

Teen Programs

grades 6 through 12

Library Holiday Bake Sale

We Need Teen Bakers!

Baked Goods Drop-off: **December 6 & December 7**

We need bakers to donate baked goods for our Bake Sale happening December 9. Keep track of your time baking & drop off your goods at the library on December 6 or December 7 from 9:30 am - 8 pm. Bring your Service Hours form filled out for the librarian to sign.



HOLIDAY CUPCAKE DECORATING FOR TEENS

Tuesday, **December 12**, 4:30 pm

Decorate (and eat!) delicious sparkly holiday cupcakes! Open to grades 6-12.

Registration required.
Register online or call 414.425.8214

Teen NERF WARS Lock-In



Friday, January 19, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Join Milwaukee Area Nerf Outings (M.A.N.O.) for an indoor Nerf War-after the library closes! There will be loaner Nerf blasters, eye protection, ammo & pizza! Open to teens in grades 6-12.

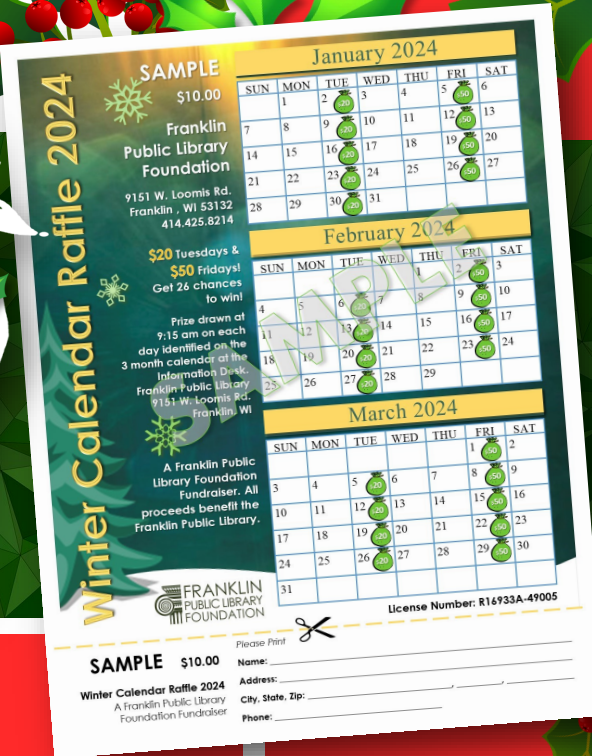
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The FPL Foundation Winter Calendar Raffle is back for 2024!

The calendars are available for purchase today for just **\$10** each!

HINT, HINT... these calendars make great stocking stuffers!

We accept cash or checks only.
Please make your check payable to FPL Foundation.



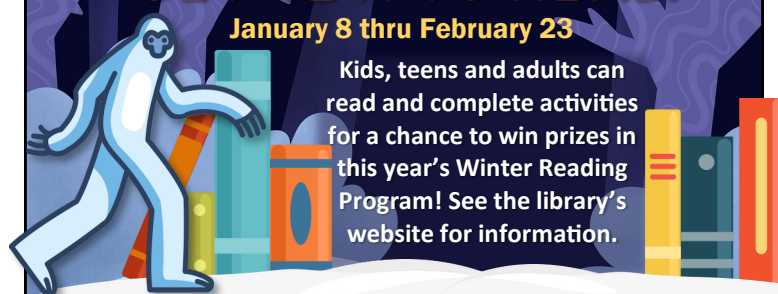
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Franklin Public Library 2024 Winter Reading Program

GET YETI TO READ!

January 8 thru February 23

Kids, teens and adults can read and complete activities for a chance to win prizes in this year's Winter Reading Program! See the library's website for information.



Tinker Time

Ages 7 & up

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 needed.*

Every other Monday, 6 - 7:30 pm, beginning in 2024:

January 8: Lego Challenge

January 22: Make Your Own Comic Book



December							programs & events	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
					1	2		
						Chair Yoga: Fall Session (registration full) 9:30 am		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Kids Cookie Decorating 1:30 pm		Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am	Baked Goods Drop-Off (adults & teen volunteers) Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am	Baked Goods Drop-Off (adults & teen volunteers) Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am Christmas Cookie Decorating (registration full), 6 pm Writer's Night, 6:30 pm		FPL Foundation Bake Sale, 9-3 pm Chair Yoga: Fall Session (registration full), 9:30 am Nutcracker Tea Party, 1 pm		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
	Night Readers, 6 pm	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Brown Baggers, 12:30 pm Cupcake Decorating for Teens, 4:30 pm	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am DIY Crafternoon: Gnome Ornaments (registration full) 12:30 pm	Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am	MakersSquare Pick-Up: Glow Planets	Chair Yoga: Fall Session (registration full) 9:30 am		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
	Monday Movie Matinee: Barbie, 1 pm FPL Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 pm	Music & Motion 9:30 am	Rhyming to Read 9:30 am	Holiday Chopped Challenge, 6 pm				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
Christmas Eve Library Closed	Christmas Day Library Closed	Library Closed	Tiny Yoga 9:30 am Yoga Storytime 10:30 am	Little Kid Yoga 1 pm Big Kid Yoga 2 pm				
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New Year's Eve Library Closed	Library Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm Friday: 9 am - 5 pm Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm Sunday: 1 - 4 pm							

