



BEHIND THE BOOK CASE OF THE FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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, May 8 from noon to 1:15 pm to discuss Snow Falling On Cedars by David Guterson. The selection for June will be Three Daughters by Consuelo Saah Baehr.

The **Thursday Evening Book Club** will meet on Thursday, May 17 from 6:45 - 8:00 pm to discuss All the Birds in the Sky by Charlie Jane Anders. The selection for June will be The Ocean At the End of the Lane by Neil Gaimen.

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.

TALKING ABOUT HERBS

Talking About Herbs will be held at noon - 1:00 pm on Thursday, May 31, 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.

ADULT CRAFT CLASS

Join Miss Terrie on Saturday, May 5 from 1:00-3:30 pm for a painting pavers class. The motif will be flower themed. All materials will be provided. Please pre-register by either calling 814-432-5062 or stopping by the front desk. Space is limited.

QUILTATHON

The **Quiltathon** held at the library on April 13 and 14 was our biggest fundraiser of the year. Thank you to all who participated and contributed to the Quiltathon! The quilters finished the Charlotte's Web themed quilt (50x50") and the Patriotic Floral Applique (50x50") over the weekend. The lucky winners will be announced May 7. If you would like to sponsor a quilter and get a chance to win one of the quilts, the chances are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00, available at the library circulation desk. 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. The money raised will be used to improve the security system for the library. Thank you to all who volunteered and helped with the Spring Books-n-More Sale.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

The staff at the Franklin Public Library would like to wish Zoe Oakes a Happy 1st. Anniversary being our director. We appreciate all your thoughtfulness and enjoy working with you!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The **Friends of the Library** will meet on Tuesday, May 8, 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. Helpers are needed for each event. Contact us by leaving a message at the circ desk, emailing us at fol.franklin@gmail.com, or messaging us at www.facebook.com/franklinfirends. Thank you!

CATA OUTREACH

The **Crawford Area Transportation Authority (CATA)** will be held at the library on Wednesday, May, 2 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. A library card is **NOT** required.*

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Franklin Public Library will be **CLOSED** on Monday, May 14 for staff training.

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

The Franklin Public Library will be closed Saturday, May 26 and Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.



MAY HAPPENINGS IN THE JUNIOR ROOM

STORY TIMES

Story Times are Tuesdays, May 1, 8, and 15.

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, May, 21 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.



SCRATCH WORKSHOP

Do you want to create your own games? Children in 3rd through 6th grade are invited to participate in a "Scratch Workshop". At this workshop the AppZap girls will be teaching how to create, change, and move characters to make your own game! Join us Monday, May 1, from 3:45-5:00 pm. Please call the library at 814-432-5062 to sign up.

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

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 lead the class in a felt and/or fabric project. The class will be held Thursday, May 10 from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm. 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! This will be the last meeting until fall.

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, May 8 & 29, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. We will watch an Anime (Japanese animate 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, May 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 4:00-5:00 pm. We will be playing games and having snacks. The group is open to the first 15 teens to sign in.

GIRL SPROUTS

Explore the Girl Scouts world of opportunities at our next flower garden adventure for girls entering kindergarten this fall! Join this fun free event for you and your daughter on Thursday, May 10, from 6:00-7:00 pm at the Franklin Public Library. Please call 1-800-248-3355 to reserve your spot today!

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

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

SummerQuest sign ups begin Monday, June 11, 2018. Don't forget to pick up your SummerQuest log and folder! This program is open to all ages!!

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

Stop by the library Saturday, May 12, anytime between 10:00 am & 5:00 pm to make a craft for Mom! Supplies will be available in the Junior Room all day!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



CAREER LINK JOB HELP

A Career Link representative is available Monday, May 7, 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.

CAREERLINK PRESENTS

CareerLink Presents: "Using the Internet To Get Your Next Job". This is a free workshop where you will learn which sites are the best to use for job hunting, gain skills necessary to confidently complete the online application and pass pre-screenings. Learn how social media can either hinder or help your search. Join us at the library on Monday, May 7. Class will begin at 10:30 am. and will end when everyone who has questions has an answer! Call the library to register at 432-5062. Walk-ins are also welcome!

THANK YOU!!!

A special thank you to our anonymous Library Friend who kindly donated a new toilet for the men's room. Also, a big thank you to Tad Oakes who installed the new toilet.

MEMORIAL DONATION

A memorial donation toward the Memorial Bookshelf Fund was given to the library by the FHS Class of 1961 for **Kathleen Harrington**. Thank you very much!

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, May 19, from 10:00 am - 12 noon. This meeting is free and open to new members.

COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

Students from Venango Catholic High School will be engaging with the community to the local area in finding programs, strategies, and ideas to better the community. Their job is to question the people living in Franklin about how they feel about their current community and things they want to improve. We will then be taking their input and ideas into action by preparing an action plan to fit the community's needs and wants. Join the discussion on Friday, May 4, from 2:00-3:30 pm.

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)

ART AS HEALING SUPPORT GROUP

An **Art As Healing Support Group: on the topic of grief** will be held at the library, on Saturday, May 5 from 3:00-5:00 pm. This is a new support group which will offer various art activities as a way to help cope and heal. All materials are provided. Walk-ins are welcomed, however registration ahead of time is encouraged to help gauge how much material will be needed. Please call 814-432-5062 or e-mail (k.m.knox@eagle.clarion.edu) Ms. Kiyomi Knox for more information.

STaRT WORKSHOP RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR

STaRT Workshop Retirement Planning Seminar is a NO Cost "NON-COMMERCIAL", informational presentation offered by the Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities. Franklin Public Library is pleased to offer this 45 minute seminar on Wednesday, May 23 at two times, 10:00 am or 6:00 pm. We encourage pre-registration by stopping by the front desk or calling 432-5062. However, walk-ins are always welcome!

RECENT MEMORIALS

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

Cash Green - Good Clean Fun: Misadventures in Sawdust at Offerman Woodshop (Offerman) - Given by Judy Harry

Carolyn Harry - Against All Odds (Steel) - Given by Elizabeth Young
Hugh J. Householder - Grounding and Bonding for the Radio Amateur (Silver) - Given by the Ft. Venango Mike & Key Club

Jenna Lee Knight - Happy Easter, Curious George (Rey) - Given in Loving Memory by Her Mama & No Matter What (Gliori) - Given in Loving Memory by Her Family

Donald Strawbridge - Jericho's Road and Hard Trail To Follow (Kelton) - Given by Elizabeth Young

ORLA MISSION

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

LOOKING AHEAD

- (1) Booth at the Blues & BBQ this summer - Donations for our basket raffle of children's outdoor toys or your time at the booth are appreciated. Also, please help us by purchasing tickets. - Contact the library and leave a message for the Friends.
- (2) We are looking for donations of gift cards or other items that can be turned into a seasonal raffle. If you have an idea or contribution, please leave a message for the Friends at the library.