



The Franklin File

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Franklin Township Library

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

Holiday Closure:
Monday, May 26th

Book displays to look for in May:

Jewish American Heritage Month
Speaker on May 8th

Better Sleep Month

National Photography Month

Share a Story Month

Local and Community History Month

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Featured May Movie Display:
Zombie Awareness Month

May is Get Caught Reading Month, so you know that we are going to highlight that! Have a book swap with your friends or join a book group (you can also join *Page Turners*, which meets next on May 15th). Have bedtime stories in your routine - how about trying breakfast time stories? (But still bring your littles to *Night Owls* on the 13th) Get caught listening to your books while traveling to work, walking local trails, or sitting by the lake enjoying the sun. You get the picture...hey, that's a great idea...don't forget to tag us on social media if you catch someone reading. May is also a marvelous time to get out and visit new places through our Museum Pass program or check out a Library of Things item, currently including mobile hotspots, portable record players, and handheld microscopes (coming soon)!

Spin Me a Yarn

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28

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. New players always welcome.

Meeting Room.



NJ SNAP Info Table

Monday, May 12 from 11:00am-1:00pm

Help with questions or application for SNAP.

Mobile Notary

Wednesday, May 14 from 6:00 - 7:00pm

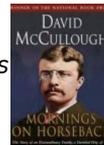
Free notarization by Monique Moore, Inkspot Mobile Notary. Walk-ins. *Meeting Room.*

Page Turners*

Thursday, May 15 at 4:00pm

All are welcome. May's book is *Mornings on Horseback* by David McCullough.

Meeting Room.



What to Know about Foster Care & Adoption*

Saturday, May 17 from 11:00am-1:00pm

Register to hear about this topic from Tracy Harrell of the NJ Dept. of Children & Families.

Meeting Room.

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, May 21 at 7:00pm

All are welcome. *Meeting Room.*



Crafternoon*

Thursday, May 22 at 3:00pm

Hey Batter, Batter! This month's wooden wall art will be a home run for any baseball fan.

Community Center.



Friends of the Library Meeting

Saturday, May 24 at 9:30am

All are welcome. *Meeting Room.*



*What You Didn't Know About Chocolate

Wednesday, May 7 at 6:30pm



Cool hidden facts & stories behind your favorite food!

Join chocolate sommelier Estelle Tracy of 37 Chocolates for an exploration of the history, geography, science, culture, and industry of chocolate.

Community Center.



*Holocaust Survivor Testimony Speaker, Jeff Zeigler

Thursday, May 8 at 10:00am

Jeff Zeigler's family survived the Holocaust, and this presentation focuses on the horror his family experienced, how they survived hidden by a non-Jewish neighbor, and what happened afterward.

Community Center.

*All About Monarch Butterflies

Monday, May 12 at 6:00pm

Learn about Monarchs, why they're important, threats to them, and what you can do to protect them. Presented by Anna Alberici of the Gloucester County Certified Gardeners Association. Milkweed seeds will be available while supplies last. *Meeting Room.*



Ages 0-5

Early Literacy Take and Make: Flower

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

Explore on the Floor

Fridays, May 2, 16

10:30am - 12:30pm

Social time for the littles (and their grown-ups).

Open play. *Ages 0 - 5. Activity Room.*



Story Time*

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21

10:30 - 11:00am

Stories, singing, and finger rhymes.

Best for ages 3 - 5. Activity Room.



Rhyme Time*

Thursdays, May 8, 15, 22

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, May 13 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: Spring Bug Bookmark

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

STEM Activity: Bridge Building Challenge

Self-guided activity. *Activity Room.*

Blocks & Building

Saturday, May 3 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, May 19 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.



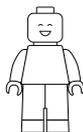
LEGO® Challenge*

Tuesday, May 27 from 6:00 - 7:00pm

May'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

**** Monthly Take & Make kits. While supplies last!**

Teen Space.

Anime Club*

Wednesday, May 7 from 6:30 - 7:30pm

Anime! Games! Asian snacks!

Activity Room.



Dungeons & Dragons*

Monday, May 12 from 6:00 - 7:30pm

All players welcome to join the campaign.

Meeting Room.



Volunteer Power Hour*

Tuesday, May 20 from 5:30 - 6:30pm

Need volunteer hours? We need you!

Craft prep and other tasks. *Activity Room.*

Teen Game Night*

Wednesday, May 28 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**

REGISTER NOW



EVENTS

Sand Art Pictures*

Monday, May 5 from 6 - 7 p.m.

Create a geometric picture using different colored sand.

Activity Room. For kids & teens.



Fairy Tale STEM Story Time*

Saturday, May 24 at 2 p.m.

We'll read *The Gingerbread Man* and then work to develop a way to cross the river and create a new ending to the story. *Activity Room. Ages 3 - 8.*

