2024 Summer Reading Program
JUNE 1 - JULY 31

Get ready for a summer of reading and adventure. Register and record the books and audiobooks that you read in your Beanstack online reading log and win prizes!

Fridays on the Green
JUNE 7 - JULY 26

Friday on the Green is held at Breidert Green: 2 S. White Street in downtown Frankfort from 10-11am. This season we’ll Coast with a Cop, visit with the animals from Incredible Bats, dance with ScribbleMonster and, yes - the TAB and their Fantasy Mini Golf will be back!

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

No program July 5.

Be there when Incredible Bats joins us on June 21.
COMMUNITY

Community Showcase
SUN. JUN. 2 9am-1pm
Kick off summer and visit us at the Community Showcase in Downtown Frankfort!

Summer Blood Drive
WED. JUL. 24 2:30-7pm
Just one blood donation can save up to 3 lives. Thank you for donating!
Schedule an appointment online: bit.ly/SummerBloodDrive2024
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.

FRIENDS
Book Sales
SATURDAYS 9am-2pm
JUN. 8 JUL. 13
AUG. 3 : Shop the Lot!
SEP. 14 OCT. 12
Don’t miss our Summer book sales. We have a huge selection of books for all ages!

SCAN TO BECOME A FRIEND, TODAY!
Keep up with the Friends: facebook.com/FriendsoftheFrankfortLibrary

Caring for Community Cat Colonies with TNR
MON. JUN. 24 6:30-8pm
Are you feeding stray cats or finding too many kittens in your neighborhood?
Join Collette Walker from Triple R Pets and learn how you can help community cats live safer, healthier lives outside. We will discuss TNR (trap/neuter/return) and review trapping, transporting, and recovering feral and stray cats. A hands-on-the-traps experience is provided.

Bluegrass Festival
JUL. 13 & 14 10am-3pm
Meet us at the festival in downtown Frankfort!
Back to School Donation Drive
JUL 1 - AUG 10
Donate new school supplies to support students at the Crisis Center of South Suburbia. Grab the Wishlist and drop off donations at the Library. New Items Only Please!

Paint the Parking Lot
SUN. JUN. 30 4-6pm
It's the halfway point of the summer reading program! Let's decorate our parking lot to celebrate! Be prepared to get messy!

PLUS...a special surprise just for our students who completed the Monarch, Bluestem, Caudill, and Read for a Lifetime challenges this year.

ALL AGES

Weekly Challenges!
MON. JUN. 3 - WED. JUL. 31 ALL DAY
Every week you’ll have the opportunity to earn extra raffle tickets for the Summer Reading Program by doing different challenges. Challenges can be completed any time from the day they start until Wednesday, July 31. This year the challenges are based on classes from Dungeons & Dragons.

Family Storytime at Night
MONDAYS 6:30-7:15pm
JUN. 24 | JUL. 22
Hey, Night Owls! Bring your favorite adult to the library to enjoy stories, songs, and games!

Dragon Egg Hunt
MON. AUG. 5 - SAT. AUG. 31 ALL DAY
End our summer of adventure by hunting for Dragon Eggs in the Library! Once you’ve found some and gotten a prize, you can hide them for other egg hunters!

Everybody Builds
WED. JUN. 26 3-4pm
You asked for it, here it is - a building program for everyone! We're bringing together our Lego Club builders, our Lego Kit Club Builders, and the rest of the big and little builders who want to join in for an hour of building! We’ll have our regular Lego collection, kits for older builders, and Duplo and other building materials for the younger builders.

Holiday Happenings:
JUNE
THU. JUN. 13 - SAT. JUN. 15
2-4:30pm
Drop in for this passive program to learn about June holidays!

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JULY
WED | FRI | SAT. JUL. 3 | 5 | 6
2-4:30pm
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Meet the Author: Renee Galvin
FRI. AUG. 9 11am-12pm
The library and The Printed Bookshop are hosting local author Renee Galvin! She'll be talking about her kids' picture books, A Family Recipe, Teal, Stuck in a Muck, and Chasing Monster Tales. All participants get a ticket for a drawing to win one of her books.
Graphic Novel Book Club
Ages 8-12
MONDAYS 7-7:45pm
We talk about amazing graphic novels for kids. Join us!

