

Teen Programs

grades 6 through 12

Black Light Paint & Sip for teens

Tuesday:
September 19
@ 4:30 pm

Paint your own canvas-with a glow-in-the-dark twist! Use special blacklight paint to make your art come alive while sipping on tasty glowing drinks!

Open to teens in grades 6-12. Registration required. Register online or call 414.425.8214.

TEEN SERVICE FRIDAY

September 29, 2 - 4 pm

Want to earn Community Service Hours on your day off of school? Volunteer your time to the library! Bring your Service Hours form for the librarian to sign. Open to grades 6-12. There will be pizza! No registration is required.

HEX NUT WRISTBAND

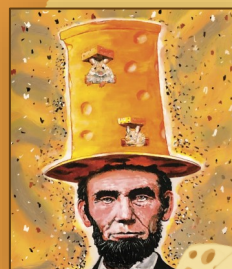
Kits available for pick-up beginning Monday, October 2 @ FPL information Desk

Learn how to create a cool unisex wristband using hex nuts and string!

Limited number of free kits available for grades 6-12 while supplies last. One kit per tween/teen. Call 414.425.8214 for more information.

coming in october

LINCOLN AMONG THE BADGERS



Monday, October 9, 6:30 pm

Abraham Lincoln and his family spent more time and had more connections to Wisconsin than is commonly known. Join historian Steven K. Rogstad as he discusses Lincoln's visits to the Badger state.

Free and open to the public. No registration required.

Franklin Public Library Foundation presents:

Fall Literary Luncheon

WITH LARRY WATSON

Critically-Acclaimed Author of *Montana 1948*, *Let Him Go* and other novels.

Sponsored by Rose E. Purpero Spang & Family, and Mark & Mary Carstensen

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

Noon - 2:30 pm

Polish Center of Wisconsin • 6941 S 68th St., Franklin, WI 53132



\$65 - GENERAL ADMISSION

\$100 - VIP TICKET (limited availability)

Join the Franklin Public Library Foundation for the Second Annual Fall Literary Luncheon Fundraiser, featuring Larry Watson, acclaimed author of *Montana 1948*, *Let Him Go*, and other novels. Enjoy appetizers, a sweets buffet, beverages and a cash bar. Book signing will follow with a limited number of books available for purchase.

All proceeds will be used for future community programming.

VIP ticketholders are invited to arrive at 11:30am for a 45-minute author chat.



Purchase your tickets at the library (cash or checks accepted), online at <https://tinyurl.com/2023LiteraryLuncheon> or scan the QR code above.

SEPTEMBER

programs & events

Sun

Mon

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Library closed

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LABOR DAY

Library closed

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Tales for Twos
9:30 am

Preschool Pretend & Play
10:30 am

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Tales for Twos
9:30 am

Preschool Pretend & Play
10:30 am

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Waddlers & Walkers
9:30 am OR 10:30 am

Writer's Night
6:30 pm

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Friday Morning
Yoga: Fall Session
(registration full), 9 am

Play-Doh Reads
10:30 am

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Chair Yoga:
Summer Session
(registration full)
9:30 am

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Sunday Library
Hours begin:
open 1-4 pm

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Tales for Twos
9:30 am

Preschool Pretend & Play
10:30 am

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Tales for Twos
9:30 am

Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am

DIY Crafternoon:
Eucalyptus Show Steamers
(registration full), 12:30 pm

Milwaukee Goes Dry:
Milwaukee During Prohibition, 6:30 pm

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Waddlers & Walkers
9:30 am OR 10:30 am

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Friday Morning
Yoga: Fall Session
(registration full), 9 am

Sensory Sprouts
Craft Kit Pick-Up
Apple Tissue Paper Art

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Chair Yoga:
Summer Session
(registration full)
9:30 am

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Open 1-4

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Monday Movie Matinee:
Are You There God?
It's Me, Margaret.
1 pm

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Tales for Twos
9:30 am

Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am

Brown Baggers, 12:30 pm

Free Hearing Screens, 2-4 pm

Blacklight Paint & Sip for Teens, 4:30 pm

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Tales for Twos
9:30 am

Preschool Pretend & Play
10:30 am

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Waddlers & Walkers
9:30 am OR 10:30 am

