Franklin Public Library
Programs at a Glance

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Special Events—See our website or look inside for details

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Fall/Winter 2018 Programs
Birth through 6th grade

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

Youth Reference Librarians
Sarah Bublitz
Briony Zlomke Beckstrom

Franklin.Children@mcfls.org
414-425-8214

Library Information
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9151 W. Loomis Rd.
Franklin, WI 53132
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FAX: 414-425-9498
www.franklinpubliclibrary.org

Hours
Monday-Thursday 10-8:30pm
Friday 10-6pm
Saturday 10-5pm
Sunday 1-4pm

Closings
Sept. 3: Labor Day
Nov. 22-23: Thanksgiving
Dec. 24-25: Christmas
Dec. 31-Jan 1: New Years

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

Connect with us!
FACEBOOK
WEBSITE

Special Programs

Pancakes and Pajamas
(Ages 5 & under with adult)
Friday, December 14
11:00am
Come in your pajamas for a pancake storytime! Afterwards, eat yummy pancakes and drink refreshing chocolate milk! *Registration is required.*

Wrapping Up...

Singing Leaf Children's Yoga
Thursday, December 27
Grades 1-3: 1:00pm AND Grades 4-6: 2:30pm
Learn about yoga in this hour long program! Bring a yoga mat if you have one (if not, no worries) and a water bottle! **Registration is required.**

New Years’ Eve Countdown (All ages)—Drop-in
Friday, December 28: 2:00-3:30pm
Countdown to New Years’ Eve with crafts and activities! (while supplies last)

Winter Crafts (All ages)—Drop-in
December 26: 10am-4pm
Stop in the Children’s Department and make winter crafts! (while supplies last)

Sippy Cups & Coffee—Drop-In
Fridays, 10:30-11:30am
September 7 & November 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!

*Sprinter opinions may not necessarily reflect those of Franklin Public Library.

**Strollers must remain outside of program room at all library events.**
Special Programs

La Petite Picassos
(All ages), Drop-in
Saturday, November 17
2:00-3:30pm
Let your family’s inner artist shine in this art series. Please dress for a mess. (while supplies last)

Homecoming Dance
(All Ages), Drop-in
Friday, October 26
2:00-3:30pm
Come dressed in your finest formal wear and bust out your dance moves! Enjoy light refreshments, pictures, and a craft. (while supplies last)

Crafty Cinema
(All ages), Drop-in
Enjoy a movie while making a craft. (while supplies last)
Monday, October 29 at 6:30pm
Coco (PG, 109 min.)
Sunday, November 18 at 1:30pm
Tangled (PG, 100 min.)

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 a playtime.

Mondays
10:15am (Ages 0-12 months with adult)
11:15am (Ages 12-23 months with adult)

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.

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.
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
October 2
November 6
December 11

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
October 3
November 7
December 12

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
October 5
November 9

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 playtime!

Thursdays, 6:30pm
September 27
October 18
November 15

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

Mondays, 6:30pm—October 1 & November 5

Special Programs

Crazy Cookies
In this 45 minute program, kids can craft a crazy cookie and eat their crazy cookie creation!

Friday, September 28
Grades 1-3 11:00am
Grades 4-6 2:00pm

Registration is required.

Cooking Up Stories
(Ages 4-8 with adult)

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!

Saturdays, 2:00pm
September 22—Pirates
November 3—Princesses

Registration is required.

American Girl Series
(Grades K5-6)

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.

Saturdays, 2:00-3:30pm
September 15—Caroline Abbott, 1812
December 22—Holiday Fashion Show