

# FUN FOR ALL AGES

## FPL Community Library Card Scavenger Hunt

Now through October 31

Get out and explore the City of Franklin!

**How it works:** There will be Franklin Public Library "library card" signs at spots around Franklin. A scavenger hunt sheet with clues for each sign's location will be available on the library website, Facebook pages & at the information Desk. Follow the clues to locate all of the "library cards" around Franklin. Once you've found them all and filled out your scavenger hunt sheet, come to the library to submit your sheet for a chance to win prizes.

Forms must be submitted by November 1 for a chance to win a prize.



## LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

### FPL STONE CREEK COFFEE FUNDRAISER

Now through October 31

Purchase bags of Stone Creek Coffee, tea, & hot cocoa through the library. All proceeds benefit the Franklin Public Library. Your items will be available for pick-up in November.



- Three ways to order:
- Order at the circulation desk (cash /checks accepted).
  - Order online at <https://go.rallyup.com/fpl2020>
  - Order through the QR code.



## TEEN ZONE

Grades 6 through 12!

### Teen Patio Craft: in-person Pumpkin Painting

Tuesday, October 13, 4 - 5 pm

Paint your own Halloween Pumpkin! This free program will take place outside on the Library's back patio. Supplies provided. Masks are required inside and strongly encouraged outside. Social distancing will be enforced. Librarian will handle paint bottles; gloves will be available. This program may be cancelled due to health concerns or weather. Check the library's website for updates.



### Teen Take-Out Craft: Pet Cactus Rocks

Craft Kit pick up begins November 9

Spruce up your desk or bedroom with an adorable Pet Cactus Rock! Limited number of free kits available at the information desk while supplies last. One kit per teen.



### Teen Take-Out Craft: DIY DOG TOYS

Craft Kit pick up begins November 23

Spoil your pooch by making a dog toy out of a recycled t-shirt! You may also make toys for dogs in need to be donated to a local animal shelter! Limited number of free kits available at the information desk while supplies last. One kit per teen.



### Teen Take-Out Craft:

### HALLOWEEN EDITION!

Craft Kit pick up begins October 26

Celebrate Halloween with a cool take-home craft! Description will be available on the library's website at the beginning of October. Limited number of free kits available at the information desk while supplies last. One kit per teen.



### Teen Take-Out Craft: GREETING CARDS

Craft Kit pick up begins December 7

Create beautiful, unique greeting cards this holiday season! Each kit will contain a variety of materials to let your creativity shine! Limited number of free kits available at the information desk while supplies last. One kit per teen.

# FALL

## VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

**LIBRARY HOURS:**  
 Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 8:30 pm  
 Friday: 10 am - 6 pm  
 Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm  
 Sunday: 1 - 4 pm

**CURBSIDE PICK-UP IS AVAILABLE:**  
 Call the library during open hours to make an appointment.

**FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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# HOW TO PARTICIPATE AND STAY CONNECTED



Subscribe to our YouTube Channel: [www.youtube.com/user/FranklinpubliLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/user/FranklinpubliLibrary) and search our Facebook pages ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)) for Franklin Public Library, Franklin Public Library Children's Department, & Franklin Public Library Teen Page for a variety of programming for all ages! Use the QR code for a quick link to the Franklin Public Library web page calendar of events for more details about the individual programs listed in this guide & Zoom meeting links. [www.franklinpubliclibrary.org](http://www.franklinpubliclibrary.org)

# FPL BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS

## Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm

October 20: *Fly Girls* by Keith O'Brien

November 17: *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick

December 15: *The Weird Sisters* by Eleanor Brown

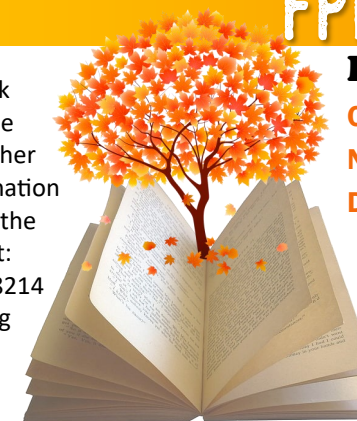
## Night Readers @ 6 pm

October 26: *The Coincidence of Coconut Cake* by Amy Reichert

November 16: *Saints for All Occasions* by J. Courtney Sullivan

December 14: *The Chilbury Ladies' Choir* by Jennifer Ryan

All meetings of the book discussion groups will be held via Zoom until further notice. For more information or a Zoom invitation to the meeting, please contact: Andy Scott at 414.425.8214 or [andy.scott@mcfls.org](mailto:andy.scott@mcfls.org)



# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## VIRTUAL DIY CRAFTERNOON

Wednesdays @ noon, FPL Facebook Live

Craft kits will contain all supplies needed for the craft. Kits will be available to pick up at the information desk one week prior to the Facebook Live instruction while supplies last.

This program is for adults 18+. No registration required.

October 14: Halloween and Fall Votives

November 18: Ribbon Soy Candles

December 9: Tin Can Winter Luminaries

Be sure to check out our Facebook page for pop-up craft kits as well! You never know what we might put out for you to take and make!

