Franklin Public Library Programs at a Glance

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Preschool Pretend & Play—11:15AM

Rhyming to Read—10:15AM

Music & Motion—10:15AM

Waddlers & Walkers—10:15AM (ages 0-12 months) 11:15AM (ages 12-23 months)

Sensory Playtime—10:30AM

Special Events—See our website or look inside for details

Franklin Public Library Youth Services



Birth through 6th grade

Planting the seeds of early literacy, one story at a time...



Library Information

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Hours

Monday-Thursday 10-8:30pm Friday 10-6pm Saturday 10-5pm Sunday 1-4pm

Closings

Sept. 4: Labor Day Nov. 23-24: Thanksgiving Dec. 24-25: Christmas Dec. 31-Jan 1: New Years

For programs requiring registration, call the library at 414-425-8214 or register at the Children's Desk.

Get Connected...

www.franklinpubliclibrary.org



www.facebook.com/fplchildrensdept

Special Programs



LEGO Club—Drop-in

(Grades K5-6)

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm October 18 & November 29

Let your inner builder shine at LEGO Club. Please leave personal LEGOs at home.

Tween Scene (Grades 4-6)

Kids Code

Saturday, September 23 10:30-12:30pm OR 2:00-4:00pm Learn to code with an expert using a Raspberry Pi!





Chopped Tweens Saturday, November 4

turday, November 4 2:00pm

Challenge your cooking skills and take a mystery bag of food and turn it into a culinary masterpiece! Registration is required.

DIY Forensics

Wednesday, December 27 2:00pm

Become a super sleuth by using DIY investigative techniques! Registration is required.





Sippy Cups & Coffee—Drop-In

Fridays, 10:30-11:30am September 1 & November 3



Spend an hour sipping coffee and chatting with other caregivers, and there may be a special presentation!* Children are welcome.

*Presenter opinions may not necessarily reflect those of Franklin Public Library.

Special Programs

FAMILY MOVIES

Bring blankets and pillows, and enjoy a movie at the library! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, November 18 at 2:00pm Despicable Me 3 (96 min.)

Friday, December 8 at 2:00pm

The Santa Clause (97 min.)



Abraham Lincoln by Kevin Wood

"From a Birth of Freedom to a New Birth of Freedom"
(Grades K5 & up)
Saturday, October 14 ~ 2:00pm

Mr. Lincoln is visiting to talk about his life and family, what our country was like back then, how he got the nickname "Honest Abe", why he wanted to be President, and much more!



(All Ages)
Thursday, October 26
6:00-8:00pm, Drop-in

Trick or treat in the library's parking lot! Car owners decorate their trunks in fun and spooky themes and pass out candy to trick or treaters.

Franklin Public Library will also be preparing snacks, games, crafts, and other activities!

If you would like to host a trunk, please contact Caitlin Sprague at (414) 425-8214



Year-Round Programs

Waddlers & Walkers—Drop-in

This 20 minute program focusing on parent-child interaction introduces babies to rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and short stories, followed by playtime.

Mondays

10:15am (Ages 0-12 months with adult) 11:15am (Ages 12-23 months with adult)

September 11, 18 & 25 October 9, 16, 23 & 30 November 13, 20 & 27

December 4



Tales for Twos—*Drop-in*

(Age 2 with adult)

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:15am

This 30 minute program introduces short stories, songs, and early learning activities to you and your child.



September 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 October 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 & 31 November 1, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 & 29

December 5 & 6

Preschool Pretend and Play—*Drop-in* (Ages 3-5 with adult)

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 11:15am

This 45 minute educational program is a stepping stone to the first days of school. It incorporates books, songs, and other early literacy activities.

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December 5 & 6



Year-Round Programs

Rhyming to Read

Drop-in

(Ages 2-5 with adult)

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

Tuesdays, 10:15am

October 3
November 7



December 12

Sensory Playtime

Drop-in

(Ages 5 & under with adult)

Explore and develop the five senses by using hands-on activities to play, create, investigate, and explore.

Dress for a mess!

Fridays, 10:30-11:30am

November 10 December 15



Music & Motion

Drop-in

(Ages 2-5 with adult)

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

Wednesdays, 10:15am



October 4 November 8 December 13

Family Pajama-Rama

Drop-in

(Ages 6 & under with adult)

Come in your pajamas (optional) for a nighttime storytime! We'll read stories, sing songs, and participate in other early literacy activities, followed by a



Thursday, November 16 6:30pm

craft!

Little STEAMers

Drop-in

(Ages 6 & under with adult)

Thursday, December 14—6:30pm

Celebrate art, science, and math with activities in this sensory-based storytime!

Special Programs



SMALL FRY DRIVE-IN

(Ages 2-5 with adult), Drop-in

Friday, September 8 ~ 10:30am

Build a cardboard car* for your child at home and bring it to watch a movie at the library!

*Car is not required. Movie TBD.



Cooking Up Stories

(Ages 4-8 with adult)

Registration is required.

Introduce the joy of cooking to your kids. In this 45 minute program, we'll read a story or a rhyme, cook up a snack, and make a craft!

Saturdays, 2:00pm

September 16 October 7 December 16



American Girl Series (Grades K5-6) Registration is required.

Saturday, October 21 2:00-3:30pm

Learn about different American Girls with crafts, games, and activities. Dress-up and bring your favorite doll to join the fun. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend with their child.

Mystery Bag Challenge

(Grades 1-6)

Thursdays, 6:30pm October 19 December 28



Complete a specific challenge using the supplies in a "mystery bag!"

Registration is required.

