



# BEHIND THE BOOKCASE 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! 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, December 11, at noon to 1:15 pm with a pot lot luncheon to follow until 2:00 pm, to discuss Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan. The selection for January is The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid by Bill Bryson.

The **Thursday Evening Book Club** will meet on Thursday, December 20, from 6:45-8:00 pm to discuss Let It Snow, by John Green. The selection for January is as yet to be determined.

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.

## AMERICAN GIRL RAFFLE

Congratulations to the winner of our Fall 2018 Raffle! **Lindsey Hoover** won the American Girl Doll, GABRIELLA. The doll was donated to the Friends of the Library by American Girl. The proceeds will benefit a program for 6-12 year olds at the library.

## CAREERLINK PRESENTS:

### BUDGETING 101

Take control of your financial future with tips on how to start and maintain a budget. The importance of creating a budget will be discussed and you will have an opportunity to start to create a budget. The workshop will be Tuesday, December 18, at 4:00 pm.

## TALKING ABOUT HERBS

**Talking About Herbs** will be from 12 noon - 1:00 pm on Thursday, December 27, in the meeting room on the second floor of 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 program is free and new members are welcome. Pre-registration is not required.

## ADULT CRAFT CLASS

Miss Terrie will be leading an **Adult Craft Class** on Saturday, December 1, from 2:00-4:00 pm. We will be making a Christmas Gnome from socks, rice, and cord for the holiday. Sock designs will vary. Stop by the library to see examples! Please call 432-5062 or register at the front desk by Monday, November 26.

## HOUR OF CODE

**Hour of Code** with Laura Jones will be held on Tuesday, December 4, at 6:00 pm at the Franklin Public Library. Any adult age 18 and older may attend. Preregistration is required and is limited to six participants unless you bring your own laptop.

## HOUR OF CODE

What is **Hour of Code**? It is a nationwide initiative by Computer Science Education Week and Code.org to introduce millions of students to one hour of computer science and computer programming.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The **Friends of the Franklin Public Library** will meet on Tuesday, December 11, at 6:30 pm. If you would like to join the Friends of the Library, you may pick up a membership form at the library. This group helps to fund programs, resources, and services at the library by hosting events and activities. New ideas and energy are always welcome!

## ADULT COLORING

**Outside the Box, Inside the Lines**, an adult coloring group will meet bi-weekly on Thursdays. Get in touch with your inner minimalist and color your way to calm. The group will meet on Thursdays, December 6 and 20, from 6:30-7:30 pm. All supplies are provided.

*Programs are free of charge (unless noted) 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.*

## LIBRARY CLOSED

The library will be closed Monday, December 24, Tuesday, December 25, Monday, December 31, and Tuesday, January 1, 2019, in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.



## DECEMBER HAPPENINGS IN THE JUNIOR ROOM

### STORY TIMES

**Story Times** will be on Tuesday mornings December 4, 11, and 18. Story Time is a program for children and their grown-ups to enjoy together. Listen to stories, sing, rhyme, play, and more! Make new friends at Story Time. Registration is requested.

**Wiggly Worms** is for children birth to 3 years old at 10:30 -11:00 am.

**Busy Bees** is for children ages 3-6 years old at 11:15 am.—12 noon.

### MAKER SPACE CLUB

Try something different! Tinker, make, try, create, and explore at the Franklin Public Library. We will meet on Monday, December 10, from 3:30-4:30 pm. Focus on the process (not the product) and learn that all of us are makers! This event is for 2nd-5th grades.

### ELF ON THE SHELF

During the month of December until Christmas is that time of year when the elf will be hiding on the library shelf in the junior room of the library. Each child is invited to find the elf and let the librarian know where you saw him. A candy cane will be given to each participant when they find the elf.



### CRAFTING WITH MISS TERRIE

Miss Terrie will lead this group in painting a snowman with acrylics on canvas. This program will be held on Wednesday, December 19, from 5:30-6:30 pm. The event is for ages 7-12 years old. Please register at the circulation desk or by phone as class size is limited to 10. (Note: We will be using paper/fabric, scissors, acrylic paint, hot glue guns, hammer/nails, and needle/thread to complete the projects.) Please dress appropriately.

### HOUR OF CODE

**Hour of Code** with Laura Jones will be held Thursday, December 6, at 6:00 pm. This is for all students in grades 1 through 12. The group will be limited to the library's six public computers but you can bring your own laptop. Preregistration is required.

