

JULY PROGRAMS



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1 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual)	2 9 AM — Summer Meals 11 AM — Pokemon Fan Club 11 AM — Tinker Tots 12 PM — Summer Meals 5 PM — Bon Appetit	3 10 AM — Quilt & Sew Club 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Windows	4  LIBRARY CLOSED Happy Independence Day! 	5 9 AM — Summer Meals 12 PM — Summer Meals	6 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
8 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual) 4 PM — Library Summer Olympics	9 9 AM — Summer Meals 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 12 PM — Summer Meals 4 PM — Smarty Pants' Big Balloon Show	10 3 PM — Teens Try! 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Mac	11 9 AM — Summer Meals 12 PM — Summer Meals 5 PM — Laminated Bookmarks	12 9 AM — Summer Meals 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 12 PM — Summer Meals 2:30 PM — Game ON+	13 10 AM — Skills Toolkit: Resume Building Presentation 1 PM — Paint-N-Sip 1 PM — Skills Toolkit: Resume Building One-on-One Appointments
15 2-7 PM — Midsummer Bash! 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 4 PM — All About Bees	16 9 AM — Summer Meals 11 AM — Fandom Club 11 AM — Tinker Tots 12 PM — Summer Meals 5:30 PM — Flirty Fiction Romance Book Club 7 PM — Seed Bead Flower Earrings	17 11 AM — Under the Sea Storytime with Ariel 3 PM — Tabletop Gaming Club 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Linux	18 9 AM — Summer Meals 12 PM — Summer Meals 5 PM — Crafter's Corner	19 9 AM — Summer Meals 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 12 PM — Summer Meals 4 PM — Graphic Novel Book Club	20 10:30 AM — Friends of the Library Meeting 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
22 2 PM — Adventure Quest with Andertoons! 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual)	23 9 AM — Summer Meals 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 12 PM — Summer Meals 5 PM — Let's Paint!	24 3 PM — KC Adventure Crafts: Tie Dye 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Programming 7 PM — Popular Page Turners Book Club	25 9 AM — Summer Meals 12 PM — Summer Meals 4 PM — Ready, Set, Game: Mario Kart Tournament	26 9 AM — Summer Meals 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 12 PM — Summer Meals 2:30 PM — Game ON+	27 10 AM — The Village of Franklin Park Passport Appointments @ the Library
29	30 9 AM — Summer Meals 11 AM — Pokemon Fan Club 11 AM — Tinker Tots 12 PM — Summer Meals 3 PM — Teens Try!	31 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Office 5 PM — Family Trivia Nite			

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5 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 4 PM — Perler Bead-It!	6 9 AM — Summer Meals 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 12 PM — Summer Meals 5 PM — Bon Appetit	7 10 AM — Quilt & Sew Club 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Google Docs	8 9 AM — Summer Meals 12 PM — Summer Meals 5 PM — Crafter's Corner	9 9 AM — Summer Meals 12 PM — Summer Meals 2:30 PM — Game ON+	10 10 AM — Skills Toolkit: Resume Building Presentation (Teens) 10:30 AM — Friends of the Library Meeting 1 PM — Skills Toolkit: Resume Building One-on-One Sessions (Teens)
12 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — A Thousand Books Before Kindergarten Kick-Off	13 9 AM — Summer Meals 11 AM — Fandom Club 11 AM — Tinker Tots 12 PM — Summer Meals 6 PM — Goodnight Storytime	14 5 PM — Mason Jar Fairy Gardens 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to iPhone and iPad	15 4 PM — Teens Try! 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game	16 4:30 PM — Graphic Novel Book Club	17 10 AM — Skills Toolkit: Resume Building Presentation 11 AM — Friends of the Library Book Sale 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group 1 PM — Skills Toolkit: Resume Building One-on-One Sessions
19 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual)	20 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 5:30 PM — Flirty Fiction Romance Book Club	21 4:30 PM — Anime Club 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Android 7 PM — Popular Page Turners Book Club	22 5 PM — Kids & Krafts	23 1 PM — Friday Flicks 4:30 PM — Game ON+	24 10 AM — The Village of Franklin Park Passport Appointments @ the Library
26 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual)	27 11 AM — Tinker Tots 5 PM — Let's Paint!	28 11 AM — Sensory Playtime 5 PM — Family Trivia Nite 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Windows	29 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game	30 3 PM — Tabletop Gaming Club	31

