

Check-It-Out

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From the Director



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Staci Joers-Fall Cooking Classes

Sign up is now underway for the library's fall series of cooking classes by Staci Joers. These are the classes being offered:

Tour of Europe-Entrees -Wednesday, Sept. 29 (11am-1pm & 6pm-8pm)

Come and take a "culinary journey" with us thru Europe. Sample some famous dishes from around the continent and take home lots of recipes from France, Spain, Italy, Greece, Germany, Austria and Hungary. You will sample... Kasetruffel (German Cheese Truffles), Stracciatella (Italian "little rags" Soup), Pierogi (Polish Dough Pockets with potato filling), Paella (Spanish chicken & seafood rice dish) and Coq au Vin (French Chicken in Red Wine).

Lunch with Staci-Monday, Oct. 25 (11am-1pm)

Come with your friends and socialize over lunch while learning how to prepare everything. This is a two part program with a demonstration cooking class followed by a family style luncheon. You'll get to sample everything and take home the recipes. You will sample Butternut Squash & Pear Soup, Mushroom & Gruyere Tart with Mixed Greens tossed with Dijon Vinaigrette, and Portuguese Sweet Rice for dessert.

Noodles & Dumplings from Around the World-Wednesday, Nov. 10 (11am-1pm & 6pm-8pm)

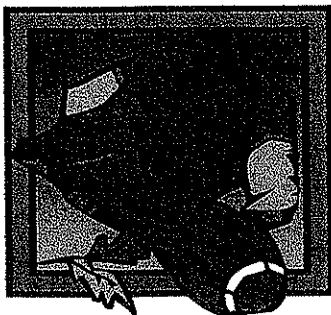
Travel the world in one evening and taste a variety of dumplings and noodles such as... Spaetzle with Parmesan-Sage Butter, Chinese Pork Pot stickers, Homemade Fettuccine Primavera, Potato Pierogi and Matzo Ball Soup.

Cost is \$20.00 per class. Checks may be made payable to Friends of Franklin Public Library. **Sign-up for these classes is going on now.**

Updated School Collection

Attention parents, teachers and homeschoolers! The Franklin Public Library is proud to announce additions to the "School Collection". This collection includes many new educational books, DVDs, computer software and magazines. Many new items contain reproducible sheets and activities that you can take advantage of by making copies for your own personal use. From birth to high school and from health and nutrition to trigonometry, there's something for everyone and every need! Come "check it out"!

Barbara Roark, Director



Free Computer Lessons

One on one computer internet lessons with Rich will start September 15. The schedule for these sessions is the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month and the lessons last ½ hour. There are three time slots available: 6:45 pm, 7:15 pm and 7:45 pm. There is a maximum of three consecutive sessions for first timers and only one session per month for repeat students. Please call the Franklin Public Library at (414) 425-8214 to schedule a lesson.

Bev Polaski, Reference Librarian

2011 Coupon Books



Entertainment Books and Gold C Books are available for sale at the Franklin Public Library. The Entertainment Books are \$35 and are valid through 11/1/11. Gold C Books are \$15 and are valid through 9/30/11. Thank you for your continued support.

Susan Budish, Librarian Assistant

Donations

The Children's Department is looking for donations of classic Disney movies on DVD in good condition. Titles that are currently in the vault such as *The Lion King*, *Cinderella*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Aladdin*, etc. would be greatly appreciated!

Keri Miller, Youth Reference Librarian

Display Cases

Do you have an interesting collection of items that you would like to put on display here at the library? We are looking for you! Contact Jennifer at (414) 427-7548 if you would be interested. The display cases are in the library lobby on either side of the doors. They are kept locked at all times.

Jennifer Loeffel, Adult Services Librarian

Teen Page on Facebook

Hey Teens! Franklin Public Library now has a Teen Page on Facebook. Check it out and become a fan to get all the latest updates on what's new at the library for teens! Go to the teen page on our website at www.mcfls.org/franklin and click on the Facebook button or search "Franklin Public Library Teen Page" on www.facebook.com.

Keri Miller, Youth Reference Librarian



Adult Fall Reading Program

"Fall Into a Good Book"

The 2010 Adult Fall Reading program will run from **Mon., Sept. 20 to Fri., Nov. 19**. The theme of this reading program is "**Fall Into a Good Book.**" Participants will be asked to read from a list of 4 categories and for each book they read from the categories, they will receive 1 entry slip for the prize drawing. The maximum number of entries per participant will be five. Once again, we will have great prizes from local businesses and special weekly drawings.

