

Fall
2024

FRANKFORT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE REGISTRATION UNLESS MARKED: DROP-IN

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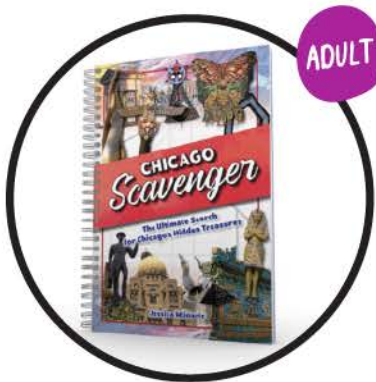
Grandparents Tea Party



SAT. SEP. 14 10-11:30am

Kids! Bring your grandparents to a special event at the library. We'll have a storytime followed by tea and juice, games, and crafts. Dress as fancy as you like and take pictures together with fun props and "vintage" technology.

Chicago Scavenger



WED. OCT. 23 7-8pm

Chicago Scavenger is a scavenger hunt book of over 300 places in 17 Chicago neighborhoods... in rhyme! In this program, author Jessica Mlinaric will take attendees on a tour of notable locations around Chicago by providing rhyming clues and photos. This is an interactive event, so attendees will guess the answers and test their Chicago knowledge.

Friends Art Market



SAT. NOV. 9 10am-4pm

Get a jump on holiday gift-giving ideas and stop by the Friends of the Frankfort Library Art Market. The Market is full of handmade, one-of-a-kind treasures that will delight you, your family, and friends!

Keep up with the Friends at
FrankfortFriends.org

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Amanda Kowalcze

Oil Pastel Workshops

MONDAYS 6-8pm

ADULT

Whether you're a beginner looking to explore this vibrant medium or an experienced artist seeking to refine your skills, these workshops are perfect for all levels.

SEP. 30 Raven

NOV. 18 Wreath

All supplies provided.



COMMUNITY

A Note From the Director:

I'd like to give a heartfelt thank you to the Friends of the Frankfort Public Library for sponsoring this issue of the newsletter. Over the last year, donations from the Friends have allowed the Library to purchase Summer Reading Prizes, a Glowforge for The Lab, increase our large print book collection, expand our ebook offerings, and so much more. Beyond their financial support, the time, energy, and enthusiasm that the Friends have shared through their volunteerism is priceless. I am so grateful to the Friends for their ongoing support. Thank you to all of our Friends for generously giving their attention and energy to make the Library the best that it can be for the community!

Amanda Kowalcze
Library Director

Coming This October: Memory Care Kits



The Library is excited to announce that a new circulating collection of Memory Care kits designed for patrons with Alzheimer's Disease or other dementias and their caregivers will be arriving this fall. This collection is being created for the Library by Katie O'Brien of Girl Scout Troop 70113 as part of her Girl Scout Gold Star Award project and has been funded in part by a generous donation from the Friends of the Frankfort Public Library. We will provide more details about this new collection in the Winter newsletter. Thank you to Ms. O'Brien and to the Friends!

The Empowered Caregiver

This program series presented by the Alzheimer's Association teaches caregivers how to navigate the responsibilities of caring for someone living with dementia and take care of their own wellbeing.

Building Foundations and Supporting Independence

MON. SEP. 23 7-8:30pm

Communicating Effectively and Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors

THU. OCT. 17 7-8:30pm



Glowforge
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FRIENDS NEWS:

The Friends of the Frankfort Library helps support the library programs and services through such events as Book Sales & Art Market. Our success depends on your generous support, and for that we are very grateful. Our Upcoming Events are on SATURDAYS: Book Sales SEP. 14 & OCT. 12 9am-2pm & Art Market NOV. 9 10am-4pm.

The Friends would like to thank our sponsors: Galvin Accounting PC, Express MedSpa, This & That Gifts, Minuteman Press, Gretchen Dust (Coldwell Banker Realty), Frankfort Lions Charities, Town Center Bank, Clavio, Van Ordstrand & Assoc. LLC, Triple R Childcare of Mokena, Cultivate Community Table, Patrick Mizwicki Strive for 5 Foundation, Candle Vault, and Friends like you.