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SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS



2 LIBRARY CLOSED Happy Labor Day! 	3 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 5 PM — Bon Appetit	4 10 AM — Quilt & Sew Club 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Mac 6PM — English Language Conversation Hour	5 5 PM — Air Dry Seed Mosaics	6 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Game ON+ 5 PM — Being Bilingual Rocks!	7 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
9 11 AM — Mini Explorers 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 4:30 PM — ASL Club	10 11 AM — Tinker Tots 4 PM — Teens try! 6 PM — Goodnight Storytime	11 5 PM — Family Trivia Nite 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Office 6 PM — English Language Conversation Hour	12 5 PM — Crafter's Corner 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game	13 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime	14
16 11 AM — Mini Explorers 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual) 7 PM — Medicare 101	17 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 4:30 PM — Tabletop Gaming Club 5:30 PM — Flirty Fiction Romance Book Club 7 PM — Illinois Libraries Present: Neil Gaiman (virtual)	18 5 PM — Tech Wednesday: Intro to Android 6 PM — English Language Conversation Hour 7 PM — Popular Page Turners Book Club	19 5 PM — Kids & Krafts	20 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Game ON+ 4:30 PM — Graphic Novel Book Club	21 10:30 AM — Friends of the Library Meeting 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
23 11 AM — Mini Explorers 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — Family Multilingual Night	24 11 AM — Tinker Tots 5 PM — Let's Paint!	25 11 AM — Sensory Playtime 6 PM — English Language Conversation Hour	26 4 PM — Teens Try! 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game	27 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 1 PM — Friday Flicks	28 10 AM — Skills Toolkit: Resume Building Presentation 1 PM — Skills Toolkit: Resume Building One-on-One Sessions
30 11 AM — Mini Explorers 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — Hispanic Heritage Month Storytime					

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Event Spotlight

So Many Fandoms, So Little Time!

Do you like video games? Can't stop talking about that awesome anime you just saw? Are graphic novels your thing? How about board games? Have you been catching Pokemon since before it was cool? We may have a program just for you!

- **Game ON+** 7/12, 7/26, 8/9 @ 2:30 PM; 8/23, 9/6, 9/20 @ 4:30 PM
- **Anime Club** 8/21 @ 4:30 PM
- **Graphic Novel Book Club** 7/19 @ 4 PM; 8/16, 9/20 @ 4:30 PM
- **Tabletop Gaming Club** 7/17, 8/30 @ 3 PM; 9/17 @ 4:30 PM
- **Pokemon Fan Club**, 7/2, 7/30 @ 11 AM

None of the above? How about all of the above?! Check out the **Fandom Club**, 7/16, 8/13 @ 11 AM.

Teens Try!

Try different activities, skills, crafts, and more every meet-up. Check our website to see what activity is planned for each program date. **7/10, 7/30 @ 3 PM; 8/15, 9/10, 9/26 @ 4 PM**

Seed Bead Flower Earrings

Try your hand at jewelry making with this fun and accessible project from art educator Justyna. All skill levels are welcome. **7/16 @ 7 PM**

Skills Toolkit: Resume Building

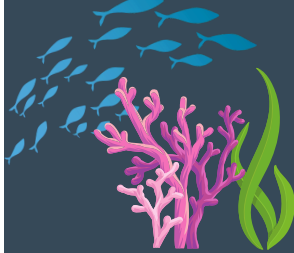
Want to learn how to create a resume or improve yours to stand out on the job search? Come to this resume skill building presentation. Then sign up for individual help to start your resume from scratch or fix up your old one. **7/13, 8/10 (teens), 8/17, 9/28 @ 10 AM (presentation), 1 PM (sessions)**

Medicare 101

Join Robin Dawson from Medicare Solutions Network for a free educational seminar. **9/16 @ 7 PM**



Under the Sea Storytime



Ariel joins us from Under the Sea for a very special Storytime! She'll read stories, sing songs, and you'll get your very own picture taken with her. **7/17 @ 11 AM**

English Language Conversation Hour

Practice your English-speaking skills with others in a relaxed, non-judgmental space. This group is open to all skills and native languages. **9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25 @ 6 PM**

Smarty Pants' Big Balloon Show



Be entertained with this theatrical stage show featuring the world's biggest balloon props by award-winning Smarty Pants! **7/9 @ 4 PM**

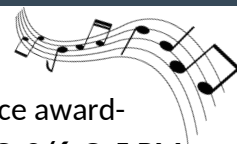
Adventure Quest with Andertoons

Kids will decide and draw where we'll go, what we'll do, and who we'll encounter on an epic trek. Will there be pirates? Dragons? Who can say. A minotaur named Gary who love hot dogs?! That's very specific, but why not? Come and see what happens! **7/22 @ 2 PM**



Being Bilingual Rocks!

