

February 2015

FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY February 2015 Programs



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Hours: 1:30 - 5:00 PM Manage Your Stuff 2:00-3:00 PM	2 Move Along 10:30 AM Krafty Mondays "Ductivities Day!" 4:00 PM	3 Get Ready for Kindergarten 10:30-11:15 AM Story and Craft 4:00 PM	4 Terrific Toddlers 10:30 AM Toddler Playgroup 11:00 AM	5 Story and Craft 10:30 AM	6 Science Friday 3:30-4:30 PM	7 Family Storytime 10:30 AM
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15 CLOSED	16 CLOSED	17 Family Storytime 10:30-11:00 AM Liquid Nitrogen 1:00 - 2:00 PM Teen Advisory 6:30-7:30 PM	18 Winter Carnival 10:30-11:30 AM Movie: Martin's Big Words 2:00 PM "Doggie Tales" Read to Dogs 6:30-7:30 PM	19 Drop in Craft 10:30 AM Lego Club 4:00-5:00 PM Ken Gloss Book Lecture 6:30 PM	20	21 Library Book Sale 9:00 AM -4:00 PM Classical Music 9:00-10:00 AM
22 Bag Sale 9 AM-12 PM Hours: 1:30 - 5:00 PM Basic Wilderness Survival Course 2:30-3:30 PM	23 Move Along 10:30 AM Krafty Mondays "Snowman Greeter" 4:00 PM	24 Get Ready for Kindergarten 10:30-11:15 AM Story and Craft 4:00 PM	25 Terrific Toddlers 10:30 AM Toddler Playgroup 11:00 AM	26 Story and Craft 10:30 AM Franklin Library Genealogy Club 6:30-7:30 PM	27	28

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All events are free and open to the public.
No registration unless specified.

Regularly Scheduled Programs

Mondays

Move Along (Ages 0 – 5) 10:30-11:00 AM
Music, movement, fingerplays, stories, instruments, and other interactive activities to encourage social skills and early literacy. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate.

Krafty Mondays (Ages 6 - 12) 4:00-5:00 PM
Monday, February 2: *Ductivities Day!*

Make a cool wipe-off board using duct tape. Great for keeping track of your busy schedule!

Monday, February 9: *Valentines*

Who has the key to your heart? Make a gift for that special person in your life.

Monday, February 23: *Snowman Greeter!*

Make a snowman greeter to hang on your door!

Tuesdays

Get Ready for Kindergarten (Ages 3 – 5) 10:30-11 AM
Enjoy stories, rhymes, songs, and activities will help prepare your children for preschool and kindergarten. Parents and caregivers should attend with their child.

Story and Craft (Ages 3-6) 4:00-4:45 PM
Stories, activities, and a craft for children ages 3, 4, 5, and 6 who are able to attend "on their own."

Teen Advisory (Grades 6-12) 3rd Tuesday of the Month. 6:30-7:30 PM. Tuesday, February 17.

Share your ideas for teen activities and materials in the library! Light refreshments.

Wednesdays

Terrific Toddlers (Ages 18 mos.—3 yrs) 10:30-11 AM
Interactive stories, songs, and activities.

Toddler Playgroup 11:00 AM
Connect with other parents and let little ones interact with one another. The library will provide toys, music, and books.

“Doggie Tales” Read to Dogs Program –
(Grade 2 & Up) 3rd Wednesday of Month
Wednesday, February 18, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a therapy dog! Bring your favorite book or pick out one of ours to read. The dogs and their handlers are from *Pawsitive Touch* and are trained for one-on-one sessions. **Beginning February 4th, readers may sign up at the Library Circulation Desk or call 508-520-4940 Ext. 1.**

Thursdays

Story and Craft (Ages 3-6) 10:30-11:15 AM
Stories, activities, and a craft for children ages 3-6 who are able to attend "on their own." Repeat of the program held on Tuesdays at 4:00 PM.

Lego Club (Ages 3-12) 3rd Thursday of Month
Thursday, February 19, 4:00-5:00 PM

Use your imagination and build anything you like with our tubs of Legos! We have new Lego sets to put together and lots of regular blocks to use.

