

# Franklin Public Library Programming at a Glance

## January 2017

| 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 | 31  |    |      |      |     |

## February 2017

| 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  |    |      |      |      |

## March 2017

| 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   |     |

## April 2017

| 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 |    |     |      |      |     |      |

- Tales for Twos (TT)—10:15 AM**
- Preschool Pretend & Play (PP)—11:15 AM**
- Rhyming to Read (RR)—10:15 AM**
- Music & Motion (MM)—10:15 AM**
- Waddlers & Walkers (WW)—10:15 AM (ages 0-12 months)  
11:15 AM (ages 12-23 months)**
- Sensory Playtime (SP)—10:30 AM**
- Special Events—See our website or look inside for details**



## Winter/Spring 2017 Programs

**Birth through 6th grade**



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



www.FranklinPublicLibrary.org  
9151 West Loomis Road  
Franklin, WI 53132  
414.425.8214

## Library Information

### Contact Information

Youth Reference Librarians  
Sarah Bublitz  
Briony Zlomke Beckstrom  
Franklin.Children@mcfls.org  
414-425-8214

### Library Information

Franklin Public Library  
9151 W. Loomis Rd.  
Franklin, WI 53132  
414-425-8214  
FAX: 414-425-9498  
[www.franklinpubliclibrary.org](http://www.franklinpubliclibrary.org)

### Hours

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

### Closings

Dec. 23-25: Christmas  
Dec. 31-Jan. 2: New Years  
Apr. 16: Easter  
May 28-29: Memorial Day

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

## Get Connected...



[www.franklinpubliclibrary.org](http://www.franklinpubliclibrary.org)

[www.facebook.com/fplchildrensdept](http://www.facebook.com/fplchildrensdept)

## Special Programming

### American Girl Series

(Grades K5-6)  
Registration is required.



Saturday, April 22  
2-3:30pm

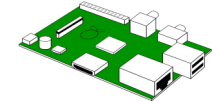
Learn about different American Girls with crafts, games and activities. Dress-up and bring your favorite doll to join the fun. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend with their child.

### Kids Code

(Grades 4-7)  
Registration is required.

Wednesday, April 19  
10:30-12:30pm

Learn to code with an expert using a Raspberry Pi!



### KIDZ CREATE

(Grades 4-6), Registration is required.

Saturday, March 4, 2-4pm

Explore a variety of the exciting and innovative tools the CreateSpace offers.



## FAMILY MOVIES

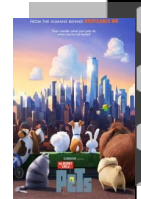
Bring blankets and pillows, and enjoy a movie at the library! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Monday, February 27 at 2:00pm  
*Zootopia* (105 min.)

Friday, March 24 at 2:00pm  
*The Secret Life of Pets* (90 min.)

Thursday, April 20 at 2:00pm  
*Finding Dory* (103 min.)

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) will be selling refreshments.



## Special Programming

# 1,000 Books — Before — Kindergarten



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten encourages caregivers to read 1,000 books to their child before they enter kindergarten. Reading together helps develop literacy skills that will prepare your child for success in school.

*Sign-up today at the Children's Desk!*

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Graduation

(Ages 5 & under with adult)

Saturday, February 18

10:30-11:30am

*Drop-in for families enrolled in  
1,000 Before Kindergarten.*

Let's celebrate the kids who finished *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten* in 2016! Enjoy a storytime followed by a graduation ceremony, snack and a craft!

## Year-Round Programming

### 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)

Jan. 16, 23 & 30  
Feb. 6, 20 & 27  
Mar. 6, 13 & 27  
Apr. 3, 10 & 17



### 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.



Jan. 17, 18, 24, 25 & 31  
Feb. 1, 7, 8, 21, 22 & 28  
Mar. 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 28 & 29  
Apr. 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 & 19

### 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.

Jan. 17, 18, 24, 25 & 31  
Feb. 1, 7, 8, 21, 22 & 28  
Mar. 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 28 & 29  
Apr. 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 & 19



## Year-Round Programming

### 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**

Feb. 14  
Mar. 21  
Apr. 25



### 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**

Feb. 15  
Mar. 22  
Apr. 26



### 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 craft!

**Thursdays,  
6:30pm**

Feb. 16  
Mar. 30



### Sensory Playtime

*Drop-in*  
(Ages 0-5 with adult)

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

***Dress for a mess!***

**Friday, April 28  
10:30-11:30am**

*Sponsored by The Prairie School  
in Wind Point.*



## Special Programming



### CHILI COOK-OFF (All Ages)

**Friday, January 27—5:30-7:30pm**

Winter getting too cold? Warm-up with chili at the library! Enter your chili in the cook-off or just come to taste! Enjoy crafts, board games, video games and other family friendly activities!

**Age Categories:** Family, 3rd-6th Grade, 7th-12th Grade, and Adult  
(Please register if entering a chili—414-425-8214)

**\*\*See website for complete chili cook-off rules.\*\***

### Dance Classes with the Academy of Performing Arts—Drop-in

**Fridays—January 13 and February 10**

In this 30 minute class, we will learn fun dances  
(dance attire not required)!

Ages 2-3 (Parent and Tot): 10:30am  
Ages 3-4: 11:00 and 11:30am



### Book Buddies (Grades K5-3)

Book Buddies pairs struggling readers in grades K5-3 with a teen volunteer for a 15 minute, one-on-one reading session. **DROP-IN** and sign-up for a 15 minute appointment. Bring a book to read!

**Thursdays, 5:30-7:00pm**

Jan. 12 & 26  
Feb. 9 & 23  
Mar. 9 & 23  
Apr. 13 & 27