

Did you know?

ANNUAL ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 7: 10am - 12pm

Franklin Public Library Parking Lot
while limited supplies last

Over 300 free tree saplings of assorted varieties will be given away to City of Franklin residents while supplies last! New this year: wildflower seed packets will be given to children accompanying their parents! Trees are courtesy of the City of Franklin & the Franklin Environmental Commission.



SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK

The Franklin Park Concerts, Inc. announces its FREE Summer Concert Series at Lion Legend Park Band Shell located at Loomis Road & Legend Drive.

All concerts begin at 1:30 pm

June 26: AARPer's Bizarre
(Classic Rock, Country & Blues)

July 10: Close Enuf
(50s-80s rock & classics)

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

August 7: Concord Chamber Orchestra
(classical symphony)

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

Come Early! Fun for all ages!
Bring a picnic lunch, lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy!



...On-Going...
FPL BOOK NOOK FUNDRAISER

Stop in and shop used books for all ages, CDs, DVDs, magazines and our selection of teas, mugs, bookmarks, tote bags and more, for any book lover!
The shop is always open during library hours.

Your purchases help fund new library materials at Franklin Public Library!
Cash and checks are accepted.



Curbside Pick-up is Available!

Call the library during open hours to make an appointment!



Summer Reading Preview

JUNE 1 - JULY 29

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

2022

Franklin Public Library
Summer Reading Program

Beginning June 1 register on Beanstack and start reading in our online Summer Reading Program for:

Adults, Teens & Kids

Earn tickets by reading and participating in activities on Beanstack to win great prizes!



FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

2022 May programs & events

Thu Fri Sat

Summer Reading Preview

1	2 Music & Motion 10:30 OR 11:30 am	3 Ice Cream in a Bag & Pizza Party for Teens 4:30 pm	4	5 Memory Screenings with the Milwaukee County DHHS Aging and Disabilities Services, 1-3 pm Writer's Night 6:30 pm	6 Friday Morning Yoga-Spring Session (registration full) 9:30 am	7 City of Franklin Arbor Day Celebration 10 am to noon Chair Yoga (registration full) 10:30 am Yoga Storytime, 1:30 pm
8	9 Memory Screenings with the Milwaukee County DHHS Aging and Disabilities Services 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Community Blood Drive with Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin, 1-6 pm	10	11 DIY Crafternoon: Painted Garden Rocks (registration full) 12:30 pm	12 Free Hearing Screens 1-4 pm	13 Friday Morning Yoga-Spring Session (registration full) 9:30 am	14 Chair Yoga (registration full) 10:30 am
15	16	17 Memory Screenings with the Milwaukee County DHHS Aging and Disabilities Services 12 pm - 2 pm Brown Baggers, 12:30 pm	18 Department of Workforce Development Job Searching Services 1:30 pm	19	20 Friday Morning Yoga-Spring Session (registration full) 9:30 am Library Lunch Lady... & Sam: Kitchen Gadget Spectacular! (registration full), 12 pm	21 Chair Yoga (registration full) 10:30 am
22	23 Night Readers, 6 pm FPL Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 pm	24 Technology Class: Introduction to Virtual Reality 2 pm	25 Memory Screenings with the Milwaukee County DHHS Aging and Disabilities Services, 12 pm - 2 pm Bees in Your Neighborhood 6:30 pm	26	27	28
29 Memorial Day Holiday Library Closed	30 Memorial Day Library Closed	31	<p>Library Hours: Monday - Thursday: 10 am- 8:30 pm Friday: 10 am- 6 pm Saturday: 10 am- 5 pm Sunday: 1 pm- 4 pm</p>			



ages 18+

Adult Programs



FPL BOOK CLUBS

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

Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm, Fadrow Room

May 17: *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead

June 21: *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah

Night Readers @ 6 pm, Fadrow Room

May 23: *The Princess Bride* by William Goldman

June 27: *The Paying Guests* by Sarah Waters

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



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.

May 24, 2 pm: Introduction to Virtual Reality

June 21, 3 pm: Misinformation & Media Literacy

Kids Programs

birth through 5th grade

Music & Motion

age 5 and under with adult

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

Drop-in: Monday, May 2

@ 10:30 am OR 11:30 am

Same program both times.

Please attend only one time slot.

Yoga Storytime

ages 3-6 with adult

Explore yoga through books & activities in this 30-minute program focusing on movement & literacy. *Registration Required. Registration opens one month prior to program date. See website for registration information.*

*Limited yoga mats will be available.

Saturday, May 7 @ 1:30 pm

All in-person children's programs are limited to the first 20 families!

Teen Zone

grades 6 through 12

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 register 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+.

May 11: Painted Garden Rocks

June 8: Melted Bead Sun Catchers

Memory Screens

Milwaukee County DHHS Aging and Disabilities Services will be conducting free memory screenings in May.

Appointment Required. Call the library at 414.425.8214 to sign up for a half hour appointment on one of the four days they are offered:

May 5: 1 pm - 3 pm • May 9: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm •

May 17: 12 pm - 2 pm • May 25: 12 pm - 2 pm

Free Hearing Screens

Thursday, May 12, 1 - 4 pm

Administered by HearingLife. Open to the public. Walk-ins are welcome, but registration is encouraged to avoid a wait time.