Dance and sing-along with the Parent Choice award-winning band Being Bilingual Rocks! **7/22 @ 9/6 @ 5 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 PM.**

Friends of the Library

Support your library by volunteering. New members are welcome.

We will meet on **Saturdays, 7/20, 8/10, and 9/21 from 10:30 to 11:30 AM.**

The Book Sale will take place on **Saturday, 8/17** from 11 AM-2 PM.

For more info, visit fppld.org/friends

eNewsletter

Stay up-to-date via our email newsletter. Sign up at fppld.org/enewsletter

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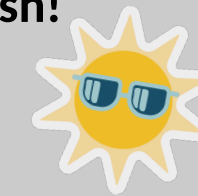
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Building Our Future — Preserving Our Past

July 2024 - September 2024 Newsletter

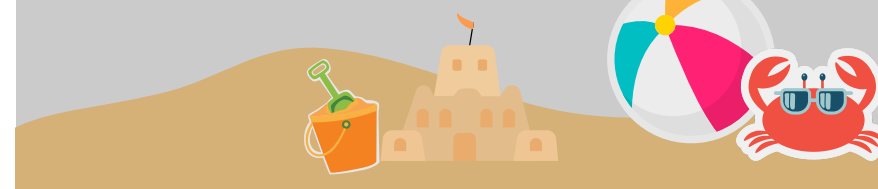
July 15 is...the Midsummer Bash!

Swing by for a day full of outdoor events, no registration required. The line-up includes:



- Trucks for kids to explore (**Touch-A-Truck**, 2-4 PM).
- **Learn All About Bees** (4-5 PM) - and do a **craft**, too.
- **Inflatables** (Bounce house and obstacle course).
- **Lemonade stand** (5-7 PM).
- To top it off, **FREE ice cream** for everyone (6-7PM).

Show up ready for some fun in the sun!



Franklin Park Library Community Survey



Help plan your Library's future

We need YOUR input!

Whether you visit the Library (or not!), we want to know more. Fill out a print survey in the Library, visit fppld.org for an online survey or scan the QR code with your phone. All responses are confidential. Info will be used for future planning purposes.

Plus, leave your email address **to be entered to win one of five \$25 gift cards to local businesses!**

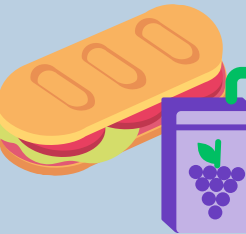


Kids' Summer Meals

Free breakfasts and lunches are offered on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays to all youth aged 18 and younger until August 13.**

Breakfast time is 9 - 11 AM.
Lunch time is 12 - 2 PM.

Visit fppld.org or call the Info Desk for details.

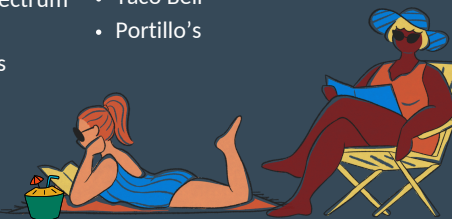


Summer Reading Continues

It's not too late to sign up! Summer Reading runs until **Saturday, July 27**. Participants will receive check-in goodies and raffle tickets to put towards amazing prizes.

A BIG thank you to all of our generous sponsors:

- Grand Stand Pizza
- Gianni's Ristorante & Pizzeria
- We Rock The Spectrum
- Taco Bell
- Brookfield Zoo
- Portillo's
- Nick and Bruno's
- Lou Malnati's
- Wendy's
- Raising Cane's



Have Yarn to Spare?

New skeins and scraps are all acceptable. Drop off donations at the Info Desk. Our Knit and Crochet Club crafts hats, blankets and more for local charities.



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



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Thurs – Fri : 9 AM – 7 PM

Sat : 9 AM – 4 PM