Jennifer Loeffel, Adult Services Librarian

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A Reminder for Students (and Parents, Too)

School has now started and help for that tough school assignment is just a few clicks away in these databases available to you through the Franklin Public Library. See the databases link at www.mcfls.org/franklin.

- **Badgerlink** is a magazine database that provides access to thousands of magazines. Many of the articles are full-text and can be viewed online or printed.
- **Biography Resource Center** is a comprehensive online database that combines more than 330,000 biographies from Gale sources with full-text magazine articles on contemporary and historic figures in literature, science, multicultural studies, business, entertainment, politics, sports, government, history, arts and other fields.
- **The Gale Literature Resource Center** provides access to biographies, bibliographies, and critical analyses of authors from every age and literary discipline. It covers more than 120,000 novelists, poets, essayists, journalists, and other writers, with in-depth coverage of 2,500 of the most-studied authors.
- **LearnATest** is a comprehensive, interactive online learning platform of practice tests and tutorial course designed to help our patron-succeed on the academic or licensing tests they must pass. Examples are ACT and SAT testing.
- **Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center** draws on the acclaimed social issues series published by Greenhaven Press. You can access viewpoint articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, links to websites, and full-text magazine and newspaper articles all in this one database.
- **Testing and Education Reference Center** is an all-in-one testing preparation and college/graduate school research center. It is searchable by location, major, tuition, sports, and more. This database also has ACT and SAT testing.

Barbara Roark, Director

The Wisconsin 3,800

Join Oak Creek author Tom Mueller at the Franklin Public Library on **Tue., Sept. 28 at 7:00 pm** for a program on his book, The Wisconsin 3,800, a book about American service members killed or missing in action during World War II who hailed from the Badger State. The book tells of the stories and sacrifices of the soldiers who gave their lives during the war, and are buried overseas, including the author's own uncle. Mueller is the former world and national news editor at the Milwaukee Sentinel.

The program is free and open to the public. Please stop in at the library or call (414) 425-8214 to register for the program.

Andy Scott, Reference Librarian

Book Discussion Groups

The library's book discussion groups have some interesting titles up for discussion at their September and October meetings, so why not join them for a good conversation about books? Copies of the books are available at the library's check-out desk. Please see the complete schedules at the library or on the library's website, www.mcfls.org/franklin, for more information.

Brown Baggers (Meets at 12:30 pm)

Sept. 21— The Turk and My Mother by Mary Helen Stefaniak

Oct. 19— My Life in France by Julia Child

Night Readers (Meets at 6:00 pm)

Sept. 27— Leonardo's Swans by Karen Essex

Oct. 25— The Book Thief by Markus Zusak



Andy Scott, Reference Librarian

Lapsitters Fall Session

(Ages 24 to 35 months)

Tues. at 6:30 pm, Wed. at 10:30 am OR

Thurs. at 10:30 am

Sept. 14-Oct. 21

Drop In! No Registration Required

Sept. 14, 15, 16	Shoo Fly!
Sept. 21, 22, 23	Cat & Mouse
Sept. 28, 29, 30	Mother Goose
Oct. 5, 6	I'm Walkin'
Oct. 12, 13	I Can Help
Oct. 19, 20, 21	Let's Pretend



*There is no Lapsitters on Thursday, Oct. 7 and 14. You may attend another session those weeks.

Each week this program will last approximately 30 minutes. The program will take place as long as a minimum of 5 children attend.

Keri Miller, Youth Reference Librarian

Drop-In Fall Storytime

(Ages 3-5)

Mon. at 6:30 pm, Tues. at 10:30 am OR

Wed. at 10:30 am

October 25-December 15

No Registration Required

Oct. 25, 26, 27	Tell Me a Story
Nov. 1, 2, 3	To Market, To Market
Nov. 8, 9, 10	It's NOT a Box!
Nov. 15, 16, 17	Jungle Beat!
Nov. 22, 23, 24	Moose on the Loose
Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1	Achool!
Dec. 6, 7, 8	One Elephant Went Out to Play
Dec. 13, 14, 15	Underwear Under There!