FPL Foundation
Bake Sale
December 9, 9 am – 3 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.

Interested in baking? The Foundation is looking for volunteer bakers! Please drop off your donated goods in a non-returnable container to the library on **December 6** or **December 7** from 9:30 am - 8 pm.

EPL **STONE CREEK COFFEE**
Holiday Coffee Sale
Ready for purchase now until stock runs out!

FPL is partnering with Stone Creek Coffee to raise funds for our library this holiday season! This year, items are ready to take home – no more ordering and waiting! Coffee and hot chocolate can be purchased at the library today.

Library Fundraisers

Join FPL on **DECEMBER 2!**
FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY & ENCHANT

Purchase tickets today for the World's Largest Christmas Maze & Village located at Franklin Field in Ballpark Commons. Use our special ticket link to save 5% on tickets for December 2nd! Franklin Public Library will also receive 5% of ticket sales via our link. To purchase your tickets visit: <https://tickets.enchantchristmas.com/promotions> and use the code MKENP1-1202.

Kids Programs
birth through 5th grade

CHILDREN'S READING PROGRAMS!
Children ages 2-12 are welcome to participate in both of our current reading programs. Read to earn a voucher to see Disney on Ice and/or Monster Jam. Stop by the either the Children or Adult Information Desk for more information!

Rev Up to Read Reading Program:
Now thru January 22

Reading is Cool Reading Program:
Now thru February 19

MakerSquare grades K5-5
Pick up a craft or activity at the Children's Desk to make at home.
Pick-up: December 15: Glow Planets
Available on the date listed. One per child. While supplies last.

ages 18+ **Adult Programs**

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

Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm, Fadrow Room
December 12: *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout
January 16: *Good Night, Irene* by Luis Alberto Urrea

Night Readers @ 6 pm, Fadrow Room
December 11: *Taste: My Life Through Food* by Stanley Tucci
January 22: *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett

The FPL Cinema

Monday Movie Matinee
Barbie
December 18: 1 pm
Fadrow Room

Barbie and Ken are having the time of their lives in a seemingly perfect world until Barbie suffers a crisis and heads to the real world for answers.

Margot Robbie, Ryan Gosling, Issa Rae

1 hour, 54 minutes **rated PG-13**

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.
December 7 & 14

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.
December 5, 6, 12, & 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, followed by a playtime.
Drop-in: Tuesdays OR Wednesdays @ 10:30 am
Same program both days.
December 5, 6, 12, & 13

Music & Motion ages 5 & under with adult
This 30-minute program is full of dancing & singing for fun & exercise.
Drop-in: Tuesday, December 19 @ 9:30 am

Rhyming to Read ages 5 and under with adult
This 30-minute program introduces nursery rhymes through a variety of activities.
Drop-in: Wednesday, December 20 @ 9:30 am

Holiday Chopped Challenge grades K5-5
Thursday, December 21, 6 pm
Compete in a holiday inspired "Chopped" challenge! Kids must use all mystery ingredients to create a tasty snack!
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND SPACE IS LIMITED.
See FPL website for registration information.

Yoga @ the Library
Enjoy yoga at the library during winter break! All classes are parent/child and 30 minutes.

December 27 @ 9:30 am: Tiny Yoga (ages 2 and under):
An easy introduction to yoga for little ones!

December 27 @ 10:30 am: Yoga Storytime (ages 3-5):
Explore yoga through books and activities!

December 28 @ 1 pm: Little Kid Yoga (ages K5-2):
Learn yoga together with your child!

December 28 @ 1 pm: Big Kid Yoga (grades 3-5):
Enjoy yoga with your child as you explore poses together!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND SPACE IS LIMITED.
Online registration begins December 6. See FPL website for registration information.

Did you know?

Browse our new adult
Foreign Language Collection
We have purchased adult fiction titles in Arabic, Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu. These books check out for 3 weeks! This collection is located in the adult fiction section of the Library near paperbacks.

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