

Fall 2023



# FRANKFORT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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## 2024 Youth & Teen Reading Challenges



SEP. 1, 2023 - JUN. 11, 2024

Read award-winning books from the list appropriate for your grade and receive a prize!

Grades	Award List	# of Books
K-2	Monarch	20
3-5	Bluestem	10
6-8	Caudill	10
9-12	Read for a Lifetime	13

For more information visit:  
[frankfortlibrary.org/reading-clubs](http://frankfortlibrary.org/reading-clubs)

## Pronunciator: Personalized Language Courses



SEP. 7 & NOV. 2 2-3:30pm

Pronunciator is a fun way to learn one of 164 languages. Free to FPLD cardholders, it lets you customize your learning experience based on your interests, learning goals, and more. Attend one of these sessions to learn about this language learning platform.

## Chef Maddox Oktoberfest



TUE OCT. 3 7-8:30pm

Held annually since 1810 in Munich, Bavaria, Germany, Oktoberfest is a 16 to 18-day folk festival running from mid or late September to the first weekend in October. Chef Susan Maddox will celebrate this occasion by demonstrating delicious German cuisine along with culinary methods and techniques.

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## Mindful Nature Walks

THURSDAYS 9-10:30am

SEP. 14 | OCT. 5 | NOV. 2



Wilson's Warbler

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# HAPPY FALL!



We enjoyed a wonderful summer of programs and visitors at the Frankfort Library, along with incredible participation in our Summer Reading Programs. Maybe you tested your wits with your friends or family in our Escape Room, took in a show during our Fridays on the Green, or learned to sew in a sewing class. Whichever programs you participated in over the summer, we hope your experience was joyful and enriching.

Summer is a busy time at the Library, not only because of increased visits and events, but also because our business year ends on June 30, giving us the opportunity to reflect on the past year. Over the last year, we had over 83,000 visitors, circulated nearly 300,000 print and digital items, and created 1,155 new Library cards!

Although we're always sad to see summer end, Fall is my favorite time of year. As the weather turns more blustery, take the opportunity to dive into a great book or attend a new library program. This Fall 2023 Newsletter features a variety of programs, like Figure Drawing, Intriguing Lives Book Discussion, and the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* Book Release Celebration! Or, spend some time learning a new skill with Pronunciator, a language learning platform for all ages. Thank you to the Friends of the Frankfort Library for generously sponsoring this extended newsletter! Don't forget to visit the Friends' Fall Art Market or one of their Book Sales.

The Library Board of Trustees recently approved a new three-year strategic plan to set new goals and benchmarks for the Library. Trustees and staff are excited to implement the new strategic plan and work in support of our newly refined mission statement, "We inspire curiosity, connection, collaboration, and creativity for all." You can read the Strategic Plan in full at [frankfortlibrary.org/strategicplan](http://frankfortlibrary.org/strategicplan).

As we launch into a new business year, strategic plan, and school year, I invite all of you to discover everything your Library card has to offer you, this season and every season!

Amanda Kowalcze  
Library Director



## FRIENDS NEWS:

### Garage Book Sales

SATURDAYS 9am-3pm  
SEP. 9 & OCT. 14

Join the fun and, as always, just fill a bag and make a donation. All proceeds benefit our beautiful Library!

The Friends accept hardcover and softcover books in donation-worthy condition, no ripped pages or stains. Newer textbooks and homeschooling books are accepted also. We take DVDs, audiobooks and CDs, but can no longer accept magazines, VHS tapes, encyclopedias, or dictionaries.

### Fall & Winter Art Markets

SATURDAYS 10am-4pm  
NOV. 11 & JAN. 27 (Yes, 2024!)

Calling Local Crafters, Artisans, and Shoppers! The Friends Fall & Winter Art Market dates are set. The Markets are full of handmade and one-of-a-kind treasures, so be sure to mark your calendar and join us to get a jumpstart on holiday shopping!

