

Summer
2024



FRANKFORT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



2024 Summer Reading Program
JUNE 1 - JULY 31

ALL
AGES

Get ready for a summer of reading and adventure. Register and record the books and audiobooks that you read in your Beanstack online reading log and win prizes!

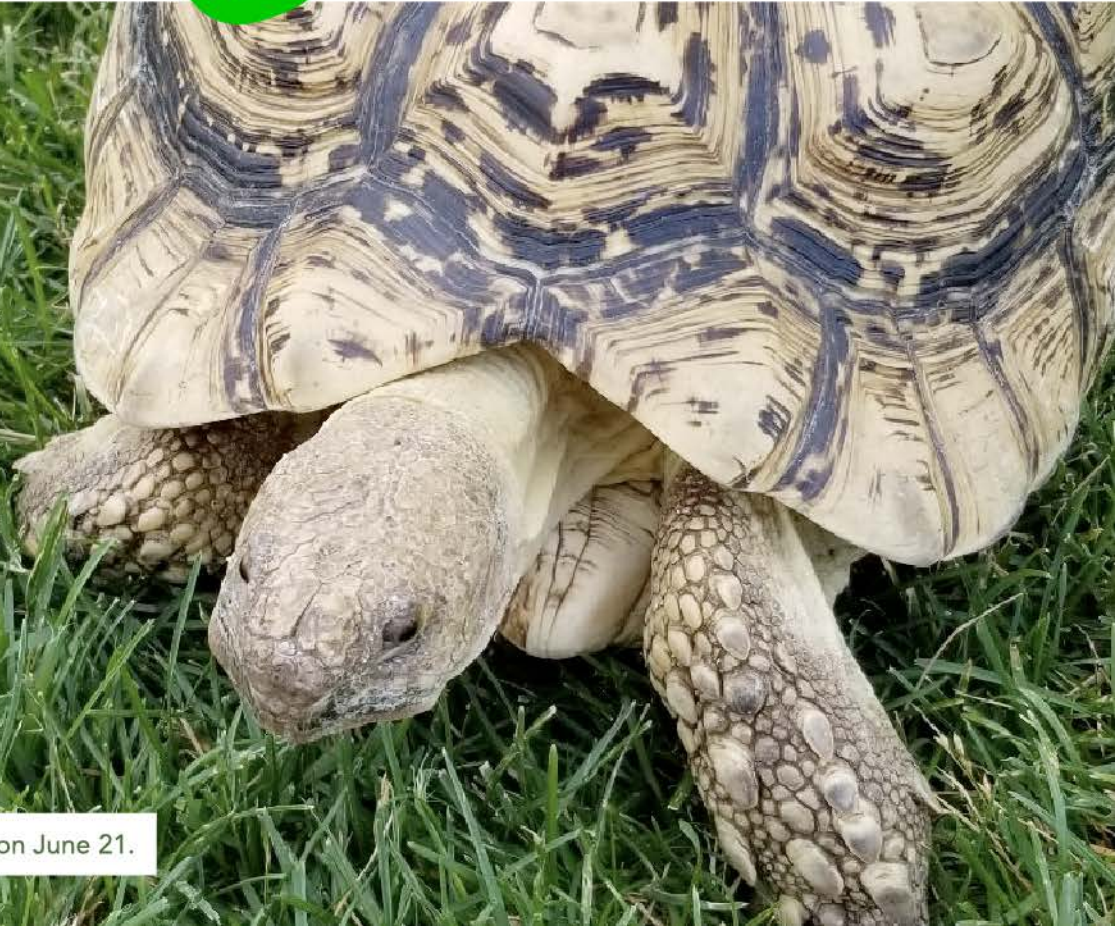
Fridays on the Green
JUNE 7 - JULY 26

Friday on the Green is held at Breidert Green: 2 S. White Street in downtown Frankfort from 10-11am. This season we'll Coast with a Cop, visit with the animals from Incredible Bats, dance with ScribbleMonster and, yes - the TAB and their Fantasy Mini Golf will be back!

In the event of inclement weather, we will move to Meeting Rooms A&B in the Library, and priority will be given to Frankfort card-holders.

No program July 5.

Be there when Incredible Bats joins us on June 21.



