

BEHIND THE BOOK CASE

OF THE FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

421 12th St., Franklin, PA 16323

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BOOK CLUBS

Franklin Public Library hosts two different book clubs a month. Join one or join both! Read what you want, come when you can! The book lists are available at the circulation desk or on our website:

<http://www.franklinlibrary.org/blog/services/bookclubs/>

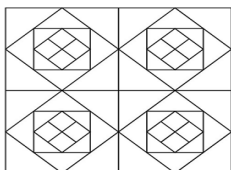
Bookmarkers Book Club will meet on Tuesday, March 13, from noon to 1:15 pm to discuss [A Schoolteacher in Old Alaska](#) by Jane Jacobs. The selection for April will be [The Dollmaker](#) by Harriette Arnow.

The **Thursday Evening Book Club** will meet on Thursday, March 15, at 6:45 - 8:00 pm to discuss [A Tree Grows in Brooklyn](#) by Betty Smith. The selection for April will be [Wonder](#) by R. J. Palacio.

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

MAGIC - THE -GATHERING TOURNAMENT

Join us for Magic - the - Gathering-Tournament on Saturday, March 24, from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Bring your deck for some friendly competition. Earn more cards and enjoy some snacks. Registration is required. The fee for each player is \$10, so sign up in advance to save your spot.



TALKING ABOUT HERBS

Talking About Herbs will be held at noon - 1:00 pm on Thursday, March 22, at the library. 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 month's discussion will be about planting an herb garden. This program is free and new members are welcome. Pre-registration is not required.

ATTENTION CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP PATRONS!!!

Cranberry Township will reimburse residents for the purchase of a one year membership to the Oil Region Library Association. **One card grants your household** access to the combined services and collections of Franklin Public Library, Oil City Library, and Cooperstown Public Library. The cost for a non-resident household membership is \$30.00 for 12 months from the date of purchase for new members or 12 months from the expiration date for current non-resident members.

REMINDER!!

Remember!! Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11, so be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The **Friends of the Library** will meet on Tuesday, March 13, at 6:30 pm at the library for their monthly meeting. All members are welcome to attend. Also, do not forget to send in your membership renewal. Thank you!

CATA OUTREACH

The **Crawford Area Transportation Authority (CATA)** will be held at the library on Wednesday, March 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 lifetime free-ride Fixed Route Senior Pass (if over age 65).

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.

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

The Franklin Public Library will be closed Friday, March 30, and Saturday, March 31, in observance of Good Friday and Easter.



HAPPY EASTER

MARCH HAPPENINGS IN THE JUNIOR ROOM

STORY TIMES

Story Times are Tuesdays, March 6, 13, & 20.

Mommy and Me (10:30 am - 11:00 am) for children birth to age 3 with a parent or caregiver will feature short picture books, songs, and nursery rhymes.

Busy Bees (11:15 am - 12:00 noon) is for children ages 3 to 6 with a parent or caregiver and will include stories, songs, and crafts designed for preschool children. Registration is required.

IF YOU BUILD IT.... LEGO CLUB!

The **If You Build It....Lego Club!** will be held Monday, March 26, from 3:30-4:30 pm. Come and make new friends while building with Legos! You can make your own design or try the 30 brick challenge. Adult caregivers are asked to stay in the room during this hour long drop in program. No registration is required. This program is for ages 5 and over. Lego Club will be held the fourth Monday of each month.



ST PATRICK'S DAY STORY TIME

Stop by the library on Saturday, March 17, from 10:30-11:15 for a special **St. Patrick's Day Story Time** with Miss Lynn. A craft is available all day for each child to make. No registration is required.



TWEEN ARTS

Tween Arts is a group for tweens (ages 10-15) to meet at the library on the second Thursday of each month to create a different craft project. This month Miss Terrie will introduce students to beaded art. The class will be held Thursday, March 8, from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm. A display of the beaded work is in the case located in the front lobby of the library. Registration is required for each month's class and is limited to 10 participants. Call (814-432-5062) or stop by the circulation desk to sign up today!

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, March 13 and 27, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. We will watch an Anime (Japanese animated cartoons), hold roundtable 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 for first time attendees.

THUNDER

Thunder, a group for teens ages 13-18, will be held Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, and 22, from 4:00-5:00 pm. **(NOTE: There will be NO Thunder on March 29).** We will be playing games and having snacks. The group is open to the first 15 teens to sign in.

