

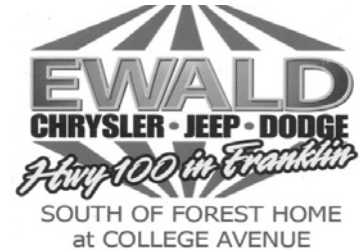
The Library Story-The Next Chapter



Ewald Chrysler Jeep Dodge Assists the Friends of the Franklin Public Library in Marketing Efforts

Ewald Chrysler Jeep Dodge at HWY 100 in Franklin contributed to the Friends of the Franklin Public Library with funds and silent auction items at the Innovative Health and Fitness Car Show this past summer.

Other contributors to the Car Show event were Innovative Health and Fitness, Staybridge Suites, Cousins on HWY 100, Invitalize Spa, Showtime Cinema, Mega Music DJ Services, and Tangle Photography.



The Friends of the Franklin Public Library appreciated help from these area businesses to promote the Franklin Public Library. Car Show donations benefited the Franklin Public Library's Children's Department.

Friends of the Franklin Public Library New Web Site

CLICK, *click*, **click**, the virtual ribbon cutting launched the Friends' new web site on August 1. Come check us out at www.friendsofthefranklinpubliclibrary.org. Web gal, Elizabeth Walloch, is seeking writers from the community to share a book review or article of general interest to our readers. To all "book clubs" in our community, those at the Franklin Public Library to church book clubs to book lovers, we are interested to hear "what you are reading". Send web gal Elizabeth your book club's latest book review in a word document to fofplwebgal@gmail.com. All of us enjoy a good story. Let's share it on the web page!

Franklin Public Library Computer Classes



New classes are being offered this winter. Something that everyone can benefit from is **Digital Inventory**; knowing how to keep track of your treasures can be an asset for insurance purposes as well as documenting heirlooms. For those of you who love to read—**Barnes & Noble Nook E Reader Basics** is a new class to show you how to link into the library and rent your books on your Nook.

Of course, all the previous listed classes are still here and going strong. Please check at the Information Desk at the Franklin Public Library or our website—www.thecomputerguy-joe.com for class dates and times. Classes run ALL YEAR LONG and are repeated several times a year.

Maximum class attendance is 12. Please be sure to sign up early to guarantee your spot.

Coming Soon

Plans for a **Technology Club** continue. We are looking at January 2012 for our first meeting. What's a technology club you ask? Well, it is a place where you can come and get information about today's technical items, which we all enjoy but are a bit intimidated by their ability. There will be guest speakers who are experts in their fields on flat panel televisions, sound systems, cameras, computers, security systems, and more. Sign up for the meetings that you would like to attend and get that information you are looking for.

BadgerLink Goes Back to School

BadgerLink provides access to quality online information resources for Wisconsin residents. BadgerLink is a project of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), Division for Libraries, Technology, and Community Learning. It is available with your FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD! To access BadgerLink, go to countycat.mcfls.org and click on Databases, then click on BadgerLink.

Need to study for a test? Need some extra help in math? Use the resources available in **LearningExpress Library** to take online practice tests and skill building courses.

Encyclopedia Britannica (EB) provides teaching resources in addition to the 4 full text encyclopedias.

Government Sites, a list of helpful free websites providing information about U.S. federal government, foreign governments, and Wisconsin state and local government.

Student Research Center makes it easy for students to search by keyword or by topic to find the most useful search results. Results can be easily sorted by source type—magazines, reference books, photos, flags, etc.

The Literary Reference Center (LRC) is a highly graphical interface intended for public, academic, and high school libraries. The primary goal of LRC is to assist high school and undergraduate English and Humanities students with homework and research assignments of a literary nature.

Most of the resources provided through BadgerLink include searchable images. Additionally, BadgerLink's partnership with **ECB VideoLink** provides a variety of educational videos, images, and animations. For copyrighted audio, **Soundzabound** provides everything you could possibly need.

These databases, along with many other databases, are only a "click away". Take time to try BadgerLink for yourself!

What to Read Next?

Use some of the resources below to find a good read! See our titles from our Selected Booklists.

Literary Reference Center (online)

Literary criticism, author biographies, literary journals, book reviews, and full-text poems and short stories.

NoveList (online)

Features great suggestions for Author Read-alikes, genre favorites, and reviews of over 150,000 fiction titles.

New York Times Best Sellers List (in library)

Select a title from the New York Times Best Sellers List.

Oprah's Book Club Selections (in library)

Select a title from the lady herself, Oprah.

Or ask a LIBRARIAN!!

CountyCat Mobile APP

CountyCat Mobile is a mobile website that allows patrons of the Milwaukee County Federated Library System to find books, DVDs, and other items using their Web-enabled mobile phone. The mobile website is located at <http://m.mcfls.org/>. With CountyCat Mobile, you can:

- Search the catalog, place holds, and access your account.
- Find hours and location information for all public libraries in Milwaukee County.
- Bookmark your favorite titles to your phone for later access.
- Find additional information related to a title such as reviews and "you may also like" recommendations.

Below is a brief summary of some of the features of CountyCat Mobile. The numbers refer to those on the image:

1. **CountyCat Mobile.** The CountyCat Mobile button will take you back to the home page of the site. From there you can search for library hours, maps, and contact information.
2. **My Account.** Click on the silhouette button to access your account details, including checkouts, holds, fines, and reading history.
3. **Retrieve Bookmarked Titles.** You can bookmark and retrieve titles on your mobile device for access later. Click the star button here to retrieve any bookmarked titles.
4. **Bookmark a Title.** Using this button, you can bookmark the title to your mobile device.
5. **Access to LibraryThing Reviews.** Click this button to access all reviews attached to this title. You can also take advantage of all LibraryThing Tags by scrolling to the bottom of the title display.
6. **Request a Title.** Clicking this Request button allows you to place a hold on the title from your device. The prompts are similar to those on the CountyCat website.