

Franklin Public Library Foundation  
Fall Literary Fundraiser

An Evening with  
*Nick Petrie*

Thursday, September 25, 6-8 pm  
at Franklin Public Library

The Franklin Public Library Foundation is hosting its fourth annual Fall Literary Fundraiser: An Evening with Nick Petrie! Join us for a captivating conversation and Q&A with Milwaukee's own bestselling author of the thrilling Peter Ash series—Nick Petrie! Enjoy an appetizer and sweets buffet, various drinks, and a cash bar serving beer and wine. *All proceeds benefit the renovation and expansion of Franklin Public Library's beloved Children's Area. Thank you to our sponsors.*

Purchase your tickets at the library (cash or checks accepted), online at <https://fplfallfundraiser2025.eventbrite.com> or scan the QR code.


General Admission: \$45

Sponsor Level 1: \$100


Sponsor Level 2: \$250


includes 1 event ticket and your name in the event program booklet.

includes 2 tickets and your name(s) in the event program booklet.




Purchase Tickets Here





did you know? September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month!



Library Card  
Sign-Up Month!

One Card:  
Endless Possibilities!


With a library card you can do more than check out books. From free classes and job resources to steaming media and cultural events, FPL is here for you!

Dive into a new hobby, find the next great book, brush up on tech skills, or help your child succeed in school. It all starts with a library card. Sign-up or renew your card today!

grades 6 through 12

Teen Zone


TEEN TAKE-OUT KIT



PAPER SPIDER PLANT PLANTER

Craft kits available for pick-up beginning September 8 @ FPL Information Desk

Create your own realistic spider plant out of paper and "plant" it in a real pot! Perfect for your desk or bedroom. *Limited number of free kits available while supplies last. One kit per person in grades 6-12. Call 414.425.8214 for more information.*




Candy Around the World

FOR TEENS

September 30 @ 4:30 pm

Sample a variety of candies from around the world and try to guess which country they're from! The winner will receive a delicious prize! *All candy is provided. Registration required. Register online or call 414.425.8214.*




ZOMBIE EYE HALLOWEEN BATH BOMBS FOR TEENS


Tuesday, October 14 @ 4:30 pm

Make your own Zombie Eye Bath Bomb and relax this Halloween season - if you dare! All supplies provided. Open to grades 6-12. *Registration required. Register online or call 414.425.8214.*

the FPL Cinema



Classic Movie Matinee




DEAD POETS SOCIETY

September 4 @ 1 pm

2 hours, 8 minutes rated PG

Coming-of-age drama starring Robin Williams. 1989

Monday Movie Matinee



THE AMATEUR

September 15 @ 1 pm

2 hours, 2 minutes rated PG-13

Spy action thriller starring Rami Malek. 2025

2025

September


programs & events

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat


Library Hours:

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


1 Labor Day Library closed	2 Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am	3 Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Sensory-Friendly Storytime, 6 pm	4 Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am Classic Movie Matinee: Dead Poets Society, 1 pm Sewing with Barb, 1:30 pm Bedtime Wiggles, 6 pm Writer's Night, 6:30 pm	5 Friday Mat Yoga: Fall Session (registration full) 9 am	6 English as a Second Language (ESL) Class 9-11 am Chair Yoga: Fall Session (registration full) 9:30 am
7 Sunday Library Hours begin: Open 1-4 pm	8 Teen Take-Out Kit: Paper Spider Plant Planter	9 Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am	10 Tales for Twos, 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play 10:30 am DIY Crafternoon: 3D Fall Tree Art, 12:30 pm Sensory-Friendly Storytime, 6 pm Paranormal Wisconsin with Chad Lewis, 6:30 pm	11 Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am Sewing with Barb 1:30 pm Navigating Your Healthcare with Confidence: an empowering session for seniors, 2 pm	12 Friday Mat Yoga: Fall Session (registration full) 9 am
13 English as a Second Language (ESL) Class 9-11 am Family Rock Art, 2 pm	14 Open 1-4 pm	15 Monday Movie Matinee: The Amateur, 1 pm Tinker Time: Mad Scientist, 6 pm	16 Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Brown Baggers 12:30 pm	17 Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Sensory-Friendly Storytime, 6 pm	18 Waddlers & Walkers 9:30 am OR 10:30 am Wisconsin Idols: 100 Heroes Who Changed the State, The World, and Me 6:30 pm
19 Friday Mat Yoga: Fall Session (registration full) 9 am	20 English as a Second Language (ESL) Class, 9-11 am Pirate & Mermaid Day 9 am-3 pm Chair Yoga: Fall Session (registration full) , 9:30 am	21 Open 1-4 pm	22 Night Readers, 6 pm FPL Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 pm	23 Music & Motion 9:30 am Technology Class: Intro to 3D Printing, 1 pm Neurobiology of Music 6pm	24 Rhyming to Read 9:30 am Memory Screenings with the ARDC, 11 am-2:30 pm
25 Franklin Public Library Foundation Fundraiser: An Evening with Nick Petrie 6 pm	26 Sensory Sprouts Pick-Up: Splat Art Fall Tree Friday Mat Yoga: Fall Session (registration full), 9 am Silly Slime 1 pm OR 3 pm	27 English as a Second Language (ESL) Class, 9-11 am Chair Yoga: Fall Session (registration full) , 9:30 am Sparkle & Screen: Migration, 1 pm	28 Open 1-4 pm	29	30 Tales for Twos 9:30 am Preschool Pretend & Play, 10:30 am Candy Around the World for Teens, 4:30 pm