Dice Jails
Grades: 3-5
TUE. JUN. 11 2-3pm
For the 50th anniversary of Dungeons and Dragons, we will be creating Dice Jails. Are your dice giving you bad rolls? Did you fail that perception check again and get 1d6 of bludgeoning damage because you fell out of a tree? Put those cursed dice in their own dice jail!

Yoga Tots
12 - 24 months to 3 Years
THURSDAYS 1-1:30pm
JUN. 27 & JUL. 28
FRIDAY 10-10:30am
AUG. 23
Bring your child and a yoga mat or towel for this fun yoga program!

Hungry Hungry Dragon
Grades: 3-5
TUE. JUL. 9 2-3pm
In this live-action board game, you are a very hungry dragon, but there is not much to eat. You must collect as much food as you can from the other dragons who are also starving. Can you collect the most food?
Inspired by Hungry Hungry Hippo, you and your partner must collect the most “food” to win!

Dragon Eggs
Grades: 3-5
TUE. JUL. 16 2-3pm
For the 50th anniversary of Dungeons and Dragons, you will be creating your own Dragon Egg! Decorate your own egg by using various materials.

Make Stuff
Ages: 9-13
TUESDAYS 6-7pm
JUN. 4 - Recycled Lid Mosaics
Use a hot glue gun to create a mini mosaic in a recycled lid.
JUN. 18 - Metal Tin Madness
Use hot glue, scissors and more to make an activity kit or a wallet in a metal tin. We’ll provide suggestions and materials and you do the rest!
JUL. 16 - Hole Punch Crunch
Have you ever used a hole punch before? Use different hole punches to make your own design.
JUL. 30 - Hot Glue Minis & Magnets
The glue guns return! We’ll use them and silicone molds to create 3D shapes that can be glued onto magnets or kept as minis. Use the magnets in your school locker or at home!

No storytimes the week of July 1.

2’s and 3’s
24-36 Months with Adult
MONDAYS 9:30-10am
JUN. 3 - JUL. 29
Children aged 2-3 and their adult caregivers are invited to share stories and songs with us.

Wee Ones
Birth-23 Months with Adult
TUE. & WED. 9:30-10am
JUN. 4 - JUL. 31
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
TUE. & WED. 10:30-11am
JUN. 4 - JUL. 31
Calling all preschoolers! Bring your favorite adult to the library to enjoy stories and songs!

Miniature Neighborhood
Grades: 3-8
WED. JUL. 10 2-4pm
Paint your very own miniature neighborhood!

Make Stuff with us!
Recycled Lid Mosaics
TUE. JUN. 4
Teen Dungeons & Dragons
Grades: 6-12
THURSDAYS 6-8:30pm
JUN. 6 | JUL. 11
TUESDAYS 6-8:30pm
JUN. 25 | JUL. 30
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.

Escape Room: Escape the Red Wizard Dungeon
Grades: 6-12
MON. JUN. 17 - THU. JUN. 20
3-4pm | 5-6pm | 7-8pm
You have finally found the treasures of the Red Wizards. All the gold and jewels imaginable at your fingertips. As you creep in...*rolls some dice* ouch, you failed to notice a trap just waiting inside for thieves like you! Now you are trapped! You have one hour to escape this treasure trove before the Red Wizards get to you. Maybe you can find some help...

D20 Necklace
Grades 6-12
THU. JUN. 13 6-8pm
For the 50th Anniversary of Dungeons and Dragons, we're crafting with the classic D20. Ever needed help making important decisions in the mundane world, but lacked a coin? Or started a D&D campaign without the most important die? Now with this D20 necklace, you will always have a die with you!

