

# FPL FUNDRAISER

A Franklin Public Library / Franklin Library Foundation Fundraiser

**Milwaukee Milkmen**  
**VS**  
**Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks**  
**Baseball Game**



**SUMMER READING KICK-OFF!**

**Sunday, June 1**  
**gates open @ noon!**

Franklin Field  
 7035 S. Ballpark Dr.  
 Franklin, WI

Tickets start at \$9

Support the Franklin Public Library and cheer on your Milwaukee Milkmen at Franklin Field! Use the QR code or the ticket link: <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Franklinpubliclibrary25> to purchase tickets and help raise funds to support library programming!



## community event

### ARBOR DAY & CITYWIDE CLEAN-UP

Saturday, May 3: 10 am - 12 pm

Franklin Public Library Parking Lot  
*while limited supplies last*

#### ANNUAL ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

The Franklin Environmental Commission will be distributing trees on Saturday, May 3, in honor of Arbor Day in the FPL parking lot. FREE tree saplings will be given away on a first-come first-serve basis to city residents from 10 am to noon, or while the limited supply lasts. *Courtesy of the City of Franklin and the Franklin Environmental Commission.*

#### ANNUAL CITYWIDE CLEAN-UP

Students, families, friends, scouts, homeowner associations - help clean up Franklin of winter trash! The City of Franklin, in conjunction with Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful, Inc., will be hosting the "Great American Clean-up Day". Pick up your trash bags at FPL on Saturday, May 3, from 10 am to noon. Pre-register by calling 414.425.2592 or register at the library on the day of the event!

*Participants will receive a token of appreciation. Bring your own gloves. Filled bags will be picked up on May 5, courtesy of the Franklin Public Works Department.*



## Summer Reading Preview



**JUNE 2**  
 through  
**AUGUST 1**

Beginning June 2 register on Beanstack and start reading in our online Summer Reading Club for Adults, Teens & Kids. Earn tickets by reading and participating in activities to win great prizes!

Download the Beanstack tracker app or visit <http://franklinpubliclibrary.beanstack.org> to register for the Summer Reading Club! Log in to your account with your existing password or if you haven't done it yet, set up a new account. In the app, click "Don't have an account? Sign Up" to create one. You can register as an individual or family. One phone number per account. Search Franklin Public Library (WI). Follow the on-screen instructions. Each age group has a Summer Reading Club!



| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri   | Sat  |
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|   |   |   |   | 1<br>Waddlers & Walkers<br>9:30 am OR 10:30 am<br>Classic Movie Matinee:<br>The Caine Mutiny, 1 pm<br>Writer's Night, 6:30 pm | 2<br>Friday Mat Yoga:<br>Spring Session<br>(registration full)<br>9 am  | 3<br>Last day of the Great<br>Library Treasure Hunt<br>Chair Yoga: Spring Session<br>(registration full), 9:30 am<br>City of Franklin Arbor Day<br>Celebration & Citywide<br>Clean-Up, 10 am to noon |
| 4   | 5   | 6<br>Music & Motion<br>9:30 am                  | 7<br>Rhyming to Read<br>9:30 am   | 8<br>Sensory Sprouts<br>Pick-Up: Butterfly<br>Stamp Art   | 9<br>Sensory Playtime<br>10 am  | 10<br>Chair Yoga:<br>Spring Session<br>(registration full)<br>9:30 am  |
| 11  | 12  | 13  | 14<br>Water N' Kids<br>10 am<br>DIY Crafternoon:<br>Bubble Wrap Painting<br>12:30 pm<br>Teen Book Club:<br>A Novel Idea, 6 pm | 15  | 16<br>Friday Mat Yoga:<br>Spring Session<br>(registration full)<br>9 am | 17<br>Chair Yoga:<br>Spring Session<br>(registration full)<br>9:30 am  |
| 18<br>Family Crafternoon<br>1:30 pm             | 19<br>Monday Movie<br>Matinee: A Complete<br>Unknown, 1 pm<br>Night Readers, 6 pm<br>Tinker Time: Plant<br>a Pizza Garden, 6 pm<br>FPL Board of Trustees<br>Meeting, 6 pm | 20<br>Brown Baggers, 12:30 pm                   | 21  | 22<br>FPL Rummage Sale<br>9 am - 8 pm   | 23<br>FPL Rummage Sale<br>9 am - 5 pm                                   | 24<br>FPL Rummage Sale<br>Saturday only: half price sale<br>9 am - 4 pm  |
| 25<br>Memorial Day<br>Holiday<br>Library Closed | 26<br>Memorial Day<br>Library Closed  | 27<br>Technology Class:<br>Spotting Scams, 1 pm | 28<br>Gardening Program<br>6 pm   | 29  | 30<br>Friday Mat Yoga:<br>Spring Session<br>(registration full)<br>9 am | 31   |



library hours:

