

JANUARY PROGRAMS



MON TUES WED THURS FRI SAT

1 LIBRARY CLOSED	2 2024 Winter Reading Challenge Begins! 11 AM — Tinker Tots 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Windows	3 10 AM — Library Quilt & Sew Club	4 5 PM — Crafter's Corner 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game!	5	6 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
8 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 4:30 PM — Teen Cuisine	9 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Android	10	11 7 PM — ILP: Speculating about Our AI Future with Cory Doctorow, Ken Liu, and Martha Wells (virtual)	12 4:30 PM — Game ON+	13
15 10 AM — AARP Free Tax Preparation Program Sign-Ups Begin! 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — Glass Painting	16 11 AM — Tinker Tots 4:30 PM — Teens Dungeons & Dragons 6 PM — Flirty Fiction Book Club 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Mac	17 5 PM — Family Trivia Nite	18 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game!	19 4:30 PM — Tabletop Gaming Club	20 10:30 AM — Friends of the Library Meeting 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
22 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — Monday Movie Nite- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	23 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 5 PM — Bon Appetit 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to iPhone and iPad	24 4:30 PM — Anime Club	25	26 1 PM — Friday Flicks 4:30 PM — Game ON+	27 11 AM — The Village of Franklin Park Passport Appointments @ the Library
29 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual) 4:30 PM — ASL Club	30 11 AM — Tinker Tots 5 PM — Let's Paint! 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Office	31 4 PM — YA Book Club 5 PM — Celebrating the Year of the Dragon			

- ADULTS
- TEENS
- KIDS
- ALL AGES

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FEBRUARY PROGRAMS



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			1 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game!	2 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime	3 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
5 11 AM — Mini Explorers Storytime 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 4 PM — Perler Bead-it!	6 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 4:30 PM — Teens Dungeons & Dragons 5 PM — Bon Appetit 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Google Docs 7 PM — Practical Self-Defense 7 PM — ILP: A Conversation with Jerry Craft (virtual)	7 10 AM — Library Quilt & Sew Club 11 AM — Baby Storytime	8 5 PM — Valentine's Day Gnomes	9 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Game ON+	10 12 PM — Craft Supply Swap Donors Early Access 1 PM — Craft Supply Swap
12 11 AM — Mini Explorers Storytime 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual) 6:30 PM — The Great North American Eclipse	13 11 AM — Tinker Tots 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Google Docs	14 11 AM — Baby Storytime 5 PM — Family Trivia Nite	15 5 PM — Crafter's Corner 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game!	16 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Tabletop Gaming Club	17 10:30 AM — Friends of the Library Meeting 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
19 11 AM — Mini Explorers Storytime 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — Monday Movie Nite- Across the Spiderverse	20 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 6 PM — Flirty Fiction Book Club 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Office 7 PM — ILP: Author Julia Quinn (virtual)	21 11 AM — Baby Storytime 4:30 PM — Anime Club 7 PM — Popular Page Turners Book Club	22	23 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 1 PM — Friday Flicks 4:30 PM — Game ON+	24 2024 Winter Reading Challenge Ends! 11 AM — Friends of the Library Book Sale
26 11 AM — Mini Explorers Storytime 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual) 4:30 PM — ASL Club	27 11 AM — Tinker Tots 5 PM — Let's Paint! 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to iPhone and iPad	28 11 AM — Baby Storytime 4:30 PM — Teen Cuisine	29 4 PM — YA Book Club 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game!		

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MARCH PROGRAMS



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				1 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime	2 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
4 11 AM — Mini Explorers Storytime 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual)	5 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 4:30 PM — Teens Dungeons & Dragons 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Mac 6:30 PM — Irish Cuisine with Chef Susan Maddox	6 10 AM — Library Quilt & Sew Club 11 AM — Baby Storytime	7 5 PM — Bon Appetit	8 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Game ON+	9 1 PM — Paint-N-Sip
11 11 AM — Mini Explorers Storytime 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — Rainbow Sand Terrariums	12 11 AM — Tinker Tots 4:30 PM — Anime Club 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Android	13 11 AM — Baby Storytime 5 PM — Family Trivia Nite	14 4:30 PM — ASL Club 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game!	15 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Tabletop Gaming Club	16 10:30 AM — Friends of the Library Meeting 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
18 11 AM — Mini Explorers Storytime 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual)	19 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 6 PM — Flirty Fiction Book Club 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Windows	20 11 AM — Baby Storytime 5 PM — Let's Paint! 7 PM — Popular Page Turners Book Club 7 PM — ILP: Academy Award Winning Costume Designer Ruth E. Carter (virtual)	21 5 PM — Crafter's Corner	22 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 1 PM — Friday Flicks 4:15 PM — Spring Smash Bros Tournament	23 1 PM — Local Author Visit: Pascuala Herrera
25 11 AM — Mini Explorers Storytime 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — Monday Movie Nite- Elemental	26 11 AM — Tinker Tots 1:30 PM — Teens Dungeons & Dragons 4 PM — Animal Families: What Makes a Bird a Bird?	27 12 PM — An Afternoon with Bluey 4 PM — An Evening with Bluey	28 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game!	29 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4 PM — YA Book Club 4:30 PM — Teen Cuisine	30 11 AM — The Village of Franklin Park Passport Appointments @ the Library