If you'd like to be a vendor, sign up at [bit.ly/frankfortfriends](http://bit.ly/frankfortfriends)

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## Just the Facts:

July 2022 - June 2023

233,188	Physical Item Checkouts
83,134	Library Visits
65,692	Database Searches
61,952	Digital Item Checkouts
3,643	Study Room Uses
1,155	New Library Cards Created
390	Youth Programs
346	Adult Programs
69	Teen Programs
56	eNewsletters Sent



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### Know the Perks of Your Library Card

WED. SEP. 6 7-8pm  
MON. OCT. 2 7-8pm  
MON. NOV. 13 10-11am  
Library cards aren't just for checking out books.

Discover the unexpected perks of your Frankfort Public Library District card, like our digital content, online classes, museum passes, databases, and more.

Questions about membership or book donations? Want to volunteer? Reach out to us at [Friends@frankfortlibrary.org](mailto:Friends@frankfortlibrary.org) for more information.

### FALL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

If you love the Frankfort Library and the events and resources it provides, consider becoming a Friend of the Frankfort Library.

The Friends of the Frankfort Library is an independent non-profit organization that has been raising more than \$20,000 annually through memberships, book sales, Art Markets, and other events held throughout our very busy year. These funds go directly to the Library in support of equipment and programs, including Hoopla and Gale Courses.

### Membership Levels:

\$25 Family Membership  
\$15 Individual Membership  
\$10 Senior/Student Membership  
\$100 Sponsor (individual/Family)  
\$100 Corporate Sponsor

You can sign up with check or cash at the library, or sign up online at: [bit.ly/frankfortfriends](http://bit.ly/frankfortfriends)

Be sure to like us on our Facebook page at Friends of the Library, Frankfort IL. We always love to make new Friends!

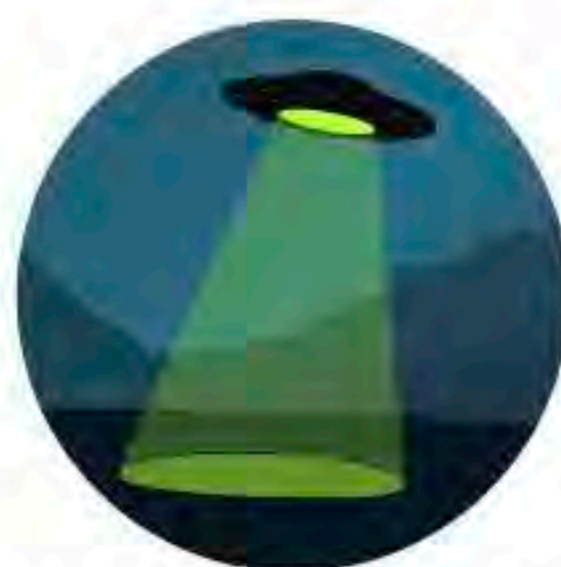




### **R** Searching for South America \*

WED. SEP. 13 7-8pm

Do you dream of traveling abroad? Brian Michalski spent over a year in South America. As he trekked the Inca Trail, navigated pristine Patagonia, and explored the Amazon rainforest, he also volunteered, took Spanish classes, earned his English teaching certificate, and worked remotely. Witness this atypical approach to a challenging, yet deeply rewarding continent. Michalski will enthrall you with as many entertaining stories as he has passport stamps.



### **R** UFO/UAP: Are You a Believer?\*

THU. OCT. 12 7-8pm

Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) and Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP) have long been the subjects of fascination and speculation. Lecturer Jerome Julian's captivating presentation offers a history of UFO's, including the U.S. government's response to the Roswell incident of 1947, up to today's NASA studies of UAPs.

### **R** Student Lending and Tips to Protect Borrowers \*

TUE. NOV. 7 7-8pm

Learn what resources and protection are available through the Attorney General's Office.

## Adults

\*Teens are welcome to attend these programs.



### **R** Star Lore Around the World \*

WED. NOV. 8 7-8pm

Lecturer Jerome Julian will take us on a terrestrial tour of the many stories, tales, myths, and legends about the sky, sun, moon, and stars from civilizations and cultures around the world.

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## THE HIDDEN UNIVERSE AWAITS!

