

APRIL 2019

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News & Events for April 2019

Impact of the 1918 Flu Epidemic

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April Library Hours

The Library will be closed Monday, April 15 for Patriots Day, and Sunday, April 21 for Easter. The Library's regular hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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April Programs

Children's Programs

Mondays

Move Along. 10:30 a.m. For ages 0 – 5 years

Toddler Playgroup. 11:00 a.m.

Monday Crafternoons. 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons Club for Kids!, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Tuesdays

Cool Cruisers: a Playgroup for crawlers and early walkers!

9:30 a.m.

Get Ready for Kindergarten. 10:30 a.m. For ages 3 – 5.

Wednesdays

Terrific Toddlers. 10:30 a.m. For ages 18 months to 3 years.

Toddler Playgroup. 11:00 a.m.

Construction Junction. 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Thursdays

Baby Tummy Time! 9:30 a.m. (For pre-walkers ages 0-18 months)

Story and Craft. 10:30 a.m. For ages 3—6 years of age.

Fandom Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m. For ages 8 and up. Harry Potter? Dr. Who? Sherlock? BTS? Marvel? Star Wars? Hamilton?

What are your favorite fandoms? Kids 8 and up are welcome to join us Thursday afternoons as we snack, craft, and chat! Share your favorite fandoms and learn about new ones! It's sure to be a FANTASTIC time!

Special Programs

Baby Sensory! Saturday, April 6th, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a 45 minute baby sensory program! Watch your little one interact and engage with a variety of sensory items! Sensory play is a fantastic way to help babies explore their worlds, stimulate the senses, and create little inquisitive explorers! Babies under 2 are welcome and encouraged! (Got older siblings? They can bring along a stuffed toy or baby and play along!)

French Storytime! Tuesday, April 9th, 3:30 p.m.

Rejoignez-nous! (That means "join us!") Come enjoy a special storytime celebrating the French language!

Doggie Tales. Second Tuesday of the Month, April 9th, 6:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a trained therapy dog! Bring your favorite book or pick out one of ours to read. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. SPOTS ARE LIMITED. Email mgousie@minilib.net to sign up! For students in grades 2 and up.

Chess Club for Kids! Friday, April 12th, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

A fun and educational program for kids? What more could you ask for? Whether you are new to the game or are a more seasoned player, this exciting new program is open to all kids ages 8-13.

APRIL VACATION AT THE FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY!!

A visit from Coastie the Tugboat! Sat., April 13th, 10:30 a.m. Come meet the Coast Guard's feistiest member! Coastie is a hilarious animated cartoonish tugboat, with navigation and searchlights, a rotating beacon, a siren, an air horn, and eyes and eyelids that move meaningfully. He talks, plays music, and interacts with kids while teaching all about water safety! This is guaranteed to be the most fun your kids have ever had learning about water safety!

Wally and Trophy Visit, Tuesday, April 16th 10:30 a.m.

We're pleased to welcome back our friend Wally the Green Monster for a storytime and meet and greet! Wear your favorite Red Sox gear and bring your camera and your biggest smile!

Book Bites. Third TUESDAY of the Month, April 16th, 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Are you between the ages of 8-11? Do you love to read AND eat? Join us each month for snacks and a casual conversation about your favorite reads! Share what books you're loving lately, and get great book recommendations from others! This is a low key (and delicious) way to find your next favorite book or series!

Animal Affair! Wednesday, April 17th 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Make some new furry or feathered friends when the Animal Affair Traveling Petting Zoo visits the Franklin Public Library! Everyone is welcome to pet, brush, feed, hold, and play with the animals! Participants are taught the proper way to hold and handle the animals. Animal Affair will be bringing ducks, chickens, goats, pigs and rabbits! No registration is required.

Mr. Vinny's Shadow Puppet Show! Thurs., April 18th, 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Vinny from the Toe Jam Puppet Band presents a dynamic and hilarious family show! Mr. Vinny specializes in storytelling with unique puppets! Get ready for lots of jokes and audience participation, and a few fun surprises!

Peter Rabbit Egg Hunt! Friday, April 19th through Saturday, April 20th

Peter Rabbit has lost his eggs! Stop by the library to help him find his special eggs hiding in the library!

Catch Your Breath. Friday, April 19th 3:30 p.m.