COMMUNITY

Community Showcase



SUN. JUN. 2 9am-1pm

Kick off summer and visit us at the Community Showcase in Downtown Frankfort!

Summer Blood Drive



WED. JUL. 24 2:30-7pm

Just one blood donation can save up to 3 lives. Thank you for donating!

Schedule an appointment online:
bit.ly/SummerBloodDrive2024

If all time slots are filled, WALK-INS ARE WELCOME!

Donors age 16+ are welcome to donate.
Under age 17? You can donate with guardian consent.

FRIENDS Book Sales



SATURDAYS 9am-2pm

JUN. 8 JUL. 13

AUG. 3 + Shop the Lot!

SEP. 14 OCT. 12

Don't miss our Summer book sales. We have a huge selection of books for all ages!

SCAN TO
BECOME A
FRIEND,
TODAY!



Keep up with the Friends:

facebook.com/FriendsoftheFrankfortLibrary



Caring for Community Cat Colonies with TNR

MON. JUN. 24 6:30-8pm

Are you feeding stray cats or finding too many kittens in your neighborhood?

Join Collette Walker from Triple R Pets and learn how you can help community cats live safer, healthier lives outside. We will discuss TNR (trap/neuter/return) and review trapping, transporting, and recovering feral and stray cats. A hands-on-the-traps experience is provided.

Bluegrass Festival

JUL. 13 & 14 10am-3pm

Meet us at the festival in downtown Frankfort!



Back to School Donation Drive

JUL. 1 - AUG. 10

Donate new school supplies to support students at the Crisis Center of South Suburbia. Grab the Wishlist and drop off donations at the Library. **New Items Only Please!**



Paint the Parking Lot

DROP-IN!

SUN. JUN. 30 4-6pm

It's the halfway point of the summer reading program! Let's decorate our parking lot to celebrate. Be prepared to get messy!

PLUS...a special surprise just for our students who completed the Monarch, Bluestem, Caudill, and Read for a Lifetime challenges this year.

ALL AGES

Weekly Challenges!

DROP-IN!

MON. JUN. 3 - WED. JUL. 31
ALL DAY

Every week you'll have the opportunity to earn extra raffle tickets for the Summer Reading Program by doing different challenges. Challenges can be completed any time from the day they start until Wednesday, July 31. This year the challenges are based on classes from Dungeons & Dragons!



Family Build

DROP-IN!

SATURDAYS 10am-12pm
JUN. 8 | JUL. 13

Drop in and make something out of nothing! We provide the materials, you bring the inspiration. Fun for the whole family.

AGES:
4-18
YEARS

Everybody Builds

DROP-IN!

WED. JUN. 26 3-4pm

You asked for it, here it is - a building program for everyone! We're bringing together our Lego Club builders, our Lego Kit Club Builders, and the rest of the big and little builders who want to join in for an hour of building! We'll have our regular Lego collection, kits for older builders, and Duplo and other building materials for the younger builders.

Holiday Happenings: JUNE

DROP-IN!

THU. JUN. 13 - SAT. JUN. 15
2-4:30pm

Drop in for this passive program to learn about June holidays!

Family Storytime at Night

DROP-IN!

MONDAYS 6:30-7:15pm
JUN. 24 | JUL. 22

Hey, Night Owls! Bring your favorite adult to the library to enjoy stories, songs and games!

Holiday Happenings: JULY

DROP-IN!

WED | FRI | SAT. JUL. 3 | 5 | 6
2-4:30pm

Drop in for this passive program to learn about June holidays!

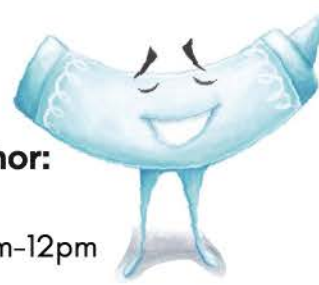
Dragon Egg Hunt

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MON. AUG. 5 - SAT. AUG. 31
ALL DAY

End our summer of adventure by hunting for Dragon Eggs in the Library! Once you've found some and gotten a prize, you can hide them for other egg hunters!

