

# Teen Zone grades 6 through 12

## Teen Book Club: A Novel Idea

Weds., April 15, May 20 at 6pm

Join us for a monthly Teen Book Club at Franklin Public Library--by teens, for teens! Open to grades 6-12. Email [sophiamcollins22@gmail.com](mailto:sophiamcollins22@gmail.com) for more information.

## Teen Service Saturday

Sat., May 2, 10am-noon

Want to earn Community Service Hours? Volunteer your time at the library! Bring your Service Hours Form (if you have one) for the librarian to sign. Pizza is provided. No registration needed.

## INTRO TO FILMMAKING FOR TEENS

Thursday, April 2, 2-4pm

Learn the basics of filmmaking, from story creation to shooting and editing your own short film. Work with friends, grab a phone or camera, and bring your story to life! Registration is required.

## FPL Teen Poetry Contest

Are you a poet or writer in grades 6-12? Enter FPL's Teen Poetry Contest! Original works only. Last day for submissions Thurs., April 15!

Entries accepted March 15-April 15 online or at the library. Check the library website for more info. FPL's Teen Poetry Slam Night to follow on April 29th!



# Franklin Public Library

# 2026 April

# Programs and Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Library Hours:</b>						
			Monday - Thursday: 9am-8pm			
			Friday: 9 am - 5 pm			
			Saturday: 9 am - 4pm			
			Sunday: 1 - 4 pm			

## THE FPL CINEMA

<p><b>Classic Movie Matinee</b> <b>Tootsie</b> <b>April 9</b> @ 1 pm 116 minutes. Rated PG Desperate for work, a talented but difficult actor named Michael Dorsey disguises himself as a woman to land a role on a popular daytime soap opera. 1982.</p>	<p><b>MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE</b> <b>Rental Family</b> <b>April 20</b> @ 1 pm 110 minutes. Rated PG-13. An American actor in Tokyo (Brendan Fraser) struggling to find purpose lands an unusual gig: working for a Japanese "rental family" agency, playing stand-in roles for strangers. 2025.</p>
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*In case you didn't know....*

### ESL Classes at FPL

Saturdays: 9 - 11 am

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 on their English for this free class.

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### technology help

New Smartphone? New Laptop?

Book time for one-on-one personal technology assistance!

Call 414.425.8214 to reserve your spot.

### Find Your Joy!

## Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 19-25, 2026

**Celebrate National Library Week at the Franklin Public Library! Make sure to stop in and drop a note on what brings you joy at the library. Check out staff picks of our favorite books, movies and music and more surprises throughout the week!**

			1 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am Sensory Friendly Storytime Drop-in 6pm	2 K-Pop Demon Hunters Party Drop-in 1:00pm Intro to Filmmaking Workshop for Teens 2:00pm Writer's Night 6:30pm	3 A Minecraft Movie: An Interactive Movie Drop-in 1:00pm	4 English as a Second Language (ESL) Class 9:00am
5 Library Closed for Easter	6 Seed Swap Pickup Begins 9:00am Rhyming to Read Drop-in 9:30am	7 Music & Motion Drop-in 9:30am Color Club 6:00pm	8 Creative Movement and Pre-Ballet Ages 2-3 Parent/Tot 10:30am Ages 4-5 11:00am DIY Crafternoon: Georgia O'Keefe Pastel Flowers 12:30pm Great Decisions: Multilateral Institutions in a Changing World 6:30pm	9 Introduction to the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Milwaukee County 10:00am Classic Movie Matinee: Tootsie 1:00pm Sewing with Barb 1:30pm	10 Mat Yoga: Spring Session 9:00am Calming the Worrywort Meditation 2:00pm	11 English as a Second Language (ESL) Class 9:00am Chair Yoga: Spring Session 9:30am
12 Crafty Kids Drop-in 1:00pm	13 Waddlers and Walkers Drop-in 9:30am or 10:30am Tinker Time 6:00pm	14 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am Library Lunch Time: Spring Harvest Favorites 1:00pm	15 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am Teen Book Club 6:00pm Sensory Friendly Storytime Drop-in 6:00pm Last Day to Submit a Poem to FPL Teen Poetry Contest	16 Sewing with Barb 1:30pm Bedtime Wiggles Drop-in 6:00pm	17 Mat Yoga: Spring Session 9:00am Fight Scams with AARP 2:00pm	18 English as a Second Language (ESL) Class 9:00 am Chair Yoga: Spring Session 9:30am Craft n' Sip 1:00pm
19	20 Waddlers and Walkers Drop-in 9:30am or 10:30am Monday Movie Matinee: Rental Family 1:00pm Sticker Symphony Drop-in 6:00pm	21 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am Brown Baggers 12:30pm	22 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Sounds of Peace Sound Bath 10:00am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am Sensory Friendly Storytime Drop-in 6pm	23 Dollars & Sense: Personal Finance 6:30pm	24 MakerSquare Pick-up Mat Yoga: Spring Session 9:00am	25 English as a Second Language (ESL) Class 9:00am Chair Yoga: Spring Session 9:30am
26	27 Waddlers and Walkers Drop-in 9:30am or 10:30am Frozen Party Drop-in 1:00pm Night Readers 6:00pm FPL Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00pm	28 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am Technology Class: All About Artificial Intelligence 1:00pm The Lore and Mythology of Fairies 6:00pm	29 Tales for Twos Drop-in 9:30am Memory Screenings with the ADRS 10:00am Preschool Pretend and Play Drop-in 10:30am FPL Teen Poetry Slam/Mic Night 6:00pm Sensory Friendly Storytime Drop-in 6pm	30 One on One Help with the ADRS 12:00pm Medicare 101 3:30pm* Note time change		

# Adult Programs



Ages 18+

## FPL Book Clubs

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

### Brown Baggers

Tuesdays @ 12:30pm

April 21: *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver  
 May 19: *A Woman of No Importance* by Sonia Purnell

### Night Readers

Mondays @ 6pm

April 27: *Careless People* by Sarah Wynn-Williams  
 May 18: *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand

Register online at [www.franklinpubliclibrary.org](http://www.franklinpubliclibrary.org) or call the library at 414-425-8214.

