

Summer
2025

FRANKFORT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE REGISTRATION UNLESS MARKED: DROP-IN

frankfortlibrary.org/calendar

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2025 SUMMER READING PROGRAM JUNE 1 - JULY 31

Register at frankfortlibrary.beanstack.org

Adults - Check out this summer's super sponsors on pg. 2
Kids & Teens see pg. 3 for big news about program changes!

FRIDAY ON THE GREEN JUNE 6 - JULY 25

Friday on the Green is held at Breidert Green: 2 S. White Street in downtown Frankfort from 10-11am. This season - meet animals, Science Heroes, Spoon Man, animatronic dinosaurs, puppets, and the BenAnna band.

In the event of inclement weather, we will move to Meeting Rooms A&B in the Library, and priority will be given to FPLD cardholders.

No program July 4.

Move to the
music with the
BenAnna Band
on June 13.



ALL
AGES

Community Showcase

SUN. JUN. 1 9am-1pm

Kick off summer and visit us at the Community Showcase in Downtown Frankfort!

OFF SITE

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FRIENDS Book Sales

DROP-IN! ALL AGES

SATURDAYS 9am-2pm

JUN. 14 | JUL. 12 | AUG. 9

SEP. 13 | OCT. 11

Don't miss our Summer book sales. We have a huge selection of books for all ages! Sales are located at the Library's garage.

SCAN TO BECOME A FRIEND, TODAY!



Keep up with the Friends: frankfortfriends.org

Summer Blood Drive

WED. JUL. 23 2-7pm

Just one blood donation can save up to 3 lives.

Schedule an appointment online: bit.ly/July23BloodDrive

If all time slots are filled, WALK-INS ARE WELCOME!

Donors age 16+ are welcome to donate. Under age 17? You can donate with guardian consent.

Thank you for donating!



COMMUNITY

COLOR OUR WORLD™



ALL AGES

2025 LOOKS TO BE OUR BEST SUMMER READING PROGRAM YET. THANK YOU TO EACH OF OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS!

JUNE 1 - JULY 31



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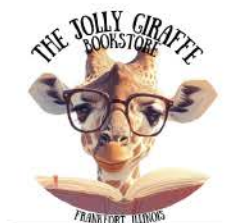
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Friends of the Library



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La Michoacana de Frankfort



La Dolce Vita



Camino Viejo Mexican Restaurant



Frankfort Family Auto Repair

COLOR OUR WORLD JUNE 1 - JULY 31

Youth and Teen Summer Library Program

We're changing the summer program in a big way!

9 weeks, different prizes every week, and 5 different ways to earn them!

- Pick up a challenge sheet for the week and choose your activity:

Read (PreK-Grade 5: 100 minutes | Grades 6-12: 200 minutes)
 Attend a Library Program
 Attend a Free Community Event
 Make a Craft
 Do a Family Activity

- Complete 1 activity to earn one of that week's prizes
- Complete 2 activities to earn a raffle ticket for the grand prizes
- All prizes are while supplies last
- You may complete sheets/activities from previous weeks any time
- Track on paper or on Beanstack



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Scan here for more information about why we are changing the Summer Library Program.



We hope you'll join us in this new approach, and please let us know what you think, either at the Library or via email:
youthservices@frankfortlibrary.org



FRIDAY ON THE GREEN

2 S. White St. in downtown Frankfort from 10-11am

- JUNE 6 Big Run Wolf Ranch**
Come and learn about the animals our friends at Big Run Wolf Ranch are bringing to meet you.
- JUNE 13 BenAnna Band**
Dance, sing and laugh along with BenAnna Band.
- JUNE 20 Science Heroes**
Turn science into an adventure with *The Adventure of the Missing Color!*
- JUNE 27 Dinosaur Dimensions**
Curt Strutz brings his animatronic dinosaurs to the Green! Do you dare to take a picture with a velociraptor?

JULY 4 No program. Happy Independence Day!

- JULY 11 Noah Ginex Puppet Company**
Our friends are back for their second Friday on the Green!
- JULY 18 The Spoon Man**
A show with spoons? How does that work? Come see Jim Cruise do amazing things with silverware!
- JULY 25 Coasting with a Cop**
Bring your bike and helmet for a safety check from the Frankfort Police Department, and then we're going for a ride!

Art in the Afternoon



MONDAYS 1-3pm
JUN. 2 - JUL. 28



Art is amazing! Drop by Monday afternoons to try different art projects in the Youth Dept. This program is open to all ages, with a different theme each week.