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Northern Illinois Food Bank 1-to-1 Session

THU. SEP. 26 11:30am-2pm

MON. OCT. 21 10am-12:30pm

Krista Stevenson, SNAP Outreach Coordinator for the Northern Illinois Food Bank, will be available to answer questions and assist people with filling out applications for the Illinois Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), also known as Food Stamps or Link Card.

Get Informed! Your Community Services and Flu Clinic

FRI. OCT. 4 10am-12pm

Have questions about your I-Pass or want to see if you have unclaimed property? Want to learn more about Frankfort Township's Senior Services or learn how to protect yourself against financial scams? Drop in and talk with local service organizations:

- Illinois Tollway
- i-Cash
- Illinois Organ Donor
- Frankfort Township Senior Services
- Old Plank Trail Community Bank, N.A.
- Workforce Services Div. of Will County
- Will County Dept. of Health Flu Clinic*

*Please see our online calendar for details on cost and eligibility for flu vaccinations. Appointments are required for vaccinations.

Country Market

SUN. OCT. 6 9am-1pm

Visit us in Downtown Frankfort!



Winter Chloride Watchers Training

WED. OCT. 16 6:30-8pm

Learn how to help protect our local rivers and streams.



Illinois Secretary of State DMV Mobile Unit Services

THU. NOV. 21 9am-2pm

Appointments are required.

Registration ends:

SUN. NOV. 17, 2024 at 5pm.

Call Adult Services at 815-534-6173 to make an appointment for one of the following services:

- Driver's license or state ID card (renewal, replacement, correction)
- Real ID
- 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 for fees and required documentation.

Winter Blood Drive

THU. DEC. 5 2-7pm

See our online calendar for signup details. WALK-INS ARE WELCOME!





*Eastern
Screech
Owl*

One World: Peak Photographic Travel Experiences to All Seven Continents

THU. SEP. 12 7-8pm

Join Michael S. Lewis, M.D. for a photographic journey through all seven continents. He will share his award-winning images of people, animals, and landscapes captured during his travels and discuss his peak experiences that demonstrate how we are all connected.

Where and How to Find Owls in Will County

WED. SEP. 18 7-8pm

An interpretive naturalist at the Forest Preserve of Will County's Plum Creek Nature Center will educate us on the different owl species found in Will County. They will discuss each of their habitats and where we may see or hear them, especially the species that will start their breeding season later this fall.

Youth & Teen Costume Swap Collection

MON.-THU. SEP. 23-26
9am-9pm

Donate new or gently used Halloween costumes or clothing (for ages birth through high school) to the Youth department during our business hours and we'll give you a ticket to use to come shop the costume swap.

Halloween Costume Swap

SAT. SEP. 29 from 2-4pm.

People who donate costumes, clothing or non-perishable foods will get first dibs at shopping from 2-2:30pm. The public is invited to join from 2:30-4pm.

Please only donate items that are in good, clean / working condition.

Adults

+ High School

Mental Health Awareness

TUE. OCT. 22 7-8pm

World Mental Health Day is October 10, 2024, which is an international day for global mental health education, awareness, and advocacy against social stigma. In this presentation by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Will-Grundy you will learn about:

- The signs and symptoms of anxiety and depression
- How and when to seek treatment and assistance, for yourself or for a loved one
- Resources available through NAMI Will-Grundy, including use of the Joliet-based Living Room.

Time to Ship Another Steer: An Author Talk with Bill Mueller

TUE. NOV. 19 7-8:30pm

When you have eleven kids, and there is a bill to pay it is "time to ship another steer." Come to this special family history talk to hear Bill Mueller share memories of growing up on a Wisconsin family farm based on the book he wrote for his grandchildren, *Time To Ship Another Steer*. Bill will make you laugh. His stories will touch your heart and, before he is finished, many of you will be thinking of ways you can leave a rich legacy for your children and grandkids. Bill will also share simple ideas on how to save your family's history. Books will be available for optional purchase after the lecture & there will be light refreshments.

