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## news release

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### **New “Humans of Franklin” Series Creates a Living Scrapbook of Resident Stories**

FRANKLIN, WI – Beginning September, Franklin Public Library will feature one library patron on its website and Facebook page every Monday as part of their new “Humans of Franklin” series. Using snapshot portraits and stories, the program aims to create a scrapbook of the people who live, work, and play in Franklin.



“Everyone has a story to tell,” said Caitlin Sprague, Programming & Outreach Coordinator at Franklin Public Library. “Franklin is a wonderfully diverse city, and through ‘Humans of Franklin’ we have the opportunity to connect through our shared experiences and learn from one another. We are all unique in our own way, but we are also all human.”

Every Monday a photograph of one library patron will be published online accompanied by a quote from that person. Quotes range in topic from aspirations to challenges, to hobbies, philosophies, and advice.

The program is an offshoot of the popular “Humans of New York” blog, in which renowned photojournalist Brandon Stanton interviews everyday people on the streets of New York City.

“We’re the perfect site for collecting stories,” said Sprague. Franklin Public Library serves a wide range of patrons across all demographics. Programs and services are offered free of charge to anyone who walks through its doors, and it shares many of its resources with other Milwaukee County Libraries.

Check out the “Humans of Franklin” by logging on to Franklin Public Library’s website at [www.FranklinPublicLibrary.org](http://www.FranklinPublicLibrary.org) or its Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/FranklinPublicLibraryWI](http://www.facebook.com/FranklinPublicLibraryWI)

#### **About Franklin Public Library**

Franklin Public Library is open six days a week: Monday thru Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Programs at Franklin Public Library are open to all members of the public, and all Milwaukee County residents are eligible to receive a Franklin Public Library card. For more information about Franklin Public Library’s programs and services, visit the library at 9151 W. Loomis Rd., call 414-425-8214, or log on to [FranklinPublicLibrary.org](http://FranklinPublicLibrary.org).

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