Everybody Builds

WEDNESDAYS 4:30-5:30pm
JUN. 4 | JUL. 30

Calling builders of all sizes! Join us for a building program that has something for everyone.

Art Heist Mystery

MONDAY - THURSDAY JUN. 16 - 19
 Multiple start times.
 Sign up for a 1 hour time slot.

As a famous painting was getting restored, it was stolen from the Archive Room. You, Detective, must find out who stole it and where they took the painting. Following all the clues in the room, players must work together to get the painting before the exhibit opens.



Morning Storytimes:

No Storytimes June 30 - July 2

Wee Ones

Birth-23 Months with Adult

TUE. & WED. 9:30-10am

JUN. 3 - 25 | JUL. 8 - 30

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

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2's and 3's

24-36 Months with Adult

WEDNESDAYS 10:30-11am

JUN. 4 - 25 | JUL. 9 - 30

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

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Preschool Storytime

3-5 Years with Adult

TUESDAYS 10:30-11am

JUN. 3 - 24 | JUL. 8 - 29

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

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Graphic Novel Book Club

Ages 8-12

MONDAYS 7-7:45pm

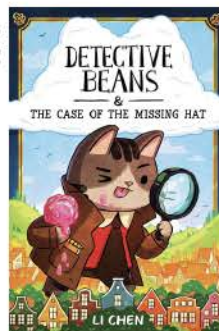
We talk about amazing graphic novels for kids.

**JOIN
US!**

JUN 6



JUL 7



Artsy Experiments

Grades: K-2

TUE. JUN. 10 2-3pm

Join us to combine art and science in a few different colorful experiments!

Yoga Tots

Ages: 12 Months - 4 Years

SATURDAYS 9:30-10am

JUN. 28 | JUL. 26 | AUG. 30

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

Yoga Kids

Ages: 5-12 Years

SATURDAYS 10:15-10:45am

JUN. 28 | JUL. 26 | AUG. 30

For ages 5 and up. Bring a mat or towel for some yoga fun with Miss Jastine!

Crazy Crayons

Grades: 3-5

WED. JUN. 25 1:15-2:30pm

Let's recycle our old crayons into new ones! Make your own crayons in silly shapes and funky colors.

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I Spy Colors Sensory Bottle

Ages: 2-3

THU. JUL. 10 10-10:30am

Enjoy a story in the sunshine and create your very own colorful sensory bottle to keep!

KIDS



Drive In Movie

Ages: 3-12

MON. JUL. 21 10-11am

Decorate a cardboard box car and park it at our drive in. We'll provide the craft supplies you need to transform your box, we'll watch a baseball movie, and our friends from the Joliet Slammers baseball team will visit us!

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Teen Volunteer Orientation Grades: 6-12

MON. JUN. 2 2-3pm

TUE. JUL. 1 2-3pm

MON. AUG. 4 2-3pm

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, filling out forms, and answering questions.

Motel Keychain Grades: 6-12

THU. JUN. 5 6-8pm

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Create your own keychain using the Glowforge.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Grades: 9-12

THURSDAYS 6-8:30pm

JUN. 12 | JUL. 10

Grades: 6-8

TUESDAYS 6-8:30pm

JUN. 24 | JUL. 29

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.*

NEW



Altoids Watercolor Palette Grades: 6-12

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WED. JUN. 11 12-1:30pm

Take your painting on the go by making a DIY mini watercolor palette.

Paint Pour Grades: 6-12

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WED. JUN. 18 6-8pm

Paint pour on vinyl records!

Paint like Monet: Bridge Over a Pond of Water Lilies Grades: 6-12

Grades: 6-12

WED. JUL. 9 6-8pm

Do you like Impressionism? Come and join us to recreate Monet's beautiful masterpiece using fingerpaints in a relaxed environment!



Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Grades: 6-12

THURSDAYS 6-7pm

JUN. 26 | JUL. 24 | AUG. 28

Need volunteer hours for school, church, scouts, or just want to help? Join the TAB and earn volunteer hours just for helping us out. Make a difference in your library! Share your voice.

Scan the code below or visit our website to apply for the group:

[frankfortlibrary.org/teens/
events-clubs/teen-advisory-board](http://frankfortlibrary.org/teens/events-clubs/teen-advisory-board)



Neon Painting Grades: 6-12

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WED. JUL. 16 6-8pm

Come in and create some neon art using paint markers on canvas!