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Event Spotlight



Craft Supply Swap Donations

Do you have spare craft supplies? Donate any and all craft items (must be clean and free from odor) during January, then come back for our Craft Supply Swap on **Saturday, February 10, 1-3 PM**. All who donate receive a ticket to attend the event an hour early and get first choice from our donated craft items. Donations can be dropped off at the Info Desk or Kids Crossing Desk. **All ages.**

Flirty Fiction Romance Book Club

Are you a defender of the HEA (Happily Ever After)? Join Flirty Fiction Book Club where we'll read a different romance book monthly, talk about our favorite tropes, and find some new ones! **Adults. 1/16, 2/20, 3/19 @ 6 PM**

Celebrating the Year of the Dragon

Yvonne Wolf will tell us about the Chinese New Year, meanings behind the decorations, and how you can participate in your own home, complete with a craft to welcome the year. **Kids. 1/31 @ 5 PM**



Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

Jump into spring & participate in the tournament! Meet fellow competitors & enter for a chance to win prizes. **Teens. 3/22 @ 4:15 PM**



An Afternoon/Evening with Bluey

Calling all Bluey Fans! Register to play games and do crafts from your favorite show. **Kids. 3/27 @ 12 & 4 PM**



What Makes a Bird a Bird?

Children will learn about the 5 vertebrate families and what makes each special. Animal ambassadors of each group will be present. **Kids. 3/26 @ 4 PM**



YA Book Club

Welcome to your in-person book club, where we will explore a YA book every month, then exchange our thoughts and ideas. From Mystery, to Fantasy, to Manga, to Nonfiction, we plan on touring the entire YA section! **Teens. 1/31, 2/29, 3/29 @ 4 PM**



Game ON+



Join our video game club to play new and classic games. Meet fellow game enthusiasts and participate in friendly competitions. **Teens. 1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/8 @ 4:30 PM**

Practical Self-Defense

Self-defense expert Peter Honigmann joins us to discuss all aspects of self-defense, including observation and de-escalation, basic tactics and concepts, and the use of improvised weapons to defend yourself. **Adults. 2/6 @ 7 PM**



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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, 1/20, 2/17 and 3/16 from 10:30 to 11:30 AM**.

The Book Sale will take place on Saturday, 2/24 from 11 AM to 2 PM.

For more info, visit fppld.org/friends

eNewsletter

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FRANKLIN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Building Our Future — Preserving Our Past

January 2024 - March 2024 Newsletter

New Executive Director

The Library is pleased to announce Vanessa Morrison as our new director. Since 2005, she has held many roles, most recently serving as Assistant Director. Vanessa is a Franklin Park resident, and her favorite pastimes are knitting/crocheting, gardening, and reading.

As a life-long librarian, Vanessa is excited to helm the Library and eager to hear suggestions and feedback. Email your ideas to suggestions@fppld.org.



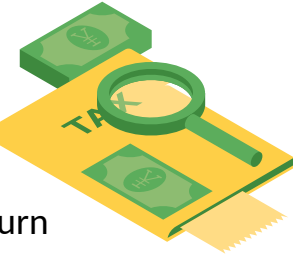
Winter Reading Challenge 2024!

Escape to Aurora Borealis in our 2023 Winter Reading Challenge! Readers of all ages can participate and be rewarded. Sign up starting **Tuesday, January 2**. This time the reading log asks you to record by days – read as much as you like, just keep that streak going! Check in throughout your reading journey for raffle tickets and other goodies. Turn in all logs by **Saturday, February 24** to receive a completion prize and maximize your chances at a grand prize.



AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program

Volunteers from AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program return to the Library in 2024 to prepare income taxes for our community.



Appointments will be available from Thursdays beginning February 8 - April 4.

To make your appointment, call or visit the Info Desk **starting on Monday, January 15**. Please note that walk-ins will not be permitted.

Passport Appointments @ the Library

The Library is pleased to partner with the Village of Franklin Park to offer passport appointments on **Saturday, January 27**, and **Saturday, March 30, from 11 AM to 3 PM**.

For further info and to schedule your visit, please contact the Village at 847-671-8242.



These programs require registration. Sign up @ fppld.org



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Thurs – Fri : 10 AM – 7 PM
Sat : 10 AM – 4 PM