**The program will take place as long as a minimum of 5 children attend.

Debbie Olguin, Youth Services Librarian

Family Gaming Nights

No Registration is Required

Cornerstone Financial is generously sponsoring a Gaming Night each month from October through April! There will be a large variety of games stationed around the room, most appropriate for ages 3 (think Candyland) and up! This is a Family Program and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Mon., Oct 4 from 5-8:00 pm

Wed., Nov 17 from 5-8:00 pm

Thurs., Dec 9 from 5-8:00 pm

Christmas Break Special- Wed., Dec 29
from 10-8pm

Wed., Jan 5 from 5-8:00 pm

Wed., Feb 16 from 5-8:00 pm

Mon., Mar 21 from 5-8:00 pm

Easter Break Special- Wed., April 27
from 10-8 pm

See individual flyer in the library for more details.

Debbie Olguin, Youth Services Librarian

Teen Read Week 2010

"Books with a Beat"

Teen Read Week is Oct. 17 through Oct. 23.

The theme this year is "Books with a Beat".

There will be some rockin' programs for ages 12-18. Registration is required for all programs. Registration will begin on Sept. 20. Please visit the library or the library's website for more information as the dates draw nearer.

- SleeveFace Contest!-Begins Sept. 20. What's that? Definition: one or more persons obscuring or augmenting any part of their body or bodies with record sleeve(s) causing an illusion! Pick up rules and regulations Sept. 20.
- Tuesday, Oct. 19- Loco for Cocoa and Candy Sushi
- Thursday, Oct. 21- 60-Second-Score Minute-to-Win-It Contest!
- Saturday, Oct. 23- Hunger Games Arena

Debbie Olguin, Youth Services Librarian

Fall Leaf Hunt & Leaf Crafts (Grades 2-4)



Monday, Sept. 20 and 27
5:00 –6:00 pm
Registration is Required



Meet at the library on Sept. 20 and we will head over to the park on a leaf hunt. Please be on time for the program. We will be leaving promptly at 5:00 pm.

On Sept. 27, we will take the leaves you collected and make some fun crafts! You must participate in the leaf hunt on Sept. 20 in order to make the leaf craft on Sept. 27.

Please stop in at the library to register, or call the library at (414) 425-8214.

Keri Miller, Youth Reference Librarian

Family Program

Halloween Magic Show
Thursday, Oct. 28 at 6:30 pm
No Registration is Required



Join local magician, Glen Gerard, for an evening of Halloween magic and fun! Don't worry, you won't be spooked out by this magician; this program is appropriate for all ages.

Treat the family to a night of great Halloween fun and don't forget to wear your Halloween costumes!

Keri Miller, Youth Reference Librarian

Dia De Los Muertos- Day of the Dead Celebration (Grades 5-8)

Friday, Oct. 29 from 2-4:00 pm
Registration is Required



Come and learn about this traditional Mexican holiday where the dead are the center of the celebration! Make traditional Day of the Dead and skull-themed crafts, have snacks and more!

Registration begins Sept. 20 for Franklin residents and Sept. 21 for all others.

Keri Miller, Youth Reference Librarian

Christmas Around the World

Sunday, Dec. 12 from 1-3:00 pm
No Registration Required



How is Christmas celebrated around the world? Be sure to save the date and stop by at the Franklin Public Library for our Christmas Around the World program on Sunday, Dec 12 from 1-3:00 pm. Make a stop at various stations representing different countries. Make a craft, taste a treat, learn a dance and more. Learn how children in other countries celebrate Christmas! Activities are most appropriate for ages 4 and older.

And, of course, visit Santa and have mom or dad take your picture!

Debbie Olguin, Youth Services Librarian

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday

10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Fri. & Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Loan periods:

All materials lent for 21 days with the following exceptions:

Best sellers, magazines, encyclopedias, and newspapers for 7 days.

Adults' entertainment videos for 3 days.

Adults' educational videos and CD-ROMs and children's videos for 7 days.

Children's puppets and toys for 7 days.

Overdues: 3-day grace period on all materials except toys and 3-day videos.

Fines are 10¢ per day except: toys-

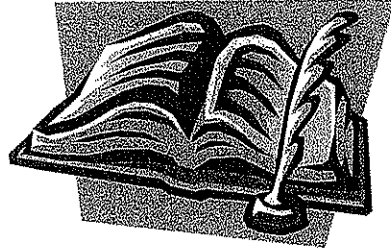
\$1 per day and movies- 50¢ per day.

