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News & Events for July 2018

Easy Walking and Paddling Guide to the Ten Mile River Watershed with Author Marjorie Hollman

**Tuesday, July 10,
6:30 p.m.**



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July Library Hours

The Franklin Public Library will be closed Wednesday, July 4th for Independence Day. The Library's summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday hours will resume in September.



July 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.

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!

Pre-K 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." This program lasts around 45 minutes. No registration is required.

Special Programs

Animal Affair, Monday, July 2, 10:30 a.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!

Book Tasting Event, Tuesday, July 3, 1:00 p.m.

Join us in our big community room for a fun event for the whole family! Find your next favorite book or series! Grab a menu and browse tables carefully selected books, designed to show you new authors and genres. We'll have something for every child's age, and hopefully everyone's interest. Light snacks will be available.

Baby Sensory! Saturday July 7, 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!)

Dragons Love Tacos Party, Saturday, July 7, 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a reading of the popular children's book Dragons Love Tacos and the sequel, Dragons Love Tacos 2! Then we'll celebrate with crafts, activities, and of course, tacos!

Jeannie Mack Concert, Monday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.

Join us at the Library for a fun-filled, toe-tapping, singing and dancing good time with Jeannie Mack!

Lego Robotics Club, Wednesday, July 11, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Farmer's Market Scavenger Hunt, Friday, July 13, 12:30 p.m.

Join the Franklin Public Library in a special collaboration with the Franklin Farmer's Market! It's a special scavenger hunt! Can you track down all of the items and book characters hidden all over the market?

Jungle Jim Manning, Wednesday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.

Jungle Jim's tubular balloon magic show combined with comedy, improve and rad elements from the 1980's classics makes this one righteous show you won't want to miss!

Toe Jam Puppet Band, Saturday, July 21, 10:30 a.m.

Join the Toe Jam Puppet Band for a rockin' concert at the Franklin Public Library! This hilarious show is sure to have the whole family laughing along!

Stacey Peasley Concert, Tuesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.

Dance, jump, and sing along to the infectious music of Stacey Peasley! Stacey Peasley has performed before audiences and been a professional singer for over twenty years. Lately, her audiences are a bit shorter but no less enthusiastic. A teacher for ten years, Stacey is thrilled to combine her love of children and music into a lively act that engages kids and created memorable and fun sing-along songs!

Giant Bubbles, Wednesday, July 25, 2:00 p.m.

A SUPER summer activity! Come make huge bubbles outside with us!

Farmer's Market Rocks, Friday, July 27, 12:30 p.m.

Join the Franklin Public Library in a special collaboration with the Franklin Farmer's Market! We'll be decorating kindness rocks to hide around town, as well as looking for some special rocks hidden around the market!

Animal World Experience, Saturday, July 28, 10:30 a.m.



Programs Continued...

Harry Potter Party, Tuesday, July 31, 1:00 p.m.

Come celebrate our favorite wizard's birthday at the Library! Dress up as your favorite character, get sorted into a Hogwarts House, and enjoy games, crafts, wizarding snacks and a costume contest!

Teen Programs

YA Dystopian Book Club, Wednesday, July 11, 6:30 p.m.

Teens under 18, join us on the first Wednesday of the month to discuss a different YA Dystopian novel! This month's pick is *The Darkest Minds* by Alexandra Bracken! Pick up a copy from the display in the Teen Room!

Adult Programs

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

Love to knit or crochet? Join our new group of 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.

Chess Group, Saturdays July 14 & 28, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

If you know how chess pieces move & how to set-up the board then come join in a modern day local chess renaissance. Develop your mental skills in a friendly, relaxed environment by playing the "Game of Kings"!

Minuteman Library Crawl 2018

Wednesday, August 1, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This year, the Franklin Public Library will be taking part in the Minuteman Library Crawl! The crawl passport will be available at the Circulation Desk starting July 25.

A "crawl," or tour, is a fun way to visit multiple libraries in your area. You can travel from library to library, meet the friendly staff and learn more about what the libraries around have to offer! This is your passport to a day full of fun and adventure.

We have many different libraries on the crawl. The challenge is to visit as many as you can and take a picture of yourself with a designated item in each library – it's a 21st century scavenger hunt! Then, please post your pics and tag the library.

If you get to at least 5 libraries, you'll get a highly coveted prize (one prize per group). Just show your pics to the librarians!

And, check out the Web App for it: <http://minutemanlibrarycrawl.org/>

Some libraries will have refreshments available for your long trek and all will have information on hand so you can learn about the resources they provide.

All are welcome to participate – children, families, adults, everyone! Start where you want, end where you want – it's a self-guided crawl!

Library Book Sale - Buck A Book!

Saturday, July 21, from 9 – 3.

Bag Sale - \$5 A Bag—Sunday, July 22, from 9-12. Come fill a brown bag with all the books you can! Bags will be provided.



July 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Closed	Animal Affair 10:30 a.m. Garden Storytime 1:00 p.m.	Drop-In Craft All Day! Book Tasting Event 1:00 p.m.	Library Closed	Tummy Time 9:30 a.m. Pre-K Story & Craft 10:30 a.m.	Family Yoga 9:30 a.m. Knitting Group 10:00-12:00	Baby Sensory 10:30 Dragons Love Tacos Party 1:00
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