

BEHIND THE BOOKCASE
OF THE FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
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BOOK CLUBS

Bookmarkers Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 13, from noon to 1:15 pm to discuss The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead. The selection for March will be A Schoolteacher in Old Alaska by Jane Jacobs.

The **Thursday Evening Book Club** will meet on Thursday, February 15, at 6:45 pm to discuss Stones from the River by Ursula Hegi. The selection for March will be A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith.

New members are always welcome. A limited number of copies of each book are available at the library. The programs are free and open to any adult.

BUNCO TOURNAMENT

Join us for **Bunco** in the meeting room of the library on Thursday, February 8, from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. This is a fun, easy dice game with prizes and homemade soups, salads, and pies for lunch. The cost is \$15.00 per player which includes lunch and each participant needs to sign up in advance to save your spot. All proceeds go to the library.

CAREER LINK PRESENTS

Once a month Career Link will offer a free workshop. Each workshop will cover a different topic such as interviewing, resume writing, basic computer skills, and much more. This month we will cover basic computer skills on Friday, February 9. Class will begin at 10:00 am and will end when everyone who has questions has an answer! People are welcome to bring their own devices such as a laptop. Please pre-register for this workshop. Call the library for more details.

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

Love Your Library will be held at the Franklin Public Library on Saturday, February 3, from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. Come and view the poster contest entries from 1st., 2nd., and 3rd. grade students from Franklin Area School District who tell us what their favorite book is and why! An Arts & Crafts Station, Meet the Dinosaur, Storytime, and Special Guest Dog, Baxter, from the Venango County Sheriff's Office will be featured. We will also host the Franklin Elementary School Choir Show with Sandycreek Choir from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon, Victory Choir 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm, and Central Choir/Band 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm. There will be no admission fee. This is an open community event, so come, enjoy, and celebrate the Franklin Public Library and the 7th annual "Take Your Child to the Library Day." Two raffle baskets will be available for any adult to purchase a ticket for \$1.00 each. One basket will be geared to adults and the other to children. You do not have to be present to win.

CAREER LINK JOB HELP

Career Link will hold a **Career Link Job Help** on Monday, February 5, 12, 19, and 26, from 3:00-5:00 pm. It will provide help with job preparation skills, resume building, interview coaching, skill & interest assessments, training opportunities, job shadowing, apprenticeship opportunities, acquiring GED, goal setting, leadership, and development. This event is open to the public.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The **Friends of the Library** will meet on Tuesday, February 13, at 6:30 pm. All members are welcome to attend. Anyone wishing to become a member of the Friends of the Library may pick up an application at the circulation desk.

WOOLLY WONDERS

The **Woolly Wonders**, a group for people who spin, knit, or crochet will meet at the library on Saturday, February 24, from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. This meeting is free and open to new members. Bring your own supplies with you.

TALKING ABOUT HERBS

Talking About Herbs will be held at noon-1:00 pm on Thursday, February 22, in the meeting room on the second floor of the library. The topic for this month is "Growing Herbs." Bring your lunch and your questions to this group of folks who are interested in learning and sharing knowledge about herbs and their use in cooking and wellness. This program is free and new members are welcome. Registration is not required.

ATTENTION PATRONS!!

The public computers will not be available on Saturday, February 3, due to Love Your Library being held at the library. WiFi will be available to the public.

Programs are free of charge, and open to all, regardless of where participants live. Please call the library at 814-432-5062 to register, so that we can know how many to expect.

FEBRUARY EVENTS IN THE JUNIOR ROOM

CHILDREN'S STORY TIMES

Mommy and Me (10:30-11:00 am) will be held on Tuesdays, February 6 & 13, and is for children up to age 3 with a parent or caregiver. It will feature short picture books, songs, and finger plays.

Busy Bees (11:15-12:00 noon) will be held on Tuesdays, February 6 & 13, and is for children ages 3 to 6 with a parent or caregiver. It will include picture books, crafts, and songs. Pre-registration is requested.