Meeting rooms available. Call 414 425-8214 for information and/or reservations.

Library Services

- Reference
- Reader's advisory
- Book reserves
- Business directories
- Circulating magazines, newspapers and encyclopedias
- Black and white photocopier
- Tax forms
- Book discussion groups
- Consumer information
- Computer services
- Internet
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Friendly staff
- Children's services
- Preschool storytimes
- Summer reading program
- Group library tours and storytime upon request
- Special collections
- Large print books
- Auto repair manuals
- Franklin history files
- College catalogs
- Stock and mutual fund materials
- Atlases and maps
- GED preparation materials
- Job search materials

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**Franklin Public Library Annual Book
Sale 2010!**

It's time for the main event, the days of September that the Friends have all been waiting for. The Annual Book Sale is one of the best reasons to belong to the Friends. As much as we love libraries, owning a collection of books is very satisfying, especially when you can change and refresh your collection so economically.

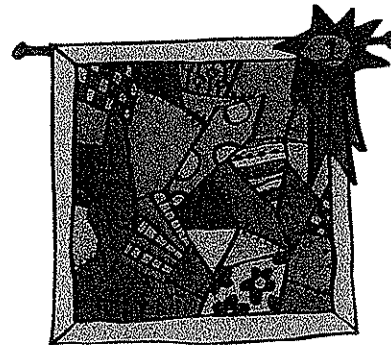
This year's schedule is:
Thursday, September 9th, 6:00pm
SALE FOR FRIENDS ONLY!

Friday and Saturday, September 10th
and 11th, 10:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday, September 12th, 1:00pm to
4:00pm.

Spread the word, bring your neighbors and family, expect to find a great selection of books, magazines, games and puzzles, movies and music.

We can almost guarantee that you will find something to interest you, something you will have to add to your own personal library.



**Friends of the Library/Busy Bees
Quilters Will Again Provide Quilts for
the Adult Fall Reading Program**

The Friends of the Library will provide funds for grocery, retail, and restaurant prizes for the Adult Fall Reading Program. The Friends will also provide four comfortable quilts as extra prizes for the Adult Fall Reading Program. Be sure to stop in the library around mid September to see what the prizes are!

These quilts are provided from a donation by a friend of Quintessential Quilts located in Reedsburg, Wisconsin and the Busy Bees Quilters who meet at Aurora Health Care.

A little bird told me that the three quilts provided to the Adult Summer Reading Program by the Busy Bees Quilters and Quintessential Quilts were won by three happy Friends of the Franklin Public Library!

If any Friends members have unwanted fabric to donate to the Busy Bees Quilters so that more quilts and fun items can be created for further adult reading programs, please gather your unwanted fabric and bring it to the Franklin Public Library marked to the attention of Judy Roberts, Friends President. Feel free to inform your "friends" and relatives of this need.

Any kind of unwanted fabric or sewing supplies such as buttons or rickrack trim or other trim will be welcomed so the Busy Bees Quilters can fashion creative items for future prizes for future adult reading programs. Call Judy Roberts, Friends president, with questions. 414-426-0012 or e-mail to jaroberts@wi.rr.com

From Shirley Koehler, Membership:

Only 37 more people need to renew. If they don't renew by the end of October, they will be deleted from the Friends' membership list.

We hope all 37 of you have signed up again by now! Don't let your membership lapse.

Members Helping Members

The Friends newsletter often sounds like a Help Wanted column, but we do need our members to contribute their help whenever they can. You are more important than just your membership fee. In fact, the Friends board is looking for talents among the members. You may get a call soon, with no strings attached, asking if you would like to get more involved. Are you afraid if you have an idea, you'll be asked to be the leader? Well, that could happen, or you'll just be asked to come to a meeting to present your thoughts. As a member you may always attend a board meeting, and the board is always open to new ideas.

Do you have a talent for organizing? The library needs someone to chair the spring Children's Rummage Sale, and four co-chairpersons would be our recommendation. This event is a major undertaking, but with others to share the load, it is a very valuable opportunity to help the library, the children's department, and the community.

Do you shop at Pick-n-Save? Have you registered the Friends on your Advantage Card? Our number is 247600. Every month the Friends earn dollars for the organization just by this simple act.

