

Franklin Public Library Programs at a Glance



January 2026

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Th	Fri	Sat
18	19	20	21	22	(23)	24
25	(26)	27	28	29	30	(31)

February 2026

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

March 2026

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)				

May 2026

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	(6)	7	8	9

April 2026

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		

- Special Events/Activities
- Bedtime Wiggles—6:00pm
Drop-in
- Music & Motion—9:30am
Drop-in
- Rhyming to Read—9:30am
Drop-in
- Sensory-Friendly Storytime—6:00pm
Drop-in

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

Franklin Public Library Youth Services

Winter/Spring 2026

Birth through
5th grade



Library Information

Youth Reference Librarians

- Sarah Bublitz
- Briony Zlomke Beckstrom

Franklin.Children@mcfls.org
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

FPL Facebook:

www.facebook.com/FranklinPublicLibraryWI

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:

JANUARY: 21 & 28

FEBRUARY: 4, 18, & 25

MARCH: 4, 18, & 25

APRIL: 1, 15, 22, & 29



Special Programs

K-POP DEMON HUNTERS (All Ages), *Drop-in* PARTY



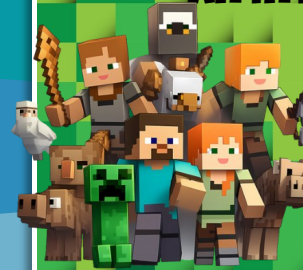
Thursday, April 2: 1-3pm

Get ready for a takedown
with *K-Pop Demon Hunters*
crafts and activities!

Stay golden!

While supplies last.

A MINECRAFT MOVIE AN INTERACTIVE MOVIE (All Ages), *Drop-in*



Friday, April 3: 1:00pm

Follow the prompts for an interactive movie
experience of *A Minecraft Movie* (PG, 101
min.). Participants will receive a movie kit
which will include everything you need to
follow along and interact with the movie.

While supplies last.

CRAFTY KIDS

(All Ages), *Drop-in*

Sunday, April 12: 1-3pm

Stop in the CreateSpace for
fun crafts for kids!

While supplies last.



Special Programs

Games with a Cop!

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

Monday, January 26
12:30-2:30pm

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



CREATIVE MOVEMENT & PRE-BALLET

*Age 2-3 Parent/Tot: 10:30-11:00am, **Drop-in**
(parent participation required)

*Ages 4-5: 11:00-11:45am, **Drop-in**

February 11: Love & Leap Ballet Bash

March 11: Shamrock Shuffle Ballet

April 8: Rainbow Twirl Ballet Adventure

May 6: May Flowers Ballet Bash

Join the Academy of Performing Arts for a magical morning of movement, music, and imagination with beginner-friendly dance classes!



SQUISHMALLOW BINGO

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

Friday, February 20
1:00-2:00pm

Bring your Squishmallow for bingo fun and play for a chance to win a Squishmallow prize!
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.

Mondays 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.

Tuesdays OR Wednesdays at 9:30am:

Same program both days.

JANUARY: 20, 21, 27, & 28

FEBRUARY: 3, 4, 17, 18, 24, & 25

MARCH: 3, 4, 17, 18, 24, 25, & 31

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



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: 20, 21, 27, & 28

FEBRUARY: 3, 4, 17, 18, 24, & 25

MARCH: 3, 4, 17, 18, 24, 25, & 31

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



Ages 5 & Under

Rhyming to Read *Drop-in* (Ages 5 & under with adult)

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



Mondays at 9:30am:

February 9 • March 9 • April 6 • May 4

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 10 • March 10 • April 7 • May 5

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:

February 26 • March 26 • April 16

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.*

**January 23: Ice Rink
March 27: Sun Prints**



Grades K5-5

SPARKLE & SCREEN

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

**Saturday, January 31
1:00pm**

Make diamond art while watching *Bad Guys 2* (PG, 104 min.)!
While supplies last.



Sticker Symphony

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

**Mondays at 6:00pm
February 16
April 20**

Enjoy music while creating art with sticker-by-number activities. *While supplies last.*



SLIME TIME

(Grades K5-5)

Registration Required

**Tuesday, March 31
2pm & 4pm**

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

*Registration is required and space is limited. Online registration opens
Mar. 17 at 9am. See website for registration information.*



Frozen Party!

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

Monday, April 27: 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.



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 27: Silly Putty
April 24: Foam Block Print**

