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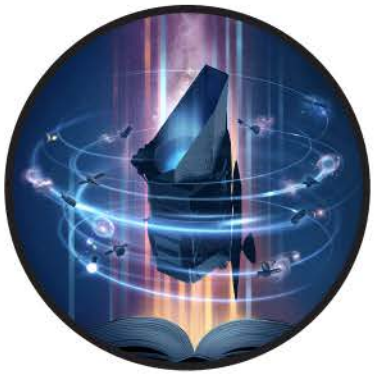
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NASA's Roman Space Telescope



WED. SEP. 16 7-8pm

Designed to address essential questions regarding dark energy, exoplanets, and infrared astrophysics, the September launch marks a significant milestone in space exploration. Join NASA Solar System Ambassador James Joel Knapper for a presentation highlighting what makes the Roman telescope unique and how it compares to the Hubble and Webb Space Telescopes.

Family Puzzle Challenge



SAT. SEP. 26 1-3pm

Join us for some family fun with a puzzle challenge! Registration is open to 10 families with children between elementary school to high school. Families will have two hours to complete a 500 piece puzzle. First place and the runner-up team will earn a prize. All families will be able to take the puzzle home with them.

Winnie-the-Pooh-Looza!



SAT. OCT. 10 11am-3pm

Winnie the Pooh is 100 years old this year, and we're going to celebrate that silly 'ol bear in style!

11am-1pm: Join us for games, crafts and treats.

12:30pm: Group photo. Bring Pooh or another stuffed friend.

1-3pm: Watch one of Pooh's greatest movies!

On The Road!

We were delighted to have our new Outreach Vehicle ready to debut at the Library's 60th Birthday Party in May! Since then, we have been getting out and about in the community all summer long, for Fridays on the Green, Homebound Delivery, the Community Showcase, the Bluegrass Festival, and more. And the fun is just getting started! Be on the lookout for the vehicle at back-to-school events, the Fall Fest Parade, and beyond this season. Thank you again to our generous community members and organizations who made this vehicle a possibility.



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COMMUNITY

Participating organizations are listed by event in our online calendar.

See Us at the Fall Fest Parade
SUN. SEP. 6 1-3pm
When you're at the parade, give us a shout-out! We can't wait to see you!

Job Fair with Workforce Center of Will County
TUE. SEP. 15 2-5pm
Looking for your next opportunity? Connect with local employers, explore career options, and take the next step in your journey.

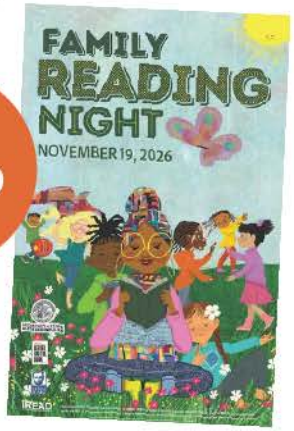
Community Partners Meet & Greet
FRI. SEP. 18 10-11:30am
Learn about local organizations' services through brief presentations, Q&A, and conversation.

Volunteer Fair Fall 2026
TUE. SEP. 29 7-8:30pm
Meet local organizations looking for volunteers. Discover how you can lend your skills & passion to support our communities.

Tails & Tales Dog Adoption Events
SATURDAYS 9-11am
SEP. 12 **NAWS** OCT. 10 **P.A.W.S.**
Thinking about adding a furry friend to your household? Join us at our Dog Adoption events - held simultaneously with the Friends Book Sale in our staff parking area. Volunteers will have a variety of dogs available for you to interact with and give them a forever home!

Community Puzzle Swap SUN. NOV. 15 1:30-3pm
Calling all Jigsaw Puzzlers! Donate your gently-used puzzles NOV. 11-13 during open library hours to receive a ticket for Early Entrance to our Community Puzzle Swap.
See our online calendar for details.

THU. NOV. 19



The Illinois Secretary of State and the Illinois Center for the Book are hosting their annual Family Reading Night!

