

# Town of Franklin

## Municipal Services Guide

### Town Hall

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Franklin Senior Center

## Spring Brochure 2010

March-May 2010

Franklin Library  
Youth Program Excerpt

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FRANKLIN PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

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**Hours:**

***Mondays-Thursdays 9-8***

***Saturdays 9-5***

***Closed on Fridays, Sundays, & Holidays***

**NEW – Franklin-Medway Read!**  
**One Book – Two Communities!**

**On the Same Page**

Join the Franklin and Medway Public Libraries for the third annual town wide reading program designed to have everyone read the same book and share ideas expressed in the book by participating in book discussions and other events.

Our book selection is *Seabiscuit* by Laura Hillenbrand.



Many special events and book discussion groups are being planned. Here is a sample.

- The Children's Room will be sponsoring a reading program. Children will receive a free book when they complete the Reading Log.

- The Friends of the Library Book Group will meet on **Feb. 2nd at 6 pm** in the Franklin Public Library Meeting Room.
- The More Than Just a Book Group will meet on **Feb. 4th at 7 pm** in the Franklin Public Library Meeting Room. All are invited to participate.
- **February 10th at 6 pm** Norah Pollard, the daughter of Seabiscuit jockey Red Pollard will talk about her father and the story of Seabiscuit.
- **February 17th at 6 pm** Carly Fisher from Clarion Farm will discuss horse training and care, and skills required for riding.
- **February 20th at 10 am** Come design your own jockey silks.
- **March 10th at 6:30 pm** we will be showing the PBS American Experience Documentary "*Seabiscuit*". This film provides a behind the scenes look at thoroughbred racing and how Seabiscuit captured the imagination of the nation in the 1930's.
- **March 20th 10 am** Jockeys needed for our broomstick pony race! Six horses in each race will advance across the room to the finish line.
- **March 31st 6 pm** Bring a hat to decorate to celebrate the Kentucky Derby.
- **April 21st at 10:30 am** take a pony ride on ponies from Lil Folk Farm.

**Children's**

**Regularly Scheduled Programs:**

**Wacky Wednesdays:** An afterschool program for students K-5. The first Wednesday of each month will feature a science activity; the remaining Wednesdays we'll play games! For Students K-5<sup>th</sup> 4:00 – 4:45 pm. **\*\*Registration is Required.** Please call or visit the children's

room to reserve your spot! (508) 520-4940 ex. 2.

**We are also continuing to run our regular story-times:**

**Mondays:** Time for Tales: Story-time for independent 3-5-year-olds. Children attend on their own.

**Tuesdays:** Mother Goose on the Loose: Early Literacy awareness through stories, songs and rhymes, for ages 0-2.

**Wednesdays:** Terrific Twos: Story-time for 2-year-olds.

**Thursdays:** Story & Craft: Stories, songs, and crafts for 4 and 5-year-olds. Note: Space is limited to 20 children, so please arrive promptly. *Registration is required for Thursday's Story & Craft.*

*All Storytimes meet at 10:30am, no registration required except Story & Craft.*

**Special Programs:**

- **Monday February 1<sup>st</sup>** Reading Race Book Logs will be available in the Children's Room for the "Two Communities: One Book" town-wide read, *Seabiscuit*. Completed logs may be exchanged for a free book from the book box on or before Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup>** the Children's Room will host a "drop-in" craft to celebrate the Chinese New Year at **10:00 am.**
- **Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup>** the Children's Room will host "drop-in" Valentine Card making starting at **10:00 am.**
- **Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup>** come visit the Children's Room at **10:30 am** for a winter-themed movie.
- **On Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup>** at **10:30 am** Come celebrate **Frosty's Birthday Party** for



children aged 3 and up. No registration required.

- **Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup>** join us for a drop-in craft from **10:30 – 11:30 am.** Ages 3 and up. No registration required.
- **Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup>** get into the spirit of *Seabiscuit* by designing your own "Jockey Silks". Craft starts at **10:00 am.**
- **Saturday March 6** Visit the Children's Room for a gold medal Olympic story and craft. Program starts at **10:30 am.**
- **April 12-16** celebrate National Library Week.
- **Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup>** *Seabiscuit* Reading Race Book Logs due back in the Children's Room
- **Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup>** join us for a racing good time in the Children's Room. Program will feature horse races, horseshoes, games, and more. No Registration Required.
- **Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup>** the Red Sox's own Wally the Green Monster will visit the Children's Room for a special storytime. Wally will act out one of his many stories and stay for a visit. Bring you cameras. **10:00 am.** No registration required.
- **Wednesday April 21 Pony rides @ the Library. More information to come.**
- **Thursday April 22** join us for a drop-in story and craft to celebrate Earth Day! Meet in the Children's Room. No registration required.

Any questions? See our detailed calendar, as well announcements and more information about upcoming events at [bit.ly/franklinpubliclibrary](http://bit.ly/franklinpubliclibrary), or call us at (508) 520-4940.