### Webb Telescope: The First Discoveries

WED. SEP. 20 7-8pm

**R** From its construction, to its discoveries - NASA Solar System Ambassador Joel Knapper will discuss the long and tumultuous journey of the most powerful telescope ever built, the James Webb Space Telescope.

DO COOL THINGS AND EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS!

## Teens

### Take, Make & Decorate! Grades: 6-12

Kits are available at the Youth Services Desk while supplies last. Visit: [frankfortlibrary.org/calendar](http://frankfortlibrary.org/calendar) for full project details & awarded hours!

### **R** Teen Library Card Holder Grades 7-12

TUE. SEP. 12 6-7pm

Decorate a recycled mint tin to be your new library card holder!

### **R** Intro to Python Coding Grades: 5-12

MON. SEP. 18 & WED. SEP. 20

4:30-6pm

Venture through the technological aspect of STEM/STEAM in this two day basic introduction to programming in Python. Discover what Python is and what it can do through some basic hands-on programming that will allow you to write your own simple programs!

Gr. 5-12

### **R** SAT Practice Test Grades: 9-12

SAT. SEP. 30 12-4pm

Worried about the SAT? Take a FREE practice SAT test at the Library! Learn how to score yourself & see how you do.

Gr. 9-12

### **R** Teen Dungeons & Dragons Grades: 6-12

Thursdays 6-8:30pm

SEP. 14 | OCT. 5 | NOV. 2

Join us for the Owl House Campaign. Definitely attend the first session!

Tuesdays 6-8:30pm

SEP. 26 | OCT. 17 | NOV. 28

Join our merry band of adventurers for mini sessions of D&D.

*No experience or equipment needed.*

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Grades: 6-12

Thursdays 6-7pm

SEP. 28 | OCT. 26 | NOV. 16

Need volunteer hours for school, church, scouts, or just looking to do something new? Join the TAB and earn volunteer hours for helping us out.

Visit our website to apply for the group:

[www.frankfortlibrary.org/tab](http://www.frankfortlibrary.org/tab)

or call Mx. Christy at 815-469-2423 if you have any questions.

SEP. 5-28: Clay Ghosts & Jack Skellington  
OCT. 2-27: Scary Stories for Calan Gaeaf & Research a Native American Tribe  
NOV. 6-30: Gingerbread Person

### **R** Fall Bucket List Grades: 6-12

WED. SEP. 20 6-7pm

Need help with setting goals for the school year? Make a Fall Bucket List craft to assist in accomplishing some goals!

### **R** Coraline Book Nook Grades: 6-12

THU. OCT. 12 6-8pm

Travel to the Other Side with your own portal right on your bookshelf. Using various tools create your own book nook.

### **R** Yarn Art Grades: 6-12

THU. NOV. 9 6-8pm

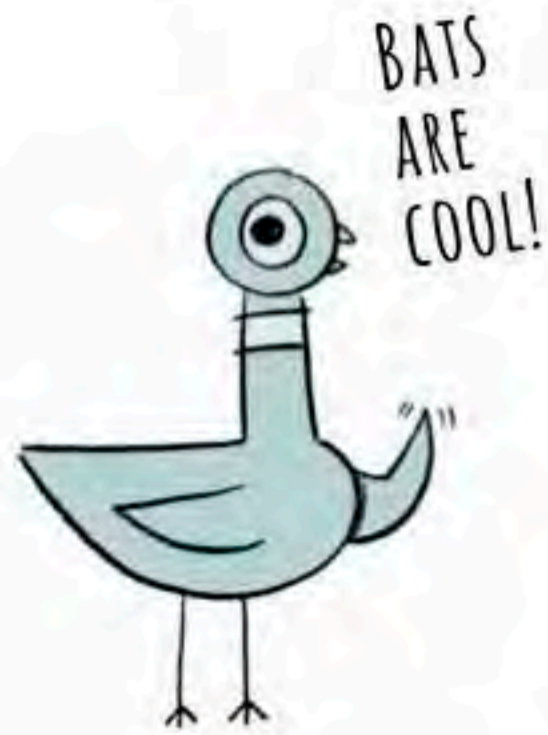
Using paint and yarn, create your own masterpiece!



