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News & Events for June 2018

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FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY ADDS FILM STREAMING SERVICE, KANOPY

With Kanopy, Franklin Public Library Patrons Will Have Access to more than 30,000 Films, For Free!

The popular on-demand film streaming service Kanopy is now available for free at the Franklin Public Library. Library card holders can access Kanopy and sign up to start streaming films on instantly by visiting <http://franklinma.kanopy.com/>. Films can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku.

Offering what the New York Times calls “a garden of cinematic delights,” Kanopy showcases more than 30,000 of the world’s best films, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival

favorites, indie and classic films, and world cinema with collections from Kino Lorber, Music Box Films, Samuel Goldwyn, The Orchard, The Great Courses, PBS and thousands of independent filmmakers.

With the motto of “thoughtful entertainment,” Kanopy provides Franklin Public Library patrons with access to films of unique social and cultural value; films that are often difficult or impossible to access elsewhere, and programming that features diversity, with a wide array of foreign language films and films on race, and current affairs.

The Kanopy collection includes indie hits like [Hunt For the Wilderpeople](#) and [2 Days in Paris](#), classic masterpieces like [Aguirre, the Wrath of God](#) and [Seven Samurai](#), and award-winning documentaries like the 2017 Oscar®-nominated [I Am Not Your Negro](#) and Sundance Film Festival winner [Mother of George](#).

Kanopy was founded in 2008 by CEO Olivia Humphrey as an educational tool for colleges and universities. More than 5 million Kanopy users stream the most acclaimed movies and documentaries from award-winning filmmakers, and experience the best in independent, classic film, and world cinema.

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June Library Hours

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.

Starting June 25th, we will be switching over to our summer program schedule! This means that our last week of regularly scheduled storytimes is June 18th-22nd!



June 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.

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!

Tuesdays

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.

Toddler Playgroup. 11:15 a.m.

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.

Toddler Playgroup. 11:00 a.m.

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

Toddler Playgroup. 11:15 a.m.

Special Programs

Songs and Stories of American Preschools! Wednesday, May 30th, June 6th, June 13th, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

A 3-part series! This group will introduce families who have recently moved to America to children's songs, nursery rhymes, and other favorite stories that are read in most American families! Join Ms. Marsha Wright, M.Ed., from Self Help CFCE! Email mwright@selfhelpinc.org to register!

Family Yoga Adventure! Saturday June 2nd, 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!

Baby Sensory! Saturday June 2nd, 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!)

Mommy Real Talk: A Discussion Group for New Parents, Friday June 8 & June 22, 9:30a.m.

Bring your little ones along for a causal, welcoming discussion group! If you ever find yourself wondering "is this normal?" or "are other parents feeling this way?" you're not alone! Come meet other parents in your community, share your questions and ideas, all in a supportive environment! Little ones are welcome, we'll have toys and activities! This is a low-key way to meet other parents and share the joys and challenges of parenting!

Planting Storytime! At the Franklin Farmer's Market, Friday, June 8th, 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a special garden storytime and planting event at the Franklin Farmer's Market! This event will kickoff a series of fun partnership events between the Franklin Public Library and the Franklin Farmer's Market!

Baby Wearing Dance Party! Saturday June 16th, 9:30 a.m.

Strap your little one in and join us for music and movement together! Bond with your baby in a fun, active way for this half-hour program!

Dads and Donuts Storytime Event! Saturday June 16th, 10:30 a.m.

Bring your favorite fellas for a special storytime, followed by a donut social!

Summer Reading Kickoff event on the Town Common! Friday June 22nd, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Libraries Rock! We're celebrating the start of Summer Reading with a concert **on the Town Common!** Enjoy popcorn, balloons, henna tattoos, and performances by Jamie Barrett and All Hands Drumming! Bring a chair or a blanket, sign up for summer reading, and enjoy the



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official start of summer fun!

Musical Yoga! June 30th 10:30 a.m.

We're so excited to Welcome Julie Stepanek back for a special yoga edition of music and movement, featuring Eliza Ahrens!

Teen Programs

Teen Book Brunch! Saturday June 2nd, 12:00 p.m.

Teens are welcome to join us for breakfast food and a 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!

YA Dystopian Book Club, Wednesday, June 6th, 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 Maze Runner* by James Dashner! Pick up a copy from the display in the Teen Room!

Teen Advisory Board, Wednesday, June 13th, 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!

Adult Programs

***Dancing Into the Light: a spiritual journey of healing* Book Talk with Author Arlyn Hope Halpern, Tuesday, June 5, 6:30 p.m.**

Dancing Into the Light is a heartwarming memoir that captures one woman's transformative journey of self-discovery by making peace with a family at once extremely dysfunctional, yet oddly endearing. As a child, her troubling interaction with her depressed mother coexisted with the affection she held for her happy-go-lucky father. With little guidance from either parent, Arlyn was left to fend for herself.

A series of fateful events, from taking off in the family car at age twelve to exotic dancing in a carnival, uprooted Arlyn from this childhood world and into a progressive boarding school. Later she travelled to Israel in the aftermath of the Six Day War. There she fell in love with a Swedish man and moved to his native land.

A meeting with a college professor and their subsequent marriage

set Arlyn down the path of Buddhist practice. Making a pilgrimage to India, she received teachings from Tibetan Buddhist masters and undertook the rigorous study of Indian classical dance. The Buddhist teachings, along with her ongoing love of dance sustained her as she experienced heart-rending challenges along the way.

Throughout this engaging and courageous tale, Arlyn never wavers from looking inward, facing her demons, and using adversity as a path to develop greater wisdom and compassion. It is a redemptive tale of love and loss that will leave no reader unmoved.

Sing Along to the History of the 1950's and 60's through Popular Song, Wednesday, June 27, 6:30 p.m.

Join New York Blues Hall of Fame inductee, Marc Black, for a musical tour through these two historically defining decades. You'll sing along with wonderful songs as diverse as 'Itsy Bitsy, Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka -Dot Bikini and Blowin' in the Wind'; by artists ranging from Gene Autry to George Harrison. In addition to the music and discussion, this popular program features a slide show that's sure to slide you right back in time. Marc will also perform his own group's top forty hit from 1967... 'Happy' by the 'Blades of Grass'. This program is free and open to the public. For more information about Marc Black, please visit <http://www.marblack.com/>.

Genealogy Club, Thursday, June 28, 6:30 p.m.

"The American Probate System" with Drew Bartley.

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, Saturday June 2 & 23, 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"!

Library Book Sale - Buck A Book!

Saturday, June 16, from 9 - 3.

Bag Sale - \$5 A Bag—Sunday, June 17, from 9-12.

Come fill a brown bag with all the books you can! Bags will be provided.

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