### TEEN ANIME

The **Teen Anime Club** is an opportunity for teens ages 13 through 18 to come and enjoy cartoons from the amazing culture of Japan. On Tuesdays, December 11 and 18, from 4:00-5:00 pm, we will watch an Anime (Japanese animated cartoon), hold round table discussions, Japanese games, and learn a Japanese word of the day! Due to some of the content of the shows, it is only open to ages 13 through 18. You will need to pre-register before you can participate.

### CALLING ALL TEENS!!!

Our new Teen Coordinator, Stephen, will lead a program for teens ages 12 through 18 on Wednesdays, December 5, 12, 19, and 26, from 3:00-6:00 pm. All teens are welcome and no pre-registration is required. We will do gaming on Switch or Wii, board games, puzzles, and provide home work help when needed. Drop in anytime during the program!

### TOYS FOR TOTS

Franklin Public Library is a **Toys For Tots** location to collect toys until Friday, December 7. Any new, unwrapped toy will be accepted.

### ORLA BOARD MEETING

The **ORLA Board Meeting** will be at the Oil City Library on Wednesday, December 19, from 3:30-4:30 pm. The public is welcome.

### FRANKLIN ADVISORY BOARD

The **Franklin Advisory Board** will meet at the Franklin Public Library on Tuesday, December 4, from 4:00-5:00 pm. The public is welcome.

### SATURDAY MOVIE EVENT

A special screening of National Geographic's inspiring new documentary "Science Fair" will be on Saturday, December 8, at 2:00 pm. All ages are welcome. No registration is necessary. The trailer is viewable at [www.franklinlibrary.org](http://www.franklinlibrary.org)

*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.*

## **RECENT MEMORIALS**

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

**Franklin High School 50th Class Reunion** - The Swiss Family Robinson (Wyss), Peter Pan (Barrie) & The Children's Book of Heroes (Bennett) - Given by the FHS Class of 1968

**Gary R. Hovis** - Victorian 1958, 1959, & 1960 (Victory Joint School yearbooks) - Given by Cheryl Hovis  
**Dorothy Shreffler** - World of Poetry Anthology (Campbell) - Given by Meredith Keverline

**Orpha Wargo** - Fear: Trump in the White House (Woodward) - Given by Karen Wargo Hughes

**JoAnne Wood** - Good Night Gorilla (Rathmann) & Little House in the Big Woods (Wilder) - Given by Gladys Ruminski; The World According to Mister Rogers (Rogers) - Given by Sylvia Coast & Family



## **THANK YOU !!**

Thank you so very much to all the volunteers and customers of the Annual Cookie Walk during Light Up Night. You helped us set a new sales high-point! WELL DONE!

## **LIBRARY HOURS**

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

## **PENNSYLVANIA ROOM HOURS**

Monday through Friday  
Noon-5:00 pm  
(Call ahead to be sure the room is open.)

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Adult volunteers are needed at the library for various activities. They are required to get clearances because children may be involved. The fees for these are waived for non-profit entities such as the library. In addition to activity helpers, the library needs regular volunteers to shelve books, assist with children's programs, or work on other projects for a few hours each week. There is a form available at the circulation desk to get this started. If any questions, please contact the library at 814-432-5062 or visit us at [www.franklinlibrary.org](http://www.franklinlibrary.org).

## **OUR MISSION**

*Every citizen has a fundamental human right to have access to information, opinions, and ideas, and to full range of society's literary and artistic creations. The Franklin Public Library Staff and Board are committed to providing a friendly atmosphere for the education and pleasure of citizens of all ages in a setting that allows enjoyable utilization of these materials*

## **CRAFTS AND CROISSANTS**

**Crafts and Croissants** is hosted by Brandy Elford, Saturday, December 8, from 10:15 am –12.15 pm, at the Franklin Public Library. They will be making a Christmas Santa. All adults age eighteen plus are welcome. Tea, coffee, and a snack as well as all materials will be provided. To register please contact Brandy at 814-720-9018. A \$25 registration fee is due by the start of class. If you like this class, an owl craft led by Brandy will be on Saturday, January 12, 2019.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Bunco Games** - Tentative dates are January 10, 2019 and February 14, 2019

**Love Your Library** - Coming in February

**Soup Sale Fundraiser** - Coming in March

**National Library Week** - Coming in April

**Spring Books n More Sale** - April 26 to May 6