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Friday Morning
Yoga: Fall Session
(registration full), 9 am

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Chair Yoga:
Summer Session
(registration full)
9:30 am

Gabby's Dollhouse:
Baby Box's Craft-A-Riffic
Craft-Ganza, 2 pm

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Open 1-4

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FPL Board of Trustees
Meeting, 6 pm

Night Readers, 6 pm

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Music & Motion
9:30 am

Technology Class:
Smartphone Basics, 1 pm

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Rhyming to Read
9:30 am

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Friday Morning
Yoga: Fall Session
(registration full), 9 am

Teen Service Friday, 2 pm

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Chair Yoga:
Summer Session
(registration full)
9:30 am

Library hours:
Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm
Friday: 9 am - 5 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm
Sunday: 1 - 4 pm (beginning September 10)

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
September 19: *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover
October 17: *The Lying Life of Adults* by Elena Ferrante

Night Readers @ 6 pm, Fadrow Room
September 25: *Leave the World Behind* by Rumaan Alam
October 23: *Facing the Mountain* by Daniel James Brown

Free Hearing Screens

Tuesday, **September 19, 2 - 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

HearingLife

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

*Free and open to the public. Registration recommended.
Register online or call 414.425.8214*

Tuesday, September 26 @ 1 pm:
Smartphone Basics

Learn the basics of your smartphone like opening and closing apps, the difference between swiping and tapping, and more.
This class is for the absolute beginner.

Have a specific tech question or problem? Make an appointment for one-on-one tech help: Tuesdays between 12-2 pm.
Call 414.425.8214 to make an appointment.

Milwaukee Goes Dry:

Milwaukee During Prohibition

Wednesday, **September 13, 6:30 - 8 pm**



Author Matthew Prigge tells the story of Milwaukee during Prohibition - when Cream City had to find less-than-legal means to keep the party going. Milwaukee didn't stop drinking and residents had to get creative! *Free and open to the public. No registration required.*

The FPL Cinema

Monday Movie Matinee

Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret.

September 18: 1 pm

Fadrow Room

1 hour, 46 minutes **rated PG-13**

When her family moves to a new town, 11-year-old Margaret navigates new friends, feelings, and the beginning of adolescence.

Based on the classic novel by Judy Blume.

Abby Ryder Fortson, Rachel McAdams, Kathy Bates

Did You Know?

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month!

FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Sign up for a new library card during the month of September and be entered into a prize drawing at the end of the month! Separate prize drawings for adults 18+, teens in grades 6-12, and kids in 5th grade and under!



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, fingerplays & short stories, followed by a playtime.

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

Same program both times.

September 7, 14, & 21
October 5, 12, & 19

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.

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

Same program both days.

September 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, & 20
October 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, & 31

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.

Drop-in: Tuesdays OR Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

Same program both days.

September 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, & 20
October 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, & 31

Music & Motion

ages 5 & under with adult

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

Drop-in: Tuesdays @ 9:30 am:

September 26 • October 24 •
November 21 • December 19

Rhyming to Read

ages 5 and under with adult



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

Drop-in: Wednesdays @ 9:30 am:

September 27 • October 25 •
November 22 • December 20

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: September 15: Apple Tissue Paper Art
November 17: Corn on the Cob

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

ages 2-5 with adult

PLAY-DOH READS

Fridays @ 10:30 am:

September 8 & November 3

Join us for a very doughy storytime! Using our imaginations, we will explore stories, songs, and activities with Play-Doh.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND SPACE IS LIMITED.

See FPL website for registration information.

GABBY'S DOLLHOUSE

Baby Box's Craft-A-Riffic Craft-Ganza

All ages!

Saturday: September 23 @ 2 pm

Get ready for glue, glitter, and googly eyes for some purr-fect crafts!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND SPACE IS LIMITED.

See FPL website for registration information.

CASPER

An Interactive Movie

All ages! Drop-in:

Friday, October 27 @ 10:30 am

Enjoy an interactive movie experience of *Casper* (PG). Participants will receive a movie kit with everything needed to follow along and interact with the movie. *While supplies last. Children must be accompanied by and adult.*

MakerSquare

grades K5-5

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

Pick-up:

October 20: Crystallizing Watercolors
December 15: Glow Planets

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