COMPUTERS + TECHNOLOGY

F Tech Tuesdays

JUN. 3 | JUL. 1 | AUG. 5
6:30 or 7 or 7:30 or 8pm

Need help setting up your new device, an email account, or a social media app? Want to brush up on basic computer skills or learn how to access an ebook or tv show from our digital collection? We can help!

Zoom or phone appointments are available by request.

F Mobile Device One-to-One

WEDNESDAYS
9:30 or 10:30 or 11:30am

JUN. 4 | JUL. 2 | AUG. 6
Have a question about using your phone, tablet, or e-reader? Sign up for a 30-45 minute appointment.

F Know the Perks of Your Library Card

MON. JUN. 16 7-8:30pm
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.

Canva Basics

WED. JUN. 18 10-11:30am
This 90-minute class will introduce you to Canva, a free design software that can be used to create everything from flyers to social media posts.

There are prerequisites. See our online calendar for details.

F Pronunciator: Personalized Language Courses

THU. JUN. 19 10-11:30am
WED. JUL. 9 7-8:30pm
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.

F Silhouette 1-to-1 Session

THU. JUN. 19 or MON. JUL. 28
4:30-5:30 or 6-7pm

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!

Procreate 101 for iPad

FRIDAYS 2-3:30pm
JUN. 20 or 27
Unsure of where to start with your Procreate drawing program on your iPad? Have no fear! This class will provide tips and hands-on learning to help you begin making digital art with ease.

An iPad with Apple pencil and the Procreate App are required for this class.

Genealogy Lab

TUESDAYS 6-8pm
JUN. 24 | JUL. 8
Dedicate time to research your family history in a friendly setting.

F Udemy Online Classes

THU. JUL. 10 10-11:30am
Featuring 10,000+ on-demand video courses in multiple languages that help you learn and improve skills across business, tech, design, and many other topics of interest.

Glowforge Basics

MON. JUL. 14
2-3:30pm or 7-8:30pm
Learn how to use the Glowforge software and laser cutting machine to create a simple acrylic keychain.

3D Printing: Miniatures

TUE. JUL. 29 7-8pm
Learn where to source 3D miniatures ideal for gaming and dioramas. Get tips and tricks on how to best print in FDM.

SculptGL Workshop

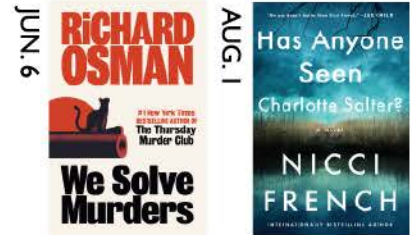
TUE. AUG. 12 7-8pm
Learn the basics of 3D sculpting in the free browser-based software SculptGL. Participants will get one free 3D print of their creation (up to a 2-hour print time).

AGES:
16+

Adults

BOOK CLUBS

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



Nonfiction at Night
MONDAYS 7-8pm



Tuesdays with Friends
TUESDAYS 1-2pm



Books are available one month before the event.

AUTHORS + WRITING

Writing Workshop: World Building Pt. 1 + 2

Start laying the groundwork for that fictional world bouncing around in your head! This program on world building will be taught in two parts.

PT. 1 THU. AUG. 14 6:30-7:30pm
This first session will focus on tips and exercises to establish a foundation for your world.

PT. 2 THU. AUG. 21 6:30-7:30pm
This second session will focus on details: geography, environment, culture, languages, etc. that will help breathe life into the world you are creating.

ARTS + CRAFTS

Dot Art

TUE. JUN. 3 6-7:30pm

We'll use dotting tools and fine paint brushes to create a mandala design or other inspired design on a rock. Let your imagination flow!

Laser-Cut Lantern

WED. JUN. 11 2-4pm **or**

THU. JUN. 12 2-4pm **or** 6-8pm

Create a custom wood lantern for an LED tealight.

This class is designed for patrons who already took the Glowforge Basics class or have equivalent experience.

AGES:
60+

Creativity Connections:

These programs are sponsored by Catholic Charities and intended for Adults Age 60+. No prior experience necessary - just bring your creativity and enthusiasm.

Faux Stained Glass

FRI. JUN. 13 1-3pm

Discover the art of stained glass and create a faux-stained glass tree decor in this engaging and hands-on class using simple materials.

3D Painting with Texture

FRI. JUL. 11 1-3pm

Join us to learn about this fun and easy way to explore 3D Art! Using a few simple steps, you can create this versatile art - anything from abstract designs to more detailed images.

