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	1 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 5 PM — Let's Paint Library Flag Contest STARTS!	2 10 AM — Quilt & Sew Club 4:30 PM — ASL Club	3 5 PM — All About Bees	4 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4 PM — Drop-in Tech Help 5 PM — Crafter's Corner	5 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
7 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 4:30 PM — Pumpkin Painting with Coraline	8 11 AM — Tinker Tots 6 PM — Goodnight, Storytime	9 7 PM — Illinois Libraries Present: Being Imperfect with Erica Sanchez (virtual) 7 PM — The Art of Sushi with Chef Jen Paleracio	10 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game!	11 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4 PM — Drop-in Tech Help 5 PM — Teen Cuisine	12 11 AM — Friends of the Library Book Sale
14 7 PM — Skills Toolkit Presentation: Interview Tips & Prep	15 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 5:30 PM — Flirty Fiction Romance Book Club	16 5 PM — Bon Appetit 7 PM — Popular Page Turners Book Club	17 5 PM — Kids & Krafts	18 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Graphic Novel Book Club 5 PM — Game ON+	19 10 AM — Skills Toolkit: One-on-One Sessions 10:30 AM — Friends of the Library Meeting 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
21 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — Incredible Bats	22 11 AM — Tinker Tots 5 PM — Sweet Treat Storytime 7 PM — Illinois Libraries Present: Raise Your Voice with Jason Reynolds (virtual)	23 6:30 PM — Paranormal Investigating Basics	24 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game!	25 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 1 PM — Friday Flicks 4 PM — Drop-in Tech Help	26
28 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — Special Effects Makeup: Burns	29	30 5 PM — Haunted House 	31 		

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				1 11 AM — A Presidential Storytime 4 PM — Drop-in Tech Help Warmth & Comfort Drive Starts!	2 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
4 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual)	5 Election Day Library Open!	6 10 AM — Quilt & Sew Club 6 PM — Needle Felting: Pumpkins	7 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game!	8 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4 PM — Drop-in Tech Help 5 PM — Teen Cuisine	9 1 PM — Paint-N-Sip
11 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — Sweet Treat Storytime	12 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 6PM — Goodnight, Storytime	13 5 PM — Bon Appetit 7 PM — Popular Page Turners Book Club	14 5PM — Kids & Krafts 7 PM — Autumn Baking with Chef Susan	15 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Graphic Novel Book Club 5 PM — Game ON+	16 10:30 AM — Friends of the Library Meeting 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
18 3 PM — Mat Yoga (virtual) 4 PM — Perler Bead-It! 7 PM — Skills Toolkit Presentation: Interview Tips & Prep	19 11 AM — Tinker Tots 5 PM — Let's Paint 5:30 PM — Flirty Fiction Romance Book Club	20 5 PM — T-Rexplorers 7 PM — Illinois Libraries Present: Holiday Tips & Tricks with Chef Art Smith (virtual)	21 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game!	22 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 1 PM — Friday Flicks 4 PM — Drop-in Tech Help 5 PM — Teen Taste Test Library Flag Contest ENDS!	23 10 AM — Skills Toolkit: One-on-One Sessions
25 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 4:30 PM — ASL Club	26 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 4:30 PM — The Floor is Lava	27 LIBRARY CLOSSES @ 5 PM	28 LIBRARY CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving! 	29 LIBRARY CLOSED	30

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9 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — Sweet Treat Storytime	10 11 AM — Rockin' Tots 6PM — Goodnight, Storytime 7 PM — Illinois Libraries Present: The Magic of Raina Telgemeier (virtual)	11 6 PM — Book Club Party	12 5 PM — Kids & Krafts	13 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4 PM — Drop-in Tech Help 5 PM — Game ON+	14 10 AM — Skills Toolkit: One-on-One Sessions 12 PM — Skills Toolkit Presentation: Resume Building 1 PM — Skills Toolkit: One-on-One Sessions
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30 11:30 AM — Noon Year's Eve Party	31 LIBRARY CLOSED Happy New Year! 	1 LIBRARY CLOSED Happy New Year!			

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Event Spotlight

FALL Into These Programs!

