



ST. FRANCIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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“Save the Library” Update

Library staff are still getting questions about the status of the Library and its current location, so here’s a brief update. The developer of the triangle project heard the community’s concerns and removed a library space from their plan.

However, since questions were raised about the physical needs of the current building, the Library Board hired MSA Professional Services (the City’s engineering consultants) to do a full assessment of the library building and its current and future needs. Fortunately, most of the major needs had already been identified by the Library and there were no hugely expensive surprises in the initial report. A more comprehensive report will identify deficiencies and prioritize them in terms of urgency. Once the Library Board has had a chance to review the recommendations and discuss them with MSA representatives, the Library will begin to develop a plan of action for addressing these needs.

Thank you for your support and feedback as we plan for the future of the St. Francis Public Library.

Annual Giving Campaign Update



Thanks to many generous patrons, our 2025 Giving Campaign was a great success! We raised enough money to purchase a new 85” television. This will improve the viewing experience for those attending our Movie Matinees and other presentations at the Library.

Please stay tuned for information our 2026 Giving Campaign.

Check Out a CD or DVD Player

The St. Francis Library has purchased several portable CD and DVD players that will soon be available for checkout.

- One week loan for the DVD players, Three week loan for the CD players.
- May only be checked out on an adult card by an adult 18 years or older.
- Limit of 1 media player per household.
- Not holdable.



Join the Crafty Crew!

Meets the second Thursday of the month from 10 - 11:30 am.



Hey, crafters! Bring in your fiber arts projects, needlework, diamond dotz, drawing, or whatever craft project you are working on. Please note, this is intended as a social gathering.

No instruction or materials will be provided.
No registration required.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Craft Supply Swap

Now is the time to sort your stash of craft supplies and help those you no longer need find a new home. Throughout the month of February we will be accepting new or gently used craft supplies of all types.

On Saturday, March 7, from 10 am - 1 pm, we will host a Craft Supply “shopping” event. Attendees are welcome to fill a bag of new-to-you supplies at no cost.

One bag per person. Bags will be provided.



Storytime



Toddler Storytime

(Ages 1.5 - 3 years)

Tuesdays from 10 - 10:30 am
January 13 - April 28

Move & Groove

(Ages 5 & under)

Wednesdays from 10 - 10:30 am
January 14 - April 29

Family Storytime

(Ages 5 & under)

Fridays from 10 - 10:30 am
January 16 - May 1
*No storytime 4/3

Toddler Thursdays

(ages 2 - 5 years)

Thursdays from 10 - 10:30 am
January 8
February 12
March 12
April 9

Pajama Storytime

(All ages)

Tuesdays from 6 - 6:30 pm
January 13 & 27
February 10 & 24
March 10 & 24
April 14 & 28

Saturday Storytime

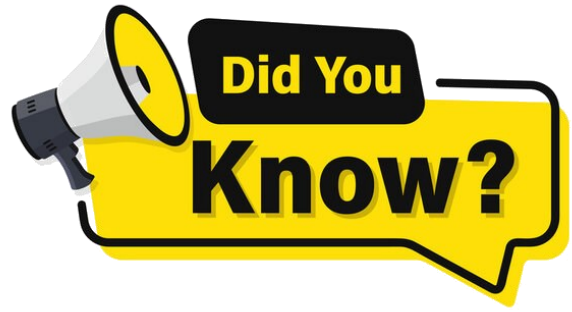
(All ages)

Saturdays from 10 - 10:45 am
January 24
February 14
March 28
April 25

Bilingual Storytime

(Ages 5 & under)

Saturdays from 10 - 10:30 am
February 7
April 11



You can search for explorer passes online in the Library's CountyCat catalog. **Go to countycat.mcfls.org** (or use the CountyCat app, available in the app store) and search for the pass you are looking for, such as "zoo pass". You can also use the search term "attraction passes" to see passes available throughout the Milwaukee County Library system. Click on the pass you are interested in and you will see which libraries own it, if there are any available or when they are due to be returned.

Passes checked out from the St. Francis Library have a 3-day loan period, can only be checked out by adults 18 & older, must be returned to our Library, and accrue a fine of \$10/day if returned late. Please note that loan rules vary from library to library.

If you call the Library, we can tell you if a pass is currently available, but they are first come, first serve. Passes are not holdable.

If you have enjoyed any of our programs or other offerings, such as the explorer passes, please consider a donation and help the Library continue making these valuable resources available to our community. Please use the online donation form at **www.stfrancislibrary.org/support** or scan the QR code.

If you would like to contribute to something specific, such as Explorer Passes, kids video games, programs, etc., please note it in the comments section.



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Schedule Changes

Please be aware that the schedule for a few of our ongoing programs has changed:

- Movie Matinees are now on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month at 2 pm.
- Blood pressure screenings have moved to the 2nd Friday of the month at 1pm.

Guess the winners of the 2026 Academy Awards for a chance to win a

\$25 Marcus Movie Gift Card!



Vote online or pick up a ballot at the Library beginning Monday, February 2.



The deadline to enter is March 14, 2026 For ages 16 & older.

Library Hours

Mon - Wed	9:30 am - 8 pm
Thu - Fri	9:30 am - 6 pm
Saturday	9:30 am - 4 pm

