

Teen Zone

grades 6 through 12

DRIP PAINT MUG FOR TEENS

Tuesday, **December 2** @ 4:30 pm

Use a paint dripping technique to create a unique and colorful mug! Use it for hot cocoa this winter or give it as a gift this holiday season! Free and open to grades 6-12. *Registration required. Register online or call 414.425.8214.*



volunteer

FPL Library Foundation Bake Sale

We Need Teen Bakers!

Need community service hours? Want to do them at home? We need bakers to donate baked goods for our Bake Sale happening December 13. Keep track of your time baking & drop off your goods at the library on **December 10**: 4:30 - 8 pm or **December 11**: 9 am - 8 pm. Bring your Service Hours form filled out for the librarian to sign.

Cookies & Canvas TEEN PAINTING PARTY

Monday, January 26, 2 - 3:30 pm

Join us for an afternoon of painting and cookies! We provide canvas, paint, brushes and treats. Free and open to teens in grades 6-12.

Registration required. Register online or call 414.425.8214



did you know?

New Smartphone? New Laptop? Technology Help

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

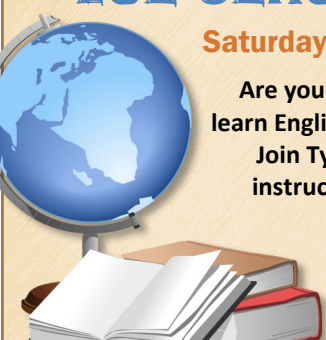


ESL CLASSES AT FPL

Saturdays: 9 - 11 am • CreateSpace

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.



FPL Coffee Fundraiser

Pay & Take Coffee Home Today!

Purchase bags of Stone Creek Coffee at the Circulation Desk, and take them home today!

All proceeds benefit Franklin Public Library



Franklin Public Library Foundation Holiday Bake Sale

December 13
9 am - 3 pm

while treats last!

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 Franklin Public Library.

* 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 10** from 4:30 - 8 pm or **December 11** from 9 am - 8 pm.

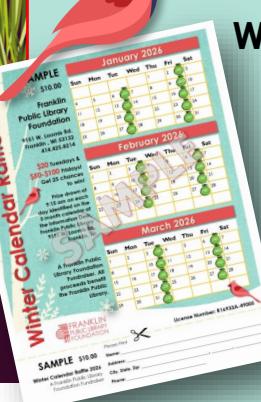


The FPL Foundation Winter Calendar Raffle is back for 2026!

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

25 chances to win:
\$20 Tuesdays & \$50-\$100 Fridays!

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



December

programs & events

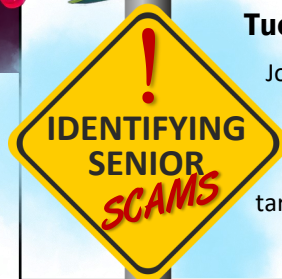
FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sticker Symphony 6 pm	2 Tales for Twos, 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Identifying Senior Scams 1:30 pm Drip Paint Mugs for Teens 4:30 pm	3 Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Sensory-Friendly Storytime, 6 pm	4 Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am Sewing with Barb, 1:30 pm Bluey and Bingo's Christmas Treats 4 pm OR 6 pm Writer's Night, 6:30 pm	5 Friday Mat Yoga: Fall Session (registration full) 9 am Sounds of Peace: Sound Bath Program: Sound Bathing for Chronic Pain, 2 pm	6 English as a Second Language (ESL) Class, 9 - 11 am Chair Yoga: Fall Session (registration full), 9:30 am Holiday Sip N' Craft 10:30 am - 12 pm	
7	8	9 Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am DIY Crafternoon: Winter Chalkboard Art, 12:30 pm Library Holiday Bake Sale Drop-Off, 4:30 - 8 pm Sensory-Friendly Storytime, 6 pm	10 Tales for Twos, 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Library Holiday Bake Sale Drop-Off, 4:30 - 8 pm Sensory-Friendly Storytime, 6 pm	11 Library Holiday Bake Sale Drop-Off, 9 am - 8 pm Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am Classic Movie Matinee: Christmas in Connecticut, 1 pm Sewing with Barb, 1:30 pm Bedtime Wiggles, 6 pm	12	13 English as a Second Language (ESL) Class, 9 - 11 am FPL Foundation Holiday Bake Sale Fundraiser 9 am - 3 pm Frozen Holiday, 1 - 3 pm
14	15 Monday Movie Matinee: F1: The Movie 1 pm Night Readers, 6 pm Tinker Time: LED Christmas Cards, 6 pm	16 Music & Motion 9:30 am Brown Baggers 12:30 pm	17 Rhyming to Read 9:30 am	18	19 MakerSquare Pick-Up: 3D Hologram Projector	20
21	22 FPL Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 pm	23 Library Closing at 5 pm	24 Christmas Eve Library Closed	25 Christmas Day Library Closed	26	27
28 Library Closing at 5 pm	29	30 Library Closing at 5 pm	31 New Year's Eve Library Closed	Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm Friday: 9 am - 5 pm Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm Sunday: 1 - 4 pm		

