



The Franklin File

Monthly Newsletter of the
Franklin Township Library

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Library Hours:
Mon- Thur: 10am - 8pm
Fri: 10am - 5pm
Sat: 10am- 4:30pm
Closed Sundays

Holiday Closure
April 18th
Good Friday

National Library Week, April 6-12, highlights the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

Do you have some Franklin Township Library materials that got misplaced, maybe under a car seat or shelved by accident with your own books? Through our **Food for Fines program, April 1 through April 30**, the Library will forgive up to \$1.00 for each food item donated. Items must be non-perishable and have an expiration date of May 2025 or later. This is a great way to get your library account cleared while also giving back to the community. Food donations are being collected for the food pantry located at VFW Post 2071 in Franklinville. The pantry is open to This program applies only to overdue Franklin Township Library materials.

Wednesday, April 9
4-6pm
Get Your Library Week
Caricature Drawn!



- All ages are welcome.
- First come, first drawn - until time runs out.
- One drawing per family please.



Spin Me a Yarn

Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
2:00 - 3:00pm

Our library staff member will gladly help you learn the basics or bring your project.
Meeting Room.



Mah Jongg - Fridays 1:00 - 4:00pm

Tile-based game similar to the card game, Rummy. New players always welcome.
Meeting Room.

NJ SNAP Info Table

Monday, April 7 from 12:00-2:00pm
A representative will be available to answer your questions about NJ's food assistance program & may help you with your application. It's also World Health Day!



Mobile Notary

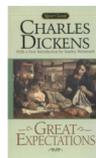
Wednesday, April 9 from 6:00 - 7:00pm
Free notarization by Monique Moore, Inkspot Mobile Notary. Walk-ins.
Meeting Room.

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, April 16 at 7:00pm
All are welcome. *Meeting Room.*

Page Turners

Thursday, April 17 at 4:00pm
All are welcome to join the book discussion of Charles Dickens' *Great Expectations*.
Meeting Room.



Crafternoon*

Thursday, April 24 at 3:00pm
Celebrate your love of books by making a faux stack of books to adorn your home shelves.
Community Center.



Friends of the Library Meeting

Saturday, April 26 at 9:30am
All are welcome. *Meeting Room.*

Featured Events



Herb-Bundling Workshop*

Wednesday, April 23 from 6-8pm
Join certified herbalist Daisy, owner of Crystalgirlalways LLC. for a relaxing and creative workshop in advance of the New Flower Moon. Learn more about understanding herbs and crystals. Materials supplied. Space is limited! *Meeting Room.*

Garden Insects: Beneficial or Harmful Pests?*

Monday, April 28 at 6pm
Learn how to identify what insects are helping or hurting your garden, how to attract or distract them, and more. Presented by Anna Alberici of the Gloucester County Certified Gardeners Association. *Meeting Room.*



Friends of Franklin Township
Library Book Sale
Saturday, April 12th
9am-4pm
Community Center

Books galore and so much more!
Book sale proceeds directly help the Library - funding museum passes, Library of Things items, library programs and more.

Country Garden Club, who maintains the Library's Children's Garden, will also be selling pretzels.

Ages 0-5



Early Literacy Take and Make: Bee Garden

Designed to highlight early literacy and develop fine motor skills. In the Youth Section while supplies last.

Explore on the Floor

Friday, April 4 from 10:30am - 12:30pm
Social time for the littles (and their grown-ups).
Open play. *Ages 0 - 5. Activity Room.*



Story Time*

Wednesdays, April 9, 16, 23
10:30 - 11:00am
Stories, singing, and finger rhymes.
Best for ages 3 - 5. Activity Room.

Rhyme Time*

Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17
10:30 - 11:00am
Develop baby's motor, sensory, and social skills through exploration of short books, rhymes, songs, and more!
Ages 0 - 2. Siblings are welcome. Activity Room.



Night Owls

Tuesday, April 8 from 6:00 - 6:30pm
Join Miss Candace for pre-bedtime stories.
Jammies not required. *Best for ages 3 - 5. Activity Room.*



Grades K - 4

Take and Make: Bee Garden

Monthly crafts designed especially for those in 1st - 4th grade. In the Youth Section while supplies last.

Bee-Bot STEM Activity

Wednesdays - Saturdays from 1:00pm - Closing
Self-guided activity. *Activity Room.*

Blocks & Building

Saturday, April 5 from 11:00am - 12:00pm
You bring the imagination, and we'll supply the rest.
For children ages 11 and under. Activity Room.

Barking Book Buddies*

Monday, April 21 from 6:30 - 7:30pm
Read to a dog! Each participant will get 15 mins.
Books should be selected in advance. Ask if you want help choosing.
In partnership with Tri-State K9 Response Team. For K+. Activity Room.



LEGO® Challenge*

Tuesday, April 22 from 6:00 - 7:00pm
April's challenge: candy, feather, bird's tail, or builder's choice. Grades K - 5 and their families.
Community Center, Room 1.



Grades 5 - 12



Teen Hang

Mondays - Fridays from 3:00- 5:00pm
Grab a snack. Play the Switch. Check out a book.
**** Monthly Take & Make kits. While supplies last!**
Teen Space.

Anime Club*

Wednesday, April 2 from 6:30 - 7:30pm
Anime! Games! Asian snacks!
Activity Room.



Dungeons & Dragons*

Monday, April 14 from 6:00 - 7:30pm
All players welcome to join the campaign.
Meeting Room.



Volunteer Power Hour*

Tuesday, April 15 from 5:30 - 6:30pm
Need volunteer hours? We need you!
Craft prep and other tasks. *Activity Room.*



What's Cooking*

Monday, April 28 from 6:00 - 7:00pm
Learn to make Chocolate Chip Pancakes!
Contact Candace at cworrell@ftlnj.org for allergen information. *Activity Room.*



Teen Game Night*

Wednesday, April 30 from 6:00 - 7:00pm
Mid-week pizza and board games! *Pizza donated by Nick's Pizzeria and Steakhouse in Franklinville.*
Activity Room.



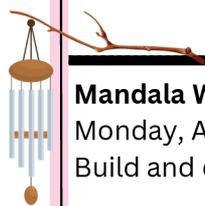
*Requires registration, which begins the 15th of the previous month.

**Provided by the Friends of the Franklin Township Library

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Mandala Wind Chime

Monday, April 7 from 6 - 7 p.m.
Build and decorate a wind chime. *Activity Room.*



Peter Rabbit

Thursday, April 24 at 2:30 p.m.
Uh-oh! Peter Rabbit is loose in the Children's Garden!
Join him on his fun-filled adventures through story time, crafts, games, garden adventures, puppets, snacks, and much more! Sponsored and presented by the Country Garden Club. *For ages 3 - 8. Community Center.*



Peeps® Launch

Saturday, April 26 at 2 p.m.
Build a marshmallow castle & a catapult to launch Peeps. *Activity Room.*

