



SEPTEMBER



2026 HAPPENINGS



LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9AM - 5PM

Thursdays 9AM - 7PM

Saturdays 9AM - 1PM

CLOSED SAT 9/5

Tuesdays @ 11:30AM - The Lunch Bunch Kids Time (Ages 3-5) Bring snacks and enjoy open playtime!
Wednesdays @ 10AM - Music in Motion for Toddlers (Ages 2-5), Move & Sing using music & instruments!
Thursdays @ 10AM - Story Time & Craft (Ages 2-6). A bit of story, craft, and play!

NO MUSIC
16TH & 23RD

★ **Sept 2026 Reading Challenge Key Words: Orbit, Hot, Daydream, Endure, Curse, Ice, Decay, Smile** ★

**NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH
ALL SEPTEMBER LONG**



Live in Franklin without a library card? September is the month to fix that! Cards are free and support state funding for your library. Beyond books, enjoy audio/ebooks, online resources, and museum discounts. Stop in anytime to get yours!



**BASKET FUNDRAISER @ ARROWHEAD ACRES
SATURDAY, SEPT. 26TH FROM 9AM - 2PM**

It's your chance to win a selection of wonderful donated themed baskets! Stop by Arrowhead Acres (519 Pond Road, Franklin) to purchase tickets and view the baskets. You do not need to be present during ticket pulling in order to win a basket



**\$1 for 1 ticket
\$5 for 6 tickets
\$10 for 12 tickets
\$20 for 25 tickets**

**SEPTEMBER STORYTIME & CRAFTS!
EVERY THURSDAY @ 10AM**

Sept. 3rd - Loofa Leaf Paintings 🍃
Sept. 10 - Apple Stamping 🍏
Sept. 17th - DYI Robots 🤖
Sept. 24th - Teddy Bear Craft 🧸

**PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB
THURSDAY, SEPT. 10TH @ 6:00PM**

This month, we are discussing "The Catch" by Alison Fairbrother. Stop by to pick up your copy! Stick around for a Friends of the Library meeting at 7:00PM!



**ALL THINGS CULINARY CLUB
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH @ 6:00PM**

Going out to eat (and buying groceries) is expensive, but we gotta eat! This month's cookbook is "The Homemade Pantry: 101 Foods You Can Stop Buying and Start Making" by Alana Cherila. Make your favorite recipe to share!



**AMERICA250 TRAVELING EXHIBIT!
SEPTEMBER 24TH THROUGH OCTOBER 15TH**

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We will be hosting the traveling exhibit "Connecticut in the Revolution" sponsored by the America250-CT Commission. Learn about CT's critical tactical, economic, and civic roles in the American Revolution and the founding of the nation.

**NO SHELF CONTROL BOOK CLUB
THURSDAY, SEPT. 24TH @ 5:00PM**

Are you a 20/30 year old that likes to read? Do you like snacks and good conversation? We have the book club for you! Check out our website and Facebook page for the book choice and updates.

**BREAKFAST BOOK CLUB
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30TH @ 9:30AM**

Our non-fiction book club will be discussing "Ice Walker: A Polar Bear's Journey Through the Fragile Arctic" by James Raffan. Stop by to pick up your copy!





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		1 Lunch Bunch @ 11:30 AM	2 Music in Motion @ 10AM	3 Story & Craft @ 10AM	4	5 CLOSED
6	7 Labor Day	8 Lunch Bunch @ 11:30 AM	9 Music in Motion @ 10AM	10 Story & Craft @ 10AM Pages Turners Book Club @ 6PM Friends of JCCL @ 7PM	11	12
13	14	15 Lunch Bunch @ 11:30 AM	16 NO MUSIC	17 Story & Craft @ 10AM Culinary Club @ 6PM	18	19
20	21	22 Lunch Bunch @ 11:30 AM	23 NO MUSIC	24 Story & Craft @ 10AM No Shelf Control @ 5PM	25	26 Friends Basket Fundraiser! Arrowhead Acres 9AM - 2PM
27	28	29 Lunch Bunch @ 11:30 AM	30 Breakfast Book Club @ 9:30AM Music in Motion @ 10AM			Check out our American250 traveling exhibit from 9/24-10/15!