

provided. Free and open to teens grades 6.12 Number tickets for participation will be handed out in the teen area of the library beginning at 1:30 pm on June 14.

Cupcake Decorating for Teens

Tuesday, June 21, 2 - 3 pm

Use a variety of candy, frosting & decorations to create your own delicious cupcake masterpiece! Everyone can decorate 2 cupcakes to eat or take home. Free and open to teens in grades 6-12.

Registration required. Call 414.425.8214

${ m Teen}~{ m Zone}$ grades 6 though 12

Ascension Martial Arts for Teens

Monday, June 27, 3:15 - 4:45 pm

Learn non-aggressive methods to avoid conflict and beginner self-defense methods to stay safe with Ascension Martial Arts. Dress for movement. Free and open to teens in grades 6-12.

Registration required. Call 414.425.8214

DIYTie-Due Beach Towel & Ice Cream Party for Teens

Tuesday, June 28, 2 - 3 pm

Get ready for the beach and tie-dye your own beach towel (towels provided!). Then relax and enjoy some ice cream with your friends! Free and open to teens in grades 6-12.

Registration required. Call 414.425.8214

Summer fun!

The Franklin Park Concerts, Inc. announces its FREE Summer Concert Series at Lion Legend

July 24: Swing of Pearls (40s Big Band)

August 7: Concord Chamber Orchestra

(classical symphony)

Bring a picnic lunch, lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy!

A Franklin Public Library/Franklin Library Foundation Fundraiser Milwaukee Milkmen Tuesday, August 2 at 6:35 pm Franklin Field • 7035 S. Ballpark Dr. Support the Franklin Public Library and enjoy a fun night of baseball cheering on your Milwaukee Milkmen at Franklin Field! Use the QR code below or the ticket link: https://fevo.me/3NLeu47 to purchase tickets and help raise funds to support library programming throughout the year. All Summer Reading participants in attendance will be invited onto the field during pre-game ceremonies to be celebrated for their reading accomplishments!











August 21: Floor It (rockabilly, 60s instrumentals & British Invasion

Come Early! Fun for all ages!

FPL Summer Reading Program for all ages

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JUNE 1 - JULY 29

Beginning June 1 register on Beanstack and start reading in our online Summer Reading Program for: Adults, Teens & Kids

Download the Beanstack Tracker app visit http://franklinpubliclibrary.beanstack.org. Register then start reading. Earn tickets by reading and participating in activities on Beanstack to win great prizes!

FPL BOOK CLUBS

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

Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm, Fadrow Room

June 21: The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah July 19: Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

Night Readers @ 6 pm, Fadrow Room

June 27: The Paying Guests by Sarah Waters July 25: The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck

DIY Crafternoon

Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm Fadrow Room

Join us in person for crafty fun on the second Wednesday of the month!

Registration required for the in-person programs only. Call 414.425.8214 or egister online at www.franklinpubliclibrary.org. Video tutorials will be available on Facebook the day of the in-person program and craft supply kits are available for pick up at the Information Desk one week prior to the Facebook instruction (while supplies last). These programs are for adults 18+.

June 8: Melted Bead Sun Catchers (register now) July 13: Squeegee Painting (register beginning June 10) August 10: Clay Leaf Bowls (register beginning July 8)

Write-It! Thursday, June 9: 6:30 pm

Need help finishing your story, blocked, or don't know where to begin? Join local author Michael Dunn for a presentation on his "Write-It!" writing guide that can help you on your writing journey! Registration is encouraged. Call 414.425.8214 to register.

Adult Programs

All in-person programs may be cancelled due To health and/or safety concerns. Masks may be required for some in-person programs.

ECHNOLOGY

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.

June 21, 2 pm: Misinformation & Media Literacy July 26, 2 pm: Udemy Business Online Courses August 23, 2 pm: Family Memory Digitization



Magical & Musterinus Monarch The Journey of the Monarch Butterfly

Wednesday, June 15, 6:30 pm

From metamorphosis to migration, discover the amazing journey of the Monarch Butterfly. Join Wehr Nature Center Park Naturalist, Brooke Gilley and discover how you can help butterflies in your backyard!

Library Lunch Lady ...and Sam!

Picnic Party: Thursday, June 16 @ noon

Join Keri and Sam for a demonstration and tasting of classic picnic foods. Registration is required. Register online or call 414.425.8214.

