

APRIL PROGRAMS



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 11 AM — Mini Explorers Storytime 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual)	2 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 5 PM — Coloring Book Tea Towel Craft	3 10 AM — Quilt & Sew Club 11 AM — Baby Storytime 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Windows 7 PM —Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers w/ Dr. Temple Grandin (virtual)	4 7 PM — Get Organized and Stress Less!	5 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Game ON+	6 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
8 11 AM — Mini Explorers Storytime 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual)	9 11 AM — Tinker Tots 4:30 PM — Teens Dungeons and Dragons	10 11 AM — Baby Storytime 5 PM — Family Trivia Nite 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Mac	11 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game!	12 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime	13 11 AM — Friends of the Library Book Sale 12 PM — High Tea
15 11 AM — Mini Explorers Storytime 4:30 PM — Teen Cuisine	16 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 5 PM — Bon Appetit 5:30 PM — Flirty Fiction Romance Book Club	17 11 AM — Baby Storytime 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Linux 7 PM — Popular Page Turners Book Club	18 5 PM — Crafter's Corner	19 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Game ON+	20 10:30 AM — Friends of the Library Meeting 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
22 11 AM — Mini Explorers Storytime 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — Kids Earth Day	23 11 AM — Tinker Tots 5 PM — Let's Paint!	24 11 AM — Baby Storytime 4:30 PM — Anime Club 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Programming	25 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game!	26 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 1 PM — Friday Flicks	27
29 11 AM — Mini Explorers Storytime 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual) 4:30 PM — ASL Club	30 11 AM — Rockin' Tots				

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MAY PROGRAMS



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 10 AM — Quilt & Sew Club 11 AM — Baby Storytime 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Office	2 5 PM — BinGLOW	3 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Game ON+	4 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
6 11 AM — Mini Explorers Storytime 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 4 PM — Perler Bead-It! 7 PM — Spring Teacup Arrangement with Peggy Garvin	7 11 AM — Tinker Tots 5 PM — Let's Paint! 7 PM — ILP: The Many Lives of Kal Penn (virtual)	8 11 AM — Baby Storytime 4:30 PM — Teens Dungeons and Dragons 5 PM — Paper Flower Crown Craft 5 PM — Tech wednesday: Intro to Google Docs	9 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game!	10	11 1 PM — Paint-N-Sip
13 11 AM — Mini Explorers Storytime 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual)	14 11 AM — Rockin' Tots	15 11 AM — Baby Storytime 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to iPhone and iPad 7 PM — Popular Page Turners Book Club	16 4:30 PM — Teen Cuisine	17 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Game ON+	18 10 AM — The Village of Franklin Park Passport Appointments @ the Library 10:30 AM — Friends of the Library Meeting 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
20 11 AM — Mini Explorers Storytime 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 4:30 PM — ASL Club	21 11 AM — Tinker Tots 5:30 PM — Flirty Fiction Romance Book Club	22 11 AM — Baby Storytime 5 PM — Family Trivia Nite 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Android	23 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game!	24 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 1 PM — Friday Flicks	25
27 LIBRARY CLOSED Happy Memorial Day!	28 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 5 PM — Bon Appetit	29 11 AM — Baby Storytime 4:30 PM — Anime Club 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Windows	30 5 PM — Crafter's Corner	31 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 2:30 PM — Game ON+	

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JUNE PROGRAMS



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 1 PM — Summer Reading Challenge 2024 Kick-Off Party!
3 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — How to Use the Cricut: Session 1	4 11 AM — Tinker Tots 2:30 PM — Teens Dungeons and Dragons 5 PM — Bon Appetit	5 10 AM — Quilt & Sew Club 5 PM — Family Trivia Nite 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Mac	6 9 AM — Summer Meals 12 PM — Summer Meals 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game! 4 PM — Mini Golf at the Library	7 9 AM — Summer Meals 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 12 PM — Summer Meals 3 PM — Do Art Productions Comic Book Drawing Workshop	8 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
10 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual) 4:30 PM — ASL Club 5 PM — How to Use the Cricut: Session 2	11 9 AM — Summer Meals 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 12 PM — Summer Meals	12 4 PM — Dan Gogh's Magical Camp Adventure 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Office	13 9 AM — Summer Meals 12 PM — Summer Meals 5 PM — Let's Paint!	14 9 AM — Summer Meals 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 12 PM — Summer Meals 2:30 PM — Game ON+	15 10:30 AM — Friends of the Library Meeting
17 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — Rainbow Storytime	18 9 AM — Summer Meals 11 AM — Tinker Tots 12 PM — Summer Meals 4 PM — Wet Felting Rainbow Bookmarks 5:30 PM — Flirty Fiction Romance Book Club	19 LIBRARY CLOSED Happy Juneteenth!	20 9 AM — Summer Meals 12 PM — Summer Meals 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game! 3:30 PM — Anime Club	21 9 AM — Summer Meals 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 12 PM — Summer Meals 4 PM — Graphic Novel Book Club	22 11 AM — Friends of the Library Book Sale 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
24 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual) 3 PM — JG's Reptile Road Show 4 PM — JG's Reptile Road Show	25 9 AM — Summer Meals 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 12 PM — Summer Meals 5 PM — Crafter's Corner	26 3 PM — KC Adventure Crafts 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: intro to Android 7 PM — Popular Page Turners Book Club	27 9 AM — Summer Meals 12 PM — Summer Meals 4:30 PM — Teen Cuisine	28 9 AM — Summer Meals 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 12 PM — Summer Meals 2:30 PM — Game ON+	29

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Event Spotlight

● Upcoming Eclipse ●

This one will be hard to miss. On **April 8**, we will be treated to a total solar eclipse, but please don't forget to protect your eyes! The Information Desk will be giving out eclipse glasses and viewers while supplies last.

