

## YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS AT THE FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY SPECIAL EVENTS FOR LITTLES (AGES 0-5) THIS MONTH:

## BOOK BINGO CHALLENGE! SEPT 1 - SEPT 30

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## ROCKABYE BEATS CONCERT! SATURDAY SEPT 2 @10:30AM

Rockabye Beats is back for another performance! Enjoy hands on learning through music, dancing, Spanish, and fun! No matter your age, this original music program is enjoyable for the whole family!

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## FARMER'S MARKET FUN! FRIDAY SEPT 22 2:00-4:00PM

Join the library at the Franklin Farmer's Market for crafts, library program info, and more!

## BLUEY BASH! SATURDAY SEPT 30 10:30AM

Let's celebrate
everyone's
favorite canine
family with an
awesome
morning of
games, crafts,
snacks, dancing
and more!



# LITTLE ONES: AGES 0-5! Month of \_\_\_\_SEPTEMBER

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## REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS FOR KIDS (WEEKLY & MONTHLY)

## **BABIES**

## Baby Tummy Time! Thursdays @9:30AM (For pre-walkers ages 0-12 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!

## Cool Cruisers! Tuesdays @9:30AM (For crawlers and early walkers!)

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!

## Baby Sensory! One Saturday each month @9:30AM

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!)

## GREAT NEWS! THERE IS NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ANY OF THESE EVENTS!!

## LITTLES

#### Move Along! Mondays @10:30AM (0-5)

This thirty minute program features music, movement, stories, and other interactive activities to encourage social skills and promote early literacy! Parents and caregivers are welcome and encouraged to participate. No registration required!

#### Get Ready for Kindergarten! Tuesdays @10:30AM (3-5)

This 30 minute program featuring stories, songs, activities, and a special craft will help prepare your children for preschool and kindergarten. Since a big part of getting ready for Kindergarten is practicing independence, parents and caregivers are encouraged to watch from the adjoining room. No registration required!

#### Toe-Tapping Tots! Tuesdays & Thursdays @4:00PM (2-5)

Let's play some music and get those toes tapping! Join us for a 30-minute creative movement class using basic ballet moves and props. From tip toeing, twirling and skipping to jumping and tapping, we will have fun learning to move to the music while building coordination and confidence. No registration required!

#### Story Tots! Wednesdays @10:30AM (18 mos-3yrs)

Enjoy thirty minutes of interactive stories, songs, and fun! Ideal for ages 18mos to 3 years. No registration required!

#### Story and Craft, Thursdays @10:30AM (3+)

Join us for 30 minutes of themed stories, songs, and movement followed up with a special craft. For children ages 3 and up that can attend on their own. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to watch from the adjoining room. No registration required!

#### Bookworm Bounce! Thursdays @4:00PM (0-5)

Kids ages 0-5 are welcome to join us for an afternoon storytime full of music, movement, stories, and other interactive activities to encourage social skills and promote early literacy! Parents and caregivers are welcome and encouraged to participate! No registration required!

#### Happy Feet! Alternating Fridays @10:30AM (0-5)

Let's play some music and get those feet moving! Join us for 30-minutes of creative movement and dancing fun! No registration required!

#### Move Along! Alternating Fridays @10:30AM (0-5)

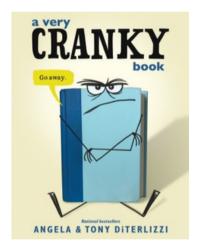
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#### Weekend Wiggles! Alternating Saturdays @10:30AM (0-5)

A weekend storytime for littles and their grown-ups! Let's play some music and dance! We will have fun learning to move to the music while building coordination and confidence. Laughter and giggles are definitely expected! No registration required!

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## KID'S PAINT PARTY! SATURDAY SEPT 9 @1:00PM

FOR KIDS AGES 5-11! Join local instructor Denise Palmieri for this step-by-step paint party specifically for kids! All materials will be provided and you'll get to take home your very own puppies & pumpkins themed masterpiece! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!!** 

The same painting will be taught in Sept, Oct, & Nov - please only register for 1 date.

## NEW FALL STORYWALK AT **DELCARTE PARK!** STARTING SATURDAY SEPT 2ND!

The Franklin Recreation Department and the Franklin Public Library are teaming up again for a fun family StoryWalk at DelCarte Reservation!

## ROBO-RACER WORKSHOP! SEPT 16 @10:00 AM

Lego Fan? Join a team. Then build a robot to Race! Spike Prime hub, Motors, Lego Technic Parts provided! Best for Ages 11+

**Register Here** 



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## MUSICAL BINGO: BROADWAY **EDITION! WEDNESDAY** SEPT 20 @6:30PM

Join us for our new monthly Musical Bingo series! Part Bingo, part trivia, participants will listen to the music as it plays and fill in their bingo cards! This month's Bingo theme: Broadway

musicals!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	<i>Saturday</i>
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					Kid's Take & Makes Available!	New Fall StoryWalk at DelCarte!
					Teen Take & Makes Available!	
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	LIBRARY CLOSED!	Girls Who Code! 4-5PM	Anime Club 4:00PM	Game Bytes! 4:00PM Volunteens 6:00PM	Apple-icious Scavenger Hunt	Kid's Paint Party 1:00PM
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## SCHOOL-AGE

### Dungeons and Dragons Club for Kids! Mondays, 4:00-6:00PM (7+)

Kids are invited to join us for a weekly Dungeons and Dragons Club! The library will supply dice, rule books, and blank character sheets! (Dungeon Masters must be ages 12 and up) Registration Required.

#### Doggie Tales! 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month @4:00 PM (1st grade +)

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. Please only register for 1 time slot per month.

#### Girls Who Code! Tuesdays, 3rd-12th Grade: 4:00-5:00PM

A great introduction to coding languages and concepts while building the community and group work skills needed to excel! Whether you want to try something new, build on skills, make friends, or help someone else grow... Welcome to our club! Registration required.

### Animation Nation Anime Club! Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00PM (10+)

Your weekly dose of anime goodness at The Franklin Public Library! Come watch the latest releases and popular anime shows, ideal for ages 10+! No Registration Required.

#### **Game Bytes! Thursdays, 4:00-5:00PM (7+)**

Bring a snack and talk shop about the latest and greatest in Video Games! New Releases, Events, Speed Running, AND PLEASE Bring your own device to play! No Registration Required.

## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS! (AGES 12+)

## Teen Advisory Board, 2nd Wednesday of the Month @ 6:30PM

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!

## VolunTeens! 2nd & 4th Thursday of the Month, 6:00-7:00PM (14+)

An elite volunteering program for dedicated library volunteers, this program is designed to facilitate unique volunteer opportunities for committed teens to work on special library projects. You will learn all about event planning and execution, hone your creative and crafty skills, and build your resume!

To apply please contact Bree at bcomeau@minlib.net.



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## YOUNG ADULT (TEENS)





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