Sign your family up and we will provide you with a selection of books to share, plus a few other goodies.



HUMANITIES

Around the World in 10 Birds: Universal Lessons of Birding
ADULT TEENS
WED. SEP. 23 7-8pm
Over Josh Engel's lifetime of birding around the world, he's seen a lot of birds and learned a lot about birding and about birders. Travel along with Josh as he shares personal stories and photographs that highlight the life lessons he's learned along the way.

150+ Years of Polish Catholic Churches in Chicago
WED. OCT. 28 7-8pm
In celebration of Family History Month & Polish American Heritage Month, you'll hear Victoria Ann Granacki trace Chicago's Polish diaspora from its 1867 roots in Polish Downtown to present day. Marvel at magnificent Polish Baroque churches designed by early 20th century architecture masters.

American Cookbooks with Leslie Goddard
MON. NOV. 16 7-8:30pm
Among the thousands of American cookbooks published over the past 250 years, discover which ones have profoundly influenced how we cook and eat. Dr. Leslie Goddard will present ten notable cookbooks that shaped our shared culinary heritage.

FRIENDS of the Library

Book Sales
Saturdays 9am-2pm
SEP. 12 & OCT. 10

Don't miss our last two book sales of the year! Bring a bag, fill it up, and make a donation. Please note there is a 50 item limit. Sales are located at the Library's garage.

Art Market
SAT. NOV. 7 10am-4pm

Get a jump on holiday gift-giving ideas and stop by the Friends of the Frankfort Library Art Market. Shop the booths of locally-made, hand-crafted unique items that will delight you, your family, and your friends!

Looking to get involved with the Friends?
We are looking for volunteers to help with the Book Sales and the Art Market. If you are interested in getting involved, reach out to the Friends at friends@frankfortlibrary.org. Looking for other ways to support the Friends? Become a member at frankfortfriends.org, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram @friendsoffpld to be the first to know about our fundraising events!

The Friends of the Frankfort Library helps support Library programs and services through a variety of fundraising efforts. Our success depends on your generous support, and for that we are very grateful.

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VIRTUAL EVENTS



Inside the Empire of AI with Karen Hao

THU. SEP. 17 7-8pm

Join a timely conversation with Karen Hao, journalist and author of *Inside the Empire of AI*. Hao will explore the questions posed in her work – Will AI produce broad-based societal benefit for all? Or return us to an age of empire? This event offers an accessible look at one of today's biggest technological shifts.



Preserving History with Geoffrey Baer

TUE. OCT. 20 7-8pm

Tag along for a special conversation with Geoffrey Baer, beloved Chicago historian, storyteller, and host of numerous PBS programs exploring the architecture, history, and hidden stories of the city and surrounding region. Known for bringing local history to life, Baer helps audiences connect more deeply with the places and communities around them.



Words, Power, and Community: Dr. Eve L. Ewing

THU. NOV. 12 7-8pm

Explore the power of language and storytelling as Dr. Ewing reflects on how words shape public memory, challenge systems of inequality, and help communities imagine new futures. From classrooms and libraries to poetry and popular culture, this conversation will consider the many ways stories influence how we see ourselves and one another.

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present (ILP), a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events. ILP is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a department of the Office of the 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).

ILP is committed to inclusion and accessibility. American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation and Closed Captioning are provided for all events by default - no special request needed.

