

TEEN PROGRAMS

grades 6 though 12

Teen Perler Bead Jewelry



Tuesday, March 7, 4:30 pm

Let your imagination run wild and create your own necklace, earrings or keychain out of colorful perler beads! 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 March 8 for grades 6-12 who cannot attend the in-person program. One kit per tween/teen while supplies last.

Teen Anime Afternoon!

Tuesday, March 28, 2 pm

Spend an afternoon during Spring Break watching anime with other teens. We will have refreshments and special treats from the local Asian market. Open to grades 6-12.

Registration is required. Register online or call 414.425.8214

The FPL Cinema

Monday Movie Madness

A MAN CALLED OTTO

March 20: 1 pm

Fadrow Room



Otto is a grump who's given up on life following the loss of his wife and wants to end it all. When a young family moves in nearby, he meets his match in quick-witted Marisol, leading to a friendship that turns his life around.

Tom Hanks, Mariana Trevino, Rachel Keller

2 hours, 6 minutes rated PG-13



Tax forms are available! (located in the Copy Center)

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.

USING OUR NEW SMART LOCKER TO PICK UP YOUR LIBRARY ITEMS IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

1. Select "Franklin Locker" as your pickup location when placing requests in CountyCat or CountyCat Mobile. --When your requested items arrive, they will be checked out to you and placed in a locker.
2. Wait for an email and/or text from Franklin Public Library letting you know your requested items have arrived. --Don't forget to check your spam folder!
3. Park on the east side next to the locker and scan the QR code or enter your 5-digit code at the tablet. --Your locker will pop open!

Important reminder: your checked out items will remain in the locker for 3 days after you are notified. Once the 3 day window has passed, your items will be retrieved by staff from the locker and checked in.

COMING IN APRIL

TECHNOLOGY CLASS

Registration is required. Register online or call 414.425.8214 to reserve your spot.

Tuesday, April 25 @ 6 pm: FPL Digitization Lab

Retirement Planning Strategies for Today and Tomorrow

Friday, April 21 @ 1 pm

Presented by **AARP** No registration required.

2023 MARCH

programs & events

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat


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

1	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Great Decisions Discussion Series, 6:30 pm	2	Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 OR 10:30 am Writer's Night 6:30 pm	3	Friday Morning Yoga-Spring Session 1 9 am	4	Chair Yoga-Winter Session 10:30 am
5		6	Dance Classes with Academy of Performing Arts 9:30 am OR 10:30 am	7	Music & Motion 10:30 am Prepare to Care presented by AARP, 1 pm Teen Perler Bead Jewelry, 4:30 pm	8	Rhyming to Read 10:30 am DIY Crafternoon: Cherry Blossom Art 12:30 pm Great Decisions Discussion Series, 6:30 pm
12		13	Ceol Cairde Performance 6:30 pm	14	Tales for Twos, 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play 10:30 am	15	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Department of Workforce Development Job Searching Services, 1:30 pm Great Decisions Discussion Series, 6:30 pm
19		20	Monday Movie Madness: A Man Called Otto 1 pm	21	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Brown Baggers, 12:30 pm Write It! Monthly Writing Workshops, 6:30 pm	22	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Holiday Crafts: Ramadan Great Decisions Discussion Series, 6:30 pm
26		27	The Beautiful World of Butterflies 2 pm FPL Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 pm Night Readers, 6 pm	28	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Technology Class: Genealogy Databases, 1 pm Teen Anime Afternoon, 2 pm	29	Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Great Decisions Discussion Series, 6:30 pm
		30	Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 OR 10:30 am Supa Awesome Dog Man Party! 1:30 pm CreateSpace Open House, 2 pm	31	Friday Morning Mat Yoga-Spring Session 1 9 am Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory: An Interactive Movie 1 pm		

* All in-person library programs may be cancelled due to health and/or safety concerns.



ADULT PROGRAMS ages 18+



FPL BOOK CLUBS

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

Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm, Fadrow Room
March 21: *Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity and Love* by Dani Shapiro
April 18: *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi

Night Readers @ 6 pm, Fadrow Room
March 27: *An Indigenous People's History of the United States* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
April 24: *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi

Great Decisions Series

Explore the most critical issues facing the world today.
No registration required.

Now through March 29
Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 pm:

- **March 1: *Climate Migration***
- **March 8: *Iran at a Crossroads*** • **March 15: *Global Famine***
- **March 22: *Economic Warfare*** • **March 29: *Energy Geopolitics***
Rescheduled from 2/22

Sponsored by the Franklin Public Library Foundation & Holz Family Foundation


KIDS PROGRAMS birth through 5th grade

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.

