



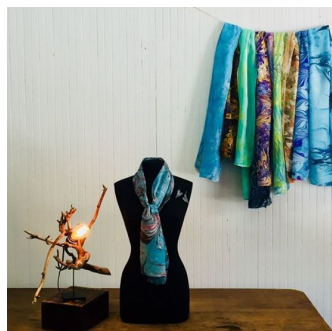
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News & Events for December 2018



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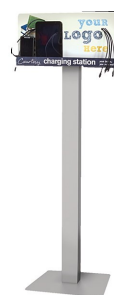
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New Charging Stations!

We now have two charging stations at the Library! Look for them during your next visit!



December Library Hours

The Franklin Public Library will be closed Monday, December 24, and Tuesday, December 25 for Christmas, and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 31 and closed Tuesday, January 1 for New Year's Day.

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.



December Programs

Programs for Children and Teens

Mondays

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

This thirty minute program features music, movement, stories, instruments, and other interactive activities to encourage social skills and promote early literacy!

Parents and caregivers are welcome and encouraged to participate. No registration is required.

Toddler Playgroup. 11:00 a.m.

Take a break and enjoy some playtime at this informal morning playgroup. The library will provide toys, music, and books for children who are accompanied by an adult. Connect with other parents and let little ones interact with one another. No registration is required.

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

Join us in the Children's Room every Monday afternoon for a drop-in craft session! Be sure to bring your creativity!

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

Kids ages 7-13 are invited to join us for a weekly Dungeons and Dragons Club! Dungeons and Dragons, also known as D&D, is one of the most complex tabletop games in history. The library will supply dice, rule books, and blank character sheets! We will be using the 5th edition books and rules. (Dungeon Masters must be ages 12 and up) Email mgousie@minlib.net to sign up!

Tuesdays

Cool Cruisers: a Playgroup for crawlers and early walkers! 9:30 a.m.

Babies who have graduated from tummy time and are scooting all over the place are welcome to this playgroup just for them! We recognize that fun age of exploring is very different from their first few months, so join us for a special playgroup just for this exciting time!

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

This 45 minute program featuring stories, songs, activities, and crafts will help prepare your children for preschool and kindergarten. Parents and caregivers can attend with their child if they wish. No registration is required.

Wednesdays

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

Enjoy thirty minutes of interactive stories, songs, and activities for families and children from birth to age 3. No registration is required.

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

Every Wednesday afternoon we'll hang out and build all sorts of things using all our favorite building toys from Legos to Lincoln Logs!

Thursdays

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

Babies and caregivers: join us each Thursday morning for Tummy Time! Nurture your baby's development with gentle music, movement, and sensory play at the library! Please bring a small blanket or towel for your baby's comfort!

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

Stories, activities, and a craft for children ages 3, 4, 5, and 6 who are able to attend on their own. Parents are encouraged to watch from the adjoining room! This program lasts around 45 minutes. No registration is required.



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Special Programs

Baby Sensory! Saturday, December 1, 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!)

Hot Cocoa and Coloring, Every Friday afternoon in December, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Join us every Friday in December for a cozy afternoon of coloring and sipping the season's yummiest drink! We'll provide the cocoa and the coloring supplies, and you provide the creativity and good cheer!

Fandom Thursdays! Thursday afternoons, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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 FAN-tastic time!

Santa Story Walk! At DelCorte Park! Saturday December 8th, 10:30 a.m.

The Franklin Recreation Department and the Franklin Public Library are teaming up again for a cozy winter walk with our favorite Man in Red! Bundle up and meet us at DelCorte Park for a special story walk, followed by cookies and cocoa!

Caring for Loved Ones With Dementia, Tuesday, December 11, 4:00 p.m.

Parents, kids, and grandkids of all ages are welcome to join us for an information session and friendly chat all about dementia and your role as a loved one and caretaker.

Discovery Workshop! Second Thursday of the Month, December 13th, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Kids K-4th grade! Join our special guest Ms. Marsha for an hour of exploring! Explore an awesome new theme every month!

Family Yoga Adventure! Saturday, December 15th, 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!

Preschool Play N' Learn! Wednesday, December 19th, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Play N' Learn is a monthly theme based group for parents and children, facilitated by Ms. Marsha Wright, CFCE Parent Child Educational Specialist!

Happy Feet! Friday, December 21st, 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. From stretching our arms and legs, to skipping, pointing our toes, twirling in place and gentle jumps, we will have fun learning to move to the music while building coordination and confidence. Laughter and giggles are definitely expected! Parents are welcome to accompany their child or just watch as our classes progress.

Pancakes and Pajamas! Saturday, December 22nd, 10:30 a.m.

Keep your jammies on and join us for a cozy pancake breakfast, hot cocoa, a few stories, and a special holiday surprise! What better way to celebrate the warmth of the season than in the coziest way we can think of!

Wrapping Station! Saturday, December 22nd, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Families are welcome to drop in to wrap gifts during the afternoon at the library! We'll have rolls of paper, tape, scissors, ribbons, (and of course hot cocoa!) for all your wrapping needs! What a fun way to take care of your to-do list this December!

A Royal Winter Celebration! Wednesday, December 26th, 1:00 p.m.

Cinderella, Rapunzel and Princess Beauty will perform, tell their stories, sing their songs and meet each child for a hug and a photo opportunity! Princess attire is welcome!