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In this live-action board game, you are a very hungry dragon, but there is not that much to eat. You must collect as much food as you can from the other dragons who are also starving. Can you collect the most food?
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Foam Stein
Grades 6-12
THU. JUL. 18 6-8pm
For the 50th anniversary of Dungeons and Dragons, you will be crafting a foam stein. Use this amazing stein during your gaming session to hold a can of pop! Learn foamsmithing and to use different tools that are both helpful for crafting and cosplay.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Grades: 6-12
SATURDAYS 10-11am
JUN. 15 | JUL. 20 | AUG. 17
THURSDAYS 6-7pm
JUN. 27 | JUL. 25 | AUG. 22
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-club/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.

Miniature Room Painting
Grades 9-12
THU. AUG. 1 5-7pm
Gr.
9-12
Good things come in small packages! Join us to paint your own miniature rooms, from walls to furniture!
This series of classes will teach you how to browse, search, and check out books from the library's digital collection using your mobile device, computer, tablet, and Kindle.

**How to Use Boundless**
- TUE. JUN. 18 10-11am
- FRI. AUG. 23 10-11am

**How to Read Books on Your Kindle**
- TUE. JUN. 25 2-3pm
- TUE. AUG. 20 2-3pm

**How to Use Libby**
- FRI. JUL. 26 10-11am

**How to Use Hoopla**
- TUE. JUL. 30 10-11am

**Tech Tuesdays**
- TUESDAYS 6:30pm 7pm 8pm
- JUN. 18 | JUL. 2 | AUG. 6

Do you need help setting up your new device, an email account, or a social media app? Need to brush up on some basic computer skills or learn how to access an ebook or TV show from Libby, Boundless (formerly Axis360), or hoopla? We can help! Our appointments are 30-45 minutes long. Zoom or phone appointments are available by request.

**Mobile Device Basics**
- iOS/Apple
  - WED. JUL. 10 2-3:30pm
- Android
  - THU. JUL. 11 2-3:30pm

**BOOK CLUBS**
- **CoffeeCake & Crime**
  - FRIDAYS • 9:15-10:15am or • 10:30-11:30am
- **Nonfiction at Night**
  - MONDAYS 7-8pm
- **Top Shelf Tuesdays**
  - TUESDAYS 7-8pm
- **Tuesdays with Friends**
  - TUESDAYS 1-2pm

**Staying Mentally Fit**
- TUESDAYS • 9:30-10:30am or • 11am-12pm
- JUN. 11 & 25  JUL. 9 & 23  AUG. 13 & 27

Engage your brain with exercises that will help keep you mentally fit! We follow the Wits Workout program created by the University of Illinois Extension.

**Mindful Nature Walk**
- THURSDAYS 9-10:30am
- JUN. 6 | JUL. 11 | AUG. 15

Join us for a gentle walk in nature where you can rejuvenate through mindful observation. Each month this summer, the Mindful Walk will stroll along the prairie within Hickory Creek Junction to observe the subtle changes of flowers, birds, and insects. Hickory Creek Junction is located off of Route 30 at 21063 Prestancia Dr., Mokena, IL 60448. Meet at the far north parking lot.

**Pelvic Health Therapy for Pregnancy & Postpartum**
- SAT. AUG. 3 10-11am

Learn about pelvic health conditions in the pre/postpartum stages, and the benefits of pelvic health therapy and yoga. Occupational therapist Jastine Sahota will lead a session on movement, breathing and yoga after the presentation.

**Canva Basics**
- THU. JUN. 27 7-8:30pm
- THU. AUG. 1 2-3:30pm

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.

Topics we’ll cover:
- Setting up a Canva account.
- Navigating the design screen.
- Selecting formats & templates.
- Editing, downloading & saving designs.

There are prerequisites. See our online calendar for details.

**VIRTUAL EVENT**

**Dr. Temple Grandin: The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers**
- TUE. JUN. 4 7-8pm

**Watch Party at the Library from 7-8:30pm**

Join us on Zoom for a special event with Dr. Temple Grandin, one of the world's most accomplished and well-known adults with autism.

This event is made possible by ILP, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events.

6. **ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE REGISTRATION UNLESS MARKED: DROP-IN**

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ADULTS

Beginners welcome and all materials are provided unless noted.