March: 2, 16, 23 & 30 • April: 13, 20, & 27



Rhyiming 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:
March 8 • April 5 • May 3



CEOL CAIRDE

Monday, March 13, 6:30 pm Fadrow Room

Ceol Cairde returns to FPL for another great concert featuring traditional Irish music and history.



No registration required.

CREATESPACE OPEN HOUSE

New Date & Time: Thursday, March 20 @ 2 - 4 pm
Rescheduled from March 18

Stop in and check out the new items in our CreateSpace and our new circulating Explore HQ collection! Test out our new Meta Quest 2 Virtual Reality games (ages 13 and up with signed parental permission). Explore the tools we have for check-out to help with your next home improvement project. Watch a demonstration of our Cricut machines and accessories! *No registration required.*

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.

March: 1, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 & 29
April: 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 & 26

Dance Classes with Academy of Performing Arts

Monday, March 6: **Ages 2 - 3: Parent/Tot Pre-Ballet @ 9:30 am**
Ages 3 - 4: Ballet @ 10:30 am


Join the APA for a 30-minute pre-ballet dance OR a 40-minute ballet class! *Dance attire not required. No registration required.*

Prepare to Care

Presented by **AARP**

Tuesday, March 7 @ 1 pm

Connect with other family caregivers, exchange tips and advice, and learn about resources available to you and your loved one. This program aims to give you a good framework for caring for your loved one.



No registration required.

Write-It!

Tuesday, March 21, 6:30 pm: The Vicissitudes of Act 3

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.

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!

Drop-in: Tuesdays OR Wednesdays @ 10:30 am
Same program both days.

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Bluey Blowout

(All Ages), **Drop-in**

Saturday, March 11, 1-2:30pm

Join Bluey and family in adventures down-under with crafts and activities.

While supplies last.

Social Security Understanding Your Benefits

Presented by **AARP**

Thursday, March 16 @ 1 pm

The workshop focuses on building an understanding of the implications of Social Security claiming decisions. Learn how to secure your benefits and build confidence in making a decision that is right for you.



No registration required.

YOGA CLASSES

Chair Yoga: Saturdays @ 9:30 am April 1 to June 24

Practice yoga while sitting on a chair or standing using a chair for support.

Registration required & begins March 3. Register online or call 414.425.8214

Friday Morning Yoga: Spring Session 2 Fridays @ 9 am: April 14 - May 19

End your week with a rejuvenating morning yoga practice at the library.

Registration required & begins March 10. Register online or call 414.425.8214.

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:
March 7 • April 4 • May 2

Enjoy Spring Break at FPL!

The Beautiful World of Butterflies grades K5-5

Monday, March 27 @ 2 pm: Learn about the residents of MPM's Butterfly Vivarium while we get up close & personal with butterflies. *Registration required. Register online or call 414-425-8214.*



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: March 17: St. Patrick's Day • March 22: Ramadan

Supa Awesome Dog Man Party!

grades K5-5, drop-in: Thursday, March 30 @ 1:30 - 3 pm:

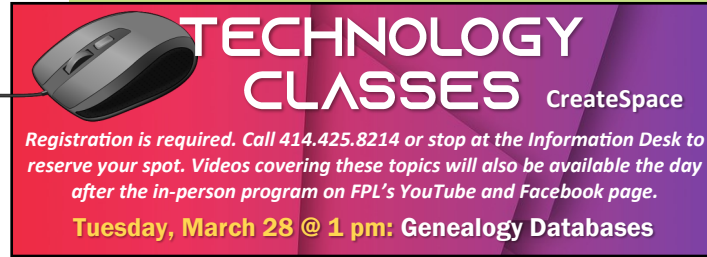
Drop-in for Dog Man fun, games, crafts and activities.

Willy Wonka and The Chocolate Factory: An Interactive Movie

Friday, March 31 @ 1 pm: all ages, drop-in

Enjoy an interactive movie experience of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (rated G). Participants will receive a movie kit which will include everything needed to follow along and interact with the movie.

While supplies last.



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, March 28 @ 1 pm: Genealogy Databases

Author Appearance

at Franklin Public Library

Tuesday, April 4, 6:30 pm

Milwaukee area author DW Hanneken will discuss his novel *The Home Front*. The novel tells the story of life on a Wisconsin farm during WWII.



No registration required.



MakerSquare grades K5-5

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

Pick-up: March 10: DIY Squishy

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

Mercat Science Spa all ages

Saturday, April 1 @ 1 pm:

Shimmering Sea Scales! Primp and pamper with some science and spa activities.

Registration required. Register online or call 414-425-8214.