Register at the Information Desk or call 414.425.8214

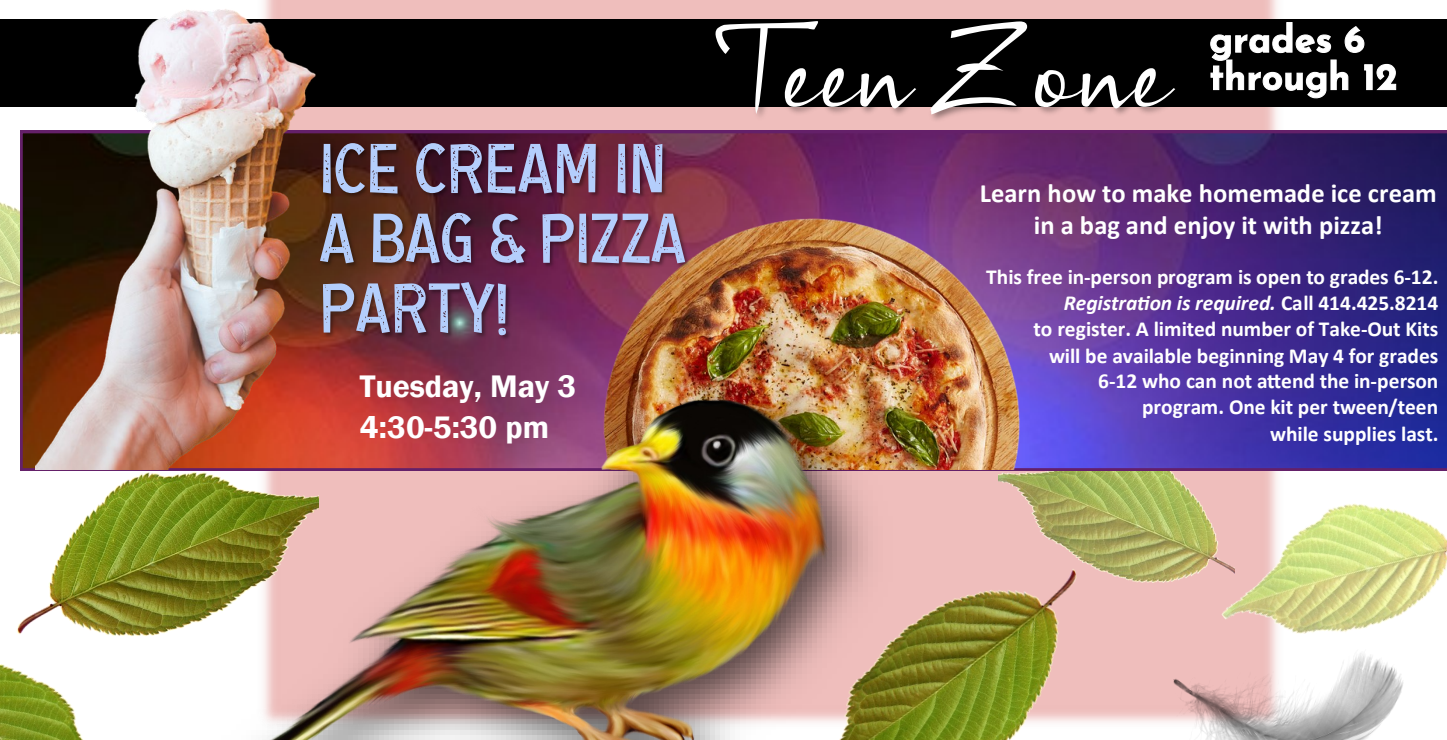


ICE CREAM IN A BAG & PIZZA PARTY!

Tuesday, May 3
4:30-5:30 pm

Learn how to make homemade ice cream in a bag and enjoy it with pizza!

This free in-person program is open to grades 6-12. Registration is required. Call 414.425.8214 to register. A limited number of Take-Out Kits will be available beginning May 4 for grades 6-12 who can not attend the in-person program. One kit per tween/teen while supplies last.



Family Fun!

Explorer Pass Program

Stop in and check out our Explorer Pass Program!

We have passes to Milwaukee County Zoo, Mitchell Park Domes, Milwaukee Art Museum, Betty Brinn Children's Museum, and Discovery World.

Passes are available on a first come, first serve basis.

To supplement an Explorer Pass, we have optional Explorer Backpacks available for checkout.

Use it with an explorer pass or not! Each Explorer Backpack comes with a pair of children's binoculars, a magnifying glass, and a nature journal to document your discoveries!

Enjoy the Explorer Passes?

Please consider a donation to the Franklin Public Library to expand and continue this program!



BEES IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 pm

Join Wehr Nature Center Park Naturalist, Brooke Gilley as we explore our native bee species and learn how we can help save the bees. Registration is encouraged. Call 414.425.8214 or register online at www.franklinpubliclibrary.org



Sponsor a Garden Bed at Franklin Public Library!

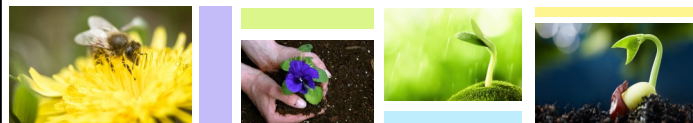
You or your organization can sponsor 1 of 5 themed garden bed containers at Franklin Public Library

Donate \$50 to fund the plants for the bed of your choice and receive recognition in our library newsletter, social media, and during programs that use the harvest from your sponsored garden!

The five themes are:

Tea Garden • Asian Cuisine Garden • Preserving Garden • Mediterranean Garden • Edible Flower Garden

Contact Keri at keri.miller@mcfls.org for more information or to sponsor a garden!



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