Franklin Public Library
Programs at a Glance

Tales for Twos—10:15AM
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

Winter/Spring 2018 Programs
Birth through 6th grade

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

Franklin Public Library
Youth Services

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Franklin, WI 53132
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414-425-8214  
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**Hours**  
Monday-Thursday 10-8:30pm  
Friday 10-6pm  
Saturday 10-5pm  
Sunday 1-4pm

**Closings**  
Dec. 24-25: Christmas  
Dec. 31-Jan. 1: New Year’s  
Apr. 1: Easter  
May 28: Memorial Day

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

**Special Programs**

**Siperog Break Week!**
Enjoy Spring Break at Franklin Public Library.

**MOVIE MARATHON (All ages)**  
Monday, April 2  
1:00pm—**Despicable Me 3** (PG)  
3:00pm—**The Emoji Movie** (PG)  
6:00pm—**Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life** (PG)

Films shown at Franklin Public Library may not be appropriate for all audiences. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**PROGRAMMING WITHOUT COMPUTERS**  
(Grades 4-6)  
Tuesday, April 3—3:00pm

In this 1.5 hour program, kids will learn coding through activities without the use of computers!

**SPRING FLING (All ages)**  
Thursday, April 5 ~ 1:00pm, Drop-in

Dance around in this 45 minute dance party!

**CRAFT ATTACK (Grades 4-6)**  
Wednesday, April 4—2:00pm  
Registration is required.

Kids will be given mystery craft items to make a totally new craft!

**DINOSAUR VS. TEA PARTY**  
(All ages), Drop-in  
Friday, April 6—11:00am

Roar! Come dressed in your dinosaur gear or tea party finery, as we enjoy dinosaur and tea party activities.

**Sippy Cups & Coffee—Drop-In**  
Fridays, 10:30-11:30am  
January 5 & March 2

Spend a little “me” time at the library! Come for coffee, conversation, and the occasional short presentation* on topics of interest to caregivers. 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.

Friday, January 19 at 2:00pm  
*Sing* (PG)

Friday, February 23 at 2:00pm  
*The LEGO Ninjago Movie* (PG)

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**LEGO Club**  
(Grades K5-6), Drop-in

Mondays, 5:30-6:30pm  
February 5 & April 23

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

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

Saturdays, Feb. 24 & Apr. 14  
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.

**HOLI CELEBRATION**  
(All Ages), Drop-in

Thursday, March 1  
6:30pm

Enjoy a special storytime about the Hindi Celebration of Holi, the Festival of Colors.

**STAR WARS MANIA**  
(Grades 4-6), Drop-in

Saturday, April 28  
2:00-3:30pm

Train like a Jedi and master activities and crafts! (While supplies last.)

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)

January 15, 22, & 29  
February 5, 19, & 26  
March 5, 12, & 26  
April 2, 9, & 16

**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.

January 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, & 31  
February 6, 7, 20, 21, 27, & 28  
March 6, 7, 13, 14, 27, & 28  
April 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, & 18

**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.

January 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, & 31  
February 6, 7, 20, 21, 27, & 28  
March 6, 7, 13, 14, 27, & 28  
April 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, & 18

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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
February 13
March 20
April 24

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
February 14
March 21
April 25

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
February 16
March 23
April 27

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
February 22
March 15
April 19

Little STEAMers
Drop-in
(Ages 6 & under with adult)
Celebrate art, science, and math with activities in this sensory-based storytime!

Mondays, 6:30pm—January 15 & March 19

Special Programs

Mo Willems Week
Mo Willems, a favorite children’s book author and illustrator, celebrates his birthday on February 11, and we are celebrating throughout the week! Stop in the library for coloring sheets, a scavenger hunt, and other activities!

A Mo Willems Birthday Storytime
(All ages)—Drop-in
February 12—6:30pm
Enjoy favorite Mo Willems books and activities in this 30 minute storytime!

Mo Willems Crafts
(All ages)—Drop-in
February 15—6:00-8:00pm
Make Mo Willems’ crafts celebrating a few favorite characters!

Cooking Up Stories
(Ages 4-8 with adult)
Registration is required.
Saturdays, 2:00pm
February 10
March 17
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!