### The Lore and Mythology of Fairies

Tues., April 28, 6pm



Join Kathryn Rambo in an exploration of the world's beliefs, traditions, and customs concerning the many races of the Fey. No registration needed.

### Seed Library

Collection Ends April 4. Seeds available April 6

Seed collection ends on April 4. Seeds will be organized and out for patrons to take Monday, April 6. While supplies last.

### Library Lunch Time

Spring Harvest Favorites - Tues. April 14, 1pm

Enjoy fresh spring foods utilizing in-season ingredients. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, March 31 at 9am. A \$5 supply fee is due April 7.



### Medicare 101

Thursday, April 30, 3:30pm

Join the Milwaukee County Dept. of Health and Human Services for a Medicare overview. No registration needed.

### ADRC

Intro to the ADRC

THURS. APRIL 9, 10AM

Join Jharrell Frazier from the ADRC for an overview of programs and services offered through the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Milwaukee County. No registration needed.

Drop-in one-on-one assistance with the ADRC, Thurs. April 30, 12-2pm!

### Sounds of Peace

April 22 @ 10am

Join Kathryn Rambo, Sound Practitioner, to experience sound bath meditation to relax, unwind and reflect. Registration is required.

### Calming the Worrywort

April 10 @ 2pm

Join Kathryn Rambo for a guided meditation to calm the anxiety that may be plaguing you. Registration is required.

### Tech Class - All About AI

Tuesday, April 28, 1pm

This class will cover the different types of AI, the various uses, and will give you a better understanding of Artificial Intelligence. No Registration Needed



### Great Decisions

Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 pm

No Registration Needed

Multilateral Institutions in a Changing World Order  
 Speaker: Dr. Lucia Kovacikova, PhD, Marquette University



### DOLLARS & SENSE: PERSONAL FINANCE

THURS., APRIL 23, 6:30PM

Dan Mitchell of Mitchell Money Coaching will teach the essentials of budgeting, investing and more in a clear, relatable way. No registration needed.



### Fight Scams with AARP

Fri., April 17, 2pm

The AARP Fraud Fighters Network will inform you about the latest scams and teach new and effective ways to defend yourself. No registration needed.

### Arts & Crafts Corner

#### DIY Crafternoon - Georgia O'Keefe Pastel Flowers, Weds., April 8, 12:30pm

Create beautiful flowers using pastels in the style of Georgia O'Keefe. Registration is required and a \$2 supply fee is due by April 1.

### Color Club - April 7 @ 6pm

Join us the first Tuesday evening of each month for coloring or painting and socializing. Supplies are provided, but you may bring your own projects. No registration needed.

### Craft 'N Sip, Sat. April 18 at 1pm

Work on a selection of self-guided crafts, while sipping on coffee and tea. No registration needed.

## 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:**  
 April 1, 15, 22, & 29



## 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: Mondays @ 9:30 OR 10:30 am:**  
 Same program both times.  
 April 13, 20, & 27



## 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.  
 April 1, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, & 29



## PRESCHOOL PRETEND & PLAY

ages 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.  
 April 1, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, & 29



## 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:**  
 April 7 • May 5



## Rhyming to Read

ages 5 and under with adult

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

**Drop-in: Mondays @ 9:30 am:**  
 April 6 • May 4



## 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: Thursday, April 16 - 6 pm**



# Kid's Programs

birth through 5th grade



## Makersquare

grades K5-5

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

**Pick-up: April 24 - Foam Block Print**  
 Available on the date listed. One per child. While supplies last.



## Creative Movement & Pre-Ballet

April 8: Rainbow Twirl Ballet Adventure

Ages 2-3 Parent/Tot 10:30-11:00am, Drop-in-Parent Participation Required  
 Ages 4-5: 11:00-11:45am, Drop-in

Join the Academy of Performing Arts for a magical morning of movement, music, and imagination with beginner-friendly dance classes!



## An Interactive Movie

all ages

**Drop-in: Friday, April 3, 1 pm**

Enjoy an interactive movie experience of *A Minecraft Movie* (PG, 101 min.). Participants will receive a movie kit which will include everything you need to follow along and interact with the movie. While supplies last. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



## Frozen Party

grades K5-5

**Drop-in: Monday, April 27, 1 pm**

Help First Stage teaching artists bring your favorite book to life! Explore characters, play games, and learn more about how First Stage brings books to the stage.



## Sticker Symphony

grades K5-5, Drop-in

**Mon., April 20: 6 pm**

Enjoy music while creating art with sticker-by-number activities. While supplies last.

# More Family Fun



## KPOP DEMON HUNTERS PARTY

Get ready for a takedown with K-Pop Demon Hunters crafts and activities! Stay golden! While supplies last.

kids of all ages, drop-in  
**Thursday, April 2: 1-3 pm**




## Tinker Time

Best suited for ages 5 & up

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

**Mondays @ 6 pm:**  
 April 13: Spring Crafty Fun!  
 May 4: Dissect a Flower