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Geek Out on Geek Weekend at Franklin Public Library

FRANKLIN, WI – Beginning in October board games will be available for check out at Franklin Public Library. To kick-off the new circulating items, the library is hosting a weekend of geeky events.

Saturday, October 14, 1-4pm: Board Game Picnic. Persons of all ages are invited to picnic and play board games on the library's patio. You bring the food, the library will bring the games! Outside board or lawn games are also welcome.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved inside the library in front of the fireplace. Please do not bring alcohol or animals.

Sunday, October 15, 1:30-3pm: Star Wars vs Star Trek Capture the Flag. Who's better: Star Trek or Star Wars? It's a decades-old question, but Franklin Public Library has the ultimate test to put an end to the bitter battle: Capture the Flag. Choose your side when you arrive, and the first to find the other team's flag will be named the victor of all victors. Who will it be?

This is a low-key social event, designed to create camaraderie over fun competition. Costumes and geekwear are encourage, but weapons of any kind (real or fake) will not be permitted. No registration or prior experience with capture the flag is necessary.

Because of the physical nature of the event, participants must be 15 years or older. In case of rain, the event will be cancelled.

All Geek Weekend events are free and open to the general public. For more information, please contact Programming & Outreach Coordinator, Caitlin Sprague, at Caitlin.Sprague@mcfls.org.

About Franklin Public Library

Franklin Public Library is open seven days a week: Monday thru Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Programs at Franklin Public Library are open to all members of the public, and all Milwaukee County residents are eligible to receive a Franklin Public Library card. For more information about Franklin Public Library's programs and services, visit the library at 9151 W. Loomis Rd., call 414-425-8214, or log on to FranklinPublicLibrary.org.

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