JANUARY PROGRAMS M O N WED THURS SAT Ouilt & Sew @ 10 AM Maker Mania @ 4 PM Game ON+ @ 4:30 PM **Library Closed** Friends of the Library Meeting @ 6 PM Happy New Year! 13 11 12 Chair Yoga @ 3 PM Graphic Novel Book Club @ 4:30 PM Chess Club @ 5 PM Tinker Tots @ 11 AM Intro to Our Digital Library Anime Club: Build Your Own Bento Box @ 4:30 PM Bon Appetit @ 5 PM Knit & Crochet @ 1 PM Inciting Joy: Convo w/ Ross Gay (virtual) @ 7 PM @ 2 PM Kids' Spanish @ 5 PM Library Board Meeting @7 PM Winter Reading starts! 20 21

Sweet Treat Storytime @ 5 PM AARP Tax Prep Sign-ups Start

Chair Yoga @ 3 PM

Lunar New Year Party @ 6 PM

Monday Nite Movies: Turning Red @ 5 PM

ASL Tots @ 11 AM Doodle Games @ 4 PM Tail-Waggin' Tutors @ 5 PM Fam Trivia Nite @ 7 PM

Tinker Tots @ 11 AM

Intro to Windows @ 2 PM

Crafter's Corner @ 5 PM

ASL Tots @ 11 AM YA Book Club @ 4 PM PJ Storytime @ 6 PM

Estate Planning @ 6:30 PM

Trading Card Club @ 4:30 PM Popular Page Turners Book Club @ 7 PM

Little Performers @ 4:30 PM

ASL Club @ 4:30 PM

Teen Cuisine @ 4 PM

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27 Scales-n-Tales Storytime

Fri. Flicks: Where The Crawdads Sing @ 1 PM

Anime Club @ 4:30 PM

@ 11 AM

Game ON+ @ 4:30 PM

Knit & Crochet @ 1 PM Paint-n-Sip @ 1:30 PM

ADULTS TEENS

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KIDS

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# FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

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TEENS

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## MARCH PROGRAMS

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	27	28	Quilt & Sew @ 10 AM Friends of the Library Meeting @ 6 PM Weird & Wonderful World w/ Mary Roach @7 PM	2	3 Scales-n-Tales Storytime @ 11 AM Game ON+ @ 4:30 PM	4
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	13 Chair Yoga @ 3 PM Teen Cuisine @ 4 PM Chess Club @ 5 PM	14 ASL Tots @ 11 AM Kids' Spanish @ 5 PM Library Board Meeting @ 7 PM	15 Felt Clover Shamrocks @ 5 PM Popular Page Turners Book Club @ 7 PM	16 Silly Science @ 4:30 PM	17 Scales-n-Tales Storytime @ 11 AM Game ON+ @ 4:30 PM	18
	20 Graphic Novel Book Club @ 4:30 PM Karaoke Dance Party @ 6 PM	21 Tinker Tots @ 11 AM Tail-Waggin' Tutors @ 5 PM	22 Bon Appetit @ 5 PM	23 Crafter's Corner @ 5 PM	Scales-n-Tales Storytime @ 11 AM Friday Flicks @ 1 PM Trading Card Club @ 4:30 PM	25 Knit & Crochet @ 1 PM
	27 Chair Yoga @ 3 PM ASL Club @ 4:30 PM	28 ASL Tots @ 11 AM Let's Paint! @ 4 PM	Getting Excited About Science Show! @ 4 PM	30	31 Scales-n-Tales Storytime @ 11 AM YA Book Club @ 4 PM	1

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Chess Club @ 5 PM PJ Storytime @ 6 PM

Friday Nite Movies: Sonic II @ 5 PM

# **Event Spotlight**

### Teen Cuisine

Learn how to cook your own tasty meals and treats! All cooking skill levels are welcome.



On January 26 @ 4 pm, we will be making onigiri, a vummy rice snack!

### **Buying Your First Home Seminar**

Start your home-buying journey by attending this session hosted by Jamie Olesen and Michelle Aponte Boksa on February 11th @ 11 am.



### **Family Trivia Nite**

Bring in the whole family for Kahoot Trivia! Challenge yourselves with a new theme monthly & enjoy a snack craft and a special drink. January 17, February 8, & March 7 @ 7 pm

#### Game ON +



Teen gamers can play both new and classic video and board games together with a side of snacks & drinks. Please join our Discord server! Alternating Fridays, starting January 6th.

### **Getting Excited About Science Show**

See Steve Belliveau's science show for kids on March 29 @ 4 pm to learn about magnetism, electricity. energy, sound, and color!





Let your inner artist loose on January 28 @1:30 pm! Meet new friends while enjoying a delicious (non-alcoholic) drink on the side. This program is for Teens & Adults only.

#### **YA Book Club**

Join our virtual Discord Book Club to read and discuss a YA book each month. Explore mystery, fantasy, manga, and nonfiction!



Read our January pick, Crumbs by Danie Stirling, then discuss on January 31st @ 4 pm.



See a lion dance team performance, make your own lion dance puppet, and enjoy tasty traditional treats! Monday, January 23rd @ 6 pm.

### **Estate Planning Tips & Pitfalls**

Ensure that your wishes are honored, your assets are protected and create peace of mind for you and your loved ones with estate planning.

Join Barrett Pedersen, Attorney at Law, on January 31 @6:30 pm as he discusses living wills, trusts, and powers of attorney.



#### **Board of Trustees** Frank Grieashamer, President

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Board meetings are open to the public. They are generally held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

#### Friends of the Library

Support your library by volunteering. New members welcome!

We meet on Wednesdays, 1/4, 2/1 & 3/1 from 6 -7:30 pm.

Visit our page on the Library's website for more information at fppld.org/about/friends-ofthe-library.

#### **eNewsletter**

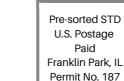
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## Join our Winter **Reading Challenge**



The Library invites readers of all ages to participate in our Winter Reading Challenge: This year"s theme is: Chills-n-Thrills! If you're looking for something fun to do indoors this winter, why not read and earn prizes at the same

The 2023 Winter Reading Challenge begins Monday, January 9th and ends Saturday, February 25th. Sign up at fppld.org or at the Info Desk or Kids Crossing Desk. Adults teens, and kids can earn prizes just by signing up, and earn even more by completing a reading log.

Every finished log is entered into our Grand Prize Drawing. All readers must turn in their logs by Saturday, February 25th to enter the drawing.

## **Donation to Kids Crossing**

The Library is thrilled to accept an artwork donation from long-time Franklin Park resident and award-winning artist Sandra Reibscheid. Her oil painting, entitled "Nora and Nadia," depicts a mother and daughter reading together.

The painting will be displayed in Kids Crossing. For more info and to see more of Reibscheid's work, visit fppld.org.



### **New: Tech Tuesdays!**

Every other Tuesday, an expert will guide you through different technology topics and provide hands-on help.



by phone, or at the Info Desk. Topics include: Our Digital Library, Windows, Office, iPhone and iPad, and Android.

Sign up online,

## **AARP Foundation** Tax-Aide



Volunteers from AARP Foundation Tax-Aide return in 2023 to prepare income taxes for our community. Appointments will be on Thursdays, February 9 through April 6.

For appointments, call or visit the Info Desk starting on Monday, January 16. Please note: we will not schedule appointments before this date.

An appointment is required. Walk-ins are not permitted















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Sat: 10 AM - 4 PM

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