

Teen Programs

grades 6 through 12



Cookies & Canvas

TEEN PAINTING PARTY

Tuesday, January 31, 4:30 - 5:30 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



Valentine's Day *for teens* Cupcake Decorating

Saturday, February 11, 2 - 3 pm

Get ready for Valentine's Day with a yummy treat and make one for your Valentine too! All supplies provided. Free and open to teens in grades 6-12. **Registration required.** Register online or call 414.425.8214

This program could be cancelled or switched to a Take-Out Kit due to health and/or safety concerns. A limited number of Take-Out Kits will be available beginning February 12th for grades 6-12 who cannot attend the in-person program. One kit per tween/teen while supplies last.

coming in february

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

BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT FPL

- Brew City Black Ball: The Untold Story of Black Baseball in Milwaukee with speaker Ken Bartelt.**
Tuesday, February 7 @ 6 pm
- Wisconsin Historical Society Speakers Bureau presents speaker Fred Reed.**
Tuesday, February 28, time TBA

EXPLORING EXOPLANETS

Join Dr. Jean Creighton, UWM Planetary Director, astronomer and NASA Airborne Ambassador for a fascinating presentation on the James Webb Space Telescope. **Thursday February 2 @ 6 pm** No registration required.



Indian Dance with Aparna's Dance Studio

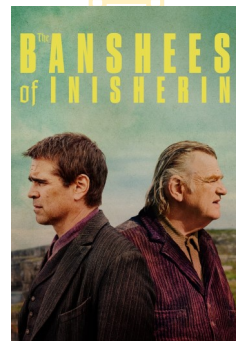
Saturday, February 18 @ 2:30 pm

The FPL Cinema

Monday Movie Madness

BANSHEES of INISHERIN

January 16: 1 pm
Fadrow Room



Two lifelong friends find themselves at an impasse when one abruptly ends their relationship, with alarming consequences for both of them.

Colin Farrell, Brendan Gleeson, Kerry Condon

1 hour, 54 minutes **rated R**


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

Too cold to get out of the car? Experience the convenience of having your library materials brought out to your car! Call the library during open hours to make your appointment!




2023 January

programs & events

Sun **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**

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

1 New Year's Day Library Closed	2 Library Closed	3 SNOW IS FALLING. BOOKS ARE CALLING Adult, Teen & Kids Winter Reading Program begins	4	5 Franklin Library Blood Drive with Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin 2-6:30 pm Writer's Night 6:30 pm	6 Friday Morning Mat Yoga-Winter Session 9 am	7 Chair Yoga-Winter Session 10:30 am
8 open 1-4 pm	9	10 Cricut Design Space Basics, 6 pm	11 DIY Crafternoon: Wood Slice Pour Painting 12:30 pm	12	13 Friday Morning Mat Yoga-Winter Session 9 am	14 Chair Yoga-Winter Session 10:30 am
15 open 1-4 pm	16 Monday Movie Madness: Banshees of Inisherin 1 pm	17 Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play 10:30 am Brown Baggers, 12:30 pm Technology Class: Family Memory Digitization, 2 pm Write It! Monthly Writing Workshops, 6:30 pm	18 Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Department of Workforce Development Job Searching Services 1:30 pm	19 Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am Family Records Organization with Angie Bier, 6:30 pm	20 Friday Morning Mat Yoga-Winter Session 9 am	21 Chair Yoga-Winter Session 10:30 am
22 open 1-4 pm	23 Night Readers, 6 pm FPL Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 pm	24 Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am	25 Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am	26 Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am	27 Friday Morning Mat Yoga-Winter Session 9 am	28 Chair Yoga-Winter Session 10:30 am
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* All in-person library programs may be cancelled due to health and/or safety concerns.



FPL Winter Reading Program all ages!



SNOW IS FALLING.
BOOKS ARE CALLING

January 3 to February 24

Register beginning January 3, 2023 for our online Winter Reading Program for Adults, Teens, & Children!

Download the Beanstack Tracker app or visit <http://franklinpubliclibrary.beanstack.org>

Register then start reading for your chance to win a great prize!

Paper reading records are available upon request.

Kids Programs birth through 5th grade



Music & Motion ages 5 and under with adult

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

Drop-in: Tuesdays @ 10:30 am:

February 7 • March 7 • April 4 • May 2

Rhyming to Read ages 5 and under with adult



This 30-minute program introduces nursery rhymes through a variety of activities.

Drop-in: Wednesdays @ 10:30 am:

February 8 • March 8 • April 5 • May 3

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: February 10: Touch & Feel Heart

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

HOLIDAY CRAFTS all ages

Stop in the CreateSpace to make a holiday craft! Available during library open hours on the dates listed. While supplies last.

Drop-in: February 14: Valentine's Day
March 17: St. Patrick's Day
March 22: Ramadan

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration

Drop-in: Saturday, February 18, 10:15 am

ages 5 and under with adult

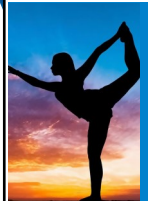
Join us for a special storytime honoring the past graduates of 1,000 books before Kindergarten from 2020-2022. Snack and craft to follow. While supplies last.



Check-in: 10:15 am
Storytime: 10:30 am
Graduation Ceremony: 10:45 am

Adult Programs ages 18+

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.



FPL BOOK CLUBS

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

Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm, Fadrow Room

January 17: *The Guest List* by Lisa Foley

February 21: *Harlem Shuffle* by Colson Whitehead

Night Readers @ 6 pm, Fadrow Room

January 23: *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend*

by Katarina Bivald

February 27: *Resistance Women* by Jennifer Chiaverini



TECHNOLOGY CLASSES CreateSpace

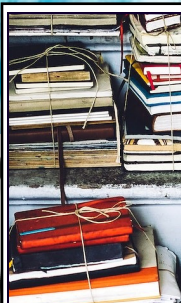
Registration is required. Call 414.425.8214 or stop at the Information Desk to reserve your spot. Videos covering these topics will also be available the day after the in-person program on FPL's YouTube and Facebook page.

Tuesday, January 17 @ 2 pm: Family Memory Digitization

Write-It! Tuesday, January 17, 6:30 pm: All is Lost

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.



FAMILY RECORDS ORGANIZATION

Thursday, January 19 @ 6:30 pm with Angie Bier

Join the Accidental Archivist, local author Angela Bier, as she shares some tips and tricks on tackling inherited "do not discard" family heirlooms. Learn how to decide what to keep, how best to store items, and ways to turn treasures into sharable digital media. *No registration required.*

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, followed by a playtime.

Drop-in: Thursdays @ 9:30 am OR 10:30 am

Same program both times.

January: 19 & 26 • February: 2, 16 & 23

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. Bring a bag for the take-home craft!

Drop-in: Tuesdays OR Wednesdays @ 9:30 am

Same program both days.

January: 17, 18, 24, 25 & 31

February: 1, 14, 15, 21, 22 & 28

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. Bring a bag for the take-home craft!

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Same program both days.

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