ILP ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT

L = Lecture W = Hands-On Workshop

SENIOR PLANET FROM AARP

- L **Photo Editing Tools**
  MON. AUG. 31 10-11:30am
  TUE. SEP. 1 6-7:30pm
- W **Getting to Know Your iPhone**
  WED. SEP. 2 10-11:30am
- L **Intro to Gaming**
  TUE. SEP. 8 2-3:30pm
- W **Watching Videos with YouTube**
  WED. SEP. 16 10-11:30am
- L **Streaming & Smart TVs**
  MON. SEP. 21
  2-3:30pm or 6-7:30pm
- W **Getting Started with Instagram**
  TUE. SEP. 22 5:30-6:30pm
- W **Instagram Posts & Stories**
  TUE. SEP. 22 7-8pm
- L **Everyday Uses of AI**
  THU. OCT. 1 1-2pm
- L **Is That AI?**
  THU. OCT. 1 3-4pm
- L **Getting Started With iPhone Health App**
  WED. OCT. 7 6-7:30pm
- W **Getting to Know Your Android Smartphone**
  MON. OCT. 12 10-11:30am
- L **Staying in Touch as Landlines Change**
  WED. OCT. 14 6-7pm
- W **Using the Airbnb App**
  THU. OCT. 22 10-11:30am
- L **How to Choose a New Computer**
  MON. NOV. 2 10-11:30am
- L **Cloud Storage**
  WED. NOV. 4 10-11:30am
- L **Mindfulness Apps**
  WED. NOV. 4 6-7pm
- L **Wearables at a Glance**
  TUE. NOV. 10 2-3:30pm
- L **Digital Vaults**
  WED. NOV. 18 6-7pm
- L **Virtual Museum Tours**
  THU. NOV. 19 2-3:30pm

ALL AGES

Everybody Builds: Lego and More

All Ages

WEDNESDAYS 4:30-5:30pm
SEP. 2 | OCT. 7 | NOV. 18

Come and build with us! We have regular Lego for older builders and Duplo or other building materials for little builders.

Ms. Gretel Sings!

Babies & Toddlers

WEDNESDAYS 10-10:30am
OCT. 14 | DEC. 2 & 16

Join us as we welcome Ms. Gretel back to the Library!

This new music class includes dancing and singing!

BOOK TALKS FOR TEACHERS

Good news, educators! The Frankfort Public Library District is now an approved State Professional Development Provider through the Illinois State Board of Education. In these workshops, we plan on sharing library resources and facilitating discussions on how they would be beneficial to the classroom.

Upcoming workshop dates:

MON. SEP. 21 6:30-7:30pm
SAT. OCT. 3 10-11am
MON. NOV. 9 6:30-7:30pm

KIDS

Morning Storytimes:

No Storytimes OCT. 13 & 14 + NOV. 3 & 4

Wee Ones
Birth-23 Months with Adult

DROP-IN!

TUE. & WED. 9:30-10am

SEP. 8 - NOV. 25

Little ones from birth-23 months and their adult caregivers are invited to share simple stories, songs, rhymes, and time for play!

2's and 3's
24-36 Months with Adult

DROP-IN!

WEDNESDAYS 10:30-11am

SEP. 9 - NOV. 25

Children aged 2-3 and their adult caregiver are invited to share stories and songs with us.

Preschool Storytime
3-5 Years with Adult

DROP-IN!

TUESDAYS 10:30-11am

SEP. 8 - NOV. 24

Calling all preschoolers! Bring your favorite adult to the library to enjoy stories and songs.

A Little Sensory Hour
Birth-5 Years

THURSDAYS 9:30-10:30am

SEP. 10 & 24 | OCT. 8 & 22 | NOV. 5 & 19

Join us for a sensory time with other caregivers and their littles! Every session we'll explore something new with an emphasis on fine motor skills.

Baby Subscription Bags
Ages: Birth - 2 Years

SEP. 1 | OCT. 1 | NOV. 2

Register to reserve a Baby Subscription Bag for pick-up. Cuddle up on a cold day and enjoy the library from home. Each bag includes two board books (already checked out to you), a craft or activity, and a fun surprise.

**The bag and books must be returned, everything else is yours to keep!*

MLTOONS Spanish Program
Ages: 2-6

TUE. SEP. 1 3-4pm

Join us for a fun, music-based Spanish class for children ages 2–6 and their caregivers.

InbeTWEENS
Grades:3-5

THURSDAYS 6-7pm

SEP. 10

DIY Bag Charms

OCT. 8

Potion Jars

NOV. 12

Perler Beads

Join us each month to explore different materials & craft something fun!



