

Franklin Township Library Monthly Newsletter

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An Evening of Games and Crafts



Young Adults, ages 14—18 are invited to an Evening of Games and Crafts on Thursday, October 9th from 7 pm to 8 pm. Come and make a craft, play board games and/or cards, or just sit and chat. There will be refreshments and door prizes. We will meet in the Community Center. No registration is required.

Library Hours:

Monday—Thursday

9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Friday

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Origami

Origami can be for everyone! It's just a matter of practice. The Franklin Township Public Library sponsors a program for children in grades 4 and up on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the Community Center. Children will learn the art of Japanese paper folding with Origami Instructor, Al Nichols. Material will be supplied and no registration is required.



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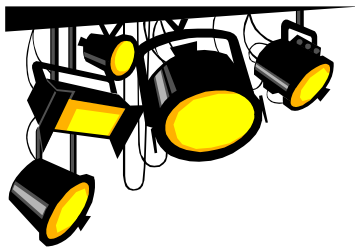
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Harvesting and Using Herbs



On Monday, October 13th from 7 pm to 8:00 pm Lorraine Kiefer, owner of Triple Oaks Nursery, will be hosting a program about ways to harvest and use herbs. Herbs can be used to make such things as pesto, tea, dips, butter, and vinegar. Learn how to dry or freeze herbs and which herbs to grow indoors for your winter windowsill garden. There will be some taste samples and door prizes.

The program will be held in the Community Center. Please call the Library at (856) 694-2833 or stop by the circulation desk to register before October 11th.



Collection Spotlight: Getting Ready for the Holidays

Now is the perfect time to start your holiday preparations. Whether you are crafting your own decorations or gifts, the Franklin Township Library has a generous collection of holiday craft, cooking, and decorating books for you to browse. Here is a small sample:

Betty Crocker Complete Thanksgiving Cookbook

Christmas 101: Celebrate the Holiday Season from Christmas to New Year's by Rick Rodgers

Christmas Comfort and Joy: 501 Crafts, Decorating, and Food Ideas to Make Your Holiday Unforgettable

Christmas from the Heart

Christmas with Southern Living, 2007

Cookies for Christmas by Jennifer Darling

Crafting Christmas Gifts

Family Circle Big Book of Christmas: Great Holiday Recipes, Gifts, and Decorating Ideas

Gooseberry Patch Christmas Book 6

Happy Holidays from the Diva of Do-Ahead by Diane Phillips

Holiday Baking: New and Traditional Recipes for Wintertime Holidays by Sara Perry

Holiday Inspirations – Food, Decorating, Craft

I'm Dreaming of a Chocolate Christmas by Marcel Desauliers

Martha's Classic Thanksgiving (DVD)

Martha Stewart's Cookies: The Very Best Treats to Bake and Share

Pastry Queen Christmas by Rebecca Rather

Santa's North Pole Cookbook by Jeff Guinn

Simply Handmade: 365 Easy Projects for Every Occasion by Carol Field Dahlstrom

Simply Sparking Christmas Beading by Dorothy Wood

Thanksgiving 101: Celebrate America's Favorite Holiday with America's Thanksgiving Expert by Rick Rodgers

New DVD Titles @your library (or coming soon)

Popular Box Office

My Sassy Girl

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The Secret

Then She Found Me

My Blueberry Nights

Children's

Ballet Shoes

Akeelah and the Bee



Documentary

The Great Indian Wars

Grand Central

Time of Fear

The Royals Collection

The Queen Behind the Mask

Days of Majesty

The Monarchy

October Holidays and Celebrations

Oct. 8, 1871	The Great Chicago Fire
Oct. 11, 1884	Eleanor Roosevelt's Birthday
Oct. 16, 1758	Noah Webster's Birthday
Oct. 18, 2008	Sweetest Day
Oct. 24, 2008	United Nation's Day
Oct. 27, 1858	Teddy Bear Day
	Commemorating the Birth of Theodore Roosevelt
Oct. 28, 1886	Dedication of the Statue of Liberty
Oct. 31, 1864	Nevada became a state



Children's Tea Party

On Wednesday, August 27th the Country Garden Club and Triple Oaks Nursery Sponsored a Children's Tea Party in the Children's Garden. The evening included a brief garden tour, a background talk on tea parties, refreshments, and a project to take home. This event was held in honor of the garden's 5th year birthday. The garden was planted in memory of the late John Grochowski by his family.



Singing Pirate



Children of all ages enjoyed a treasure chest full of fun, music, and high seas adventure with Captain Jeff and his First Mate Amy. The program was held on Tuesday, September 23rd from 4—5 pm in the Community Center.

Election 2008

Media broadcasts about the candidates and the issues may have piqued your curiosity about the election process and history. Browse our display of election material to answer some of your questions.



Once upon a time...

You are never too old to enjoy a good fairy tale. They are a fantastical source of — adventure, mystery, romance, humor — and they always end

...happily ever after.

Look for one in the display near the large print collection or visit 398.2 in the nonfiction section.

Pumpkin Painting



Children of all ages are invited to come and decorate a pumpkin for Fall. The program will be held in the Children's Garden on Thursday, October 2nd from 4 pm to 5 pm. Lorraine Keifer, owner of Triple Oaks Nursery, and the Country Garden Club will be your hosts. Refreshments will be served! Space has been limited to 25 participants and is full.



Back to School Reading

Check out some of the school related titles on display in the Children's Room and Juvenile section. They provide some great realistic fiction reading!



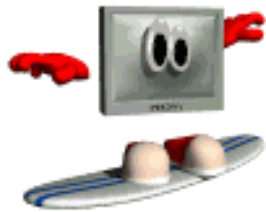
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Surfin' Safari



Reading a book by an author you like and you want to know what else they wrote? Don't know which book comes next in the series you are reading? Looking for another author with a similar writing style? Here are some great websites!

Kids Reads

www.kidsreads.com

Features new releases, author biographies & bibliographies, series lists in sequence. Also includes Fun Stuff—games, trivia questions, puzzles, etc.—that correspond with children's books.

Fantastic Fiction

www.fantasticfiction.com

Over 15,000 bestselling authors bibliographies with latest books and descriptions. List writer's books and series sequentially with year of publication. At the end of each entry, suggests other authors who write with a similar style or genre appeal. Great for adults, young adults, juvenile readers, and children.

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Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events



- Nov. 6 Origami Class at 7:00 pm
- Nov. 8 Walk-in Craft from 11 - 1
- Nov. 11 Origami Class at 7:00 pm
- Nov. 20 Evening Storytime from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm
- Nov. 25 Origami Class at 7:00 pm
- Dec. 11 Pajama Storytime at 6:30 pm
- Dec. 11 Juvenile Story and a Craft at 6:30 pm
- Dec. 13 Walk-in Craft from 11—1
- Dec. 15 History of Toys from 7pm to 8 pm

Watch for more information on upcoming programs and activities for toddlers, preschoolers, juveniles, young adults



Reminder

*Book and Bake Sale
October 17th and 18th*

Sponsored by

*The Friends of the Library
In the Community Center*

Story time

Preschool Storytime for Ages 3-5

Thursdays at 10:30am
September 18th thru November 20th
No registration required

Toddler Storytime for Ages 12-24 months

(and their caregivers)
Tuesdays from 10:30am to 11:00am
October 7th thru 28th
Registration required

Evening Storytime/Craft for Ages 3-8

Thursday from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm
October 16th

This program is a joint project of the Franklin Township Library, Delsea High School & Media Centers, and Janvier, Reutter & Main Road School Libraries