## R Bats at the Library

SUN. OCT. 29 2-3pm

The Flying Fox Conservation Fund is bringing some of their bat friends to teach us about themselves and what they do for the ecosystem!



## Pigeon Day

WED. AUG. 30 ALL DAY

Celebrate the Pigeon from Mo Willems's book turning 20 years old! We'll have two story times during the day as well as games and activities.

## Family Build

2-4pm

SAT. SEP. 9 & NOV. 11  
SUN. DEC. 10

Drop in and build whatever you can imagine using materials provided by the library. We will have different supplies each month from paper and cardboard to playdough and more. Join us for this drop-in, unstructured program and flex your creativity muscles while spending quality time together.

## R Homeschool Meetup

FRIDAYS 10-11:30am

SEP. 15 | OCT. 13 | NOV. 17 | DEC. 15

We invite our community homeschooling families to come together at the library each month to socialize and learn something new. We will vary the offerings each month.

## Family Storytime at Night

MONDAYS 6:30-7:15pm

SEP. 18 | OCT. 16 | NOV. 20

Hey, Night Owls! Bring your favorite adult to the library to enjoy bedtime stories and songs.

## R Ballet 5:8

FRI. SEP. 22 4-4:45pm

Join us for an interactive ballet-themed storytime, workshop and mini performance with the ballerinas of Ballet 5:8!



## Adults

## R Mindful Nature Walks

THURSDAYS 9-10:30am

SEP. 14 | OCT. 5 | NOV. 2

Join us for a gentle walk in nature where you can rejuvenate through mindful observation. We'll explore a different destination for each walk!



OUTSIDE | OFFSITE PROGRAMS:

## Nature Hike at the StoryWalk™

WED. OCT. 25

9:30-10:30am

Join the library for an outdoor walk around Prairie Park in downtown Frankfort. We will meet at the StoryWalk, which is in between the playground and the pond. A librarian will read the StoryWalk book before we take a nature hike around the park to look at the changing plants and environment. The path is both paved and crushed stone so strollers should be fine. The library will provide cocoa afterwards in the gazebo.



## Eclipse Day

SAT. OCT. 14 10-11am

Enjoy an informational storytime about the eclipse and then step outside as we experience an "annular eclipse" at 10:37am.

First of all, let me get something straight. This is a JOURNAL, not a diary



## Diary of a Wimpy Kid

- New book release celebration

WED. OCT. 18 4-5pm

Celebrate the October 24th release of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid #18, No Brainer* with the FPLD Youth Librarians. We will have Wimpy Kid activity sheets, comic and drawing stations and a *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* quiz. Enter at the event to win a free copy of *No Brainer*!

## Surprise Spooky Movie!

MON. OCT. 30 5:30-7pm

It's one day until Halloween, get your shrieks in early!

## Trick or Treat at the Library

TUE. OCT. 31 10am-8pm

Trick-or-Treat at the different service desks at the Library!

## Challenge a Librarian

NOV. 20-22 & 24-25 9am-5pm

Do you have what it takes to challenge and beat a librarian at a video game? Come test your skills against one of us!

Choose from various games to challenge one of the librarians at Youth Services. If you win, you can enter into a raffle to win a grand prize. If you lose, you still get a piece of candy!

You can only challenge once a day. Good luck!





## Morning Storytimes:

- W 2's and 3's**  
24-36 Months with Adult  
MONDAYS 9:30-10am  
SEP. 11-OCT. 16  
OCT. 30-NOV. 27  
Children aged 2-3 and their adult caregiver are invited to share stories and songs with us.
- W Wee Ones**  
Birth-2 Years with Adult  
TUESDAYS 9:30-10:15am  
SEP. 12-OCT. 17  
OCT. 31-NOV. 28  
Little ones from birth-2 years and their adult caregivers are invited to share simple stories, songs, rhymes, and time for play!
- W Family Storytime**  
3-5 Years with Adult  
MON. & TUE. 10:30-11am  
SEP. 11-OCT. 17  
OCT. 30-NOV. 28  
Calling all preschoolers! Bring your favorite adult to the library to enjoy stories and songs.