Teal



Meet the Author: Renee Galvin

FRI. AUG. 9 11am-12pm

The library and The Printed Bookshop are hosting local author Renee Galvin! She'll be talking about her kids' picture books, *A Family Recipe*, *Teal*, *Stuck in a Muck*, and *Chasing Monster Tales*. All participants get a ticket for a drawing to win one of her books.

KIDS

Graphic Novel Book Club Ages 8-12

MONDAYS 7-7:45pm

We talk about amazing graphic novels for kids. Join us!



Dice Jails Grades: 3-5

TUE. JUN. 11 2-3pm

For the 50th anniversary of Dungeons and Dragons, we will be creating Dice Jails. Are your dice giving you bad rolls? Did you fail that perception check again and get 1d6 of bludgeoning damage because you fell out of a tree? Put those cursed dice in their own dice jail!

Yoga Tots 12 - 24 months to 3 Years

THURSDAYS 1-1:30pm *New Day for Summer!*
JUN. 27 & JUL. 28

FRIDAY 10-10:30am *Back to Friday*
AUG. 23

Bring your child and a yoga mat or towel for this fun yoga program!

Hungry Hungry Dragon Grades: 3-5

TUE. JUL. 9 2-3pm

In this live-action board game, you are a very hungry dragon, but there is not that much to eat. You must collect as much food as you can from the other dragons who are also starving. Can you collect the most food?

Inspired by Hungry Hungry Hippo, you and your partner must collect the most "food" to win!

Dragon Eggs Grades: 3-5

TUE. JUL. 16 2-3pm

For the 50th anniversary of Dungeons and Dragons, you will be creating your own Dragon Egg! Decorate your own egg by using various materials.

Make Stuff Ages: 9-13

TUESDAYS 6-7pm



JUN. 4 - Recycled Lid Mosaics

Use a hot glue gun to create a mini mosaic in a recycled lid.

JUN. 18 - Metal Tin Madness

Use hot glue, scissors and more to make an activity kit or a wallet in a metal tin. We'll provide suggestions and materials and you do the rest!

JUL. 16 - Hole Punch Crunch

Have you ever used a hole punch before? Use different hole punches to make your own design.

JUL. 30 - Hot Glue Minis & Magnets

The glue guns return! We'll use them and silicone molds to create 3D shapes that can be glued onto magnets or kept as minis. Use the magnets in your school locker or at home!



Morning Storytimes:

No storytimes the week of July 1.

2's and 3's 24-36 Months with Adult

MONDAYS 9:30-10am

JUN. 3 - JUL. 29

Children aged 2-3 and their adult caregiver are invited to share stories and songs with us.

Wee Ones Birth-23 Months with Adult

TUE. & WED. 9:30-10am

JUN. 4 - JUL. 31

Little ones from birth-23 months and their adult caregivers are invited to share simple stories, songs, rhymes, and time for play!

Preschool Storytime 3-5 Years with Adult

TUE. & WED. 10:30-11am

JUN. 4 - JUL. 31

Calling all preschoolers! Bring your favorite adult to the library to enjoy stories and songs.

Miniature Neighborhood Grades: 3-8

WED. JUL. 10 2-4pm

Paint your very own miniature neighborhood!

*Make Stuff with us!
Recycled Lid Mosaics
TUE. JUN. 4*



TEENS

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Grades: 6-12

THURSDAYS 6-8:30pm

JUN. 6 | JUL. 11

TUESDAYS 6-8:30pm

JUN. 25 | JUL. 30

Want to try your hand at rolling dice and being a fantasy hero? Join our merry band of adventurers on a quest in the seminal table top role playing game Dungeons & Dragons. *No experience or equipment needed.*



D20 Necklace Grades 6-12

THU. JUN. 13 6-8pm

For the 50th Anniversary of Dungeons and Dragons, we're crafting with the classic D20. Ever needed help making important decisions in the mundane world, but lacked a coin? Or started a D&D campaign without the most important die? Now with this D20 necklace, you will always have a die with you!

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Grades: 6-12

SATURDAYS 10-11am

JUN. 15 | JUL. 20 | AUG. 17

THURSDAYS 6-7pm

JUN. 27 | JUL. 25 | AUG. 22

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Need volunteer hours for school, church, scouts, or just need something to do? Join the TAB and earn volunteer hours just for helping us out. Make a difference in your library! Get your voice heard.