This author talk is cosponsored with the Frankfort Area Historical Society.

ALL AGES

Family Build

SAT. OCT. 19 10am-12pm

Drop in and make something out of nothing! We provide the materials, you bring the inspiration. Fun for the whole family.

Ghost Stories on the Green

FRI. OCT. 25 TBA

The Library is joining the Village of Frankfort for some scary stories on Breidert Green! Tales for tiny terrors to start, and spooky stories for teens and adults as the night goes on.

Scary Stories at the Library

WED. OCT. 30 6-7pm

It's All Hallows Eve! Gather round for some tales of (kid-friendly) terror! Costumes encouraged, but not required.

Tricks and Treats at the Library

THU. OCT. 31 10am-7pm

Drop by the Library for some spooky fun! We'll have activities in the Program Room and you can trick-or-treat at all the service desks.

Nature Walk at the StoryWalk

MON. NOV. 4 9:30-10:30am

Join Ms. Emily at the Storywalk. The library changes out the story four times a year - Ms. Emily will read the fall story and then we'll take a walk around the path together. Dress for the weather! In the event of adverse weather, we'll meet in the gazebo next to the storywalk.

Let's Play All Day

MON.-FRI. NOV. 25-29

CLOSED THU. NOV. 28

Some of your favorite games have big birthdays this year! Drop by the Library for passive programs and a scavenger hunt to celebrate Clue, Connect Four, Tetris and more. While you're here, remember to Challenge a Librarian!

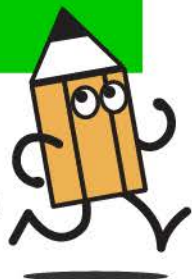
Challenge a Librarian

MON.-FRI. NOV. 25-29 12-4pm

CLOSED THU. NOV. 28

Do you have what it takes to challenge and beat a Youth Services librarian at a video game? Test your skills. If you win, you can enter into a raffle to win a grand prize. If you lose, you still get a piece of candy! One challenge per day. Good luck!

KIDS



Give FPLD Goosebumps Scary Story Writing Contest 2024

Grades: K-5

SEP. 1 - OCT. 13

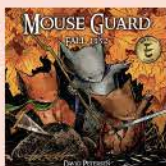
The contest is back! Write us a story to chill our bones. We'll read the winners on Facebook Live!

Graphic Novel Book Club Ages 8-12

MONDAYS 7-7:45pm

We talk about amazing graphic novels for kids!

SEP. 9



OCT. 14



NOV. 11



JOIN US!

Yoga Tots

12 - 24 months to 3 Years

FRIDAYS 10-10:30am

SEP. 27 | OCT. 25 | NOV. 22

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

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Make Stuff Ages: 9-12

TUE. OCT. 22 5-6pm

Make your own wizard wand! Use a hot glue gun to decorate a wand or two. Participants are encouraged to attend on their own and make an imperfect craft that they're proud of! If participant would benefit from the help of an adult, please register together.

Little Sensory Hour

Ages: 12 mos - 5 years

THURSDAYS 9:30-10:30am

SEP. 19 | OCT. 3 & 17 | NOV. 14

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

NEW
SCHEDULE

Sensory Storytime at Navarro Farm

Ages: 2-9 years

MONDAYS 12-12:45pm

SEP. 16 | OCT. 21 | NOV. 11

This is a storytime especially for those who may benefit from a smaller group and a predictable routine.

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Make Your Own Catrina Doll

Ages: 9-12

SAT. NOV. 2 11am-12pm

Celebrate Dia de Muertos by making your own Catrina doll in honor of Mexican culture!

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Morning Storytimes:

2's and 3's

24-36 Months with Adult

WEDNESDAYS 10:30-11am

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. Stay and play after!

