

The mission of the Frankenmuth James E Wickson District Library is to provide quality services including books and other materials, programs, facilities and access to all forms of available media to help meet the educational, informational, cultural, and leisure time needs of the Frankenmuth service area.

Some of these services occurred within best practices for literacy success including physical additions to the children's wing. With the help of The Friends of the Library and MI-CAPP, an interactive sensory wall was installed and quickly became a popular area to play. Flexible seating, choices in book formats such of Vox talking books, audio and book pairings and a braille Story Walk aimed toward inclusion. The library has always been a welcoming place for kids in the summer, but afterschool programs and tutoring sessions made the library come alive on school weekdays. Early in the day, our littlest patrons were found singing, dancing and reading during our specialized Early Literacy Story Time sessions. Adults occupy the upstairs tables to play Mah Jongg, convene in the conference room to discuss books, express their creativity and fill our program space during our Constitution Seminars and special events. The conference room hosts a variety of groups for meetings, scouts, women's club and condo associations. We continue pursuing community partnerships through outreach and collaboration with the schools, farmer's market, community education and our retirement community. Our building footprint hasn't changed much in the last 20 years so the need to creatively use our existing space has never been so important. The present need for additional private meeting rooms is part of our strategic planning.

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Access to our card catalog, your patron account, downloadable materials, the library calendar and much more.

You have devices? We have downloads, eBooks, audiobooks, magazines and music

In addition to print materials, patrons have access to our collection of more than 16,000 eBooks and downloadable audiobooks. This collection includes current popular material for adults, teens and children. We also provide Tumblebooks "eBooks for kids," Freegal mp3 music downloads, and access to more than 51 downloadable magazines through RB Digital. Access to the collections and quick start guides for various devices are available on our website.

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The Board meets the second Monday of each month at 4 p.m. in the library community room.

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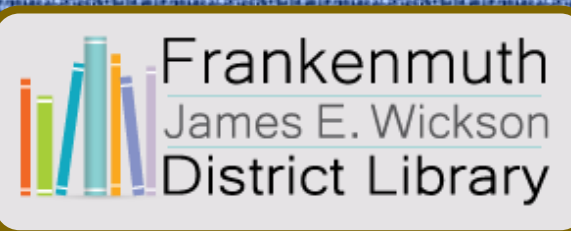
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Frankenmuth Wickson District Library

Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m.— 8 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m.— 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.— 5 p.m.
Sunday (Oct -April) 1 p.m.— 4 p.m.

Statistics :

Circulation:

84,797

Reference questions answered:

15,600

Interlibrary loan :

Borrowed : 2,631 Loaned : 2,344

Public computer usage

11,888 hours

Wireless clients: 10,367

Items in collection :

Books	36, 559
eBooks	14,167
Audiobooks	1,283
Audio downloads	3,986
DVDs	1,104
Other	<u>166</u>
Total	57,265

Magazine/Newspaper subscriptions: 57

We also subscribe to “Tumblebooks” eBooks for children, “Freegal” music downloads, and RB Digital downloadable magazines

Community Room usage:

Group Bookings: 148 Attendance : 1,925

Non profit groups may inquire about reserving the room by calling the library.

Support :

The day-to-day operation of the library is funded primarily by a .85 millage on property located in the City of Frankenmuth, Frankenmuth Township, and a portion of Blumfield Township. State aid and County penal fines supplement this amount. Donations from individuals, businesses and foundations in our community have been essential in providing special programs and resources.

Community Contributions:

Individuals and Families	\$16,655
Memorial donations	16,994
Businesses	500
Library Friends	3,300
Service Clubs	2,850
Foundations	<u>2,000</u>
Total Donations	\$42,299

Donations to the Library Foundation: \$13,005

Adult Volunteer Hours Contributed: 550

Teen Advisor Board Volunteer Hours: 190

Summer Reading Volunteer Hours: 410

Total Volunteer Hours: 1150

Library Friends:

The Friends organize an ongoing used book sale in the library basement. The proceeds are used to fund library projects such as new carpeting and summer reading prizes. They also plan and host a variety of programs for the public, as well as provide countless hours of volunteer help. New members are always welcome.

Summer Reading Highlights:

More than 1,300 community members picked up a 2019 summer reading challenge. These readers ranged in age from preschool through adult.

38 special events were presented during the 12 week program, including story hours, an ice cream social, magicians, reading buddies, guest teacher readers, “Read to Frank” the therapy dog, crafts, teen events and maker days .

Adults were rewarded for their reading with custom made library bags. Teens were challenged to complete a bingo card and found resources for their summer assignments. Teen and tween volunteers enjoyed helping with programming and hanging out at the library with their friends.

Programs:

The library hosted 279 programs and special events throughout the year, with more than 7,927 patrons attending.

These events include:

- Special St Patrick’s Day evening for adults
- Gardening workshop
- Friday night movies for Adults
- School break activities for youth
- Teen and Tween after hours events
- Adult Nature Series
- Toddler and preschool story hours
- Book themed special events
- Adult Craft and Coffee days
- Constitution Seminars
- “Try This” Thursdays for Teens and “Unplug and Play” fun for school aged kids.
- Mah Jongg game group
- Books for Lunch Book Club