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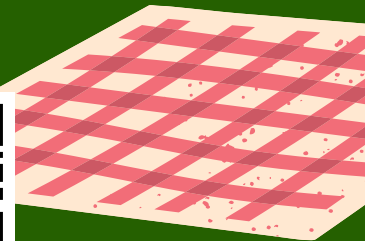


MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
3 Independence Eve Hours Library Open: 10 AM – 5 PM	4 LIBRARY CLOSED Happy Independence Day!	5 11:15 AM — Quilt & Sew Club 5 PM — Family Trivia Nite	6 4 PM — T-Rexplorers	7 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 3 PM — Street Fighter 6 Tournament	8 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
10 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 4 PM — Perler Bead-It!	11 11 AM — Tinker Tots 4 PM — Let's Paint! 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Our Digital Library	12 5 PM — Tail Waggin' Tutors 6:30 PM — Summer Appetizers	13 4 PM — Doodle Games	14 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 3 PM — Anime Club	15
17 5 PM — Sheet Music Coasters	18 11 AM — ASL Tots 5 PM — Kids' Spanish Club 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Windows	19 4 PM — JG's Reptile Show 7 PM — Popular Page Turners Book Club	20 5 PM — Crafter's Corner	21 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 3 PM — Game ON+	22 1 PM — Friends of the Library Book Sale 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
24 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — Monday Nite Movies: <i>Strange World</i>	25 11 AM — Tinker Tots 2:30 PM — Teen Zone	26 5 PM — Tail Waggin' Tutors 7 PM — Teacup Fairy Garden	27 4 PM — Teen Cuisine	28 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4 PM — Perler Bead-It!	29
31 4 PM — YA Book Club (virtual) 4:30 PM — ASL Club					



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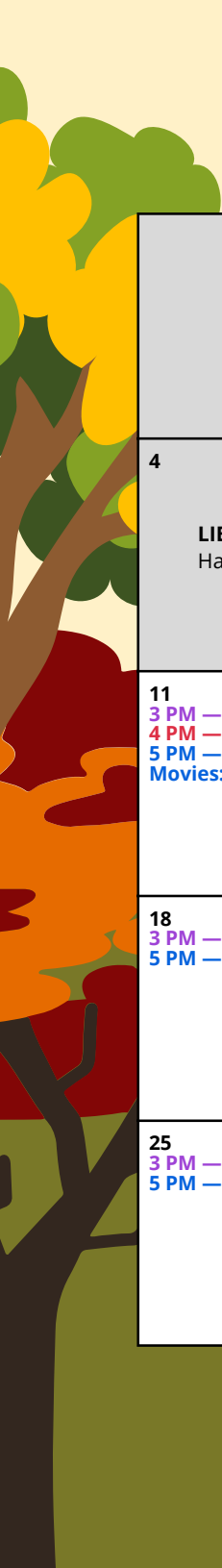
AUGUST PROGRAMS



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 11 AM — ASL Tots 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Mac	2 11:15 AM — Quilt & Sew Club	3 5 PM — Bubble Bonanza	4 3 PM — Creative Cosplay	5 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
7 5 PM — Bon Appetit	8 3 PM — Anime Club	9 6 PM — Tail Waggin' Tutors 7 PM — Popular Page Turners Book Club	10	11 3 PM — Game ON+	12 1:30 PM — Paint-N-Sip
14 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 4 PM — Perler Bead-It!	15 11 AM — ASL Tots 4 PM — Doodle Games 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Office	16 5 PM — Family Trivia Nite	17 4 PM — Teen Cuisine	18 3 PM — Game ON+	19 10:30 AM — Friends of the Library Meeting 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
21 5 PM — Monday Nite Movies: <i>Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile</i>	22 11 AM — Tinker Tots 5 PM — Soap Making	23 4:30 PM — ASL Club	24 5 PM — Crafter's Corner	25 1 PM — Friday Flicks: Operation Fortune: Ruse De Guerre (R)	26 1 PM — Friends of the Library Book Sale
28 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual)	29 11 AM — ASL Tots 5 PM — Kids' Spanish Club 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Google Docs	30 5 PM — Let's Paint!	31 4 PM — YA Book Club (virtual)		

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SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS



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				1 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Game ON+	2
4 LIBRARY CLOSED Happy Labor Day!	5 11 AM — Tinker Tots 6:30 PM — Modern Calligraphy: Brush Pen	6 10 AM — Quilt & Sew Club 5 PM — Family Trivia Nite 7 PM — Illinois Libraries Present: Colson Whitehead (virtual)	7	8 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Game ON+	9 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
11 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 4 PM — Perler Bead-It! 5 PM — Monday Nite Movies: <i>Puss in Boots</i>	12 11 AM — ASL Tots 4 PM — Doodle Games 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to iPhone and iPad	13 6 PM — Tail Waggin' Tutors 6 PM — Make Your Own Book Nook	14 4:30 PM — Teen Cuisine	15 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 5 PM — Salsa y Salsa with Desueno	16 10:30 AM — Friends of the Library Meeting
18 3 PM — Mat Yoga 5 PM — Bon Appetit	19 11 AM — Tinker Tots 4:30 PM — Anime Club	20 7 PM — Popular Page Turners Book Club	21 5 PM — Crafter's Corner	22 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 1 PM — Friday Flicks: Champions (PG-13)	23 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
25 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — Let's Paint!	26 11 AM — ASL Tots 5 PM — Kids' Spanish Club 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Android	27 4:30 PM — ASL Club	28	29 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4 PM — YA Book Club (virtual)	30

