

Franklin Public Library Programs at a Glance

January 2023

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February 2023

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March 2023

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April/May 2023

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30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Waddlers & Walkers—9:30am OR 10:30am
Tales for Twos—9:30am
Preschool Pretend & Play—10:30am

Music & Motion—10:30am
Rhyming to Read—10:30am

Special Events—See our website or look inside for details



Franklin Public Library Youth Services

Winter/Spring 2023

Birth through 5th grade



Library Information

Youth Reference Librarians

- Sarah Bublitz
- Briony Zlomke Beckstrom

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

Library Information

Franklin Public Library
9151 W. Loomis Rd.
Franklin, WI 53132
414-425-8214
www.franklinpubliclibrary.org

Youth Services Program Information:

- Children's and Family programs will be held in the Children's Activity Room or Fadrow 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

WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY AN INTERACTIVE MOVIE

(All Ages), Drop-in

Friday, March 31 at 1pm

Follow the prompts for an interactive movie experience of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (G). Participants will receive a movie kit which will include everything you need to follow along and interact with the movie. *While supplies last.*



Mercat Science Spa

(All ages) Registration required

Saturday, April 1 at 1:00pm

Shimmering Sea Scales! Primp
and pamper with some
science and spa activities.

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



HOLIDAY CRAFTS (All Ages), Drop-in

Stop in the CreateSpace to make a holiday craft!

*Available during library open hours on
the dates listed, while supplies last.*

February 14: Valentine's Day

March 17: St. Patrick's Day

March 22: Ramadan

April 7: Easter

May 12: Mother's Day



Special Programs



Franklin Public Library Winter Reading Program

SNOW IS FALLING, BOOKS ARE CALLING

January 3 to February 24

Register now for our online Winter Reading Program! Download the Beanstack Tracker app or visit <http://franklinpubliclibrary.beanstack.org>. Register then start reading for a chance to win a great prize!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration



(Ages 5 & under with adult), Drop-in

Saturday, February 18 at 10:15am

Join us for a special storytime honoring the past graduates of 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten from 2020-2022. Snack and craft to follow. *While supplies last.*

Check-in: 10:15am

Storytime: 10:30am

Graduation Ceremony: 10:45am

BLUEY BLOWOUT

(All Ages), Drop-in

Saturday, March 11, 1-2:30pm

Join Bluey and family in adventures down-under with crafts and activities. *While supplies last.*



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.

JANUARY: 19 & 26

FEBRUARY: 2, 16, & 23

MARCH: 2, 16, 23, & 30

APRIL: 13, 20, & 27



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. Bring a bag for the take-home craft!

Tuesdays OR Wednesdays at 9:30am:

Same program both days.

JANUARY: 17, 18, 24, 25, & 31

FEBRUARY: 1, 14, 15, 21, 22, & 28

MARCH: 1, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, & 29

APRIL: 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, & 26



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. Bring a bag for the take-home craft!

Tuesdays OR Wednesdays at 10:30am:

Same program both days.

JANUARY: 17, 18, 24, 25, & 31

FEBRUARY: 1, 14, 15, 21, 22, & 28

MARCH: 1, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, & 29

APRIL: 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, & 26



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 10:30am:

February 7 • March 7 • April 4 • May 2



Rhyming to Read

Drop-in

(Ages 5 & under with adult)

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

Wednesdays at 10:30am:

February 8 • March 8 • April 5 • May 3



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.*

**February 10: Touch & Feel Heart
April 7: Easter Egg Art**



Grades K5-5



The Beautiful World Of Butterflies

Registration required (Grades K5-5)

Monday, March 27 at 2pm

Butterflies may be beautiful, but that's not why they're important! Learn about the residents of MPM's *Butterfly Vivarium* while we get up close and personal with these fascinating animals. *Registration is required and space is limited. Online registration opens February 27 at 9am. See website for registration information.*



Supa Awesome Dog Man Party!

Drop-in
(Grades K5-5)

Thursday, March 30: 1:30-3pm

Drop-in for Dog Man fun, games, crafts, and activities to celebrate the release of the new Dog Man book, *Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea*.



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.*

**March 10: DIY Squishy
May 5: Magic Bubbles**

