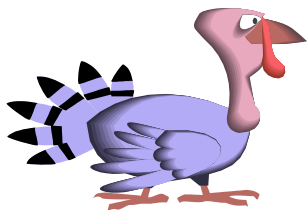


Cool Ben Franklin Facts:

Ben Franklin wanted the turkey



to be the U. S. National Bird.

January 17, 2005 was Benjamin Franklin's 299th birthday

Ben Franklin was an excellent swimmer



He had a horror of debt

Some things Ben Franklin is credited with inventing/establishing:

Swim fins

The Franklin Stove

Lightning Rod

Street Lighting Improvements

Odometer

3-Wheel Clock

Bifocals

Daylight Savings Time

Fire Insurance

One of first to chart the Gulf Stream

Political cartoonist

Medical catheter

Organized first volunteer fire company

Did You Know?

Benjamin Franklin



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▶ Short Biography

- ⇒ Ben Franklin was born in 1706.
- ⇒ He learned the printing business. He established a printshop. He became known as an author, publisher, and editor.
- ⇒ Ben Franklin discovered that lightning is electricity.
- ⇒ He invented things like the bifocal spectacles, lightning rod, Franklin stove, library step stool, rocking chair, and other useful things.
- ⇒ He was a patriot and helped to draw up the U.S. Constitution.
- ⇒ He also organized the first municipal fire department and first state militia.
- ⇒ He established the first subscription library in America.

Library Books on Printing/Printers/Ben Franklin

Non Fiction:

Adler.....	<u>B. Franklin, Printer</u>
Daugherty.....	<u>Poor Richard</u>
Fisher.....	<u>The Printer</u>
Fleming.....	<u>Ben Franklin's Almanac</u>
Fritz.....	<u>What's The Big Idea, Ben Franklin</u>
Haddad.....	<u>Potato Printing</u>
Koscielniak.....	<u>JohannGutenberg and the Amazing Printing Press</u>
Krensky.....	<u>Ben Franklin and His First Kite</u>
Osborne.....	<u>The Many Lives of Benjamin Franklin</u>
Pollard.....	<u>Johann Gutenberg: Master of Modern Printing</u>
Stevens.....	<u>Ben Franklin's Glass Armonica</u>
Taylor.....	<u>Create Your Own Magazine</u>

Fiction:

Bourne.....	<u>What Is Papa Up To Now?</u>
Clements.....	<u>Anywhere Else But Here</u>
Fleischman...	<u>Saturnalia</u>
Krensky.....	<u>The Printer's Apprentice</u>
Marcuse.....	<u>The Devil's Workshop</u>
Talbot.....	<u>Orphan For Nebraska</u>