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July 2023 - September 2023 Newsletter

T-Rexplorers

Get a glimpse of what it's like to go on a paleontological dig by exploring museum-quality fossil specimens from species like Triceratops and Tyrannosaurus Rex. **July 6th @ 4pm**



Summer Appetizers

Chef Michael Maddox returns to demonstrate delicious recipes to liven up your guests' taste buds. A range of flavors, textures, and tastes will prepare you for your summer dining events. (Adults only). **July 12 @ 6:30pm**

Reptile Show

Join us for an exciting, educational, interactive, and hands-on experience with reptiles from all over the world. You will get to touch, pet, hold, and handle animals normally only at the zoo! **July 19th @ 4pm**



Soap Making

Get creative making homemade soap. Try out fun scents, colors, and dried flowers to make the perfect soap for yourself or a gift. **August 22nd @ 5pm**



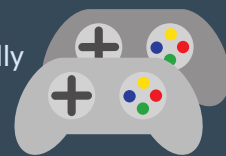
Brush Pen Calligraphy

Revive the ancient art of calligraphy with Audrey Ra of Audrey Ra Design as your instructor. Learn how to write with a brush pen by practicing basic strokes and the lowercase alphabet. You'll receive supplies to take home to practice, too. **September 5th @ 6:30pm**



Street Fighter Tourney

Play the new Street Fighter 6 game at your local library. Compete in our friendly tournament to win fun prizes. **July 7th @ 3pm**



Teen Zone

Would you like a private space to hang out with friends? Our meeting rooms are open for teens. You'll have access to game systems, 3D printer, button maker, Cricut, and more! Try the small meeting room if you need a quieter place. **July 25th @ 2:30 pm**



Creative Cosplay

Cosplay season is upon us, between conventions and the Renaissance Faire! The Library offers help with cosplay and costumes. Paint our custom 3D printed props, handstitch on embellishments, or get help with reading patterns. **August 4th @ 4pm**



Salsa y Salsa

Learn the basics of salsa dancing from Desueño Dance Company, and then taste test different salsa offerings or bring in your own recipe. **September 15 @ 5pm**



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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 are welcome.

We will meet on **Saturdays, 8/19 and 9/16 from 10:30 to 11:30 AM.**

For more information, visit fppld.org/friends

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In Memoriam: Marie Saeli 1955 - 2023

Marie Saeli, a life-long Franklin Park resident, started working at the Library briefly in the late 1970s, then returned in 1990. She assisted in three departments concurrently: Circulation, Technical Services, and Business Office. Marie became Business Manager in 1997 and remained so until 2003, when the Executive Director vacancy arose. While working as director, she attended graduate school part-time to earn her library science degree. Over almost two decades, she oversaw the Library as it changed and evolved due to technology.

Marie attended North and Main schools, and she was a graduate of East Leyden High School, University of Illinois - Champaign (B.A in English), Northwestern University (Master's - Cinema Studies), and Dominican University (Master's in Library Science).

She was known for her love of animals, classic films, music, gardening, coffee and chocolate. She enjoyed teaching part-time as an adjunct instructor at Triton College. Marie was a past-president of the Franklin Park Woman's Club, and a long-time member. Rescuing strays was another pastime; many kittens she rescued were adopted by library staff. She will be missed.



Free Summer Meals

We are proud to announce the Library's participation in the Summer Meals program. Starting on June 13, free breakfasts and lunches will be available to all youth aged 18 and younger, no registration required. Meals are offered on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays. Breakfast is from 9 AM - 11 AM; Lunch is from 1 PM - 3 PM.** The program is offered in partnership with the Greater Chicago Food Depository and sponsored by the ISBE with funds from the USDA. The program tentatively runs until the week preceding the first day of school. Please see fppld.org for details or call the Information Desk.



Summer Reading Challenge Continues

Our Summer Reading Kick-Off Party on June 3rd was an absolute blast. We're looking forward to the next one! Until then, the Summer Reading Challenge continues until **July 22nd**. Plenty of time is left to participate for a chance to score a neat completion prize - and maybe even one of our grand prizes! Check out fppld.org/src for details.



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

This September, celebrate the value of a library card. Be on the lookout for a special postcard from the Library in your mail. Return it in September to receive a prize when you checkout an item at the Circulation Desk. If you don't have a card, now is the perfect time to sign-up.

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Thurs - Fri : 10 AM - 7 PM

Sat : 10 AM - 4 PM