Can you work at the book sale or at one of Staci Joers' cooking classes? The volunteer sign-up sheets are behind the check-out desk. Just ask the librarian at the desk how to sign up. Bring your friends along.

The Computer Guy Is Tops!

If you haven't investigated the technology classes being offered at the Franklin Public Library, you are really missing out on a wonderful opportunity. Where else would you get expert computer advice for such a great price? The space is limited to 12 in our computer lab, but if the demand exceeds the supply of spaces, Joe Schoen, a.k.a. The Computer Guy, will open up another class or repeat the class in the near future. For all the classes listed below, you must register and pay in advance at the Information Desk in the library. You may pay with either cash or checks.

September Schedule:

Microsoft Word 2007

Using Windows 7

Learn how to construct letters, cut, copy & paste commands and much more. Handouts are provided.

Class cost is \$10.00

Dates: Sept. 7th & 9th @ 1pm-3pm

Microsoft Publisher 2007

Using Windows 7

Learn how to make newsletters, advertisements, brochures and more. Handouts will be provided.

Cost is \$10.00.

Dates: Sept. 14th & 16th @ 1pm-3pm

OR Sept. 13th & 15th @ 6pm-8pm

Microsoft Power Point 2007

Using Windows 7

Learn how to create power point slide shows for either business or pleasure. Detailed handouts will be provided.

Cost is \$10.00

Dates: Sept. 21st & 23rd @ 1pm-3pm

OR Sept. 20th & 22nd @ 6pm-8pm

CD/DVD Burning

Learn how to make CD's and DVD's. Detailed handouts will be provided.

Cost is \$5.00

Dates: Sept. 22nd @ 1pm-3pm

OR Sept. 21st @ 6pm-8pm



October Schedule:

The Class of FREE Software

You will receive a CD of free software and learn how to use it and find other free programs.

Cost is \$5.00.

Dates: Oct. 5th @ 1pm-3pm

OR Oct. 7th @ 6pm-8pm

Digital Camera Basics

Using Windows 7 with referrals back to Windows XP

Learn the basics of your digital camera.

Class cost is \$10.00.

Dates: Oct. 12th & 14th @ 1pm-3pm

OR Oct. 12th & 14th @ 6pm-8pm

Digital Camera Basics 2

Digital Camera and Your Computer

Learn how to get your digital camera and your computer to interact with each other. Find out how to get images off the camera and onto the computer, how to back up files and share files with friends, how to print images once you have them saved.

Cost is \$10.00.

Dates: Oct. 19th & 21st @ 1pm-3pm

OR Oct. 19th & 21st @ 6pm-8pm

Joe's program is flexible and designed to meet the needs of the community he serves. If you'd like to find out more about Joe and other information he provides, go to his webpage: www.thecomputerguy-joe.com.

Joe's classes are sponsored by the Friends of the Franklin Public Library.

Editor's Thoughts:

Awhile back I read an article in the Saturday Evening Post about noisy libraries. Now, do you have to be a senior citizen to write for the Saturday Evening Post (or to read it)? I don't know about that, but the author of the article was Peter Gerstenzang. Is he just a cranky old man, or did he have a point? Peter thinks we should behave in libraries much like Trappist monks, minus the chanting, I assume. He bemoans the addition of computers and movies to libraries and blames them for the added noise. Instead of reverent readers with their hushed voices, he only sees children and adults using unseemly loud voices.

The article was published under the heading of Humor, but we've all met smiling jokesters with serious agendas hidden under their grins, haven't we?

While it's true that an unruly child is not cute, no matter what their blood relatives think, I personally like to hear our pint-sized library patrons spilling out of the Children's Area excited about the program they've seen or the crafts they've created, or the fun they've had with Mom or Dad among all those great storybooks. I've never seen our teen-age users get rowdy at the computers and I've never heard any patron rudely share a one-sided cell phone conversation in the middle of the stacks.

Maybe Peter Gerstenzang should visit the Franklin Public Library. Maybe you agree with him that the librarians should run around shushing people. I think we should enjoy the library for what it is, an important resource, not a shrine.

Editor: Janet Porte

Reminder:

If you have any questions concerning upcoming events or projects sponsored by the Friends, please contact Judy Roberts, President, at 414-426-0012, or the library staff, or me at 414-427-2791.

Thank you to Shirley Koehler and Judy Roberts for their contributions to the newsletter.