

**BEHIND THE BOOKCASE**  
**OF THE FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
421 12<sup>TH</sup> St., Franklin, PA 16323  
[www.franklinlibrary.org](http://www.franklinlibrary.org) 814-432-5062 February 2019



**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, February 12, at noon to 1:15 pm to discuss The Bookshop on the Corner by Jenny Colgan. The selection for March is Nineteen Eighty-Four by George Orwell.

The **Thursday Evening Book Club** will meet on Thursday, February 21, from 6:45-8:00 pm to discuss The Oracle Year by Charles Soule. The selection for March is My Ex-life by Stephen McCauley. 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**

The Friends of the Library is sponsoring a day of **Bunco** games on Thursday, February 14. Play begins at 11:00 am, lunch provided at approximately 12:30 pm, and ending approximately 2:30 pm. A registration fee of \$15.00 includes gaming, prizes, and lunch.

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES**

**Adult Education Classes** meet Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5:30-7:30. All classes are provided at no cost to students. For more information or to register call 1-800-461-6711.

**TALKING ABOUT HERBS**

**Talking About Herbs** will be from noon - 1:00 pm on Thursday, February 28, 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.

**LOVE YOUR LIBRARY**

**Love Your Library** is Saturday, February 9, from 10:00 am -5:00 pm. Special guests include Ike Grove who will be teaching children how to make balloon animals from 11:30 am-1:30 pm and a performance by HOLeY JEANS from 2:00-3:00 pm. View art work created by students (grades 3,4, & 5) of Valley Grove Elementary School and enjoy a slice of cake to celebrate Dr. Seuss! Come celebrate your love of libraries!

**CRAFTS AND CROISSANTS**

**Crafts and Croissants** will meet Saturday, February 9, from 10:15 am-12:15 pm. This month Brandy will be teaching the art of needle felting. Registration fee of \$25 includes tea, coffee, breakfast pastry, and all crafting materials. Please register by Wednesday, February 6, by calling or texting Brandy at 814-720-9018. Samples of the project can be viewed in the entry way of the library.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

The **Friends of the Franklin Public Library** will meet on Tuesday, February 12, at 6:30 pm. You are invited to get involved with the Friends. We need fresh board members and fundraising participation and for the current members to renew your membership. Some of the funds raised this year helped repair and inspect the library boilers and purchased hand tools for maintenance. Thank you for making this possible. Contact us by leaving a message at the circulation desk, emailing us at [fol.franklin@gmail.com](mailto:fol.franklin@gmail.com), or messaging us on facebook at [www.facebook.com/franklinfriends](http://www.facebook.com/franklinfriends).

**ADULT COLORING**

**Outside the Box, Inside the Lines**, an adult coloring group, will meet bi-weekly on Thursdays. Color your way to calm. All supplies are provided. The group will meet on Thursdays, February 14 & 28, from 6:30-7:30 pm.

*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. A library card is not required to attend and participate.*



## FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS IN THE JUNIOR ROOM

### STORY TIMES

**Story Times** will be on Tuesday mornings February 5, 12, 19, and 26. 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 with a caregiver at 10:30 -11:00 am.

**Busy Bees** is for children ages 3-6 years old with a caregiver at 11:15 am.-noon.

### MAKER MONDAYS

This program is for kids who love making, crafting, and experimenting. We will try new art techniques, different technology toys and more. The second Monday of each month we will have a fun project to do and a snack to enjoy. Please call or register at the circulation desk. This program is for ages 8-10 or grades 3-5. This month we will meet on Monday, February 11, from 3:30-4:30 pm and will be making crystal hearts and snowflakes in mason jars. Please bring a quart size mason jar with you to the program.

### LEGO CLUB

Come enjoy LEGOS and friends at the library. Lego play promotes logical problem solving and scientific reasoning. Adult caretakers are asked to stay in the room during this hour-long drop in program. No registration is required. Lego Club will be held the fourth Monday of each month. This month we will meet on Monday, February 25, from 3:30-4:30 pm.

### CRAFTING WITH MISS TERRIE

**Crafting with Miss Terrie** will resume Wednesday, March 20, from 5:30-6:30 PM. Registration is open for the remaining classes. Call or stop by the library to register.

### 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, February 12 & 26, 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.

### T.I.T.A.N.

**T.I.T.A.N. (Teens Into Taking Action Now)** will meet on Wednesdays, February 6, 13, and 20 from 3:00-6:00 pm. **(NOTE: This group will not be meeting on February 27.)**

### ORLA BOARD MEETING

The **ORLA Board Meeting** will be at the Oil City Library on Wednesday, February 20, 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, February 5, from 4:00-5:00 pm. The public is welcome.

### BOOKMARKS

The Franklin Public Library is selling bookmarks. The large bookmark has a picture of a sloth and is \$2.00 and the small one is plain and is \$1.00. All sales benefit the Franklin Public Library.

*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.*

### MORE WINTER?



## RECENT MEMORIALS

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

**Vernal Dunmire, Jr.** - Whitetail Summer (Ozoga) - Given by Dixie Dunmire

**James Mulholland** - An All-Star's Cardboard Memories (Zappala) - Given by the Mulholland Family

**Richard J. Mulholland** - Bill O'Reilly's Legends & Lies: The Patriots (Fisher) - Given by the Mulholland Family

**Patricia Zerres** - A selection of puzzles for the Community Puzzle Table - Given by Nancy J. Morrow



## IN HONOR OF

The following was given to the Franklin Public Library in honor of:

**Declan and Ollie Oakes** - We're Amazing 1, 2, 3! (Kimmelman) -

Given by Karen & Stephen Snyder

**Robert Tubbs** - The Count of Monte Cristo (Dumas) - Given by Amie Aubin

## TAX PREPARATION

Venango County SVP in conjunction with the AARP Tax-Aide Program will be offering free tax and property tax/rent rebate forms. Free electronic filing will be provided at each location: First Baptist Church in Franklin, Cranberry Place at Cranberry Mall, and Titusville Active Aging. For more information please call Jeff Schneider in the SVP office at 814-432-9723.

## 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*

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Soup Sale Fundraiser** - Order forms available March 1- pick up is Saturday, March 16, 10:00 am-5:00 pm. (Helpers appreciated for production, sales, packaging, & distribution)

**National Library Week** - Coming in April - fun idea planned

**Annual Quiltathon** - April 12-13