\*No classes the week of October 23\*

## Kids

### R Library Card Holder Craft

Ages Birth-8 years

TUE. SEP. 12 3:30-4:30pm

Congratulations! You have a library card - but now you need to decorate a special case for it. Cases and decorating materials will be supplied - under 8 years old plan to attend with your child to assist them.

### R Graphic Novel Book Club

Ages 8-12

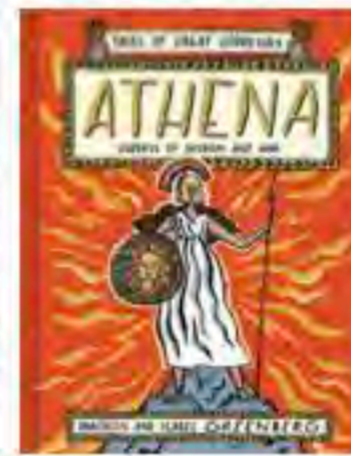
MONDAYS 7-7:30pm

Come talk about some awesome books in the Graphic Novel Book Club!

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### Goosebumps Unlocked: Scary Story Showcase

Grades K-5

OCT. 23-26 7-7:45pm

Join an FPLD librarian on Facebook Live for a dramatic reading of a Scary Story contest winner!

### R Health for Kids!

Ages 5+

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-7pm  
SEP. 6 | OCT. 25 | NOV. 15

Our friends from Lincoln Way East are back to teach kids about how their body works and how to take care of it.



### R Yoga Tots

12 Months - 3 Years

FRIDAYS 10-10:30am  
SEP. 22 | OCT. 27 | DEC. 1

Bring your toddler and a yoga mat or towel for this fun yoga program!

### R Lego Club

Grades K-2

WEDNESDAYS 4:30-5:30pm  
SEP. 13 | OCT. 11 | NOV. 8

Come to the Youth Program room and free build with Lego for an hour. We'll put your creations on display!



### R Lego Kit Club

Grades 3-5

WEDNESDAYS 4:30-5:30pm  
SEP. 27 | OCT. 25 | NOV. 22

The Library provides kits for bigger Lego builders who like a challenge. We'll put your finished kits on display!



TRY IMPROV!



### R Kids' Improv Workshop

Grades 3-5

SAT. NOV. 4 2-3pm

Play improv games with South of Chi Production's Kate Wiersema and get ready for some laughs!



## HEALTH + WELLNESS

No experience necessary.  
All fitness levels are welcome!

### R Self-Expression Through Movement

TUE. SEP. 19 6:30-7:30pm

This expressive, confidence-building class provides a reduction in stress and an increase in joy. Elaine Gotfryd-Noonan will guide you through warm up exercises to increase flexibility, balance, and strength, followed by creative dance movements.

### R Pelvic Floor Health & Education

MON. SEP. 25 7-8:30pm

Meghan Hannig, PT, DPT, ATC, a physical therapist with Riverside Healthcare, will discuss the anatomy and function of the pelvic floor musculature and the ways that ways that physical therapy can improve musculoskeletal issues.

### R Mental Health Awareness

WED. OCT. 4 7-8pm

Learn about the signs and symptoms of anxiety and depression, how and when to seek treatment and what resources are available. Presented by The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Will-Grundy.

### R Increase Mobility in Minutes

FRI. OCT. 6 11am-12pm

Increase your mobility and decrease your chronic pain in minutes. Yes, you read that right! Arlene Santiago will discuss body mechanics and guide you through mobility exercises so you can get rid of that nagging pain and move better for optimal living.

### R Ayurveda Wellness

THU. OCT. 12 11am-12:15pm

Karla Cain of Sattvic Sage Ayurveda & Yoga will teach us about authentic Ayurveda and how to live a healthy, balanced life. Karla will explain the doshas and suggest foods that are most balancing for you as an individual.

### R Alzheimer's Association: Effective Communication Strategies

WED. OCT. 18 7-8pm

Learn about the ways that Alzheimer's and other dementias affect an individual's ability to communicate across different stages, and get tips to better communicate with people living with the disease.