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# adult programs

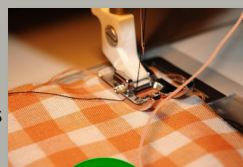
ages 18+

## SEWING WITH BARB

Join Barb Garnier, a Martha Pullen Licensed Sewing Instructor, for sewing and comradery. Bring your own project to work on or use patterns provided. *Registration is required EACH MONTH. Register online, at the Information Desk, or call 414.425.8214. You must bring your own sewing machine and supplies.*

**Thursdays @ 1:30 pm:**

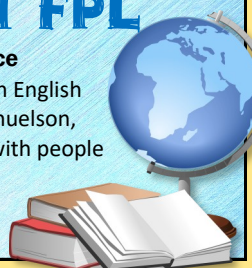
**September 4 & 11 • October 2 & 9  
November 6 & 13 • December 4 & 11**



## ESL CLASSES AT FPL

**Saturdays: 9 - 11 am CreateSpace**

Are you or someone you know looking to learn English or improve their English skills? Join Tyler Emanuelson, experienced ESL instructor, who has worked with people of all ages and all levels of their English for this free class. *Registration required. Register online or call 414.425-8214.*



## DIY Crafternoon

Adults 18+ only.

Join us for crafty fun on the second Wednesday of the month! *Registration is required and begins 2 weeks prior to the program. A \$2 non-refundable supply fee is due 1 week prior to the program to secure your spot. Register online, at the Information Desk, or call 414.425.8214.*

**Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm:**

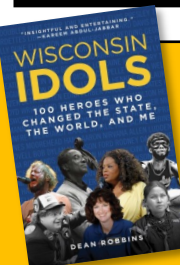
**September 10 • 3D Fall Tree Art**

## Paranormal Wisconsin

with Chad Lewis

**Wednesday, September 10 @ 6:30 pm**

Join us when paranormal researcher and author Chad Lewis returns to FPL to tell tales of strange and spooky phenomena that have occurred in the Badger State! *No registration required.*



## WISCONSIN IDOLS

**Thursday, September 18 @ 6:30 pm**

Join Dean Robbins as he discusses his essay collection, "Wisconsin Idols: 100 Heroes Who Changed the State, the World, and Me." Learn about the legendary figures with often surprising connections to Wisconsin! *No registration required.*

Books available for sale at the event.  
Cash preferred.

## FPL BOOK CLUBS



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

**Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm**

**September 16: The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store**

by James McBride

**October 21: The Swimmers** by Julie Otsuka

**Night Readers @ 6 pm**

**September 22: The Boys in the Boat**

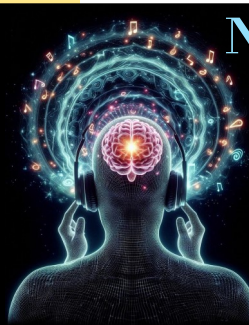
by Daniel James Brown

**October 27: Razorblade Tears** by SA Crosby

## 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*

**September 23: Intro to 3D Printing**



## Neurobiology of Music

**Tuesday, September 23 @ 6 pm**

Join Kathryn Rambo, music therapist & classically trained musician, for an exploration into the science behind the effect music has on pain, stress, anxiety, hypertension, our immune system, and more. *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.

**Drop-in: Tuesdays OR Wednesdays @ 9:30 am**  
*Same program both days.*

**September 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, & 30**

## 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 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, & 30**

## SENSORY-FRIENDLY STORYTIME

for kids of all ages with adult

This 30-minute program offers an inclusive storytime for children of all abilities, especially those with sensory processing challenges. We encourage flexibility, movement, and sensitivity to each child's unique needs.

**Drop-in: Wednesdays @ 6 pm:**  
**September 3, 10, & 17**

## 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 4, 11, & 18**

## BEDTIME WIGGLES

ages 5 & under with adult

This 30-minute program with dancing, movement, and exercise will get the wiggles out before bed!

**Drop-in: Thursdays @ 6 pm:**  
**September 4 • October 30 • December 11**

## Pirate & Mermaid Day

all ages!

**Drop-in: Saturday, September 20, 9 am - 3 pm**  
Ahoy, matey! Stop in the CreateSpace for pirate and mermaid crafts! A scavenger hunt will be available in the Children's Department! *While supplies last.*

## 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 23 • October 21  
November 18 • December 16**

# kids programs

birth through 5th grade

## 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 24 • October 22  
November 19 • December 17**

## 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 26: Splat Art Fall Tree**  
*Available on the date listed. One per child. While supplies last.*

## Silly SLIME

grades K5-5

**Friday, September 26, 1 pm OR 3 pm**

Ooey, gooey slime! Dress for a mess and create silly slime! *Registration required and begins September 12. See website for registration information.*

## SPARKLE & SCREEN

grades K5-5

**Drop-in: Saturday, September 27 @ 1 pm**

Make diamond art while watching the movie *Migration*! *While supplies last. rated PG, 82 minutes*

# family fun!

## FAMILY ROCK ART

**Saturday, September 13, 2 pm**

Come and make rock art with paint, collage or glitter. All ages welcome! *No registration required. While supplies last.*

## Tinker Time

Best suited for ages 6 & up, but all are welcome!

Join us for fun STEAM activities for the whole family in the CreateSpace! *No registration required. While supplies last.*

**Mondays @ 6 pm:**

**September 15: Mad Scientist** (science experiments)  
**October 13: Tell Your Story** (storytelling)