Everyone could use a moment to breath. Join us for guided meditations and a journaling activity in the Friends of the Franklin Library room!

Family Yoga Adventure. Saturday, April 20th 9:30 a.m.

Put on some comfy clothes, grab the whole family and your yoga mats and join us in the program room for our Family Yoga Adventure! We'll follow along with a fabulous story, doing different moves to keep the story going!

Bump and Beyond: A Group for Expecting Parents! Wednesday, April 24th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No matter what stage you're at in your (or your partner's) pregnancy, you probably have questions. We will be joined each month by lactation specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and parents Katie and Kim of Northeast Moms and Babies, who will be on hand to answer all your questions! This month's theme: Newborn care essentials and surviving the first 2 weeks at home.

Happy Feet! Friday, April 26th, 10:30 a.m.

Let's play some music and get those little toes moving! Join us for an introductory class into creative movement using very basic ballet moves. We will have fun learning to move to the music while building coordination and confidence. Laughter and giggles are definitely expected!



Programs Continued...

ARTWEEK 2019 April 26th-May 5th

In celebration of ArtWeek 2019, the Youth Services department will be building a Post-It Note Collage! But we need your help! Stop by anytime during the week to help add post-it notes to the wall. What will the final image be?? Only time will tell!!

ArtWeek 2019 Kick-Off! Friday, April 26th, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Let's start ArtWeek 2019 with a bang! Come by to help get our Post-It Note Collage started or show off your artistic skills with one of the other drop-in craft projects available!

May Flowers Special Craft! Saturday, April 27th, 1:30 p.m.

Make a 3-D flower for your home and a flower for the library as we grow into Art Week with a spring in our step!

Teen Programs

Intro to Knit. Friday, April 5th, 4:00 p.m.

Come into the teen room and sit for a stitch while learning to knit or crochet!

Volunteers! Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Calling all Tweens and Teens! Are you looking to build your resume? Have you ever been interested in volunteering at the library? Well now's your chance. Join us Thursday nights for volunteer projects. Your volunteer hours are not limited to just our Thursday night meetings, however attendance to at least one meeting a month is required. For more information please contact Bree at bcomeau@minilib.net.

Teen Advisory Board. Thursday, April 11th, 6:00 p.m.

Join us each month for Teen Advisory Board! The Teen Advisory Board is a GREAT opportunity to get involved here at the library! You'll help plan events and programs, create displays and decorate the teen space, and help drive decisions around the kinds of materials we bring to the YA collection, from books and beyond, all while eating snacks and getting volunteer hours! It's a win-win-win!

Code IT! Saturday, April 27th, 3:30 p.m.

The next evolution in the libraries CODING/STEM programming for teens; Code IT is an hour of coding and building using Lego MINDSTORM, Circuit Kits, Scratch, and more. Welcome to the evolution of technology programming at the Franklin Public Library. Recommended for 5th grade and up. To sign up contact mgousie@minilib.net.

Adult Programs

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An Evening with Stephen Foster and Mark Twain, Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 p.m.

Ed Sweeney and Mary King have combined their talents to re-create the music and sounds of Stephen Foster to Mark Twain. It is an experience guaranteed to delight all ages.

Kevin Harris Project Trio, Wednesday, April 24, 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of jazz where the unmistakable musical influences of Thelonious Monk, Danilo Perez, and Charlie Parker intersect with J.S. Bach, Scott Joplin, and the folkloric rhythms of Cuba. Boston/New York-based jazz pianist Kevin Harris plays a distinctive combination of traditional and contemporary jazz as part of his Kevin Harris Project Trio.

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Franklin Public Library Book Club, Tuesday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.

The book for discussion is *Where the Crawdads Sing*, by Delia Owens. A limited number of copies of the book will be available for checkout at the Circulation Desk. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Genealogy Club, Thursday, April 25, 6:30 p.m.

The topic for April is French Canadian Genealogy with speaker Sandra Goodwin.

Knitting Group, Fridays, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Love to knit or crochet? Join our group of local fiber artists who will be meeting in the Friends of the Franklin Community Room on Fridays 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Library Book Sale *New Times* Friday, April 12, 1:00-5:00 p.m., Saturday, April 13, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

All books are just one dollar!

Bag Sale - \$5 A Bag—Saturday, April 13, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Come fill a brown bag with all the books you can!