Drive In Movie
Ages: 3-12

SAT. SEP. 12 11am-1pm

Route 66 is 100 years old and we're heading to the Drive-In!

Come decorate a cardboard box car and then watch Disney's Cars, a movie set on Route 66.

We will provide craft supplies. Register to reserve a box, or bring your own!

Yoga Tots
Ages: 12 Months - 4 Years

SATURDAYS 9:30-10am

SEP. 26 | OCT. 24

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

Yoga Kids
Ages: 5-12 Years

SATURDAYS 10:15-10:45am

SEP. 26 | OCT. 24

Bring a mat or towel for some yoga fun with Miss Jastine!

Preschool STEM Color Storytime
Ages: 2-5

THU. NOV. 12 10-10:45am

Let's read a fun book about colors and see what happens when we mix them together!



Dog Man Anniversary Party
Grades: 1-5

MON. NOV. 23 6:30-7:30pm

Come celebrate the 10th anniversary of your favorite canine crusader, Dog Man, at the Frankfort Public Library!

JOIN THIS CLUB!

Graphic Novel Book Club

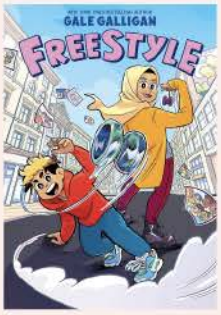
Ages 9-12
MONDAYS
7-8pm

Join us to talk about amazing graphic novels for kids and come up with ideas for your own comics!

SEP. 14



OCT. 12



NOV. 16



Teens

Give FPLD Goosebumps Writing Contest!
Grades: K-12



SEP. 1 - OCT. 16

Authors beware, you're writing a scare! Submit your own terrifying tale to our writing contest. Winners and runners-up will be read at our Scary Stories in the Library program on OCT. 24!

Give FPLD Goosebumps Creative Writing Class
Grades: K-12



WED. SEP. 23 4-5pm

Learn how to scare yourself! Scary story writing lesson in preparation for the Give FPLD Goosebumps writing competition! Go over the basics of storytelling and get advice on your story ideas.

Teen Volunteer Orientation
Grades: 6-12

TUE. SEP. 1 4-5pm
THU. OCT. 1 4-5pm
MON. NOV. 2 4-5pm

Potential Teen Library Volunteers must complete this mandatory orientation. At this meeting, we will go over volunteer requirements, answer questions and fill out required forms.

This orientation counts as 1 hour of community service.

Hobbit Door
Grades: 6-12

THU. SEP. 3 6-8pm

Celebrate Hobbit Day by making your own Hobbit Door!



Crow Trading Party
Grades: 4-12

THU. OCT. 15
6-7:30pm

Come dressed in your darkest clothing and bring your shiniest trinkets to trade!

Craft included.
Snacks and drinks provided.

ALL AGES

DROP-IN! Ghost Stories on the Green
All Ages

FRI. OCT. 23 6-7:30pm

We're working with the Village of Frankfort to bring Ghost Stories on the Green!

It starts with Miss Mary and some (sorta) scary stories, then a surprise performer takes the stage!



DROP-IN! Scary Stories at the Library
All Ages

SAT. OCT. 24 3-4pm

Come hear the Scary Stories written by kids for the Give FPLD Goosebumps contest!

DROP-IN! Trick or Treat at the Library
All Ages



SAT. OCT. 31 10am-4pm

Come to the Li-BOO-ary this Halloween! We'll have candy and non-candy treats at the four service desks.

We can't wait to see your costumes!

DROP-IN! Halloween Storytime at Amazing Fantasy
All Ages



SAT. OCT. 31 11am-12pm

It's time for Halloween Comicfest at Amazing Fantasy!

Come for Miss Mary's story hour, and take home some free spooky comics!



Anime Craft Club: DIY Ita Bag
Grades: 6-12

THU. SEP. 17 6-7:30pm

Do you have pins, keychains, and photocards you want to display?