NEW
DAY

Wee Ones

Birth-23 Months with Adult

TUE. & WED. 9:30-10am

SEP. 10-OCT. 16 | OCT. 29-NOV. 27

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

Preschool Storytime

3-5 Years with Adult

TUESDAYS 10:30-11am

SEP. 10-OCT. 15 | OCT. 29-NOV. 26

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



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Dino Stories & Play Time

Ages: Preschool - 12

SAT. NOV. 9 10-11am

Do you love dinosaurs? Join us for dinosaur stories and playtime. We'll have stations and crafts, too.

Everybody Builds: Legos & More!

Ages: Birth - 12

WED. SEP. 11 & OCT. 9

4:30-5:30pm

SUN. NOV. 24 2-3pm

Calling builders of all sizes! Join us for a building program that has something for everyone. We'll have our regular Lego collection, kits for older builders, and Duplo and other building materials for the younger builders.

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Two-Sentence Horror Story Contest 2024 Grades 6-12

SEP. 1 - OCT. 13

A contest for our writers in middle and high school. Can you scare us in two sentences? We'll read the entries on Facebook Live.

Teen Subscription Box Grades 9-12

SEP. 1 - DEC. 31

Each month teens can enjoy a subscription box featuring a genre that includes 2 books and 1 DVD with a treat (popcorn, hot cocoa, tea, etc).

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9-12

Teen Volunteer Orientation Grades 6-12

TUE. SEP. 3 & OCT. 1 6-7pm

MON. NOV. 4 6-7pm

New Required Volunteer Training!

Teens who are interested in volunteering at the library must come to an orientation first. This includes current volunteers as well. We will be going over volunteer requirements and answering questions. There will be forms to fill out. This also counts as one hour of community service.

NEW

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Grades: 6-12

THURSDAYS 6-8:30pm

SEP. 5 | OCT. 3 | NOV. 14

TUESDAYS 6-8:30pm

SEP. 24 | OCT. 29 | NOV. 19

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 tabletop role playing game Dungeons & Dragons. No experience or equipment needed.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Grades: 6-12

SATURDAYS 10-11am

SEP. 21 | OCT. 19 | NOV. 16

THURSDAYS 6-7pm

SEP. 26 | OCT. 24 | NOV. 21

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Need volunteer hours for school, church, scouts, or just need something to do? Join the TAB and earn volunteer hours just for helping us out. Make a difference in your library! Get your voice heard.

Please visit our website to apply for the group:

frankfortlibrary.org/teens/events-clubs/teen-advisory-board

You may also call Mx. Christy at the library at 815-469-2423 if you have any questions. Please provide an e-mail address on your application as the group communicates through email!

Floating Dice Potion Grades 6-12

THU. SEP. 12 6-8pm

In honor of the 50th anniversary of Dungeons & Dragons, we will be making Floating Dice Potions! Add some props to your next session. This is very similar to a Magic 8 Ball, but with dice!

Character Book Box Grades: 6-12

Part 1: MON. NOV. 25 6-8pm

Part 2: TUE. NOV. 26 6-8pm

Before you register, make sure you are able to attend both parts.

Part 1: As the final craft for the 50th Anniversary for Dungeons & Dragons, we will be making a Character Box! Using our new Glowforge, you can create a wooden box to hold your character sheet, dice, minis, and anything else you need for your game!

Part 2: We will be putting together the craft along with finishing up cutting the designs.

Please Note: Part 2 is only open to those who participate in Part 1 of the program.

Pumpkin Graveyard Grades 6-12

THU. OCT. 17 6-8pm

Just in time for Halloween, you can make your own graveyard in a pumpkin! Using various tools and crafting items, you can design a spooky, scary backdrop.



Pizzeria Escape Grades: 6-12

OCT. 11, 12, 14 & 31

Multiple Start Times

You found an abandoned pizza place. You have heard stories about this place, but that's all they are... stories. Or so you thought. Now trapped in the Security Office, you must find your way out before someone... or something gets you first.

Patrons aged 12-18 may participate in groups of 2-5 players.

Participants must register as a group. See our online calendar for details.

Teens

Learn how to browse, search, and check out books from the library's digital collection!

