

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, March 12, from noon to 1:15 pm to discuss Nineteen Eighty-Four by George Orwell. The selection for April is The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky.

The **Thursday Evening Book Club** will meet on Thursday, March 21, from 6:45 - 8:00 pm to discuss My Ex-Life by Stephen McCauley. The selection for April will be When Fraser Met Billy by Louise Booth.

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.

BOOKMARKS

Did you know that there are two kinds of bookmarks available at the circulation desk at the library? Friends of the Library has large and small magnetic book marks available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the library.

COLLEGE ASSISTANCE

Northern Pennsylvania Regional College will have a representative present on Tuesday, March 12, from 2:30-5:30 pm for those interested in additional information about courses available, financial assistance, and much more. No appointment is necessary. Stop in when it best suits you.

TALKING ABOUT HERBS

Talking About Herbs will be held at noon - 1:00 pm on Thursday, March 28, 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 program is free and new members are welcome. No registration is necessary.

ADULT COLORING

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

SPRING RAFFLE

The Friends of the Library is sponsoring a Valentine's Day to Easter **Spring Raffle**. Tickets are \$1.00 each. You may purchase your tickets at the front desk at the library. The winner will win 3 lottery tickets and 5 \$1.00 silver certificates plus a \$2.00 bill! Each participant must be age 18 or older to purchase a ticket.

SPRING AHEAD

Don't forget to turn your clock ahead one hour for Daylight Savings Time on Sunday, March 10, 2019.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The **Friends of the Library** will meet on Tuesday March 12, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the library for their monthly meeting. All current members of the Friends of the Library are invited as well as those from the community who are interested in becoming a member. This amazing core group plan, organize, and fundraise all year long. The Friends of the Library is making a \$2500 donation during the Week of Giving so we can multiply its effectiveness. See back page for details and we encourage you to make your donation also.

SOUP SALE

The Friends of the Library are sponsoring a **Soup Sale** as the March fundraiser for the library. Orders may be placed at the library starting Friday, March 1 until March 14. Preorder 3 homemade soups by the quart and fresh baked bread. Pick-up is Saturday, March 16 from 10:00 am-5:00 pm. Supplies will be limited.

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.



MARCH HAPPENINGS IN THE JUNIOR ROOM

STORY TIMES

Wiggly Worms

Storytime will be held Tuesdays, March 19 and 26, from 10:30 am - 11:00 am. This is for children birth to age 3 with a caregiver. It will feature short picture books, songs, and nursery rhymes. A guest speaker from the Blind Association will be joining us for the March 26 program.

Busy Bees Storytime will be held Tuesdays, March 19 and 26, from 11:15 am - 12:00 pm. This is for children ages 3 to 6 with a caregiver and will include stories, songs, and crafts designed for preschool children. Registration is required. A guest speaker from the Blind Association will be joining us for the March 26 program.

MAKERSPACE

NO Makerspace for the month of March. Makerspace will resume on Monday, April 8.

LEGO CLUB

Come and 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 needed. **Lego Club** will be held on Monday, March 25, from 3:30-4:30 pm. Lego Club meets the fourth Monday of each month.

MAD HATTER TEA-PARTY

Children ages 3-12 are invited down the rabbit hole for a **Mad Hatter's Tea-Party** on Saturday, March 9, from 2:30-4:30 pm. Don't be late for this very important date. Please call or stop in at the library to register. It is limited to 25 guests. Don't forget to wear your best hat. There will be prizes!

CRAFTING WITH MISS TERRIE

Crafting With Miss Terrie is for ages 7-12 year olds. We will be meeting every third Wednesday of the month from 5:30-6:30 pm. This month we will meet on Wednesday, March 20, at the library to make windsocks. All supplies to complete crafts are provided. Keep watching for a sample coming soon in the lobby display case. Please note: We will be using paper/fabric scissors, acrylic paint, hot glue guns, hammer/nails, and needle/thread to complete the projects. Please call and register your child since the class is limited to 10.