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

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

WEEK OF GIVING

Franklin Public Library is pleased to announce participation in the 2nd. Annual **Week of Giving** event hosted by Bridge Builders Community Foundation. The Week of Giving event kicks off on Monday, March 19 at 8:00 am and will run until 11:59 pm on Friday, March 23. This is a wonderful time to donate to the library as Bridge Builders Community Foundation has a match pool, making your dollars go even further for the library. Additionally, Bridge Builders have incentive prizes of additional funds for the organization that raises the most overall funds and the most funds in a day!

We have a goal of raising \$5,000 and need all our friends and supporters to donate to our organization during that week. Funds raised will be used to help offset repairs needed to the historical building that has housed the Franklin Public Library for the last 97 years. To maintain a comfortable and safe atmosphere, areas of the building need some extra TLC, beyond the regular daily maintenance. A press conference and celebration will be held for the Week of Giving results on Friday, April 6, at 10:00 am in the Transit Building located in Oil City. During this time, announcements will be made as to the winners of the incentive prizes, the grand totals raised by each non-profit and checks handed out. Everyone is invited to join us during this event! Donations can be given online at <https://bbcfives.org/organizations/13-franklin-public-library> between 8:00 am, March 19, and 11:59 pm, March 23. Donations received through the Week of Giving event are fully tax deductible donations under applicable federal and state laws. More information is available online at www.BBCFgives.org.

CAREER LINK JOB HELP

A Career Link representative is available every Monday from 3:00-5:00 pm at the library to provide help with job preparation skills, resume building, interview coaching, skill and interest assessments, training opportunities, job shadowing, apprenticeship opportunities, acquiring GED, goal setting, leadership, and development. This event is open to the public.

DIVERSITY GROUP

The **Diversity Group** will meet on Friday, March 16, from 10:00-11:00 am.

QUILTATHON QUILT RAFFLE

The Quiltathon will be held Friday and Saturday, April 13 & 14. We will be finishing a Charlotte's Web quilt. Raffle tickets to win the quilt or other items are on sale at the library now, \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The items are on display at the circulation desk. A large quilt, "Threads of Tradition", was made by Terri Grove, a framed lithograph by Mary Hamilton, #44 of 100, and a lap quilt will be included in the raffle.

THANK YOU!!!

A special thank you to Richard Sonnet for his invaluable help with moving our new storage cabinet into the library.

SPRING USED BOOK SALE

The spring **Used Book Sale** will be held at the Franklin Public Library on Tuesday, April 17 through Saturday, April 21. The bag sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 20 and April 21. We need volunteers to help with the set up on Monday, April 16 and the clean up on Monday, April 23.

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
(Call ahead to be sure the room is open)

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the Love Your Library Raffle. They were **Jean Rankin**, winner of the YA Basket, and the JR Basket was **Deb Plummer**.

WOOLLY WONDERS CRAFTERS

The **Woolly Wonders**, a group for people who spin, knit, crochet, or would like to learn more about these needle arts, will meet at the library on Saturday, March 24, from 10:00 am - 12 noon. This meeting is free and open to new members.

LOOKING AHEAD

- (1) Quiltathon is April 13 & 14
- (2) Spring Book Sale is April 17 through & 21

Helpers are needed, so please include the library on your volunteering to do list. If interested, contact Debra at the library.

- (3) Booth at the Blues & BBQ this summer - Donations for our basket raffle or your time at the booth are appreciated - Contact Yvonne at Friends of the Library
- (4) Fall Raffle will be a Gift Card Book - Donations of gift cards are appreciated - Contact Krista, Yvonne, or Debra, all Members of Friends of the Library,

RECENT MEMORIALS

The following memorials were placed in the Franklin Public Library in memory of:

Daniel Cairns - Little Owl's Night (Srinivasan), Release (Ness), & Super Manny Stands Up! (DiPucchio) - Given by Smedley St. School

Jenna Lee Knight - Be My Valentine, Peter Rabbit (Warne) - Given by Darlene Knight

Alan W. McKain - Our Town (DVD WQLN) - Given by Gladys Ruminski

IN HONOR OF

The following was given in honor of:

Catherine Gierlach Kennedy - Anna (Kennedy) - Given by Diane, Marti, & Paul

Gretchen Marie Sopher - The Pout-Pout Fish (Diesen) - Given by Great Uncle Dave & Great Aunt Margie



MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION

A memorial contribution for **Mike Bell** and **Carl Fox, Jr.**, was given to the Franklin Public Library from the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 328, Franklin, PA, to be used as needed. The donation was used for programming. Thank you very much!

ORLA MISSION

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