Come over and make a DIY Ita bag - a bag with a window to display your swag without it falling off.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons
Grades: 6-12



TUESDAYS 6-8:30pm

SEP. 22 | OCT. 20 | NOV.24

Want to try your hand at rolling dice and being a fantasy hero? Join our merry band of adventurers on a quest in the seminal table top role playing game Dungeons & Dragons.

No experience or equipment needed.

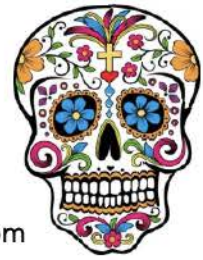
Teen Advisory Board
Grades: 6-12

THURSDAYS 6-7pm

SEP. 24 | OCT. 22 | NOV. 19

Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) and earn volunteer hours for school, church, scouts, or just for you. Share your voice and make a difference at the Library!

See more details and register in our online calendar.



Día de Muertos: A Celebration of Life
Grades: 6-12

WED. OCT. 28 6-8pm

Celebrate Dias de Muertos!

We will play the traditional Mexican board game Loteria, watch the movie **Coco**, and decorate calaveras (skulls)!

Spell Jars
Grades: 6-12

THU. OCT. 29 6-7pm

Need a little magic in your life? Create your own spell jar for the Halloween season.

DIY Charm Bracelet
Grades: 6-12



THU. NOV. 5 6-7:30pm

Using the Glowforge, make your own charms for a bracelet.

COMPUTERS + TECHNOLOGY

Sign up for our Basics classes to gain the computer & machine skills needed to participate in Arts + Crafts and Tech classes that have prerequisites.

F Tinkercad Basics
WED. SEP. 2 2-3:30pm or
WED. OCT. 21 10am-12pm

F Silhouette Basics
THU. SEP. 3
10-11:30am or 2-3:30pm

F Crochet Basics
THU. SEP. 10
2-4 or 6:30-8:30pm

F Glowforge Basics
MON. SEP. 14 or THU. SEP 17
10-11:30am

F Canva Basics
WED. SEP. 30 2-4pm
There are prerequisites. See our online calendar for details.

F Inkscape Basics
MON. OCT. 5
10-11:30am or 2-3:30pm

F Knitting Basics
MON. OCT. 26 2-4pm

Genealogy Lab
WED. SEP. 9 6-8pm
TUE. OCT. 13 6-8pm
THU. NOV. 5 2-4pm

Dedicate time to research your family history in a friendly setting. You'll navigate some of the most powerful genealogical databases in the world such as Ancestry Library Edition, Family Search, and other online resources, learn how to read census records, and develop search strategies specific to your family's past.

There are prerequisites. See our online calendar for details.

All materials provided unless noted otherwise.

Adults

Zen Garden 3D Print
TUE. SEP. 8 6:30-8:30pm

Design various elements to make your own FPLD Zen garden in Tinkercad and SculptGL. This intermediate-level course will cover how to import files between software and create tolerances for printing multipart models.

There are prerequisites.
See our online calendar for details.

F Layered Autumn Sign
WED. SEP. 23 10am-12 or 2-4pm
THU. SEP. 24 2-4 or 6:30-8:30pm

Build your Silhouette skills and create a decorative autumn-themed plaque with a layered design.

There are prerequisites.
See our online calendar for details.

F Introduction to Creativebug
WED. SEP. 30 7-8:30pm

Discover Creativebug, a subscription website for all things creative - from drawing and painting to yarn and textiles, to papercrafting and jewelry. Access is free with your Frankfort Public Library District card. We will explore setting up your account, navigating the site, and how to access classes, tutorials, patterns, and more!

There are prerequisites.
See our online calendar for details.

F Laser-Cut 3D Pumpkin
WED. OCT. 7 10am-12 or 2-4pm
THU. OCT. 8 2-4 or 6-8pm

Build your Glowforge skills and learn how to create a 3D pumpkin with a customized design.

There are prerequisites.
See our online calendar for details.

F 3D Printed Magnets
THU. OCT. 22 2-4 or 6:30-8:30pm
or FRI. OCT. 23 10am-12pm

Build your Tinkercad skills and create a 3D printed magnet.