Pumpkin Painting & Coraline - An afternoon of spooky movie + crafting. **10/7 @ 4:30 PM (teens)**

Incredible Bats - They're BACK (& bringing a sloth, too!) **10/21 @ 5 PM (kids/teens)**

Paranormal Investigating Basics - The theory and practice with Quantum Paranormal Investigator's Carl Crooks. **10/23 @ 5 PM (adults/teens)**

Special Effects Makeup - Look your scary best for Halloween. **10/28 @ 5 PM (adults/teens)**

Haunted House - This year's theme... SKELETONS! **10/30 @ 5 PM (kids/teens)**

Autumn Baking - Join Chef Susan Maddox as she demonstrates seasonal sweet treat recipes. **11/4 @ 7 PM (adults)**

Needle Felting: Pumpkins - Learn to needle felt your very own pumpkin. **11/6 @ 6 PM (adults)**



Dinovember

Bon Appetit: Dino Nugget Volcano - It's Dinovember and we're cooking up Dino Nugget Volcanoes! **11/13 @ 5 PM (kids)**

T-Rexplorers - Get to see REAL Dinosaur Fossils! **11/20 @ 5 PM (kids/teens)**

Floor is Lava - Oh no! The floor is lava. Can you escape unscathed from the lava and DINOSAURS?! **11/26 @ 4:30 PM (kids)**

The Art of Sushi with Chef Jen Paleracio

Learn how to make a California Roll and Salmon Roll. A fun and informative class for all levels of sushi enthusiasts! **10/9 @ 7 PM (adults)**



Teen Cuisine is BACK!

Beginning in October, Teen Cuisine returns to the Library! October: Bruschetta. November: Mini Apple Pie Cheesecakes. December: Sugar Cookie Truffles. **10/11, 11/8, 12/6 from 5-6 pm (teens)**



'Tis the Season

Wooden Snowman Ornament - Beat the chill this winter by making a cute little snowman ornament. **12/3 @ 5 PM (adults)**

Santa Visit - Who's that on the Library's rooftop? Out jumps good ol' Santa Claus! Listen to a holiday story and take a picture with Santa. **12/4 @ 4:30 PM (kids)**

Spark's Snow Day - Join Spark the firefly as she learns all about snow, hibernation and exciting winter activities like sledding and ice skating. **12/18 @ 5 PM (kids)**

Holiday Centerpiece with Peggy Garvin - Join a professional florist for this annual staple. **12/18 @ 7 PM (adults)**

Noon Year's Eve Party - Do you and your kiddos struggle to make it to midnight on New Year's Eve? Celebrate early at our Noon Year's Eve party. **12/30 @ 11:30 AM (kids)**



Teen Lock-In

Join us for a Teen Lock-in! Snacks, pizza, drinks, and games will all be provided. **12/27 @ 6 PM (teens)**



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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, 10/19 and 11/16 from 10:30 to 11:30 AM.**

The Book Sale will take place on Saturdays, 10/12 and 12/7 from 11 AM to 2 PM.

For more info, visit fppld.org/friends

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FRANKLIN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Building Our Future — Preserving Our Past

October 2024 - December 2024 Newsletter

Library Flag Contest

If the Franklin Park Library had a flag, what would it look like? Your design could be the winning flag displayed in the Library!

Pick up a submission form at the Kids Crossing desk and return it by **Friday, November 22**. Open to all Franklin Park youth with a library card in grades K-12.



Warmth and Comfort Drive

The Library is accepting donations for the American Legion Post 974's Stand Down 2025.

Beginning November 1st, drop off new toiletries and unused winter clothing items at the Circulation Desk.

Collection efforts are further augmented by the generosity of our Knit & Crochet and Quilt & Sew groups. Both work year-round to create quantities of handmade winter accessories and blankets.



Donate Supplies for Our Next Craft Supply Swap

Are craft supplies taking over your house? Did you start a new craft only to find out it wasn't for you? Do you have left-overs from a finished project? Donate any craft items (must be clean and free from odor) from October - January, then return for our 2nd Annual Craft Supply Swap on **Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 1-3 PM**. Everyone who donates will get a ticket to attend the event an hour early and get first choice from the craft item selections.

All donations can be dropped off at the Info Desk or Kids Crossing Desk. NOTE: Donations WILL NOT be accepted after January 31st.



Tax-Aide Program Seeks Volunteers

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide makes it easier for older and low-income taxpayers to file tax returns and get the credits and deductions that they've earned. Training and IRS certification is provided by AARP. Find out more and sign up to volunteer today: aarp.org/taxaide.



Introducing Readalong Books

The Library is excited to now offer juvenile Readalong books, or books that talk!

For each physical book, there is an accompanying audiobook that reads the story along as you flip the pages. Stop by Youth Services to see them!



Drop-in Tech Help

Come in to get your technology questions answered. From smartphones to laptops, email to apps, we've got you covered! **Select Fridays from 4-6 pm**



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



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Thurs – Fri : 10 AM – 7 PM

Sat : 10 AM – 4 PM