



# The Franklin File

Monthly Newsletter of the  
Franklin Township Library



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Thank you to everyone that participated in this year's Color Our World Summer Reading programs, with a special thanks to Friends of Franklin Township Library for sponsoring the special events for children and families! But it's time to prepare for back-to-school, wearing light layers, registering for fall programs and having your library card ready for new fall book releases!

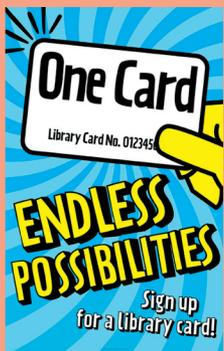
### Library Hours:

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

Holiday Closure:  
Monday, Sept. 1st



Read. Explore.  
Discover. Make.  
Watch. Learn...  
You're never too  
young or too old to  
get your library card!

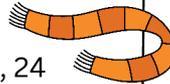


COMMUNITY  
DAY

Saturday, Sept. 20th

Visit the Library table  
at Franklin Township  
Community Day held  
at Janvier School  
Field, 1532  
Pennsylvania Ave.

### Spin Me a Yarn



Wednesdays, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24  
2:00 - 3:00pm

Working on a fall scarf or other project?  
Bring it in. Or our library staff member will  
gladly help you learn the basics.  
*Meeting Room.*

**Mah Jongg** - Fridays 1:00 - 4:00pm  
Tile-based game. New players always  
welcome. *Meeting Room.*

### Mobile Notary

Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 6:00 - 7:00pm  
Free notarization by Monique Moore,  
Inkspot Mobile Notary. Walk-ins. *Meeting  
Room.*

### Page Turners

Thursday, Sept. 18 at 4:00pm  
*The Measure* by Nikki Erlick  
All are welcome. *Meeting Room.*



### Crafternoon\*

Thursday, Sept. 25 at 3:00pm  
Hut! Hut! Hut! Football fans can  
register to make a hanging sign that's  
easy to tackle. *Community Center.*

MONTHLY MEETING

### Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 7:00pm  
All are welcome. *Meeting Room.*

### Friends of the Library Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 27 at 9:30am  
All are welcome. *Meeting Room*  
*Save the Date: Fall Book Sale  
October 18*



### Mocktails & Mixology Class\*

Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 6:30pm  
Participants will learn how to make 2-3  
non-alcoholic refreshments while  
having fun, socializing, and playing  
some trivia.



Presented by  
Raven's Reserve



*Limited to 15 adults.  
Registration Required.*



Vibrant Performances of  
Vintage American Literature  
Michèle LaRue, Actress

### The Bedquilt

**One-Woman Performance\***  
Thursday, Sept. 25 at 6:30pm

Michèle LaRue presents a 70-minute  
performance of Mary E. Wilkins  
Freeman's *A Quilting Bee in Our  
Village*, Dorothy Canfield Fisher's *The  
Bedquilt*, and Fisher's revelation of its  
source. A talk-back will follow after  
the performance.

*Registration Required.*

# Ages 0-5

## **Early Literacy Take and Make: An Apple a Day**

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

## **Explore on the Floor**

Fridays, Sept. 5, 19

10:30am - 12:30pm

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

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

## **Story Time\***

Wednesdays, Sept. 10, 17, 24

10:30 - 11am

Stories, singing, and finger rhymes.

*Best for ages 3 - 5. Activity Room.*



## **Rhyme Time\***

Thursdays, Sept. 11, 18, 25

10:30 - 11am

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, Sept. 9 from 6 - 6:30pm

Join Miss Candace for pre-bedtime stories.

Jammies not required. *Best for ages 3 - 5. Activity Room.*



# Grades K - 5

## **Take and Make: Hedgehog**

Monthly crafts designed especially for those in 1st - 5th grade. In the Youth Section while supplies last.

## **STEM Activity: Little Red Riding Hood**

Self-guided activity. *Activity Room.*

## **Blocks & Building**

Saturday, Sept. 6 from 11am - 12pm

All little architects welcome!

*For children ages 11 and under. Activity Room.*



## **Barking Book Buddies\***

Monday, Sept. 15 from 6:30 - 7:30pm

Read to a dog! Each participant will get 15 mins.

Books should be selected in advance & a Librarian is happy to help you choose. *In partnership with Tri-State K9 Response Team. For K+. Activity Room.*

## **LEGO Challenge\***

Tuesday, Sept. 23 from 6 - 7pm

Grades K - 5 and their families. *Community Center.*

# Grades 6 - 12

## **Teen Hang**

Mondays - Fridays from 3:00 - 5:00pm

**\*\* Monthly Take & Make kits. While supplies last!**  
*Teen Space.*

## **Anime Club\***

Wednesday, Sept. 3 from 6:30 - 7:30pm

Anime! Games! Asian snacks!

*Activity Room.*



## **Dungeons & Dragons\***

Monday, Sept. 8 from 6 - 7:30pm

All players welcome to join the campaign.

*Meeting Room.*

## **Volunteer Power Hour\***

Tuesday, Sept. 16 from 5:30 - 6:30pm

Need volunteer hours? We need you! Craft prep and other tasks. *Activity Room.*

## **What's Cooking\***

Monday, Sept. 22 from 6 - 7pm

This month learn how to make a Fried Peanut Butter and Banana Sandwich! *Activity Room.*

## **Teen Game Night\***

Wednesday, Sept. 24 from 6 - 7pm

Mid-week pizza and board games!

*Pizza donated by Nick's Pizzeria and Steakhouse in Franklinville. Activity Room.*



**\*Requires registration**

**\*\*Provided by the Friends of the Franklin Township Library**

**REGISTER NOW**



## **Watercolor Showcase\***

Friday, September 12 from 5:30 - 6:30

The opening reception of our Watercolor Showcase will display artwork completed by students as part of the summer Watercolor Workshop series. *Light refreshments provided by Friends of Franklin Township Library.*



## **Bleeding Tissue Paper Art\***

Saturday, Sept. 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Join the the Gloucester County Art League to create a masterpiece! Bleeding tissue paper art is a craft technique where vibrant colors from tissue paper transfer onto a surface when wet, creating a unique watercolor-like effect.

*For grades k - 5. Activity Room.*