Buddha in the Attic* by Julie Otsuka  
January 17: *The Guest List* by Lisa Foley

**Night Readers @ 6 pm, Fadow Room**  
December 12: *A Raft of Stars* by Andrew J. Graff  
January 23: *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend* by Katarina Bivald

## Write-It! Tuesday, December 20: Midpoint

Join local author Michael Dunn for a monthly writing workshop based on his "Write-It!" writing guide. Each month is a new topic to help you finish (or start) the novel you have always wanted to write!  
Registration is encouraged.  
Call 414.425.8214 to register.

## Gift Wrap Gala

December 22: 4:30 - 8 pm

Want to check wrapping gifts off your holiday to-do list? Let us wrap them for you at the library!

Sign up for a time slot online or call 414-425-8214. You must arrive by the beginning of your time slot. Gifts will be wrapped by FPL Teen Volunteers, and participants must stay with their gifts in the CreateSpace during wrapping. Enjoy hot cocoa while you wait!

Ten gift maximum per participant.  
FPL will not be held responsible for any damage.  
Donations to FPL are encouraged!

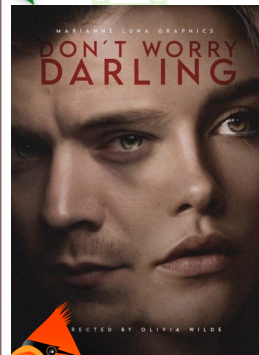
# The FPL Cinema

## Monday Movie Madness

### DON'T WORRY DARLING

December 19: 1 pm

Fadow Room



A 1950s housewife living with her husband in a utopian experimental community begins to worry that his glamorous company could be hiding disturbing secrets.

Florence Pugh, Harry Styles, Chris Pine

2 hours, 3 minutes **rated R**

## Holiday Family Fun!

Saturday, December 3

### FPL Foundation Bake Sale



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.

### City of Franklin Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting Ceremony:

Saturday, December 3 starting at 3 pm!

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. The annual tree lighting ceremony will follow the parade in the front of City Hall.



Visit [www.franklinwi.gov](http://www.franklinwi.gov) for more information and time schedule for the City of Franklin Christmas event!

# Kids Programs

birth through 5th grade

## 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  
December 5 & 12



## Tales for Twos

age 2 with adult

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

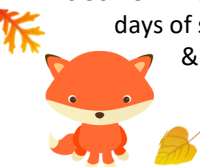
Drop-in: Tuesdays @ 10:30 am  
December 6 & 13



## 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: Wednesdays @ 10:30 am  
December 7 & 14

## 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 15 @ 6 pm



# Teen Programs

grades 6 though 12

## DIY HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS

Drop-in: December 13 - 18 for teens during library open hours

Design and create your own greeting cards for the holiday season! Stop by the CreateSpace and use a variety of fun paper and craft materials, or pick up a Take-Out Kit at the Information Desk to create your cards at home. One Kit per tween/teen. While supplies last.



## Music & Motion

ages 5 & under with adult

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

Drop-in: Tuesday, December 20 @ 10:30 am



## MakerSquare

grades K5-5

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

Pick-up: December 9: Bouncy Balls

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



## Elf Bootcamp

Registration required (All ages)

Saturday, December 10, 2:00-4:30pm

ATTENTION Elf Recruits! We are seeking elves-in-training for our holly jolly boot camp. Elf recruits will participate in jolly obstacles, festive treats, and other merry activities.

Requirement: Holiday Spirit!

Presented with Fairytale Birthday Company.

Registration is required.  
See website for registration information.

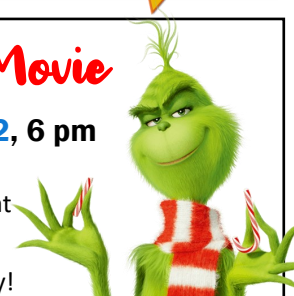


## Holiday Pajama Movie

Drop-in: Thursday, December 22, 6 pm

(All ages)

Come in your pajamas and enjoy a treat while watching *The Grinch* (PG, 90 min)! Bring blankets and pillows to get comfy!



# VOLUNTEER

Teen Volunteers needed!

## Gift Wrap Gala

December 22: 4:30 - 8 pm

Volunteer your time to wrap presents for families in the Franklin Community! Teen volunteers must be able to volunteer for the full time frame. Pizza, drinks and holiday cheer will be provided.

Email [Laura.gravander@mcfls.org](mailto:Laura.gravander@mcfls.org) for more information and to sign up.

Suggested deadline to sign up is December 15.

