



Franklin Public Library Programs at a Glance

September 2025

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Th	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	(20)
21	22	23	24	25	(26)	(27)
28	29	30				

October 2025

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	(24)	25
26	(27)	28	29	30	31	

November 2025

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	(15)
16	17	18	19	20	(21)	22
23	(24)	25	26	27	28	29
30						

December 2025

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
	(1)	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	(13)
14	15	16	17	18	(19)	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Waddlers & Walkers—9:30am OR 10:30am

Tales for Twos—9:30am

Preschool Pretend & Play—10:30am

Sensory-Friendly Storytime—6:00pm

Music & Motion—9:30am

Rhyming to Read—9:30am

Bedtime Wiggles—6:00pm

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



Franklin Public Library Youth Services

Fall/Winter 2025

Birth through
5th grade

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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:

- Attend the programs appropriate for your child's age.
- 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.

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www.franklinpubliclibrary.org



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Storytimes

Please attend the storytime appropriate for your child's age.

Sensory-Friendly Storytime *Drop-in* (All ages)

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.

Wednesdays at 6:00pm

SEPTEMBER: 3, 10, & 17

OCTOBER: 1, 8, 15, & 29

NOVEMBER: 5 & 12

DECEMBER: 3 & 10



Special Programs

LE PETIT DEATH CAFÉ

(All ages), *Drop-in*

Saturday, November 15
11:00am-12:00pm

Guided by the Greater Milwaukee Death Doula, this program will allow children and their adults to openly discuss and normalize conversations about death and dying. Snacks and drinks will be provided.



Bluey and Bingo's Christmas Treats

(Ages 2 & up with adult)

Registration Required

Thursday, December 4
4:00pm OR 6:00pm

Celebrate the holidays by
making Bluey-themed
snacks and treats!

*Registration is required and space is
limited. Sign-up for only one session.
Online registration opens Nov. 20 at
9am. See website for registration
information.*



FROZEN HOLIDAY

(All ages), *Drop-In*

Saturday, Dec. 13: 1-3pm

Let it go this holiday with crafts,
activities, and a meet-and-greet
with the frost queen and her
friends! *While supplies last.*



Special Programs

Pirate & Mermaid Day

(All ages), *Drop-in*

Saturday, September 20: 9-3pm

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.*

Book Lovers Day

(All ages), *Drop-In*

Saturday, November 1: 9-3pm

Celebrate Book Lovers Day by making book-themed crafts in the CreateSpace! A scavenger hunt will be available in the Children's Department! *While supplies last.*

WICKED FUN

(All ages), *Drop-In*

Celebrate the release of *Wicked: For Good* with activities at the library!

WICKED SCAVENGER HUNT

November 17-24

Stop in the Children's Department and do a Wicked Scavenger Hunt!

WICKED SING-ALONG

Monday, Nov. 24: 5:00pm

Watch *Wicked* (PG, 160 min.) and sing-along!

Enjoy a Wicked craft, too! *While supplies last.*

Storytimes

Please attend the storytime appropriate for your child's age.

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: 4, 11, & 18

OCTOBER: 2, 9, 16, & 30

NOVEMBER: 6 & 13

DECEMBER: 4 & 11



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: 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, & 30

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

NOVEMBER: 4, 5, 11, 12, 25, & 26

DECEMBER: 2, 3, 9, & 10



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: 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, & 30

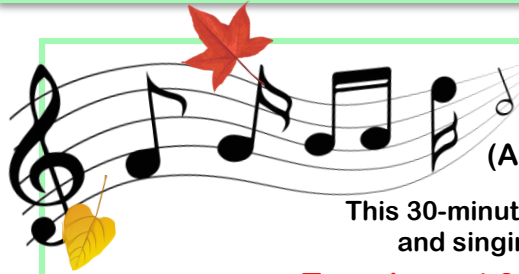
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Ages 5 & Under



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 23 • October 21 • November 18 • December 16



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 24 • October 22 • November 19 • December 17



Bedtime Wiggles **Drop-in**

(Ages 5 & under with adult)

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

Thursdays at 6:00pm:

September 4 • October 30 • December 11

Sensory Sprouts

Pick-up

(Ages 5 & under)

Pick-up a sensory kit with hands-on activities to play, investigate, and explore at home!



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

September 26: Splat Art Fall Tree
November 21: Turkey Face

Grades K5-5

SILLY SLIME

(Grades K5-5)

Registration Required

Friday, September 26

1:00pm OR 3:00pm

Ooey, gooey slime! Dress for a mess and create silly slime!

Registration is required and space is limited. Sign-up for only one session. Online registration opens Sept. 12 at 9am. See website for registration information.

SPARKLE & SCREEN

(Grades K5-5), **Drop-in**

Saturday, September 27

1:00pm

Make diamond art while watching the movie Migration (PG, 82 min.)!

While supplies last.



(Grades K5-5), **Drop-in**

Friday, Oct. 24: 1:00pm

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**

Mondays at 6:00pm

October 27: Halloween
December 1: Holiday

Enjoy seasonal music while creating art with sticker-by-number activities.

While supplies last.



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 24: Moon Rocks

December 19: 3D Hologram Projector