Please visit our website to apply for the group:

frankfortlibrary.org/teens/events-clubs/teen-advisory-board

You may also call Mx. Christy at the library at 815-469-2423 if you have any questions.

Please provide an e-mail address on your application as the group communicates through email!



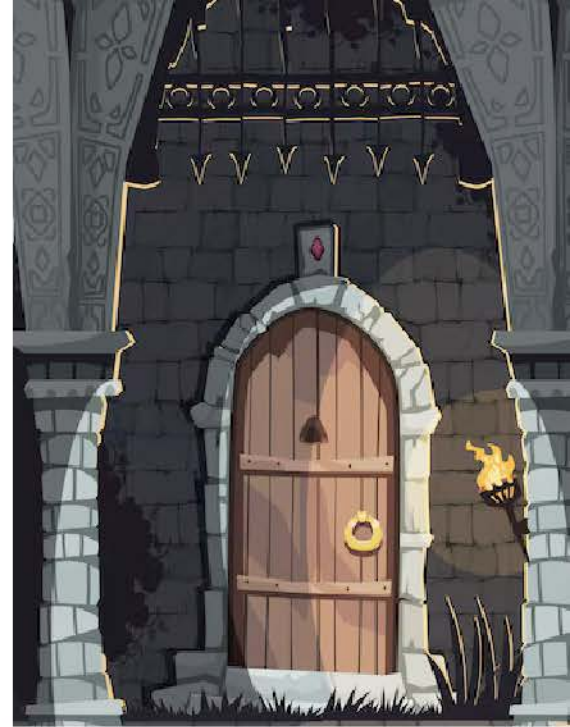
Escape Room: Escape the Red Wizard Dungeon

Grades: 6-12

MON. JUN. 17 - THU. JUN. 20

3-4pm | 5-6pm | 7-8pm

You have finally found the treasures of the Red Wizards. All the gold and jewels imaginable at your fingertips. As you creep in...*rolls some dice* ouch, you failed to notice a trap just waiting inside for thieves like you! Now you are trapped! You have one hour to escape this treasure trove before the Red Wizards get to you. Maybe you can find some help...



Patrons aged 12-18 may participate in groups of up to 5 players.

Hungry Hungry Dragon

Grades: 6-12

TUE. JUL. 9 6-7pm

In this live-action board game, you are a very hungry dragon, but there is not that much to eat. You must collect as much food as you can from the other dragons who are also starving. Can you collect the most food?

Inspired by Hungry Hungry Hippo, you and your partner must collect the most "food" to win!

Foam Stein

Grades 6-12

THU. JUL. 18 6-8pm

For the 50th anniversary of Dungeons and Dragons, you will be crafting a foam stein. Use this amazing stein during your gaming session to hold a can of pop! Learn foamsmithing and to use different tools that are both helpful for crafting and cosplay.



Miniature Room Painting

Grades 9-12

THU. AUG. 1 5-7pm

Good things come in small packages! Join us to paint your own miniature rooms, from walls to furniture!

Gr.
9-12

ADULTS

This series of classes will teach you how to browse, search, and check out books from the library's digital collection using your mobile device, computer, tablet, and Kindle.

F How to Use Boundless

TUE. JUN. 18 10-11am
FRI. AUG. 23 10-11am

F How to Read Books on Your Kindle

TUE. JUN. 25 2-3pm
TUE. AUG. 20 2-3pm

F How to Use Libby

FRI. JUL. 26 10-11am

F How to Use Hoopla

TUE. JUL. 30 10-11am

F Tech Tuesdays

TUESDAYS 6:30pm 7pm 8pm
JUN. 18 | JUL. 2 | AUG. 6

Do you need help setting up your new device, an email account, or a social media app? Need to brush up on some basic computer skills or learn how to access an ebook or tv show from Libby, Boundless (formerly Axis360), or hoopla? We can help! Our appointments are 30-45 minutes long. Zoom or phone appointments are available by request.

Mobile Device Basics

iOS/Apple

WED. JUL. 10 2-3:30pm

Android

THU. JUL. 11 2-3:30pm

Bring your phone or tablet to class.