### R Yoga for Holiday De-Stress with Gina Slager

WED. NOV. 29 7-8pm

Beat the holiday stress with yoga, breath, meditation, and deep relaxation with Master Hatha Yoga instructor Gina Slager. Come away feeling renewed and present so you can navigate the season with joy.

### R Advancing the Science: The Latest in Alzheimer's and Dementia Research

THU. NOV. 30 7-8pm

Join us for a presentation from the Alzheimer's Association to learn more about the science of dementia, the impact of Alzheimer's disease, and the latest in research, including new studies that highlight the importance of lifestyle in reducing the risk of developing dementia.

## COMPUTERS + TECHNOLOGY

### R Tools for Evaluating Information Resources

THU. SEP. 7 10-11:30am

THU. NOV. 2 10-11:30am

Gain tools and exercises that can help you distinguish what is reliable, fact, and opinion on the Internet, social media, and news media.

### R Internet Basics

WED. SEP. 20 10:30am-12pm

WED. NOV. 29 2-3:30pm

### R Gmail Basics

WED. SEP. 20 2-3:30pm

WED. NOV. 29 10:30am-12pm

### R Microsoft Word Basics

THU. OCT. 5 2-3:30pm

THU. NOV. 16 7-8:30pm

### R Microsoft Excel Basics

THU. OCT. 5 7-8:30pm

THU. NOV. 16 2-3:30pm

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## BOOK CLUBS

### R CoffeeCake & Crime

FRIDAYS 9:30-10:30am

SEP. 8



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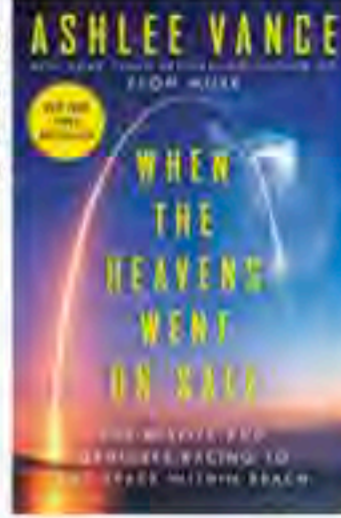
### R Nonfiction at Night

MONDAYS 7-8pm

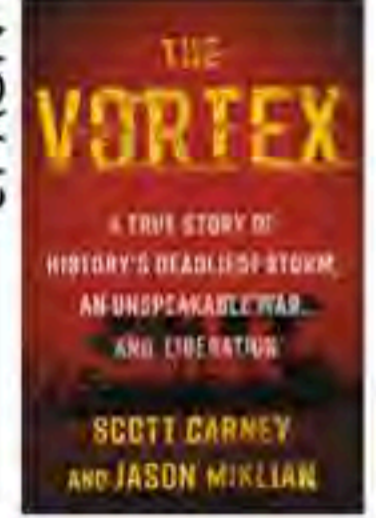
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### R Topshelf Tuesdays

TUESDAYS 7-8pm

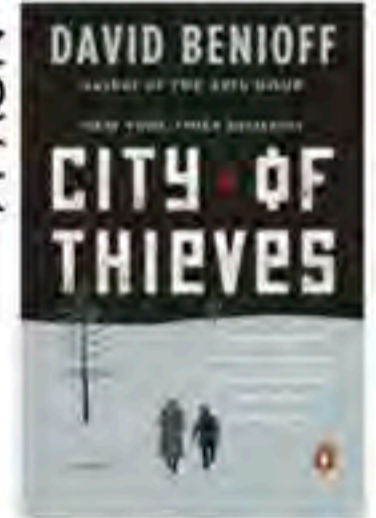
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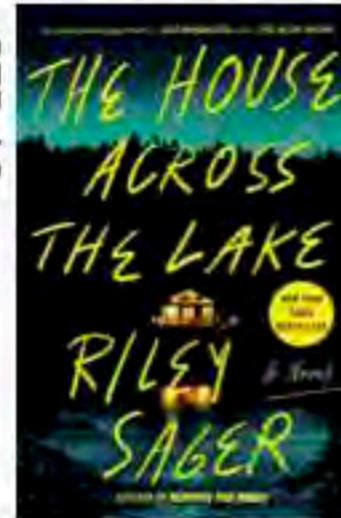
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### R Tuesdays with Friends