DIY TEA BLENDS

Thursday, June 30, 1 pm Create your own tea blend from dry herbs & plants from FPL's own tea garden! Registration is required. Register online or call 414.425.8214.

Kids Programs

birth through 5th grade

PROGRAMS FOR AGES 5 AND UNDER

Programs will be outside and moved into Fadrow Room for Incler

Rise 'N Shine Story Time ages 5 & under with adult DROP-IN. Tuesdays @ 10am: June 14, 21, & 28 • July 12, 19, & 26

Enjoy a family storytime outside! This 30-minute program includes stories, songs, and other early literacy activities for you and your child.

> Music & Motion ages 5 & under with adult DROP-IN. Wednesdays @ 10am: June 15, 22, & 29 • July 13, 20, & 27 This 30-minute program is full of dancing and singing for fun and exercise.

> > **Bedtime Tales** ages 5 & under with adult DROP-IN, Thursdays @ 6pm: June 16, 23, & 30 • July 14, 21, & 28

Come in your pajamas (optional) for an outside family storytime at night! This 30-minute program includes stories, songs, and other early literacy activities for you and your child!

Swashbuckling Treasure Hunt

June 17: 10:30am-12:30pm all ages

Ahoy mateys! Follow your treasure map to find the hidden treasure at Franklin Public Library, and meet-up with pirates and mermaids along the way!

Presented with Fairytale Birthday Company.

Registration is required and space is limited.

Double Feature Friday all ages

Enjoy movies at the library. A craft will also be available to make during each movie, while supplies last. Come for one or stay for both! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

DROP-IN... Friday, June 24:

1 pm: SING (PG) • **3 pm:** SING **2** (PG)

TAKE HOME ACTIVITIES

June 13 - July 29

Pick-up a Busy Bingo card and participate in activities! Every bingo earns a ticket in Beanstack for a chance to win a prize in our Summer Reading Program.

All bingos must be completed by 6pm on July 29 to receive tickets.

PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 1-5

Registration is required and space is limited. All programs will be held in the Fadrow Room. Performers require masks in programs. Kids only in the program.

• June 13 at 2:00pm: OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES WITH RACINE ZOO (Grades 1-5): Explore endangered species with a storybook and an animal meet-and-greet to take kids on a journey through the sea.

- June 20 at 2:00pm: LAKE MICHIGAN TREASURES (Grades 1-5): Explore Lake Michigan with Wehr Nature Center with storytelling, map-building, water games, and more to learn why we should love our great lake!
- June 27 at 2:00pm: ASCENSION MARTIAL ARTS (Grades 1-5): Learn non-aggressive methods to avoid conflict and beginner self-defense methods to stay safe with Ascension Martial Arts.
- July 11 at 2:00pm: BALLET STORYTIME (Grades 1-2): Spice up storytime by bringing ballet books to life with the help of dancers to teach ballet basics addressed within the stories with Milwaukee Ballet.
- July 11 at 3:00pm: THE BALLET FITNESS CHALLENGE (Grades 3-5): Flex those muscles through exercises focused on flexibility, balance, strength, coordination, agility and speed with Milwaukee Ballet.
- July 18 at 2:00pm: LiFE IN THE SEA (Grade 1-5): Examine and investigate starfish, sea urchins and shells with Mad Science, and learn about buoyancy and adaptation. Make your own Cartesian diver, and find out what humans must do in order to explore the oceans.
- July 25 at 2:00pm: MLIMMIES MANIA (Grades 1-5): Join Milwaukee Public Museum and explore the mysteries of mummies as we learn how and why Ancient Egyptians mummified their dead.

Sensory Sprouts

grades K5-5

Pick up a sensory kit with hands-on activities to play, investigate, & explore at home!

PICK-UP: June 16: PLIFFER FISH

June 30: OCEAN FOIL PAINTING

July 14: OCEAN IN A BOTTLE

July 28: CORAL REFE

Available on the dates listed above. One per child, while supplies last.

MakerSquare

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

PICK-UP: June 13: SKITTLES SWIMMING FISH

June 27: WATER BEAD PAINTING

July 11: TISSUE PAPER PAINTING

July 25: EXPLODING TREASURE CHEST

Available on the dates listed above. One per child, while supplies last.

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