Basket Weaving

TUE. JUN. 17 7-8pm

Make a simple basket from reeds.

Vision Board Workshop:

Summer Dreams

WED. JUN. 18 6-8pm

The summer season marks a halfway point through the year as well as a time of renewal. This can be an ideal moment to take a pause and define what you really want out of your life. Visualize your dreams and goals and create a colorful collage of images and/or words that will become your Vision Board.

No experience necessary.

All materials provided unless noted otherwise.

Freestyle Art Night

MON. JUN. 23 6-7:30pm

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.

Beginner Watercolor Workshop:

WEDNESDAYS 6-8pm

JUN. 25 **or** JUL. 16

Join us for an evening of artistry by diving into the world of watercolor with the talented Barb Stevens as your guide. You will learn basic brush strokes and other techniques of applying watercolor to paper, and then complete your very own watercolor painting.

No experience necessary.

Cross-Stitch Pendant

THU. JUN. 26 2-4pm **or** 6:30-8pm

Learn the basics of counted cross-stitch and create a custom stitched design on a wood pendant.

Beginners and experienced stitchers are welcome.

Knitting Basics

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

JUL. 10 **or** AUG. 7

Learn the basics of knitting and create a simple knit bookmark. This single-session class is designed for brand-new knitters.

Topics covered will include:

- Common knitting tools and materials.
- Casting on.
- Knit stitch
- Purl stitch.
- Binding off.

String Art Greeting Card

THU. JUL. 17 2-4pm **or** 6-8pm **or**

FRI. JUL. 18 10am-12pm **or** 1-3pm

Create a colorful greeting card by embroidering a pre-cut string art design.



Adults

Personalize a Tote Bag

MON. JUL. 21

10am-12pm **or** 1-3pm **or** 4-6pm

Create a personalized tote bag with calligraphy-style fonts using the Silhouette Design Studio software, our Cameo cutter to cut the heat transfer vinyl, and our Cricut EasyPress to apply your creation to the bag.

This is an intermediate to advanced-level Silhouette class. Please see the Prerequisites section for this program in the online calendar.

Laser-Cut Reminder Magnet

THU. JUL. 24 2-4 **or** 6-8pm

Use the Glowforge to create a custom wood reminder magnet to keep track of the dishwasher, feeding a pet, watering plants, or anything else you need help remembering.

This class is designed for patrons who already took the Glowforge Basics class or have equivalent experience.

Sew Kindness:

Chemo Port Cushions

THU. JUL. 31

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

Join us to sew beginner-friendly chemo port cushions for the Cancer Support Center in Mokena.

Prior sewing experience is helpful but not necessary.

Sewing Machine Basics

THU. AUG. 28 2-4pm **or** 6-8pm

Learn how to operate a sewing machine and sew a simple fabric pouch.

This class is designed for patrons who have never used a sewing machine or need to refresh their memory.

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MOVIES + GAMES + TRIVIA

Shuffle Squad: Pinochle

FRIDAYS 10am-12pm
MAY 16 | AUG. 8

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

Trivia Night

TUESDAYS 7-8:30pm
MAY 20 | JUL. 22

Come solo or bring your team!

Dungeons & Dragons

THU. JUN. 12 6:30-8:30pm

Prepare for an adventure! Join us
for a dive into the world of
Dungeons and Dragons where
you can create a hero, roll some
dice, and have a great time
battling villains and monsters.

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HEALTH + WELLNESS

Mindful Nature Walk

THU. JUN. 12 9-10:30am

Join us for a mindful walk in
nature where we use our senses
to observe nature around us.
We will meet at the downtown
Frankfort parking lot located just
west of Breidert Green Park.

Staying Mentally Fit

TUESDAYS 10:30-11:30am
JUN. 10 & 24 | JUL. 8 & 22
AUG. 12 & 26 | SEP. 9 & 23

Engage your brain with exercises
involving language, word play,
puzzles, and memory.

Programming Accommodations:
People of all abilities are welcome at our
events. Accommodations for special
assistance at programs will be made upon request,
based on availability. Please contact the
Library at least 10 business days prior to the
program to arrange accommodations.

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Plant Foraging 101

TUE. JUN. 10 6:30-8pm

Join Kyla Muhammad of The
Conservation Foundation to learn
about the basics of plant foraging:

- Identifying which plants are
edible and have medicinal
properties.
- Learning about plants that are
easy to grow and how to get
started.



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