IF YOU BUILD IT...LEGO CLUB!

The **If You Build It...Lego Club!** will be held Monday, February 26, from 3:30-4:30 pm. Join us for this program for ages 4 and up where you can let your imagination fly! Come and make new friends while building with Legos! You can make your own design or try a challenge. Caregivers are asked to stay during this program. No registration is required, so drop in anytime between 3:30 and 4:30 pm.

GEMS LEGO LEAGUE

The **GEMS Junior Lego Club** will continue on Mondays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 3:30-4:45 pm. If you have any questions, email Mrs. Jones at info@gemsclub.org.

TWEEN ARTS

The **Tween Arts** group for tweens ages 10-15 will meet Thursday, February 8, from 6:00-7:30 pm. We will be making a food craft such as a heart from Twinkies, a snowman out of mini donuts, etc. This craft class meets the 2nd Thursday of each month. Registration is required **prior** to each class and the class is limited to 10 participants. Call the library at 814-432-5062 or stop by the circulation desk to sign up!

THUNDER

Thunder, a program for teens, will be held on Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, & 22, from 4:00-5:00 pm. Come and sign in so you can enjoy the food and fun.

All programs are free. We reserve the right to cancel any session for lack of registration.

All families are welcome to participate in these programs regardless of residence.

TEEN ANIME

The **Teen Anime Club** is a club for teens ages 13 through 18 to come and enjoy cartoons from the amazing culture of Japan. This program will be held on Tuesdays, February 13 & 27, from 4:00-5:00 pm. We will watch an Anime (Japanese animated cartoon), hold round table discussions, play Japanese games, and learn a Japanese word of the day! This program will be held the second and last Tuesday of each month.

Pre-registration is required and a parent must be present to sign the registration form.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



CATA OUTREACH

The **Crawford Area**

Transportation Authority Outreach (CATA) meeting will be held at the library on Wednesday, February 7, from 2:30-4:00 pm. CATA provides public transportation throughout Crawford and Venango Counties. Stop in to talk with our representatives and learn more about fixed route and shared ride (door-to-door) service, buy discounted bus passes, or register for a free-ride Fixed Route Senior Pass (if over age 65).

IN HONOR OF

The following was placed in the Franklin Public Library in honor of:
Autism Awareness - The United States of Autism (DVD) - Given by The Tommy Foundation

ORLA MISSION

To engage our community, enhance literacy, promote life long learning, and preserve our local culture through resources and programming.

RECENT MEMORIALS

The following have been placed recently in the Franklin Public Library in memory of:

Florence Albright - I Am (Not) Scared (Kang) - Given by Karen Proper

Theresa Bennett - The Bone Labyrinth (Rollins), Think of a Numb3r (Verdon), Last Words (Koryta), Shut Your Eyes Tight (Verdon), and Father Night (Lustbader) - Given by Steve Bennett

Ron Kohler - And Every Morning the Way Home Gets Longer and Longer (Backman) - Given by the FHS Class of 1961

Dorothy Lerch - Daughters of the Bride (Mallery), The Life She Wants (Carr), and Hardcore Twenty-Four (Evanovich) - Given by Steve & Debbie Lerch

Marianne Moehrbach - And Every Morning the Way Home Gets Longer and Longer (Backman) - Given by the FHS Class of 1961

Eric D. Oakes - The Reason I Jump (Higashida) - Given by the Oakes Family

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday-Thursday
10:00 am-8:00 pm
Monday, Friday, & Saturday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed Sundays

PENNSYLVANIA ROOM HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday
Noon-5:00 pm
Closed Thursday & Friday
(Call ahead to be sure the room is open.)

LOOKING AHEAD

1. Magic Tournament - March
2. Quiltathon - April
3. Spring Book Sale - April

Helpers are needed, so please include the library on your volunteer to do list. Please contact Debra at the library if you are able to volunteer for any of the above activities.

