

May 2019

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News & Events for May 2019



**Al Testa
Jazz Trio,
Wednesday,
May 8,
6:30 p.m.**



Pushing Chain, Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.



**The Etiquette
Expert of
1890,
Tuesday,
May 14,
6:30 p.m.**



**Hungrytown,
Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 p.m.**

May Library Hours

The Library will be closed Sunday, May 12 for Mother's Day, and Monday, May 27 for Memorial 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. Sunday hours are September through May only.



May 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 FAN-tastic time!

Special Programs

Theatre in the Open Music & Puppet Show May 3rd 2:30 PM
Theatre in the Open presents classic stories through puppets, music and play acting! After the show TiTO will be showing off how to make a puppet!

Baby Sensory! Saturday, May 4th, 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!)

“May the 4th be With You” Star Wars Party! Saturday, May 4th, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Come celebrate Star Wars Day with us! Put your jedi skills to the test with out-of-this-world games and crafts! Then refuel with snacks and refreshments straight from the Cantina!

Cinco de Mayo Storytime! Sunday, May 5th, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Join the members of the High School's Spanish National Honor Society as they lead a special bilingual storytime featuring songs, stories, snacks, and crafts celebrating Latin language and culture!

Happy Feet! Friday, May 10th and May 24th, 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!

Chess Club for Kids! Friday, May 10th, 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, we invite all kids ages 8-13 to join us!

Chicka Chicka Celebration! Saturday, May 11th, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Join 7th grade students from the Charter School for a special storytime and craft about Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault.

French Storytime! Tuesday, May 14th, 3:30 p.m.

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

Doggie Tales. Second Tuesday of the Month, May 14th, 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@minlib.net to sign up! *For students in grades 2 and up.*

Catch Your Breath. Friday, May 17th 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!

Bump and Beyond: A Group for Expecting Parents! Wednesday, May 22nd, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

No matter what stage you're at in your (or your partner's) pregnancy, you probably have questions. (Is this normal? What should we expect? How will we handle feeding and sleeping issues?) You're not alone! Join us at the library to share your questions, get answers, meet other expecting parents and build your parent tribe! 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: Setting up for breastfeeding success and how to use a breast pump

Kids Art Class. Saturday, May 25th, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Come join Ms. Robin in a water color art class just for kids!

Deb's Sing & Swing! Friday, May 31st, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Drop on in to blast off into stories, songs, and dancing. For children up to age six.

Teen Programs

Volunteens! 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@minlib.net.



Programs Continued...

Code IT! Saturday, May 3rd & 31st, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Welcome to the evolution of technology programming at the Franklin Public Library. This month we'll explore breadboard kits! Recommended for 5th grade and up. To sign up contact mgousie@minlib.net.

Teen Advisory Board. Thursday, May 9th, 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!

Adult Programs

Pushing Chain, Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.

Come listen to Minnesota folk duo Pushing Chain at the Franklin Public Library! Pushing Chain is Boyd Blomberg on guitar and vocals and Adam Moe on fiddle and vocals. They have been playing together for 20 years, almost 7 as Pushing Chain,. Both Boyd and Adam call Northern Minnesota home. Boyd lives in a small cabin in Lutsen on the shores of Lake Superior, and Adam resides in Duluth, about 90 miles away on the shore of the same lake. Pushing Chain usually travels as a duo, playing original roots and Americana music that features tight harmonies and a gonzo approach which keeps performances fresh and exciting, even if you've seen them before. Pushing Chain believes in strong harmonies, kazooos and laughter, sad songs, that there are still important songs to be written, and that a good band will make strangers share a table. This performance is free and open to the public.

Al Testa Jazz Trio, Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 p.m.

The Al Testa Jazz ensemble performs the American song book, do-wop, light rock and country, specializing in the American classics done stylistically with jazz improv. This performance is free and open to the public.

The Etiquette Expert of 1890, Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 p.m.

Ladies, raise your skirts (ankle-high only, please) Gentlemen, tip your hats - we are stepping into Victorian America! Join us for a promenade through the era of corsets, calling cards and decorum. Escorted by Mrs. Russell Parsons, a *proper* Victorian lady, you will learn all the essentials needed to conduct yourself appropriately in the Age of Gentility. Topics included tea etiquette, fan language, fashion, courtship scandals and more.. The Etiquette Expert of 1890 will be performed by Janet Parnes of Historical Portrayals by Lady J, Millis.

Quizzy E Trivia Night!, Monday, May 20, 6:30 p.m.

It's time for Trivia Night at the Franklin Public Library hosted by Quizzy E! Test your knowledge of history, geography, science, literature, sports, entertainment, and more! This program is free and open to the public.

Resume Writing Workshop, Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 p.m.

Starting in May, the Franklin Public Library will offer a series of employment workshops. The Resume Writing Workshop is a round table group format that will discuss all aspects of resume writing,

including how to address key word search techniques. We will also analyze both chronological and functional resume samples.

NOTE: Participants are encouraged to bring their existing resume for confidential one-on-one analysis. This workshop will be given by Gary Gekow. For more information about Gary and his workshops, please visit www.resumeyourcareer.com . This program is free and open to the public.

Hungrytown Folk duo, Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 p.m.

After more than a decade of world-wide touring and three album releases, Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson--otherwise known as the folk duo Hungrytown--have earned a reputation for the quality and authenticity of their songwriting: "It's great to hear an act eschew sentimentality in favor of honesty and to prove that you don't have to go raiding the memory of others to find the stuff that really good songs are made of," writes Jedd Beaudoin of Popmatters. Lyricist Hall is credited with compositions "that sound as timeless as any traditional songs" (Northern Sky, UK) while producer/multi-instrumentalist/husband Ken Anderson is lauded for his "remarkable affinity for instrumental embellishment" (No Depression) and for crafting Hungrytown's "gorgeous vocal harmonies" (Folk and Roots, UK). The couple continues to spend more than half of each year on the road, especially roads in North America, Europe and New Zealand. Hungrytown's music has received extensive radio airplay worldwide and has appeared on several television shows, including the Independent Film Channel's hit series, Portlandia.

For more information, please visit <http://hungrytown.net/index/> . This performance is free and open to the public.

Franklin Public Library Book Club, Tuesday, May 28, 7:00 p.m.

The book for discussion is *Milkman*, by Anna Burns. 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, May 30, 6:30 p.m.

The topic for May is DNA Mirror Trees with speaker Teri Grey.

Friends of the Franklin Library Meeting, First Monday of the Month, May 6, 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.

Franklin Library Book Sale

Friday, May 17, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Saturday, May 18, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

All books are just one dollar!

Bag Sale - \$5 A Bag—Saturday, May 18, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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