TUESDAYS 1-2pm

SEP. 19



OCT. 17



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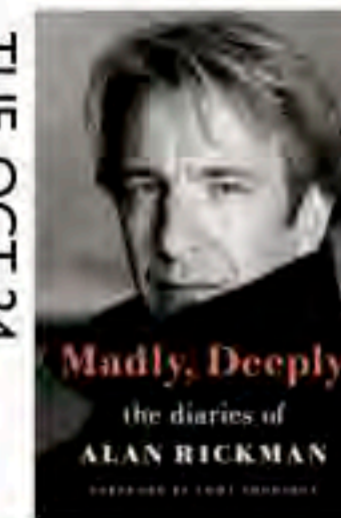
### NEW R Intriguing Lives

2-3pm

MON. SEP. 25



TUE. OCT. 24



THU. NOV. 30



Books are available one month before the event.



READ WIDELY  
AROUND THE WORLD



[frankfortlibrary.org/read.widely.2023](http://frankfortlibrary.org/read.widely.2023)



## ARTS + CRAFTS

### Craft Swap

SUN. SEP. 17 1-3:30pm

Have craft supplies you no longer need? Looking for some creative inspiration? Drop off unneeded, but usable, supplies from SEP. 11-14 and receive a ticket to "shop" from donated items. If you didn't donate craft supplies, you can still "shop" by donating non-perishable items on SUN. SEP. 17 to support the Frankfort Township Food Pantry.

### **R** Meditative Art: Geometric Designs

THU. SEP. 28 6:30-8pm

During this Meditative Art session we will explore ways to create geometric designs that can be used to create basic mandalas using a compass and a ruler. Relax and create!

### **R** Embroidery Basics: Autumn Tea Towel

WED. OCT. 4

2:30-4pm **or** 6:30-8pm

Learn the basics of embroidery and add an autumn-themed design to a tea towel.

No experience is necessary and all materials are provided for Arts + Crafts programs unless specified.

### **R** Freestyle Art Night

MON. OCT. 16 6-8pm

Want to be creative without feeling pressured to make a masterpiece? Join us for a relaxing evening of freestyle art. Using a variety of art supplies, you'll create your own original art.

### **R** Sew a Potholder

WED. OCT. 25

2-4pm **or** 6-8pm

THU. OCT. 26

2-4pm **or** 6-8pm

Create a simple potholder for your kitchen or to give as a gift.

*Patrons must be familiar with the basic operation of a sewing machine.*

### **R** Cross-Stitch Basics: Gifting Jar

THU. NOV. 9

2-4pm **or** 6:30-8:30pm

Learn the basics of counted cross-stitch and create a decorative lid for a mason jar that can be filled with cocoa, coffee, or tea packets and given as a gift!

### **R** Paint Pour on a Wood Slice Ornament

WED. NOV. 15

5-6:15pm **or** 7-8:15pm

Create stunning abstract designs on wood slices by applying a variety of acrylic paint pouring techniques.

 Adults



**Attention:**  
All beginner & experienced artists!

You are invited to draw the human figure from a live model with a different focus each month. Sessions will be informal, but an experienced drawing teacher will be on hand to orient beginners during the first hour, then answer questions, or provide suggestions at your request during the second hour.

### **R** Figure Drawing: Gesture (Whole Figure)

SUN. SEP. 10 2-4pm

### **R** Figure Drawing: Halloween Costume Portraiture

SUN. OCT. 8 2-4pm

### **R** Figure Drawing: Head & Face

SUN. NOV. 12 2-4pm

### **R** Traditional Japanese Art with Laura Mueller

MON. OCT. 23 7-8pm

In the traditional arts of Japan, like painting, sculpture, ceramics, and wood-block prints, contradictory impulses in Japanese art made themselves felt. Don't miss this fascinating presentation by art lecturer and teacher Laura Mueller as she discusses the dichotomies present in Japan's traditional arts.