Get Organized and Stress Less

We are busier than ever before, and so our homes, brains and lives feel so cluttered! Certified Professional Organizer M. Colleen Klimczak teaches time management strategies, clutter clearing skills, & stress relief tools that fit into your busy life. **4/4 @ 7 PM**

BingGLOW

BinGLOW is regular Bingo but with a fun twist! You'll get to play Bingo with only black lights to see. Come win prizes and be sure to wear neon or white to add to the fun. **5/2 @ 5 PM**

Comic Book Drawing Workshop

Learn about different comic skills such as paneling, character, plot, and more. You'll explore different angles and tools not only for comic book creation, but also self-expression. **6/7 @ 3 PM**

Kids Earth Day

Come celebrate Earth Day with us! You'll plant your own flower along with other fun activities. **4/22 @ 5 PM**

Graphic Novel Book Club

Do you like reading comics, graphic novels, and manga? Join our Graphic Novel Book Club as we read different books, play games, and do activities based on books. Then help us vote on which book we read next time. **6/21 @ 4 PM**

Spring Teacup Arrangement

Take home a piece of spring - in a teacup. Florist Peggy Garvin will guide you in crafting a unique spring floral arrangement. **5/6 @ 7 PM**

Wet Felting

Try your hands at a new craft! Natasha Lehrer Lewis will join us from Esther's Place to teach kids ages 7-12 how to Wet Felt their own Rainbow Bookmark! Wet felting uses a combination of friction, soap & water to make felt out of wool fibers. **6/18 @ 4 PM**

MiniGolf at the Library

Everybody likes mini golf! Courses will be laid throughout the library for kids & teens. Test your skills with a few rounds. **6/6 @ 4 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, 4/20, 5/18, and 6/15 from 10:30 to 11:30 AM.**

The Book Sale will take place on Saturdays, 4/13 and 6/22 from 11 AM to 2 PM.

For more info, visit fppld.org/friends

eNewsletter

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Building Our Future — Preserving Our Past

April 2024 - June 2024 Newsletter

Happy 125th Anniversary!

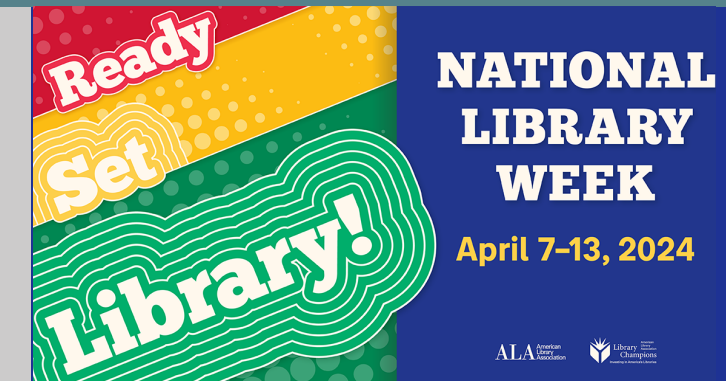
Franklin Park Library was originally formed as a project of the Ladies Literary and Social Club. The first library was housed in Wasson's store, 9602 Franklin Avenue in 1899. The year 2024 marks the Library's 125th anniversary. We will celebrate this accomplishment with a variety of programs, exhibits, and events starting in April. Visit fppld.org to see what's happening and learn how you can join in the celebration.



Summer Reading Challenge



"Adventure Begins at YOUR Library" this summer! Summer Reading kicks off on **Saturday, June 1st from 1- 3 pm** with a party. Come enjoy free ice cream, a live band, bounce house, face painting and other activities. Then adventure into all the fun summer programs offered with wet felting for the kiddos, a visit from Princess Ariel, a teen comic drawing class, and so much more. Summer Reading participants will receive check-in goodies and raffle tickets to put towards amazing prizes. The adventure concludes on **Saturday, July 27th.**



Enjoy coffee, treats and library freebies (all while supplies last) during National Library Week, **starting Monday, April 8.**

Summer Meals Are Back!

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, Thursday, and Fridays. Breakfast is from **9 - 11 AM** and lunch is from **12 - 2 PM.** The program runs weekly until the second week of August. Please see fppld.org for details or call the Information Desk.



Library Hours Changing

We are thrilled to announce that starting on Monday, **April 1st**, daily opening hours will change to 9 AM, Monday through Saturday. Closing hours remain the same.

These programs require registration. Sign up @ fppld.org!



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Thurs – Fri : 9 AM – 7 PM

Sat : 9 AM – 4 PM