



July 2023

LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

2023 SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

June 9th through September 2nd

Children and teens read to earn fabulous prizes. As a bonus- if we collectively reach the goal of 161,000 minutes read, the library will receive an Infinity Game Table!

CIRCLE TIME FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

Infants and toddlers and their parents/caregivers will have fun rhyming and moving! With a focus on repetition, each week children build their repertoire of rhymes both old and new! There is an informal playgroup following Circle Time.

FUN FRIDAY! @ MINERAL SPRINGS PARK

Fridays at 10:30 a.m. (June 23rd - August 11th)

Start the weekend right! Children and their caregivers are invited to move, dance, and craft with Miss Kaitlin. This program is weather contingent and takes place at the Mineral Springs Park Pavilion.

THREADED TOGETHER - BRACELET WORKSHOP

Thursday, July 6th at 2:00 p.m.

Make friendship bracelets at the library. We'll provide all the materials you'll need to make woven, beaded, braided and binary bracelets!

BUILD! @ THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, July 12th, and August 9th at 11:00 a.m.

All ages are invited to build with Lego, Magna Tiles, blocks and more. Each session has a different theme and unique challenges!

TECH TAKE APART

Tuesday, August 1st at 12:30 p.m.

Ever wonder what the inside of a computer looks like? Come find out when we dissect and explore the innards of everyday tech items. For ages 10+

ROCK PAINTING

Thursday, August 3rd at 12:30 p.m.

Paint and create at the library! Learn to create patterns and designs with lake rocks, or follow your inspiration to a new and lovely garden creation!

LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS & TEENS

MAH JONG MONDAYS

Mondays from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Accomplished players and interested participants alike are invited to rattle the tiles and join the fun each Monday from 2 to 5 PM in the Library Program Room.

TECH TUESDAYS

Tuesdays 10:30 AM to noon

Need some help using the library's digital services? Have a tech issue giving you some grief? The library offers one on one basic tech help on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

BOOK SHARE

Wednesday, July 19th at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a cup of coffee or tea and talk about books. Share what you have read recently and find out what fellow community members have been reading. This is a great way to discover new books!

BUSY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, July 25th at 4 p.m.

The book club for busy people! Each month we discuss a SHORT story in less than an hour. Meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Each month's reading is from The Best American Short Stories 2022. [Reserve a copy online](#), or call the library at 231-352-4671.

A DEATH IN THE LIBRARY: MOVIE MURDER MYSTERY

Thursday, July 13th - session times vary

You are invited to the wrap party of a lifetime, or at least the Director's life. One of the guests committed the crime and it's up to you to solve the case. This murder mystery game is intended for teens and adults, up to 10 participants per session. **Registration is required for this program.** [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

JOURNALING WORKSHOP

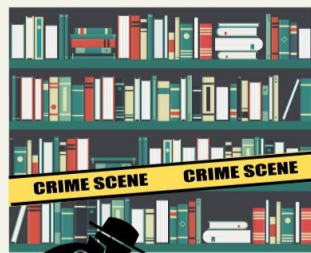
Wednesday July 26th at 11:00 a.m.

Bullet journaling and art journaling have become popular ways to express your creativity and organize your life. Join the library as we explore how to make a journal that's right for you and come up with prompts to ignite your imagination. Fun for all experience levels.

ESCAPE ROOM: ALL TOGETHER NOW

Saturday, July 29th - session times vary

The fab four have left a right mess! You must escape their yellow submarine and discover the secrets they have left along the way. This escape room is designed for up to 6 players per session. **Registration is required.** [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#) For ages 8+



A DEATH IN THE LIBRARY: A HOLLYWOOD MURDER MYSTERY

Thursday, July 13th @ 1 & 2 p.m.

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Register at benziesthorelibrary.org*

It's time for some sleuthing in the Library! Join us for this murder mystery program and see if you can identify who dunnit! [Register online](#) for either the 1 p.m. or 2:15 p.m. session, or call the Library at 231-352-4671 to register.



and now, a message from the director


Stacy Pasche,
Library Director

There is nothing I enjoy more than the summer vibe of the Library. There are happy sounds emanating from the children's area. The tables are full of people reading and working and there is a constant faint "beep" coming from the circulation desk following each check-in and check-out. Over 70 people attended the first "Fun Friday" preschool program of the summer season indicating that Frankfort must have an abundance of sillies to be shaken out!

But summer reading isn't just for kids. This year, instead of "staff picks", staff are sharing their "To be Read" (TBR) lists. These are books that have been recommended to us but we have yet to read. The display is a testament to the saying "too many books, too little time." Sometimes we can't get to a book because it is too popular. Contrary to popular belief, we don't get "first dibs" on in-demand titles! The most popular titles right now are [LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY](#) by Bonnie Garmus, and [THE COVENANT OF WATER](#) by Abraham Verghese, both on several bestseller lists. [WEST WITH GIRAFFES](#) by Lynda Rutledge and [HORSE](#) by Geraldine Brooks were published over a year ago and continue to be popular with patrons.

Whatever you read this summer, I hope you have a lot of time to devote to it.

Stacy



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Titles shared at the July book share:

[Lush Life](#) by Richard Price
[The daughters of Yalta : the Churchills, Roosevelts, and Harrimans : a story of love and war](#) by Catherine Grace Katz
[Covenant of Water](#) by Abraham Verghese
[Dictionary of Lost Words](#) by Pip Williams
[The Lincoln Highway](#) by Amor Towles
[Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post](#) by Allison Pataki
[Great Lakes Rocks](#) by Stephen Kesler

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