There are prerequisites.
See our online calendar for details.

F Know The Perks of Your Library Card
MON. NOV. 9 10-11:30am

Library cards aren't just for checking out books. Discover the unexpected perks of your Frankfort Public Library District card, like digital content, online classes, museum passes, hotspots, the Library of Things, and more.

F Inkscape: Wooden Gift Tags
MON. NOV. 16 10am-12 or 2-4pm

Use Inkscape to create and customize a gift tag to cut out on our Glowforge laser cutter.

There are prerequisites.
See our online calendar for details.

Procreate: Texture & Patterns
MON. NOV. 16 6:30-7:30pm

Learn how to create digital textures and patterns using Procreate. In this hands-on program patrons will explore techniques, brushes, and layers to make unique artwork on their iPad.

There are prerequisites.
See our online calendar for details.



F Make a Lab Appointment
Multiple Dates + Times
Reserve the Lab for 90 minutes.

Use the equipment in our Lab for your next creative project! Possible projects could include using the following:

- the **Button Maker** to create custom pinback buttons, magnets, or keychains.
- the **Silhouette Cameo** to create greeting cards, stickers, or vinyl decals.
- the **Heat Press** to transfer a design onto a t-shirt or tote bag.
- the **Glowforge** to create laser-cut keychains, ornaments, or jewelry pieces.
- the **Sewing Machines** to construct bags, pillow covers, or potholders.

Materials fees and restrictions may apply.

ARTS + CRAFTS

All materials provided unless noted otherwise.

Pepper's Ghost Projector

AGES: 16+

TUE. OCT. 6 7-8pm

Make a simple projector used to create ghostly illusions, and learn a bit about the history and use of Pepper's Ghost.

Creative Writing with Tarot

MON. OCT. 19 6-7:30pm

Unlock your imagination through the art of tarot. In this creative writing program, patrons will use tarot cards as prompts to spark characters, settings, and plot twists.



F Craft Your Own Kawaii Pierogi Plushie



Photo courtesy of Woolly Petals

TUE. OCT. 27

2-3:30 or 4-5:30 or 6:30-8pm

We invite you to celebrate Polish American Heritage Month by sewing your very own 19" x 11" dumpling! Join our workshop to craft a charming kawaii-face pierogi pillow - the perfect companion for yourself or a thoughtful gift for a friend.

There are prerequisites.
See our online calendar for details.

F Sew an Apron

THU. OCT. 29 2-4:30 or 6-8:30pm

FRI. OCT. 30 10am-12:30 or 1:30-4pm

Join us to sew your own adjustable apron with a front pocket using a free pattern from Spoonflower.

There are prerequisites.
See our online calendar for details.

Mini Cornucopia

TUE. NOV. 10 6:30-8:30pm

Use basic basket weaving techniques to make your own mini cornucopia for Thanksgiving.

F Made @ FPLD: Holiday Hosting Gifts

WED. NOV. 11 2-4pm

THU. NOV. 12 2-4 or 6-8pm

The Lab space at Frankfort library offers so many crafting possibilities! Use infusible ink, our heat press, and our button maker to turn floral designs into a coaster, magnet, button, or keychain.

No prerequisites – come explore!

Zen Coloring

TUE. NOV. 17 2:30-4pm

Stop in, relax, and zen-out through the process of coloring. We will provide coloring pages, colored pencils, gel pens, and background music for a "zenful" experience.

Adults

MOVIES + GAMES + TRIVIA

Dungeons & Dragons: Wild West

THU. SEP. 3 6:30-8:30pm
MON. OCT. 26 6:30-8:30pm
MON. NOV. 9 6:30-8:30pm

Dungeons & Dragons: Elemental Stones

THURSDAYS 6:30-8:30pm
SEP. 10 | OCT. 8 | NOV. 12

Beginner and experienced players welcome!

Shuffle Squad

FRIDAYS 10am-12pm
SEP. 11 | NOV. 20

Play Pinochle or, if you're up for the challenge, Phase 10.