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



# Adult Programs

ages 18+

## DIY Crafternoon

Join us in person for crafty fun on the second Wednesday of the month!  
 Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to program date.  
 A \$2 non-refundable supply fee must be paid to secure your spot.  
 Register online, at the Information Desk, or call 414.425.8214. Adults 18+ only.

Wednesday @ 12:30 pm:  
 May 14 • Bubble Wrap Printed Flowers

## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Explore a variety of technology subjects on a select Tuesday of each month at 1 pm! Registration required.  
 Register online, in-person, or call 414.425.8214

May 27: Spotting Scams  
 June 24: Become a Super Searcher

## FPL BOOK CLUBS

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

**Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm**  
 May 20: *Once There Were Wolves* by Charlotte McConaghy  
 June 17: *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei

**Night Readers @ 6 pm**  
 May 19: *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See  
 June 23: *True North* by Andrew Graff

## Gardening Programs

6 pm: Wednesday, May 28 & Tuesday, July 22



Join Master Gardener Jeanne Ludwig for discussions on Integrated Pest Management and Invasive Plants of Wisconsin. Check our website for program details! *No registration required.*

## Family Fun!

all ages welcome

### FAMILY CRAFTERNOON

Sunday, May 18, 1:30 - 3 pm  
 Join us for a fun afternoon of crafting! Help us clean out our craft closet before summer! We will have a random assortment of crafts for your family to enjoy.  
*While supplies last. No registration required.*



### Tinker Time

Join us in the CreateSpace for fun STEAM activities for the whole family! Activities are best suited for kids ages 6 and up, but all ages are welcome!  
*No registration required. While supplies last.*  
 Monday, 6-7 pm:  
 May 19: Plant a Pizza Garden



# Kids Programs

birth through 5th grade

### Music & Motion

ages 5 & under with adult

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

Drop-in: Tuesday, May 6 @ 9:30 am

### Rhyming to Read

ages 5 and under with adult

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

Drop-in: Wednesday, May 7 @ 9:30 am

### 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: May 8: Butterfly Stamp Art  
*Available on the date listed. One per child. While supplies last.*

### SENSORY PLAYTIME

ages 5 & under with adult

Develop the five senses by using hands-on activities to play, create, investigate, and explore. *Dress for a mess!*

Drop-in: Friday, May 9, 10 - 11 am

Drop-in: Wednesday, May 14 @ 10 am  
 ages 5 and under with adult

### Water N' Kids



Keep your family safe and enjoy the water this summer. Join the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary for a short and fun introduction to water safety. Adults will learn to properly fit a life jacket for their child and kiddos will learn the basics of water safety!

# the FPL Cinema

## Classic Movie Matinee

### THE CAINE MUTINY



May 1 @ 1 pm

2 hours, 4 minutes rated NR

Psychological drama starring Humphrey Bogart. 1954

## Monday Movie Matinee

### A COMPLETE UNKNOWN



May 19 @ 1 pm

2 hours, 22 minutes rated R

Docudrama starring Timothée Chalamet. 2024

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.

## Franklin Public Library

## RUMMAGE SALE

It's spring cleaning time at the library! We're going through our storage room, shelves, & bins and found items we don't use!

Thursday, May 22: 9 am to 8 pm

Friday, May 23: 9 am to 5 pm

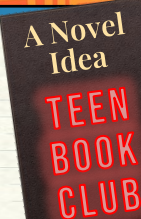
Saturday, May 24: 9 am to 4 pm

Saturday only: half price sale!

All proceeds benefit the library. Sale held in the Fadrow Room. While inventory lasts!

# Teen Programs

grades 6 through 12



Open to grades 6-12. Meetings @ FPL  
 Wednesday, May 14: 6 - 7:30 pm

All meetings are subject to change. Please visit [FranklinPublicLibrary.org](http://FranklinPublicLibrary.org) for updated information and book selections.  
 Questions? Join the email list!  
 Contact Sophia Collins at [sophiamcollins22@gmail.com](mailto:sophiamcollins22@gmail.com)