Franklin Library Genealogy Club (Adults) 4th Thurs. of the Month. 6:30-7:30 PM. February 26.
Explore the research materials available at the Franklin Public Library and meet others dedicated to researching their family histories.

Saturdays

Family Storytime (All Ages) 1st Saturday of Month
Saturday, February 7, 10:30-11:00 AM
Bring the whole family for stories and songs.

Special Children's Programs

Franklin Silly Science and Mystic Math
(Grades K-4) Friday, Feb. 6, 3:30-4:30 PM
Monthly programs presented by Gina McGarrigle from Self Help, Inc. Community Partnerships for Children. This month we will explore the world of physics. The world is filled with motion. Some motions just happen: the Earth revolves around the Sun, snowflakes fall to the ground, waves surge across the sea. Other motions are under our control. We walk. We pick up things. We ride our bikes. But whether the movement is a planet revolving or you playing a game, the motion happens because of force. Please register at <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=npijo9cab&oeidk=a07ea8hoafg219c5f31>

Student Assistance Center Mondays & Thursdays
Homework help for students in Grades 2-8.
Students and volunteers can pick up application forms at the Library Circulation Desk.

February School Vacation Week Programs

Family Storytime (All Ages)
Tuesday, February 17, 10:30-11:00 AM
Bring the whole family for stories and songs.

Liquid Nitrogen Demonstrations (Gr. K & Up)
Tuesday, February 17, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Winter Carnival (All Ages)
Wednesday, February 18, 10:30 – 11:00 AM
Come in out of the cold to enjoy our indoor Winter Carnival featuring games, music, crafts, face painting, and more.

Movie: Martin's Big Words (Ages 4 and Up)
Wednesday, February 18, 2:00 PM
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. comes to life in this beautiful film based on the picture book by Doreen Rappaport; illustrated by Bryan Collier.

“Doggie Tales” Read to Dogs Program –
Wednesday, February 18, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Drop in Crafts (All Ages)
Thursday, February 19, 10:30-11:30 AM
Drop-in and see what crafts you can make from a variety of choices.

Lego Club (Ages 3-12) 3rd Thurs. of Month
Thursday, February 19, 4:00-5:00 PM

Special Teen/Adult Programs

Manage Your STUFF™ - Five Steps to Getting Organized in the New Year
Sunday, February 1 (2:00 PM) Join Kate Altieri of Organizing Boston and learn the Organizing Boston signature five-step Manage Your STUFF™ process to organize anything in your home. Plus, you'll get creative solutions to organize all areas of your home, including: kitchens, living and storage areas, toys and artwork, paperwork and memorabilia.

Adult Coffee and Craft
Friday, February 13 (1:30-2:30 PM)
Make a lovely fabric memo board. Bring in your own fabric and ribbon or use ours. Keep warm with a cup of coffee or tea.

Ken Gloss Book Lecture & Evaluation
Thursday, February 19, 6:30-8:00 PM
Kenneth Gloss, proprietor of the internationally known Brattle Book Shop in Boston's Downtown Crossing section, will give a talk on the value of old and rare books. Ken, who is a frequent guest appraiser on PBS' Antiques Roadshow, will share the history of his historic bookshop (www.brattlebookshop.com). Ken will exhibit some of his favorite finds and describe the joys of the "hunt." There will be a Q&A session, and then he will give free verbal appraisals of all books that attendees have brought with them.

Basic Wilderness Survival Course
Sunday, February 22 (2:30 PM)
Join Matt from Animal World Experience to learn basic wilderness survival skills. Learn how to construct a warm, simple survival shelter; discover how to coal-burn a wood bowl and rock boil. Learn at least four edible/medicinal wild plants that are abundant throughout North America and available year-round. Lost proof yourself and your children. Learn the components of a pocket survival kit, and what EDC items are and why you should have them.

Franklin Library Genealogy Club
Thursday, February 26, 6:30-7:30 PM
Monthly meeting of the Franklin Library Genealogy Club will meet in the meeting room.

Library Book Sale

Library Book Sale
Saturday, February 21, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Stop by the library to explore our all day book sale with great deals on titles for everyone. From 9:00-10:00 AM classical music by Betty Kushner.

Bag Sale
Sunday, February 22, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Come fill up a brown paper bag with all the books you can fit in it for only \$5.00!