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 12 and 26, 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.

T.I.T.A.N.

T.I.T.A.N. (Teens Into Taking Action Now), a group for teens ages 13-18, will meet Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, and 27, from 3:00-6:00 pm.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the winners of our "Love Your Library" day. The winners of Gorjuss Lap Quilt were **Magnus and Freya Stock**. The winner of the Dr. Seuss pillow was **Haley Bosch**.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Terrie Grove for making and donating the Dr. Seuss pillow, The Gorjuss Lap Quilt, and the two Dr. Seuss cakes. We are very lucky to have such a talented staff member. Also thank you to HOLeY JEANS for the musical entertainment, the Valley Grove School Art Work, and Ike Grove, the balloon man, and Jackie Anderson and her group from Central Elementary School for the Valentine table. Also thank you to anyone who helped with and supported the Love Your Library event.

CRAFTS AND CROISSANTS

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

ORLA BOARD MEETING

The **ORLA Board Meeting** will meet on Wednesday, March 20, at the Oil City Library from 3:30-4:30 pm.

FRANKLIN ADVISORY BOARD

The **Franklin Advisory Board** will meet on Tuesday, April 2, at the Franklin Public Library from 4:00-5:00 pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 helpers are needed for each event. Contact the library if interested at the circulation desk, emailing us at fol.franklin@gmail.com, or messaging us on facebook at www.facebook.com/franklinfriends.

CAREERLINK WORKSHOPS

ResCare Academy Workshop will be held Wednesday, March 6, beginning at 10:00 am. Get signed up for a **FREE** account that offers thousands of online Career-Enhancement courses. Learn how to navigate this site and take courses at your own pace to enhance your professional development.

Surviving a Job Loss will meet on Thursday, April 4, beginning at 1:00 pm. Discuss the psychological impact of suddenly being unemployed and explore some cost cutting tips while unemployed.

Stress Management Workshop will be held Thursday, May 9, beginning at 1:00 pm. Learn short term and long-term techniques to deal with stress, create more peaceful environments, and calm your life.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

PENNSYLVANIA ROOM HOURS

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

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 the Cranberry Mall, and Titusville Active Aging. For more information, please call Jeff Schneider in the SVP office at 814-432-9723.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

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

RECENT MEMORIALS

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

Maude A. Dunlap - Great Battles of the Civil War (MacDonald) - Given by Bonita Brown and Georgia Rodgers (Her Daughters)

Diane Snyder Myers - Continuous Color (Duthie) & Mollie Makes Feathered Friends (various) - Given by Mr. & Mrs. James Snyder & Family

Ethel Warren - Atlas Obscura (Foer) - Given by Irene Flook

IN HONOR OF

The following was given in honor of:

Emmy Lou - The Velveteen Rabbit (DVD) - Given by Maryjane Allen



BUNCO UPDATE

We raised \$460 from the February Bunco games. Thank you to everyone who joined us and a special thank you to those who brought food!

ORLA MISSION

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Children's Day at the Cranberry Mall - Sunday, March 7

Annual Quiltathon - April 12-13

National Library Week - Coming in April - fun idea planned

Spring Books n More Sale - Check out April newsletter for details



Franklin Public Library is pleased to announce participation in the second annual Week of Giving event hosted by Bridge Builders Community Foundations. The Week of Giving event kicks off on Monday, March 19th at 8:00 am and will run until 11:59 pm on Friday, March 23rd. This collective philanthropy event will be prorated through the foundation and will allow donors to give to numerous nonprofits throughout Clarion, Forest, and Venango counties as well as the community of Punxsutawney

We have a goal of raising \$5,000 and need all of 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 6th, at 10:00 am in the Transit Building located in Oil City. The grand totals raised by each non-profit will be announced and checks handed out, in addition to the winners of a few special prizes being sponsored by Bridge Builders Community Foundations.

Donations can be given online at <https://bbcfgives.org/organizations/13-franklin-public-library> between 8:00 am on March 19th and 11:59 pm March 23rd. 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