

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, September 10, at noon to 1:15 pm to discuss *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury. The selection for October is *The Whip* by Karen Kondazian.

The **Thursday Evening Book Club** will meet on Thursday, September 19, from 6:45-8:00 pm to discuss *Miss Subways* by David Duchovny. The selection for October is *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty.

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.

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 September 12 & 26 from 6:30-7:30 pm.

MAKE AND MUNCH MOB

A NEW adult crafting group that will meet once a month on Wednesdays from 10-3 pm. Bring a craft you are working on and a dish to share for a potluck lunch. Meet other crafters from the community, expand your crafting knowledge, or teach a new skill! The group will meet Wednesdays Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 6, and Dec 18.

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.

TALKING ABOUT HERBS

Talking About Herbs will be from noon - 1:00 pm on Thursday, September 26, in the meeting room on the second floor of the library. Bring your lunch and your questions to this group of folks who are 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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The FOL will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30 pm. We are planning for our fall and winter activities. Looking ahead, a Cookie Walk is planned on Saturday, November 23, from noon to 4:00 pm. We hope to continue Bunco in January and February 2020, have our March Soup Sale plus an occasional raffle and 50/50 raffle. Planning stages of a Bingo Fundraiser have begun. If you would like to contribute cookies or volunteer to sell them, please contact Debra at the library front desk. Also we need any item that you could donate to the library that would be appropriate to raffle.

You are invited to get involved with the Friends. Contact us by leaving a message at the circulation desk, emailing us at fol.franklin@gmail.com, or messaging us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/franklinfriends.

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.



Wiggly Worms Storytime— For children birth to age 3 with a caregiver, this program features short picture books, songs, and nursery rhymes. This group will meet on **Tuesdays September 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 10:15-10:45 am.** Please call or register at the Circulation Desk.

Busy Bees Storytime— For children ages 4-7 with a caregiver, this program includes stories, songs, crafts, and preschool/kindergarten readiness. This group will meet on **Tuesdays September 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 11:00-11:45 am.** Please call or register at the Circulation Desk.

COMING SOON...

Sensory Storytime— This story time is designed for **children 4 and up with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration issues, and other developmental disabilities.** If your child has difficulty sitting through one of our other story times, this program of stories, songs, and activities might be just what you are looking for!

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

The library will be accepting gently used Halloween costumes until the last week in October. Children are welcome to select costumes beginning October 21.

BOOKMARKS

The Friends of the Library are 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.

CRAFTING WITH MISS TERRIE

Beginning in October, we will start our Tween Program (ages 7-12) with Miss Terrie. This fall we will have a **new** time of **5:30-7:00 pm.** We will still meet the 3rd. Wednesday of each month. The first meeting will be held **October 16.** Tweens will be able to get bookmarks each time they attend. Watch for flyers and brochure to sign up.



T.I.T.A.N.

T.I.T.A.N. (Teens Into Taking Action Now) is a teen group that games (Switch and Wii), plays board games, does puzzles, and offers homework help. T.I.T.A.N. will meet on **Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, and 25 from 3:00-6:00 pm.**

After a lot of hard work, dedication, and teamwork the new teen space is ready! Enjoy the relaxing atmosphere where you can spend an afternoon gaming on the Switch or Wii, hanging out with friends, or using any of the other thousands of resources available!

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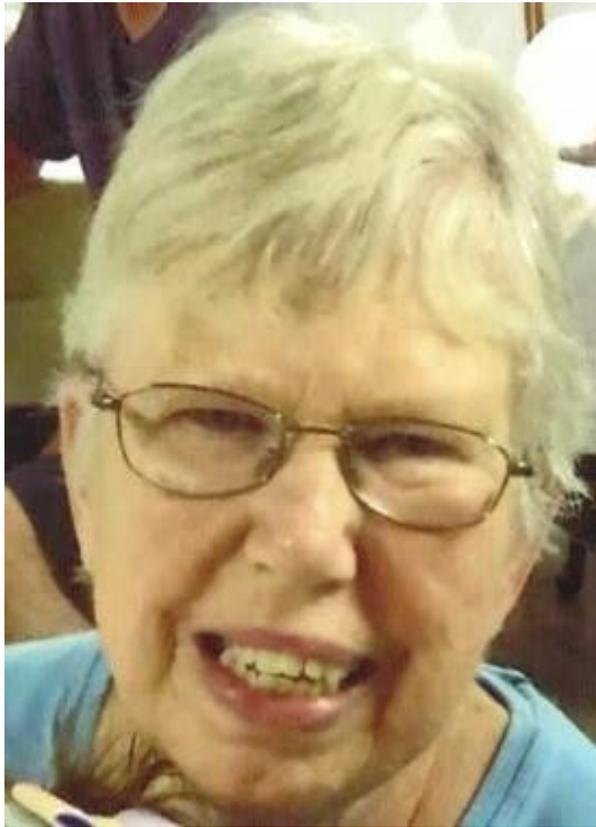
ORLA BOARD MEETING

The **ORLA Board Meeting** will be at the Oil City Library on **Wednesday, September, 18 from 3:30-4:30 pm.** The public is welcome.

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

Beverly A. Morton

Nov, 5 1948- Aug, 23 2019



This past Saturday we lost a friend and long-time fellow staff member here at the Franklin Public Library. Many of you probably knew her, she knew and watched many of the families that came to the library group up, either through someone or knowing them from childhood or school days. She had an infectious cheerful spirit despite her many health problems. She enjoyed coming to work to keep the magazines in order, sold fundraising tickets better than anyone, could give you a name when it slipped your mind, and followed the rules to a "t."

Bev loved cats, enjoyed spending time with her "adoptive" granddaughter, attending local festivities, and reading the newspaper when she came to work early. She was willing to lend a hand to help with any task we had here at the library. She was always asking us for information for our library newsletter, and chasing us down when we were slow to get it to her! The staff will always have special memories of their times spent working along with her. Bev was a gentle, compassionate, stubborn at times, but a loyal friend. We will greatly miss her presence at the library.

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

Tuesday & Wednesday
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.

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