Library Hours

Adult Programs

ages 18+

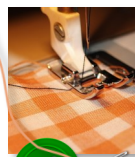


Tuesday, December 2, 1:30 pm

Join former police officer Mike Scasny, Community Liaison with Max A. Sass & Sons, for an informative program on identifying scams that specifically target seniors, how you can avoid scam calls and more. **No registration required.**

SEWING WITH BARB

Join Barb Garnier, a Martha Pullen Licensed Sewing Instructor, for sewing and camaraderie. 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: December 4 & 11

Sounds of Peace: Sound Bath Programs

Join Kathryn Rambo, Sound Practitioner, to experience sound bath meditation to create a deep sense of relaxation through the use of music and tones. **Registration required. Register online or call 414.425.8214.**



Friday, December 5 @ 2 pm:
Sound Bathing for Chronic Pain

Holiday Sip N' Craft

Saturday, December 6, 10:30 am - 12 pm

Come for a cozy morning craft session at the library. Enjoy various holiday-inspired DIY crafts while sipping on tea, hot cocoa, or coffee. **Drop in while supplies last! No registration required.**



DIY Crafternoon

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:

December 10 • Winter Chalkboard Art
January 14 • Valentine Cards

FPL BOOK CLUBS

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

Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm

December 16: The Book of Hope by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams

January 20: The Kitchen Front by Jennifer Ryan

Night Readers @ 6 pm

December 15: West With Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge

January 26: Anxious People by Fredrik Backman

coming in january

COWBOYS: AN AMERICAN SYMBOL

with Dr. Diana Ahmad

Wednesday, January 28, 6:30 pm



Cowboys remain the most enduring image of the nineteenth century American West. Learn how stories from the Old West contributed to the iconography and part of the creation story of the United States. **No registration required.**

the FPL Cinema

Classic Movie Matinee

CHRISTMAS IN CONNECTICUT



December 11

@ 1 pm

1 hour, 41 minutes
rating: Approved

Holiday comedy romance
starring Barbara Stanwyck. 1945

Monday Movie Matinee

F1 THE MOVIE



December 15

@ 1 pm

2 hours, 35 minutes
rated PG-13

Car action drama starring
Brad Pitt. 2025

SENSORY-FRIENDLY STORYTIME

for kids of all ages with adult

This 30-minute program offers an inclusive storytime for children of all abilities, especially those with sensory processing challenges. We encourage flexibility, movement, and sensitivity to each child's unique needs.



Drop-in: Wednesdays @ 6 pm:
December 3 & 10

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 4 & 11



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 2, 3, 9 & 10

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 2, 3, 9 & 10



BEDTIME WIGGLES

ages 5 & under
with adult

This 30-minute program with dancing, movement, and exercise will get the wiggles out before bed!

Drop-in: Thursday, December 11 @ 6 pm



Music & Motion

ages 5 & under with adult

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

Drop-in: Tuesday, December 16 @ 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 17 @ 9:30 am

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 details!**

Rev Up to Read: Monster Jam Freestyle Mania- Now thru January 31

Reading is Cool: Disney on Ice- Now thru February 15

Bluey and Bingo's Christmas Treats

Thursday, December 4 @ 4 pm OR 6 pm
ages 2 & up with adult



Celebrate the holidays by making Bluey-themed snacks and treats!

Registration required and space is limited. Sign-up for only one session. See website for registration information.

FROZEN HOLIDAY

all ages

Drop-in: December 13 @ 1 - 3 pm

Let it go this holiday with crafts, activities, and a meet-and-greet with the frost queen and her friends! **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 19: 3D Hologram Projector

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

Family Fun!

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.

Monday, December 15 @ 6 pm:
LED Christmas Cards