F How to Use Libby

TUE. SEP. 10 2-3pm

TUE. NOV. 12 2-3pm

F How to Use Hoopla

FRI. SEP. 20 2-3pm

TUE. NOV. 19 10-11am

F How to Read Books on Your Kindle

FRI. OCT. 11 2-3pm

F How to Use Boundless

TUE. OCT. 29 10-11am

Adults

Genealogy Lab

TUE. SEP. 3 | OCT. 22 6-8pm

THU. NOV. 14 10am-12pm

Dedicate time to research your family history in a friendly, community setting.

Mobile Device One-to-One

WEDNESDAYS

SEP. 4 2pm **or** 3pm

OCT. 2 | NOV. 6 10am **or** 11am

Have a question about using your phone, tablet, or e-reader? Sign up for a 30-45 minute appointment.

Microsoft Excel Basics

WED. SEP. 4 7-8:30pm

Microsoft Excel: Working with Tables

WED. OCT. 30 7-8:30pm

F Pronunciator: Personalized Language Courses

THU. SEP. 5 10-11:30am

THU. NOV. 7 2-3:30pm

Pronunciator is a fun new way to learn any of 315 languages! Lessons are customized to your personal interests, learning goals, and more.

There are prerequisites.

See our online calendar for details.

Series presented by the Crisis Center of South Suburbia outreach staff

Domestic Violence 101

THU. SEP. 5 7-8pm

Learn about the different forms of abuse, identify early warning signs, understand cycles of abuse, how to advocate for victims, and help save lives.

Domestic Violence 102 "Why Don't They Just Leave?" Trauma Bonding in Domestic Violence Survivors

TUE. OCT. 15 7-8pm

Learn how trauma bonding creates barriers for a survivor from leaving their abusive partner.

F Udemy Online Classes

MON. SEP. 23 2-3:30pm

TUE. OCT. 28 10-11:30am

2-3:30pm

WED. NOV. 6 7-8:30pm

Discover Udemy, a new online learning platform for FPLD cardholders. Udemy includes 10,000+ on-demand video courses in business, tech, design, and more. We will set up your Udemy account during the class.

There are prerequisites.

See our online calendar for details.

Staying Mentally Fit

TUESDAYS 9:30-10:30am

or 11am-12pm

SEP. 10 & 24 | OCT. 8 & 22 |

NOV. 12 & 26

Engage your brain with exercises from the **Wits Workout** program created by the University of Illinois Extension.

Mindful Nature Walk

MON. SEP. 23 9-10:30am

THU. NOV. 7 9-10:30am

See our online calendar for locations!

Composting: Simple Backyard Techniques

WED. SEP. 25 7-8pm

Fall is the best time of year to start composting. You'll learn everything you wanted to know about composting with Marta Keane of Will County Green.

Hot Sauce at Home

TUE. OCT. 1 7-8:30pm

Pepper grower and hot sauce enthusiast, Kristen Lovett, demonstrates everything necessary to make fresh hot sauce at home.

Fall Cleanup: Putting Your Yard to Bed

WED. OCT. 2 7-8pm

Learn how to improve the aesthetic and ecological value of your garden, protect overwintering insects, and care for our local waterways.



F Know the Perks of Your Library Card

THU. SEP. 26 7-8:30pm

MON. NOV. 11 10-11:30am

F Tech Tuesdays

TUESDAYS 6:30 | 7 | 8pm

OCT. 8 | NOV. 5

Zoom or phone appointments are available by request.

CUB's Guide to Internet Privacy & Robocall Prevention

THU. OCT. 3 10-11am

Join Citizens Utility Board (CUB) for this free presentation.

Medicare Assistance 1-to-1 Session

THU. OCT. 17 11:30am-5pm

Are you on Medicare or about to be? Register for one 30-minute session to get a health insurance review and ask questions to determine the best choice of coverage that is right for you.

Canva Basics

MON. OCT. 28 7-8:30pm

This class will introduce you to Canva, a free design software that can be used to create everything from flyers to social media posts.