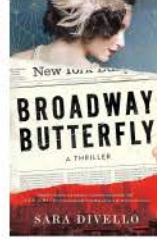
BOOK CLUBS

CoffeeCafe & Crime

FRIDAYS • 9:15-10:15am
or • 10:30-11:30am

NEW TIMES!

JUN. 7



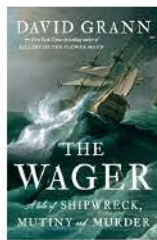
AUG. 2



Nonfiction at Night

MONDAYS 7-8pm

JUN. 10



AUG. 12



Top Shelf Tuesdays

TUESDAYS 7-8pm

JUN. 11



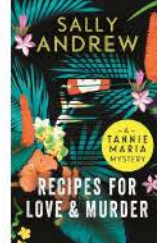
JUL. 9



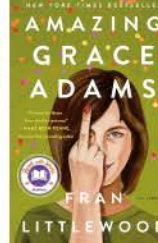
Tuesdays with Friends

TUESDAYS 1-2pm

JUN. 18



JUL. 16



Books are available one month before the event.

Staying Mentally Fit

TUESDAYS • 9:30-10:30am
or • 11am-12pm

NEW TIMES!

**JUN. 11 & 25 JUL. 9 & 23
AUG. 13 & 27**

Engage your brain with exercises that will help keep you mentally fit! We follow the **Wits Workout** program created by the University of Illinois Extension.

Mindful Nature Walk

THURSDAYS 9-10:30am
JUN. 6 | JUL. 11 | AUG. 15

OFF SITE

Join us for a gentle walk in nature where you can rejuvenate through mindful observation. Each month this summer, the Mindful Walk will stroll along the prairie within Hickory Creek Junction to observe the subtle changes of flowers, birds, and insects. Hickory Creek Junction is located off of Route 30 at 21063 Prestancia Dr., Mokena, IL, 60448. Meet at the far north parking lot.

Pelvic Health Therapy for Pregnancy & Postpartum

SAT. AUG. 3 10-11am

Learn about pelvic health conditions in the pre/postpartum stages, and the benefits of pelvic health therapy and yoga. Occupational therapist Jastine Sahota will lead a session on movement, breathing and yoga after the presentation.

Canva Basics

THU. JUN. 27 7-8:30pm
THU. AUG. 1 2-3:30pm

NEW CLASS

This 90-minute class will introduce you to Canva, a free design software that can be used to create everything from flyers to social media posts.

Topics we'll cover:

- Setting up a Canva account.
- Navigating the design screen.
- Selecting formats & templates.
- Editing, downloading & saving designs.

There are prerequisites. See our online calendar for details.



Dr. Temple Grandin: The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers

TUE. JUN. 4 7-8pm

●●● Watch Party at the Library from 7-8:30pm

Join us on Zoom for a special event with Dr. Temple Grandin, one of the world's most accomplished and well-known adults with autism.

This event is made possible by ILP, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events.

ADULTS

Beginners welcome
and all materials are
provided unless noted.

Crochet Basics: Dishcloth

MONDAYS 7-8:30pm

JUN. 3 or JUL. 15

TUESDAYS 10-11:30am

JUN. 4 or JUL. 16

You'll learn the 3 basic stitches of
crochet while creating a dishcloth.

Create a Reflective Vinyl Sticker

WED. JUN. 5

2-3:30pm or 4:30-6pm

or 7-8:30pm

MON. JUN. 17

10-11:30am or 1-2:30pm

or 3-4:30pm

Choose a pre-selected design to
create a reflective vinyl decal. The
reflective decal can be used on a
variety of clothing objects to provide
increased visibility/safety when out
and about at night. Possible articles
for application include: t-shirts, caps,
canvas shoes, backpacks, etc.

*NOTE: Bring an article of your choice
and we will provide the reflective heat
transfer vinyl.*

*NOTE: There are prerequisites.
See our online calendar for details.*

Sewing Machine Basics: Eye Mask

THU. JUN. 6 2-4pm or 6-8pm

Learn how to operate a sewing
machine and sew a simple fabric eye
mask, perfect for travel or use at
home!

This class is designed for patrons
who have never used a sewing
machine or need to refresh their
memory.