Multicultural Potluck! Thursday, December 27th, 1:00 p.m.

Winter is the perfect time to come together as a community and share a meal! Bring your family's favorite cozy recipe to share, and enjoy a wonderful potluck



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meal together with friends and neighbors! Email ckeating@minlib.net to tell us what you plan to bring along!

Box City! Friday, December 28th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

We're turning the Program Room into a city made out of boxes! Donate your empty boxes from the holidays between now and December 28! Then join us as we decorate the boxes with all sorts of materials and make a whole box town to play with! Creativity is encouraged!

Holiday Happy Feet! Saturday, December 29th, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a special holiday edition of Happy Feet! We'll play some festive music and get those little toes moving! Join us for an introductory class into creative movement using very basic ballet moves. From stretching our arms and legs, to skipping, pointing our toes, twirling in place and gentle jumps, we will have fun learning to move to the music while building coordination and confidence. Laughter and giggles are definitely expected! Parents are welcome to accompany their child or just watch as our classes progress.

Cookie Decorating! Saturday, December 29th, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Come celebrate the season in the tastiest way possible! We'll supply the cookies and everything you need to decorate them, you just need to bring your creativity and appetite!

Noon Year's Eve Party! Monday December 31st, 11:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.

Let's send 2018 off in style! Join us for an end of the year bash as we ring in 2019 early! We'll have snacks, games, and a super new year's celebration! See you there!

Teen Programs

Intro to Knit Teens, Saturday, December 1, 3:00 p.m.

Sit for a stitch and learn to knit making swatches of larger projects to learn the patterns and stitches required. This session we will practice making a wash cloth using long tail cast on, knit, yarn over, knit two together, and bind off.

Volunteers! Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Starting December 20th!

Are you in 6th-12th Grade? Are you looking to build your resume?

Or maybe fulfill community service hours? Have you ever been interested in volunteering at the library? Well now's your chance. Become a Volunteer today! Join us Thursday nights for snacks and a volunteer project. Projects may include: shelf reading, adopt a shelf program, "Volunteer Picks" book recommendations, and preparation for upcoming library programs and events. 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@minlib.net.

Woke: a YA Book Club, Wednesday, December 5th, 6:30 p.m.

Teens under 18, join us on the first Wednesday of the month to discuss a different socially-conscious YA novel! This month's pick is *Girl Rising* by Tanya Lee Stone! Pick up a copy from the display in the Teen Room!

Teen Advisory Board, Wednesday, December 12th, 6:30 p.m.

Join us on the 2nd Wednesday of 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!

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Franklin Public Library Book Club, Tuesday, January 22, 7:00 p.m.

The book for discussion will be *The Great Alone*, by Kristin Hannah. A limited number of copies of the book will be available for checkout at the Circulation Desk. Meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Friends of the Franklin Library Meeting, First Monday of the Month, December 3, 7:00 p.m.

Curious about how you can help the Library? Join our group of Friends who are dedicated to making the Franklin Public library an even better place!

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 - Buck A Book!

No Book Sale in December! The Next Book Sale will be Saturday, January 19, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Franklin's Top Ten

The ten most requested items at the Franklin Public Library!

1. *Educated: a memoir*, by Tara Westover.
2. *Nine perfect strangers*, by Liane Moriarty.
3. *The Incredibles 2*, DVD
4. *The reckoning*, by John Grisham.
5. *Past Tense: a Jack Reacher novel*, by Lee Child.
6. *A spark of light*, by Jodi Picoult.
7. *Girl, wash your face: stop believing the lies about who you are so you can become who you were meant to be*, by Rachel Hollis.
8. *Moxie: a novel*, by Jennifer Mathieu.
9. *Becoming*, by Michelle Obama.

10. *Crazy Rich Asians*, DVD

New and Notable titles recently added to our collection:

Orlean, Susan, *The library book*

Havrilesky, Heather. *What if this were enough? : essays*

Markel, Adam. *Pivot : tapping into your full potential*

RuPaul. *Guru*

Traister, Rebecca. *Good and mad : the revolutionary power of women's anger*

Kornacki, Steve. *The red and the blue : the 1990s and the birth of political tribalism*

Lewis, Michael. *The fifth risk*

Brazile, Donna. *For colored girls who have considered politics*

Greenspan, Alan. *Capitalism in America : a history*

Beschloss, Michael R., *Presidents of war*

Andrés, José. *We fed an island : the true story of rebuilding Puerto Rico, one meal at a time*

Hawking, Stephen. *Brief answers to the big questions*

Montgomery, Sy. *How to be a good creature : a memoir in thirteen animals*

Garten, Ina. *Cook like a pro : recipes & tips for home cooks*

Leibovich, Mark. *Big game : the NFL in dangerous times*

Atkinson, Kate. *Transcriptio*

Brackston, Paula. *The little shop of found things*

Hilderbrand, Elin. *Winter in paradise*

Mills, Kyle. *Red war; a Mitch Rapp novel*

Perry, Sarah. *Melmoth; a novel*

Picoult, Jodi. *A spark of light; a novel*

Johansen, Iris. *Vendetta*

French, Tana. *The Witch Elm*

Galbraith, Robert. *Lethal white*

Woods, Stuart. *Desperate measures*

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