## GENEALOGY

### **R** Genealogy Lab

TUE. SEP. 5 & WED. NOV. 1  
6-8pm

### **R** Writing Your Family History for the Nonwriter

THU. OCT. 19 11am-12pm

Finally found your ancestors and want to preserve their stories for future generations? Help them "come alive" with tips from Steve Szabados, genealogy lecturer and author.



*Paint Pour on a Wood Slice Ornament*  
WED. NOV. 15





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**R The Power of Story with Colson Whitehead**  
WED. SEP. 6 7-8pm  
Kicking off our third season, we are thrilled to welcome two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning author Colson Whitehead to our Illinois libraries.



**R Chills and Thrills with Stephen Graham Jones**  
WED. OCT. 4 7-8pm  
Stephen Graham Jones joins us to talk scary stories, horror, and more with librarian Becky Spratford.



**R Food, Family, and Folktales: A Conversation with Grace Lin**  
TUE. OCT. 17 7-8pm  
Join Newbery and Caldecott honoree and New York Times bestselling Grace Lin for an engaging conversation about her journey to become an award-winning author and illustrator.



**R A Taste of Love with Maya-Camille Broussard of Justice of the Pies**  
WED. NOV. 8 7-8pm  
Join Maya Camille Broussard, star of Netflix's *Bake Squad* and owner of Chicago-based Justice of the Pies, for a demo from her kitchen just in time for Thanksgiving.

These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events. Illinois Libraries Present is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

**CONSUMER EDUCATION**

Citizen's Utility Board (CUB)

- R CUB's Guide to Going Solar**  
WED. SEP. 27 7-8pm  
Learn if solar is right for your home and how to get the most value out of it.
- R CUB's Internet Privacy Guide**  
WED. OCT. 11 7-8pm  
Learn how to keep yourself safe online and avoid costly scams.
- R CUB's Smart Energy Choices**  
MON. NOV. 6 7-8pm  
Learn how to access energy efficiency and cost saving programs.

Illinois Attorney General's Community Outreach

- R Immigration Services & Fraud Protection**  
THU. SEP. 21 7-8pm
- R Disability Rights: Accessibility & Use of Service Animals**  
TUE. OCT. 17 7-8pm

**Illinois iCash**  
MON. SEP. 18 10am-3pm  
The Illinois State Treasurer's Unclaimed Property (iCash) office is safeguarding more than \$3.5 billion in unclaimed property belonging to millions of Illinois residents. Will you be one in four Illinois adults to discover property to claim? *Registration is not required. Walk-ins are welcome!*

**R Medicare Assistance 1-to-1 Session**  
TUE. NOV. 7 11am-5:30pm  
Are you on Medicare or about to be? Register for one 30-minute session with Joyce Bonner, a community educator and licensed insurance representative, to get a health insurance review and ask questions to determine the best choice of coverage that is right for you.

**R Super Senior Rules of the Road Review Class**  
THU. NOV. 16 10-11:30am  
The Rules of the Road Review Course is designed to give drivers – especially senior citizens and persons with disabilities – the knowledge and confidence needed to renew or obtain a driver's license. The review course combines an explanation of the driving exam with a practice written exam.

**R Illinois Secretary of State Mobile Unit**  
THU. NOV. 16  
10am-12pm **OR** 12-2pm  
The Illinois Secretary of State Mobile Unit will offer the following services at the Library:

- Driver's license or state ID card (renewal, replacement, correction)
- Vehicle sticker sales (license plate)
- Organ/tissue donor information and registration
- Motor voter registration with driver's license/ID renewal
- Standard state service fees apply. Visit [ilsos.gov](http://ilsos.gov) for fees and required documentation.



**MOVIES +  
GAMES +  
TRIVIA**

**R Movie Morning**  
FRIDAYS Starting at 10am  
SEP. 15 - *Champions*  
OCT. 13 - *The Nightmare Before Christmas*  
NOV. 17 - *80 for Brady*

**R Trivia Night**  
TUESDAYS 7-8:30pm  
AUG. 29 & OCT. 24  
Come solo or bring your team!  
*Program is intended for Adults (18+).*