## Virtual Technology Programming

### TECH TIP CLASSES:

All programs will be live-streamed on the Franklin Public Library Facebook Page on **Tuesdays @ 2 pm**. After the live program, you can find the recorded programs on FPL's YouTube channel.

October 27: Libby and the Wisconsin Digital Library

November 24: Hoopla Digital

December 22: RB Digital Magazines

### TECH TIP TUESDAYS: Tuesdays @ 2 pm:

October 13 • November 10 • December 8

Have a question about Technology? Librarian Sam will answer questions about library apps, ebooks & audiobooks, the CountyCat app and online catalog, and other digital library services! Want your questions answered?

Email: [sam.molzahn@mcfls.org](mailto:sam.molzahn@mcfls.org)

# IN-PERSON CLASSES

## Chair Yoga Fadow Room Saturdays @ 10:30 am

Practice yoga while sitting on a chair, or standing using a chair for support. Adults only (18+). Masks are required & social distancing will be enforced.

*This program may be cancelled due to health and safety concerns.*

Registration required. Call 414.425.8214

Session 1: Now through October 24 (register now)

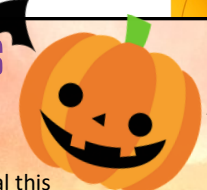
Session 2: October 31 - November 21 (register beginning Oct. 18)

## HALLOWEEN POP-UP CARDS

Fadow Room

Saturday, October 24, 1 pm

Make a spooky cute pop-up card for someone special this Halloween! Adults only (18+). Masks are required & social distancing will be enforced. *This program may be cancelled due to health and safety concerns.* Registration required. Call 414.425.8214



## KIDS birth through 5th grade!

### Rhyming to Read Ages 5 & under

A short virtual program focusing on nursery rhymes and classic children's songs.

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am on Facebook Live!

October 13 & 27 • November 17 • December 1

### Snactivity Station Ages 5 & under

Have fun with food and eat it, too! Tune in for a special virtual snack activity incorporating early literacy skills. Recipes will be posted to our website and Facebook.

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am on Facebook Live!

October 20 • November 3 & 24 • December 8

### RISE 'N SHINE STORYTIME Ages 5 & under

Stay in your pajamas and enjoy a Rise 'N Shine Storytime! This virtual program includes stories, songs, and other early literacy activities for you and your child.

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am on Facebook Live!

October 14, 21 & 28 • November 4, 18 & 25 • December 2 & 9

## Story Time TO GO!

Ages 5 & under, one per child

Pick up a Storytime-To-Go Bag at the library!

The bag includes:

- Storytime-To-Go Booklet
- Storytime-To-Go BINGO card to complete & return.
- Egg Shaker & Scarf for music & movement.

Pair this kit with any books your child enjoys & create a fun storytime in your own home!

## Small Fry Drive-Up Ages 5 & under

Turn movie night at home into a Drive-in Movie Theater! Pick up a cardboard box and craft supplies to turn your box into a car!

While supplies last.

Stop in! Boxes are available Now!

## Felt Board Friday Ages 5 & under

Explore a rhyme, song, or story with a virtual felt board activity!

Fridays on Facebook Live! Times will vary.

October 16, 23 & 30 • November 6, 20 & 27 • December 4 & 11

## Construction Destruction Bags Grades K5 - 5

Join Miss Briony virtually as you CONSTRUCT and DESTRUCT a S.T.E.A.M project. While supplies last.

October 9 & November 13

Bags will be available beginning on the dates listed. Bags will contain an activity, instructions, and a YouTube link.

## The Great Pumpkin Contest

- Submissions: now through Oct. 22
- Online voting: Oct. 23 - 29

Show off your pumpkin skills! Decorate OR carve a pumpkin and enter it to win a prize! You can enter one pumpkin. Choose the decorated OR carved category. Take a picture of your submission and email it to [Franklin.Children@mcfls.org](mailto:Franklin.Children@mcfls.org) with name, age/grade/adult. Winners announced October 30!



For all ages. Presented by Fairytale Birthday Company!

Enjoy a virtual adventure with a storytime, songs, and a craft! Craft supplies will be available in the library a week before the program date (while supplies last). A video of the program will be posted on our website and Facebook page.



Enchanted Halloween Party  
Monday, October 26 @ 11 am

A VERY MERRY BALL  
Friday, December 11 @ 11 am

## TAKE HOME CRAFTS

Our website & Facebook page will be updated when take home crafts are available in the children's department! While supplies last.

## What Can the Milwaukee County Department on Aging Do For You?

Virtual Presentation

Wednesday, October 7, 1 pm, Zoom Meeting



Join Andrew Bethke for a virtual presentation on the resources & services MCDA provides, including: The Aging Resource Center, Transportation, Wellness Programs, Senior Dining, Long Term Care Options, Senior Centers, Dementia Care, Meals on Wheels, & Elder Abuse.

## Recipe Club

# Dine & Dish

Thursday, October 15, 6:30-7:30 pm  
Zoom Meeting

Get your dinner ready, then sit down & dine & dish with us over Zoom Meeting! A librarian will highlight new cookbooks at the library, & everyone will have a chance to share about any recipes they've tried lately! The program will start promptly at 6:30 pm.