Silhouette: Labels & Stickers

THU. JUN. 13 2-4pm or 6-8pm

or FRI. JUN. 14 10am-12pm

Learn to use the Print & Cut
method in Silhouette Studio design
software to create customized
labels and stickers.

*NOTE: There are prerequisites.
See our online calendar for details.*

Sew an Eye Mask & Travel Pouch

THU. JUN. 20 2-4pm or 6-8pm

Sew a fabric eye mask and storage
pouch perfect for use during travel
or at home! We will be following a
pattern created by Hobbycraft.

*NOTE: Patrons may either bring their
own pre-washed fat quarter of woven
cotton fabric, or select their material
from the library's fabric stash.*

Macrame Bracelet

WED. JUN. 26 2-4pm or 6-8pm

or FRI. JUL. 8 2-4pm or 6-8pm

Explore macramé, the art of creating
decorative objects by tying knots,
and make a fun boho bracelet.

Topics we'll cover:

- Common tools and materials.
- Lark's head and square knots.
- Creating an adjustable (sliding)
closure.

Create a Stamp

THU. JUL. 18 2-4pm or 6-8pm

or FRI. JUL. 19 10am-12pm

This is an intermediate level class and
working knowledge of the Easel
design software is required. Learn
how to create a linoleum stamp using
the Easel design software. Stamps
will be milled using our CNC Carvey
Mill.

*NOTE: There are prerequisites.
See our online calendar for details.*

Create a 3D Lantern

MON. JUL. 22

2-4pm or 4-6pm or 6:30-8:30pm

Create a 3D Lantern using Silhouette
Studio software and the Cameo
cutter. Select one of the pre-selected
designs and your choice of decorative
paper to create your lantern.

*NOTE: There are prerequisites.
See our online calendar for details.*

F Silhouette Cameo 1-to-1

THURSDAYS JUL. 25 or AUG. 22

6-7pm or 7:15-8:15pm

Want to create a custom greeting card
or have an idea for a t-shirt iron-on?
Need help designing a stencil or
custom table cards for your next
gathering? We can help!

*NOTE: There are prerequisites.
See our online calendar for details.*

Sew a Zippered Bag

WED. AUG. 7 or THU. AUG. 8

2:30-4:30pm or 6-8pm

Learn the basics of working with
zippers and create a simple zippered
bag that can hold pens, cosmetics,
and other small items.

*NOTE: Bring 2 pre-washed "fat quarters"
of woven cotton fabric, one for the outer
portion of the bag and one for the bag
lining.*

*NOTE: There are prerequisites.
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CARDHOLDERS ONLY. ALL OTHER
PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE OR
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ADULTS

Board Game Night

TUESDAYS 7-8:30pm

JUN. 4 | AUG. 13

Trivia Night

TUESDAYS 7-8:30pm

JUN. 25 | AUG. 27

Come solo or bring your team!

Movie Morning

WEDNESDAYS 10am-12pm

JUN. 26 - *Wonka*

JUL. 17 - *The Color Purple*

AUG. 21 - *Mean Girls*

Shuffle Squad: Rummy

FRI. JUL. 12 10am-12pm

Learn and play classic card games at the library. This month's Shuffle Squad will show you how to play Rummy.

Beginners are welcome. Sign up by yourself or with a group of up to 4 players!

Escape Room: The Game Master's Invitation

Multiple Dates & Times Available

JUL. 15 - AUG. 1

Our escape room is back! 2024 is a year of anniversaries for many beloved board and video games. The greatest player of all- The Game Master- is ready to retire and has issued a challenge: Prove your worth by solving a series of puzzles and revealing The Game Master's identity. Do it in an hour or less and great rewards await!

Children aged 8 to 13 may participate with adult family members (18+) in groups of up to 5 players. The puzzles in this escape room program are designed for older players and will likely be too difficult for young children. Patrons aged 14 and older may participate in groups of up to 5 players.



Know the Perks of Your Library Card

JUL. 15 10-11:30am

Library cards aren't just for checking out books. Discover the unexpected perks of your Frankfort Public Library District card, like our digital content, online classes, museum passes, databases, and more.

See pg. 6 for programs focused on borrowing from our digital collection!