Crochet Basics: Dishcloth
MONDAYS 7-8:30pm
JUN. 3 or JUL. 15
TUESDAYS 10-11:30am
JUN. 4 or JUL. 16
You’ll learn the 3 basic stitches of crochet while creating a dishcloth.

Create a Reflective Vinyl Sticker
WED. JUN. 5
2-3:30pm or 4:30-6pm
or 7-8:30pm
MON. JUN. 17
10-11:30am or 1-2:30pm
or 3-4:30pm
Choose a pre-selected design to create a reflective vinyl decal. The reflective decal can be used on a variety of clothing objects to provide increased visibility/safety when out and about at night. Possible articles for application include: t-shirts, caps, canvas shoes, backpacks, etc.

NOTE: Bring an article of your choice and we will provide the reflective heat transfer vinyl.
NOTE: There are prerequisites. See our online calendar for details.

Sew an Eye Mask & Travel Pouch
THU. JUN. 20 2-4pm or 6-8pm
Sew a fabric eye mask and storage pouch perfect for use during travel or at home! We will be following a pattern created by Hobbycraft.
NOTE: Patrons may either bring their own pre-washed fat quarter of woven cotton fabric, or select their material from the library’s fabric stash.

Silhouette Cameo 1-to-1
THURSDAYS JUL. 25 or AUG. 22
6-7pm or 7:15-8:15pm
Want to create a custom greeting card or have an idea for a t-shirt iron-on? Need help designing a stencil or custom table cards for your next gathering? We can help!
NOTE: There are prerequisites. See our online calendar for details.

Macramé Bracelet
WED. JUN. 26 2-4pm or 6-8pm
or FRI. JUL. 8 2-4pm or 6-8pm
Explore macramé, the art of creating decorative objects by tying knots, and make a fun boho bracelet.
Topics we’ll cover:
- Common tools and materials.
- Lark’s head and square knots.
- Creating an adjustable (sliding) closure.

Silhouette: Labels & Stickers
THU. JUN. 13 2-4pm or 6-8pm
or FRI. JUN. 14 10am-12pm
Learn to use the Print & Cut method in Silhouette Studio design software to create customized labels and stickers.
NOTE: There are prerequisites. See our online calendar for details.

Create a 3D Lantern
MON. JUL. 22
2-4pm or 4-6pm or 6:30-8:30pm
Create a 3D Lantern using Silhouette Studio software and the Cameo cutter. Select one of the pre-selected designs and your choice of decorative paper to create your lantern.
NOTE: There are prerequisites. See our online calendar for details.

Sew a Zippered Bag
WED. AUG. 7 or THU. AUG. 8
2:30-4:30pm or 6-8pm
Learn the basics of working with zippers and create a simple zippered bag that can hold pens, cosmetics, and other small items.
NOTE: Bring 2 pre-washed “fat quarters” of woven cotton fabric, one for the outer portion of the bag and one for the bag lining.
NOTE: There are prerequisites. See our online calendar for details.

Create a Stamp
THU. JUL. 18 2-4pm or 6-8pm
or FRI. JUL. 19 10am-12pm
This is an intermediate level class and working knowledge of the Easel design software is required. Learn how to create a linoleum stamp using the Easel design software. Stamps will be milled using our CNC Carvey Mill.
NOTE: There are prerequisites. See our online calendar for details.
Escape Room: The Game Master’s Invitation

Multiple Dates & Times Available
JUL. 15 - AUG. 1

Our escape room is back! 2024 is a year of anniversaries for many beloved board and video games. The greatest player of all – The Game Master – is ready to retire and has issued a challenge: Prove your worth by solving a series of puzzles and revealing The Game Master’s identity. Do it in an hour or less and great rewards await!

Children aged 8 to 13 may participate with adult family members (18+) in groups of up to 5 players. The puzzles in this escape room program are designed for older players and will likely be too difficult for young children. Patrons aged 14 and older may participate in groups of up to 5 players.

Know the Perks of Your Library Card

JUL. 15 10-11:30am

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.

See pg. 6 for programs focused on borrowing from our digital collection!