

Franklin Public Library Programs at a Glance

September 2023

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October 2023

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November 2023

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December 2023

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Waddlers & Walkers—9:30am OR 10:30am
Drop-in

Tales for Twos—9:30am
Drop-in

Preschool Pretend & Play—10:30am
Drop-in

Music & Motion—9:30am
Drop-in

Rhyming to Read—9:30am
Drop-in

○ **Special Events—See our website or look inside for details**



Franklin Public Library Youth Services

Fall/Winter 2023

Birth through
5th grade

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Library Information

Youth Reference Librarians

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*Visit the library website or Facebook
for up-to-date hours and closings.*

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Youth Services Program Information:

- Children's and Family programs will be held in the Children's Activity Room or Fadow Room.
- Attend the programs appropriate for your child's age.
- Follow CDC's guidelines for masks in the library.
- If programs require registration, check the website for up-to-date program information and/or to register.
- Programs may be cancelled due to health and safety concerns.
- Strollers **must** remain outside of program room at all library events.

Website:

www.franklinpubliclibrary.org



FPL Facebook:

www.facebook.com/FranklinPublicLibraryWI



FPL Children's Dept. Facebook:

www.facebook.com/FPLChildrensDept



YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/FranklinPublicLibraryWI>



Special Programs



Bluey and Bingo's Fancy Restaurant

(Ages 2 & up with adult)
Registration Required
Saturday, November 18: 1:30pm

Welcome to Bluey and Bingo's Fancy Restaurant! We'll play, create, and make a yummy snack!
*Registration is required and space is limited.
Online registration opens Oct. 27 at 9am.
See website for registration information.*



Nutcracker Tea Party

(All ages), **Registration Required**
Saturday, December 9: 1:00pm

Enjoy a festive tea party with Nutcracker activities, music, and more! Dress in your finest!

Registration is required and space is limited. Online registration opens Nov. 17 at 9am. See website for registration information.

Yoga @ the Library **Registration Required**

Enjoy yoga at the library during winter break! All classes are parent/child and 30 minutes.

Dec. 27 @ 9:30am—Tiny Yoga (Ages 2 & Under): An easy introduction to yoga for the little ones!

Dec. 27 @ 10:30am—Yoga Storytime (Ages 3-5): Explore yoga through books and activities!

Dec. 28 @ 1:00pm—Little Kid Yoga (Grades K5-2): Learn yoga together with your child!

Dec. 28 @ 2:00pm—Big Kid Yoga (Grades 3-5): Enjoy yoga with your child as you explore poses together!

Registration is required and space is limited. Online registration opens Dec. 6 at 9am. See website for registration information.

Special Programs

PLAY-DOH READS

Registration Required (Ages 2-5 with adult)

Fridays at 10:30am

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. Online registration opens Aug. 11 and Oct. 13 at 9am. See website for registration information.

GABBY'S
DOLLHOUSE

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

**Saturday,
September 23
2:00pm**

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

**(All ages)
Registration Required**

Registration is required and space is limited. Online registration opens Sept. 1 at 9am. See website for registration information.

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CASPER

**Casper
An Interactive Movie**

(All ages), Drop-in

Friday, October 27: 10:30am

Enjoy an interactive movie experience of Casper (PG). 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.*

Warning: This movie contains some adult language.

Ages 5 & Under

Waddlers & Walkers *Drop-in*

(Age 23 months & under with adult)

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

Thursdays at 9:30am OR 10:30am:

Same program both times.

SEPTEMBER: 7, 14, & 21

OCTOBER: 5, 12, & 19

NOVEMBER: 2, 9, 16, & 30

DECEMBER: 7 & 14



Tales for Twos *Drop-in* (Age 2 with adult)

This 30-minute program introduces short stories, songs, and early learning activities to you and your child, followed by a playtime.

Tuesdays OR Wednesdays at 9:30am:

Same program both days.

SEPTEMBER: 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, & 20

OCTOBER: 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, & 31

NOVEMBER: 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 28, & 29

DECEMBER: 5, 6, 12, & 13



Preschool Pretend and Play *Drop-in*

(Ages 3-5 with adult)

This 30-45-minute program is a stepping stone to the first days of school, incorporating books, songs, and other early literacy activities, followed by a playtime.

Tuesdays OR Wednesdays at 10:30am:

Same program both days.

SEPTEMBER: 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, & 20

OCTOBER: 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, & 31

NOVEMBER: 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 28, & 29

DECEMBER: 5, 6, 12, & 13



Ages 5 & Under



Music & Motion *Drop-in* (Ages 5 & Under with adult)

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

Tuesdays at 9:30am:

September 26 • October 24 • November 21 • December 19



Rhyming to Read *Drop-in* (Ages 5 & Under with adult)

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

Wednesdays at 9:30am:

September 27 • October 25 • November 22 • December 20

Sensory Sprouts *Pick-up* (Ages 5 & under)

Pick-up a sensory kit with hands-on activities to play, investigate, and explore at home! Kits will contain supplies and instructions.

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

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



Grades K5-5



Squishmallow Madness (Grades K5-5) *Registration Required*

**Monday, November 27
2:00pm**

Get ready for some squishy madness as we cuddle our way through activities, crafts, and more!

Registration is required and space is limited. Online registration opens Nov. 6 at 9am. See website for registration information.

Holiday Chopped Challenge (Grades K5-5)

Registration Required
**Thursday, December 21
6:00pm**

Compete in a holiday inspired “Chopped” challenge! Kids must use all mystery ingredients to create a tasty snack!

Registration is required and space is limited. Online registration opens Nov. 30 at 9am. See website for registration information.



MakerSquare *Pick-up* (Grades K5-5)

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

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

October 20: Crystallizing Watercolors
December 15: Glow Planets

