



**BEHIND THE BOOKCASE
OF THE FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
421 12TH St., Franklin, PA 16323
www.franklinlibrary.org 814-432-5062 April 2018**



BOOK CLUBS

Franklin Public Library hosts two different book clubs a month, join one, 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, April 10, from noon to 1:15 pm to discuss The Dollmaker by Harriette Arnow. The selection for May will be Snow Falling On Cedars by David Guterson.

The **Thursday Evening Book Club** will meet on Thursday, April 19, from 6:45 - 8:00 pm to discuss Wonder by R. J. Palacio. The selection for May will be All the Birds in the Sky by Charlie Jane Anders.

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.

SPRING USED BOOK SALE

The spring **Used Book Sale** will be held at the Franklin Public Library during regular library hours 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.

CAREER LINK JOB HELP

A Career Link representative is available on Mondays, April 9 & 23, from 3:00-5:00 pm. to 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.

QUILTATHON

The **Annual Quiltathon** will be held at the library on Friday, April 13, and Saturday, April 14. **This is our biggest fundraiser for the year.** We will be finishing a Charlotte's Web themed quilt (50x50") and a Patriotic Floral Applique (50x50") by demonstrating hand-quilting techniques to visitors of the library. If you would like to sponsor a quilter and get a chance to win one of the quilts, contact a quilter or stop by the library to sign-up. Chances are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Raffle tickets to win a machine quilted patchwork quilt created by Terrie Grove or a framed, signed, and numbered print by local artist Mary Hamilton titled "Threads of Tradition" are also available at the library now for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. All items are on display at the library now and there will be other quilted items for sale during Quiltathon as well. Sponsor sign-ups for quilters are available at the library. Plan to join us and add a few stitches!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The **Friends of the Library** will meet on Tuesday, April, 10 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.

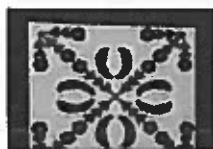
WOOLLY WONDERS

The **Woolly Wonders**, a group for people who spin, knit, or crochet will meet at the library on Saturday, April 28, 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 noon-1:00 pm on Thursday, April 26, in the meeting room on the second floor of the library. The topic for this month is planting an herb garden. 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.

Programs are free of charge, and open to all, regardless of where participants live. A library card is NOT required to attend and participate. Please call the library at 814-432-5062 to register, so that we can know how many to expect.



**HAPPY
EASTER**

APRIL EVENTS IN THE JUNIOR ROOM

CHILDREN'S STORY TIMES

Mommy and Me (10:30-11:00 am) will be held on Tuesdays, April 3, 10, and 24, 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, April 3, 10, and 24, 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, April, 23, from 3:30-4:30 pm. Join us for this program for ages 5 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 the 30-brick challenge. Caregivers are asked to stay during this program. No registration is required, so drop in anytime between 3:30 and 4:30 pm. Lego Club meets the fourth Monday of each month.

TWEEN ARTS

The **Tween Arts** group for tweens ages 10-15 will meet Thursday, April 12, from 6:00-7:30 pm. We will be making beaded "critters". 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 group for teens to relax, play games, and have a healthy snack, will be held on Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 4:00-5:00 pm. The group is open to the first 15 teens to sign in.

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, April 10 & 24, 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.



CATA OUTREACH

The Crawford Area

Transportation Authority Outreach (CATA) meeting will be held at the library on Wednesday, April 4, 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:
Jeannie Klinger - She's Not There (Fielding) - Given by Candi Blackhurst

RECENT MEMORIALS

The following have been placed recently in the Franklin Public Library in memory of:
Scott Hoover - Orange Pear Apple Bear (Gravett) - Given by a Friend
Karen Paddock - Kira and Lulu Visit the Sun (Davidson) - Given by Robert Paddock

SPONSOR A DAY AT THE LIBRARY

April 8, 2018, is sponsored by Jess and Ryan Rudegear in honor of "Dead Witherup's Day". Thank you for supporting the Franklin Public Library!

LIGHT IT UP BLUE!

Join us at the Franklin Public Library to celebrate, increase understanding and acceptance for the autistic community. The library will host an Autism Workshop bringing together local organizations that offer support and services to those that are autistic on Saturday, April 28, from 12 noon - 4:00 pm. This is a free event open to the public. Light refreshments will be available. For more information, please call the circulation desk at 432-5062.

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.)

ORLA MISSION

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