Beginners are welcome.

Trivia Night

TUESDAYS 7-8:30pm
SEP. 15 | NOV. 17

Join the fun and test your niche knowledge at our Trivia Night! Single participants and teams of up to 4 are welcome.

Watch & Read Book Club

NEW



WED. OCT. 28 6-7pm

Join us to discuss a popular film and the book that inspired it. This month's book and film are: *The Martian* by Andy Weir + *The Martian* directed by Ridley Scott.

BOOK CLUBS

Books and DVDs are available one month before the discussion.

CoffeeCake & Crime
FRIDAYS 9:15-10:15 or 10:30-11:30am

SEP. 4
The Return of Ellie Black
by Emiko Jean

OCT. 9
Shadow of the Solstice
by Anne Hillerman

NOV. 6
Nightshade
by Michael Connelly

Nonfiction at Night
MONDAYS 7-8pm

SEP. 14
Everybody Loses
by Danny Funt

OCT. 12
Nightmare Obscura
by Michelle Carr

NOV. 9
The Gales of November
by John U. Bacon

Tuesdays with Friends
TUESDAYS 1-2pm

SEP. 15
The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club
by Helen Simonson

OCT. 20
Killers of a Certain Age
by Deanna Raybourn

NOV. 17
Carrie Soto is Back
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Fall Into Fantasy
MONDAYS 7-8pm

SEP. 28
The Night Circus
by Erin Morgenstern

OCT.
No Discussion

NOV. 23
Hemlock and Silver
by T. Kingfisher

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Frankfort Area Historical Museum

OFF SITE

THU. OCT. 15
10–11am or 11am–12pm

Join us for a tour of the Frankfort Area Historical Museum in honor of Family History Month. Executive Director Judy Schultz will facilitate the tour, offering historical highlights of the area, sharing materials, and answering questions.

HEALTH + WELLNESS

Staying Mentally Fit

TUESDAYS 10:30–11:30am
SEP. 8 | OCT. 13 | NOV. 10

Enjoy the company of other older adults and have some laughs while you engage your brain with exercises that can help you stay mentally fit! Exercises involve language, word play, puzzles, and trivia.

Mindful Nature Walk

THURSDAYS 9–10:30am

Join us for a mindful walk where we use our senses to observe nature around us.

OFF SITE

SEP. 10
Hadley Valley

OCT. 8
Midewin National Tallgrass

See our online calendar for meet up locations and more details.

Alzheimer's Assoc. Caregiver Support Group

MONDAYS 2–3pm
SEP. 14 | OCT. 12 | NOV. 9

Build a support system with people who understand.

Unwind Tight Hips, Hamstrings & Lower Back with Arlene Santiago

THU. SEP. 17 2–3pm

Through guided mobility and breath-based stretching, you'll increase range of motion and move with greater ease. Perfect for adults looking to reduce stiffness and improve everyday movement. The instructor will offer adaptations for both chair and floor movements.

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

MON. OCT. 5 6–7pm

Ombudsman work on behalf of residents of long-term care facilities to protect their rights and ensure those rights are being recognized. Learn more about this advocacy role.

Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP)

TUE. OCT. 6 2–3pm

Learn how Catholic Charities's trained and certified counselors can assist you with your Medicare questions and plan choices.

What is a Death Doula?

TUE. OCT. 27 7–8pm

End-of-life expert Dr. Kimberly Rich introduces the compassionate role of a death doula, outlining how they can provide emotional support and practical guidance for individuals and families approaching the end of life.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Utility Bill Review Clinic with Citizens Utility Board
MON. SEP. 21 3:30–5:30pm

Will County Center for Community Concerns - Helping People, Changing Lives
MON. SEP. 28 6–7:15pm

IL State Treasurer's Office I-CASH
THU. OCT. 15 10:30am–1:45pm

Medicare Assistance 1-to-1 (30-Min. Private Sessions)
THU. OCT. 15 11:30am–6pm

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