



The Franklin File

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Library Hours:

Monday—Thursday

10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday

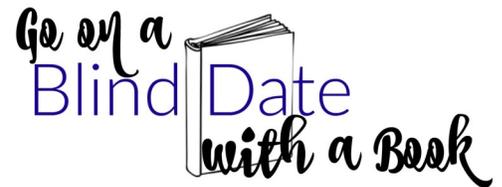
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Curbside Pickup Only



Blind Date with a Book Begins January 11th

The ever-popular Blind Date with a Book program is returning! We've extended the program until the end of February. So how does it work? Adult patrons are invited to go on a "blind date" with a book by simply requesting one of our pre-wrapped books/audiobooks. When returning your "date" (book), enter the random drawing for the grand prize by completing the **"Rate Your Date"** form included in each book. The prize will be awarded on Friday, February 26th. The more "dates" that you go on, the greater your chances of winning. Who knows, you may just find the match of your literary dreams! Prize to be determined.



January Crafternoon To Go Frosted Wine Glasses For Two



Start with basic glasses and turn them into beautiful frosted wine glasses! The clear glimmering hearts on each glass will give it a designer look. You will want to share your favorite refreshment with that special someone. Follow along with our Facebook tutorial, or get creative and make your own design. All materials provided to make two frosted wine glasses. Beginning January 4th, to request a kit for curbside pickup, call (856) 694-2833, extension 1. While supplies last. Adults only. One kit per person.

Curbside Pickup Service Continues

While the library remains closed to the public, we continue to offer contactless, curbside pickup. You may place a hold on an item through our website or by phone. We will contact you to let you know when the item is available for pickup. Call us when you arrive at the library, open your trunk, and staff will deliver your items to your vehicle. For staff safety, please remain in your vehicle. Additionally, staff will not accept any returns during your pickup appointment. Please place returns in our outside book drop.

Holiday Hours for January

Friday, January 1 (New Year's Day): Closed
Monday, January 18 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day): Closed

Wee Read Story Time (online)
Spring Edition with Miss Linda
January 13 thru May 19
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.



The Library misses our storytime guests but we will continue the fun in the virtual realm. Join us beginning Wednesday, January 13, for our spring session. Tune in each week at 10:30 a.m. for a new edition. Can't view it at that time? Check out our website (ftlnj.org) and Facebook page to catch up. Miss Linda can't wait for you to join her as she reads stories, sings songs, and does rhymes. Some weeks there will be a craft to go along with the story. The fun is perfect for ages 3 to 5.

Page Turners (Virtual Meeting)
Book Discussion Group
Monday, January 11
7:00 p.m.

Monthly meeting. This month's selection is *Lady Clementine* by Marie Benedict. If you are interested in joining the group, or need help with finding a copy of the book, please contact the library. Open to adults only, ages eighteen and up.

February book selection:
The Secrets We Kept by Lara Prescott
March book selection:
Little Bee by Chris Cleave

Friends of the Library Meeting
Saturday, January 23
9:30 a.m.

Monthly meeting. Please join us. Meeting access information will be posted on our website at least 48 hours before the meeting.

Board of Trustee
Meeting Dates 2021

- January 20
- February 17
- March 17
- April 21
- May 19
- June 16
- July 21
- August 18
- September 15
- October 20
- November 17
- December 15

7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Franklinville Community Center or online due to the pandemic. If online, meeting access information will be posted on our website at least 48 hours before the meeting.

Get Weekly Email Alerts

We now offer weekly email alerts showing you the newest items that we purchase each week. We hope you'll enjoy hearing about the many exciting bestsellers, movies, music, and recorded books almost the very moment they arrive at the library. To sign up, go to our website at www.ftlnj.org, look for the "Newest Arrivals" scrolling marquee on our homepage, and click on "More." Whenever you spot something of interest, you'll be able to click instantly to reserve it and we'll notify you when it becomes available.

Mark Your Calendar! Friends' Spring Book Sale: Saturday, May 15, 2021