

Franklin Public Library Programs at a Glance




January 2025

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Th	Fri	Sat
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2025

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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March 2025

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April 2025

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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27	28	29	30			

May 2025

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17

- Waddlers & Walkers—9:30 & 10:30am**
Drop-in
- Tales for Twos—9:30am**
Drop-in
- Preschool Pretend & Play—10:30am**
Drop-in

- Special Events/Activities**
- Sensory-Friendly Storytime—9:30am**
Drop-in
- Music & Motion—9:30am**
Drop-in
- Rhyming to Read—9:30am**
Drop-in
- Sensory Playtime—10:00-11:00am**
Drop-in

Franklin Public Library Youth Services

Winter/Spring 2025

Birth through 5th grade



Library Information

Youth Reference Librarians

- Sarah Bublitz
- Briony Zlomke Beckstrom

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414-425-8214

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:

- 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.

CONNECT:

Website:
www.franklinpubliclibrary.org



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www.facebook.com/FranklinPublicLibraryWI



Ages 5 & Under

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

Sensory-Friendly Storytime *Drop-in* (Ages 5 & under with adult)

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.

Mondays at 9:30am:

JANUARY: 20 & 27

FEBRUARY: 3 & 24

MARCH: 3, 17, 24, & 31

APRIL: 14, 21, & 28



Special Programs



THE WILD ROBOT (All Ages), *Drop-in* AN INTERACTIVE MOVIE

Friday, March 28: 1:30pm

Follow the prompts for an interactive movie experience of The Wild Robot (PG). Participants will receive a movie kit which will include everything you need to follow along and interact with the movie. *While supplies last.*

TRANSFORM-A-BOX

Saturday, April 5
1-3pm

(All Ages), *Drop-in*

Use your imagination to transform a box into something else! Boxes and craft supplies will be provided!
While supplies last.



WATER N' KIDS

(Ages 5 & under with adult), *Drop-in*
Wednesday, May 14: 10:00am

Keep your family safe and enjoy the water this summer. Join the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary for a short and fun introduction to water safety. Adults will learn to properly fit a life jacket for their child and kiddos will learn the basics of water safety.



Special Programs

Games with a Cop!



(Grades K4-12), *Drop-in*

Monday, January 20
10am-Noon

School's out and we're calling all school-aged kids to come join our Franklin police officers for a morning of board games and fun! Roger that? 10-4. Over and out.

EMOTIONS HEADQUARTERS

(All Ages), *Drop-in*

Friday, February 28
10am-Noon

Check-in with all your emotions with activities, crafts, and snacks! *While supplies last.*



GRANNIES BINGO

(All Ages), *Drop-in*

Thursday, March 27
1:30-2:30pm

Here come the Grannies for some bingo fun! Dress-up like Bluey and Bingo in your best Grannies blankets and play bingo! *While supplies last.*



Ages 5 & Under

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:

JANUARY: 23 & 30

Same program both times.

FEBRUARY: 6, 20, & 27

MARCH: 6, 20, & 27

APRIL: 3, 17, & 24

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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.

JANUARY: 21, 22, 28, & 29

FEBRUARY: 4, 5, 18, 19, 25, & 26

MARCH: 4, 5, 18, 19, 25, & 26

APRIL: 1, 2, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, & 30



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.

JANUARY: 21, 22, 28, & 29

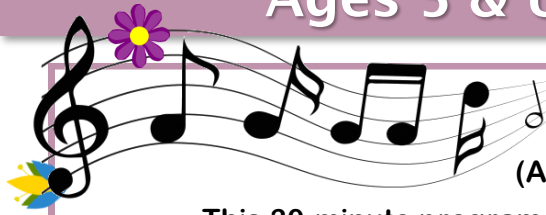
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MARCH: 4, 5, 18, 19, 25, & 26

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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:

February 11 • March 11 • April 8 • May 6



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:

February 12 • March 12 • April 9 • May 7



Sensory Playtime *Drop-in*

(Ages 5 & under with adult)

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

Dress for a mess!

Fridays from 10:00-11:00am: April 11 • May 9

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.*

**March 13: Chia Slime Dino Egg
May 8: Butterfly Stamp Art**



Grades K5-5



SPARKLE & SCREEN

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

Mondays at 6pm

February 3: Inside Out 2

April 14: Elemental

Make diamond art while watching a movie!

While supplies last.



PIZZA BOX EASEL ART

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

Thursday, February 13

6:00-7:30pm

Use a pizza box as your easel and make a work of art!

While supplies last.



Spring Sweets Chopped

(Grades K5-5)

Registration Required

Monday, March 24: 1:30pm

Compete in a "Chopped" challenge! Use all the mystery ingredients to make a tasty snack!

Registration is required and space is limited. Online registration opens Mar. 10 at 9am. See website for registration information.



SPRING SLIME TIME

(Grades K5-5)

Registration Required

Tuesday, March 25

4pm & 6pm

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

Registration is required and space is limited. Online registration opens Mar. 11 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.

**February 13: Zen Board
April 10: Moving Sand Picture**