Movie Morning

FRIDAYS 10am-12pm

SEP. 13 - *The Holdovers*

OCT. 25 - *A Haunting in Venice*

NOV. 22 - *The Boys in the Boat*



Shuffle Squad: Pinochle

FRIDAYS 10am-12pm

SEP. 13 | NOV. 8

Learn & play classic card games. Beginners welcome. Sign up solo or with a group of up to 4 players!

Board Game Night

TUESDAYS 7-8:30pm

SEP. 24 | NOV. 26

Trivia Night

TUE. NOV. 12 7-8:30pm

Come solo or bring your team!



ARTS + CRAFTS

Silhouette Basics: Autumn Notecards

WED. SEP. 11 2-3:30 **or** 7-8:30pm
Learn how to use the Silhouette Studio software and smart cutting machines to create a set of four autumn notecards.

Silhouette Skillbuilder: Autumn Notecards

THU. SEP. 12 2-3:30 **or** 7-8:30pm
Learn how to add text to a design in Silhouette Studio software and create a set of four autumn notecards.

Prerequisites: Silhouette Basics or equivalent experience with Silhouette Design Studio software.

F Silhouette Cameo 1-to-1

6-7pm **or** 7:15-8:15pm
MONDAYS SEP. 16 **or** NOV. 18
or THU. OCT. 24

Want to create a custom greeting card or have an idea for a t-shirt iron-on? Need help designing a stencil or table cards for your next gathering? We can help!

Silhouette Skillbuilder: Bookmarks

THU. SEP. 19 2-4pm **or** 6-8pm
or FRI. SEP. 20 10am-12pm
Learn to use the Trace, Fill, and Text Style design panels and the Print & Cut method in Silhouette Studio software to create customized bookmarks.
*There are prerequisites.
See our online calendar for details.*

Crochet a Cozy Ear Warmer

TUESDAYS 10am-12pm
SEP. 17 | OCT. 15 | NOV. 5
or MONDAYS 6:30-8:30pm
SEP. 23 | OCT. 7 | NOV. 4

In this intermediate skills level class, you will learn how to crochet a cute and cozy ear warmer headband with a twist front.
*There are prerequisites.
See our online calendar for details.*



Beginners welcome and all materials are provided unless noted.

Autumn Jewelry

WEDNESDAYS 2-3:30 **or** 6:30-8pm
SEP. 18 | OCT. 16
Learn basic jewelry-making techniques and create custom pieces for Fall!

Knitting Basics: Cozy Ear Warmer

Learn the basics of knitting and create a cozy ear warmer. This 2-session class is designed for brand new knitters or patrons looking to refresh their skills.

Part 1

WED. SEP. 25 2-4 **or** 6:30-8:30pm

Part 2

WED. OCT. 9 2-3 **or** 6:30-7:30pm

Sewing Machine Basics: Simple Fleece Scarf

THU. OCT. 3 2-4 **or** 6-8pm
Learn how to operate a sewing machine and sew a simple fleece scarf to keep you warm this winter!

Handpan Beginners Musical Playground Workshop with Cher

SUN. OCT. 6 2-3 **or** 3:30-4:30pm
Learn how to play the handpan in this fun workshop where playful exploration meets boundless expressive creativity. You will:

- Experiment with playing methods
- Learn new rhythms
- Cultivate listening skills
- Learn to play with others
- Liberate your musical spirit

Glow-in-the-Dark Decal Trick or Treat Bag

THU. OCT. 10 1:30-3:30 **or** 4-6
or 6:30-8:30pm

or FRI. OCT. 11 10am-12pm
Learn to use the Trace, Replicate, Offset, and Text Style design panels in Silhouette Studio software to create a heat transfer vinyl decal for your bag.
*There are prerequisites.
See our online calendar for details.*

Adults

Sew a Chapstick Holder

WED. OCT. 23
2-3:30pm **or** 4-5:30pm **or** 6:30-8pm
Sew a fabric chapstick holder that can attach to your bag or keyring.
This class is designed for patrons who already know how to use a sewing machine. Please see the prerequisites in our online calendar.

Silhouette: Holiday-Themed Return Address Labels

FRI. NOV. 15 10am-12pm **or** 1-3pm
Learn to use Drawing Tools and the Trace, Text Style, and Fill panels in Silhouette Studio software to create custom holiday-themed return address labels.

Macramé Basics: Peppermint Coasters

WED. NOV. 20 2-4pm **or** 6-8pm
or THU. NOV. 21 2-4pm **or** 6-8pm
Explore the art of creating decorative objects by tying knots, and learn how to make a pair of adorable peppermint coasters just in time for the holidays!



Exploring AI Art Together

THU. SEP. 5 2-3:30pm
THU. NOV. 7 10-11:30am
Explore the world of art made with the help of artificial intelligence and try creating your own AI art.

3D Printing Basics: Tinkercad

THU. NOV. 14 2-3:30 **or** 7-8:30pm
Learn the basics of 3D printing using free design software from Tinkercad. Patrons will create their own keychain to be printed in glow-in-the-dark filament.
*There are prerequisites.
See our online calendar for details.*

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September is Library Card Sign Up Month

New Frankfort Library cardholders that sign up September 1-30 will receive a prize.*

*While supplies last.



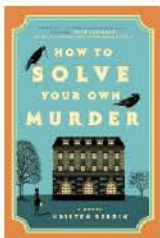
BOOK CLUBS

Books are available one month before the event.

CoffeeCake & Crime

FRIDAYS 9:15-10:15am or 10:30-11:30am

SEP. 6



OCT. 4



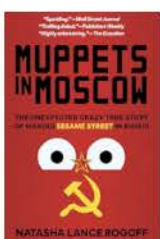
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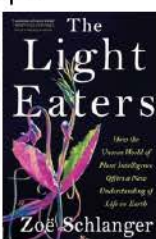
Nonfiction at Night

MONDAYS 7-8pm

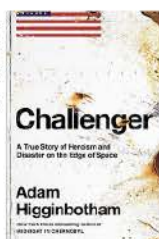
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OCT. 14



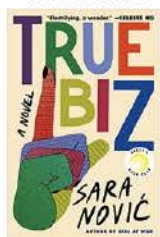
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Top Shelf Tuesdays

TUESDAYS 7-8pm

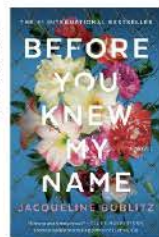
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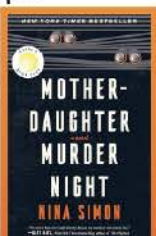
Tuesdays with Friends

TUESDAYS 1-2pm

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Reading Party

WED. NOV. 13 7-8pm

BYOBook or grab one from our shelves and join this unique book reading experience! Expect: cozy seating, light refreshments, soft ambient music, good company, and interesting conversation.



VIRTUAL EVENTS

Being Imperfect with Erika Sánchez

WED. OCT. 9 7-8pm

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with award-winning poet and author of *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*.

●●● Watch Party from 7-8pm

Raise Your Voice with Jason Reynolds

TUE. OCT. 22 7-8pm

#1 New York Times bestselling author, advocate, mentor, and 2020-2022 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature.

●●● Watch Party from 7-8pm

Puzzle Swap

SUN. NOV. 17 2-3:30pm

Donate your gently-used puzzles NOV. 13 - 15 during open library hours to receive a ticket for Early Entrance (1:30-2pm) to our first Community Puzzle Swap on SUN., NOV. 17!

Holiday Tips and Tricks with Chef Art Smith

WED. NOV. 20 7-8pm

Join the two-time James Beard Foundation award-winning chef to learn about his culinary journey and bring some culinary inspiration into your holiday season.

●●● Watch Party from 7-8pm

Jason Reynolds Reading Challenge

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Leading up to Jason's talk - we're having a reading competition! Mr. Reynolds writes books for all ages, and we want to know who can read the most before the watch party: little kids, big kids, or teens! Pick up a form from the Youth Desk to participate.

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