



THE PATRON



DECEMBER 2014, JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2015
EVENTS OF THE CLEVE J. FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY

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Hours: Mon - Tues 9-9, Wed 9-6, Thurs - Fri 9-9, Sat & Sun 1-5

Branch: East Pennsboro Branch Library
98 S. Enola Drive, Enola, PA 17025 • 717-732-4274
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In the Words of Others

Bonnie Goble, Library Director

All libraries and most non-profits send out what is known as an "Annual Appeal." This is usually a letter, explaining what the organization does, and asking for support. Fredricksen Library & East Pennsboro Branch recently sent out the 2014 Annual Appeal. Perhaps you received it in the mail.

Bonnie Goble, Director

This year, we did something different. This year, we decided to ask folks why they think Fredricksen is simply the best...for them personally. The library had just received Hbg. Magazine's Simply the Best Award, for the ninth year. But we wanted to know what individual patrons thought. The results were spectacular.

Ralph E. Ashwell, a gifted wood carver who spent days in the library hosting a display of his art, wrote this:

First, I was amazed at the constant flow of people: men, women and children who seemed to pass through the lobby. Everyone in the area must possess a library card! I was also impressed by the ability of the library staff to service all of these people with efficiency.

As the days passed I realized how many people use the Fredricksen Library and I was getting to know some of them. I began to understand that the library was part of their daily lives. To these people, the library was not simply a service organization; it provided a special kind of fulfillment in their lives.

As one man put it, "I have never been involved with an institution where I have received so much for so little."

I began to understand the true essence of the Fredricksen Library and its value to the community. It fulfills a need beyond historical archives, reading material and other services. And while future technology will certainly affect changes in the library system, the system itself is part of our culture. As long as it retains such a valuable relationship with the community, we will never lose.

In conclusion, I believe that the Fredricksen Library is a great example of how a civic organization can provide not only service, but also a sense of community.

And from personal observation, I believe most people know it.

Other beautiful testimonies to how much the library means to individuals, and why Fredricksen Library is chosen as Simply the Best, are included in the appeal letter, and viewable online at fredricksenlibrary.org. Each account is unique. We are grateful for all of those who took the time to set their thoughts down, and to those who may still hold those thoughts in their hearts.

Like schools, libraries are educational institutions which are free to the users, but far from free to operate. Please take the time to read the written appreciations of those who love Fredricksen. Please consider helping us with financial support to continue to do what we do...be Simply the Best...for you.



Harp & Handbells Monday, Dec. 15 at 7 pm

Get into the holiday spirit with a relaxing evening of carols and holiday music. This year, we welcome Louis Lynch (harpist) and the First UMC Handbell Choir, who will delight your senses and transport you from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season with a variety of music to soothe and rest your soul. Sit and enjoy the concert while sipping hot apple cider or browse the stacks and take in the tranquil atmosphere. No registration necessary.

Watch This (Meeting) Space!

Fredricksen Library has opened a new Small Meeting Room, just off the Lower Lobby where the Coffee Corner is located. This beautiful room is accessible from the downstairs lobby, has two tables which provide seating from four to fourteen, plus a small sitting area for two to meet. As with our other meeting spaces, Office Manager Lori Loss (761-3900 extension 222 or lloss@ccpa.net) is eager to help you with the reservation. We hope that the launch of this new space will enable us to serve our customers even better than before!

We Heard Our Neighbors...

And we are increasing the off-street parking capacity at Fredricksen. The expanded parking is at the former 1938 Walnut Street location, also known as the Halsey property or "the side lot." Construction began in October and should finish before the snow flies. A poster describing the project sits in the library atrium. Unseasoned mixed wood from trees taken down in the future lot was split and stacked by library volunteers Kirk and Judith Hoyt and was sold to benefit the library.

THE FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY HOLIDAY BOOK TREE

Stop in and see the Fredricksen Library Holiday Book Tree! Created entirely from out-of-date withdrawn books that were destined for the recycling bin, the 6 ft. tree is a volunteer project and fundraiser. For a minimum \$10 donation, patrons are able to have a name or family name placed on the spine of a book for the 2014 holiday season. This year, ONLINE (\$1 fee) and mail in requests will be accepted. Go to fredricksenlibrary.org for more information.



December



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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Wednesday, December 24 – Closed for Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 25 – Closed for Christmas Day
Thursday, January 1 – Closed for New Year's Day

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For the Love of Chocolate (& History!)

Saturday, December 6 at 2:00 pm

Join Sharon Cin, a local gem who was highlighted in a Food Network® special as she supervised the start-up of the highly successful Chocolate Lab® located within The Hershey Story®. Now she brings her extraordinary knowledge... and some extraordinary chocolate to you!!! Come learn more and prepare your own chocolate treats in the ancient ways. Registration begins November 1. Ages 16 and up, please.

DIY Days: Book Page Holidays

Monday, December 8 at 7:00 pm

Come and repurpose with us! Join us as we create some great holiday decorations from book pages! You can make a wreath, a paper rose tree, 3D letters that spell a favorite word and more! You've seen them on Pinterest and now it's your turn to try them. Ages 14 and up, please. Cost: \$5.00. (All supplies provided by the library.) Registration begins November 1.

Twisted Stitches

Monday, December 8 at 6:30 pm

Join us for an informal and fun gathering centered around knitting and crochet. 16 years and older, please. Registration is now open.

Fredricksen Reads: Unwritten by Charles Martin

Tuesday, December 9 at 7:00 pm

In this novel, an actress running from her past finds escape with a man hiding from his future. From the Florida coast, they will travel to the French countryside where they will discover the unwritten story of both their pasts and their future. You must have read or listened to the book in order to attend. Registration is now open.

Foreign Film Friday: La bûche

Friday, December 12 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

FROM FRANCE: Yvette's husband has died, and her three wildly-different, grown daughters join her at the funeral. Over the next few days, family drama and unexpected news lead each one to re-examine self, family and hopes. Is renewal possible? Not recommended for viewers under 17. No registration necessary. Sponsored by Jane and Bill Murray.

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Mobile Device Basics - Thursday, December 18

iPad, iPhone, and iPod at 5:30 pm, Kindle & Nook at 6:30 pm and Android at 7:30 pm

Fredricksen will be offering classes in the basics of these popular devices one Thursday a month. Registration for December classes begins November 15.

Blood Pressure Screenings

Thursdays from 9:15 am to 1:00 pm

Three parking spaces are reserved near the main entrance.

eBooksHub @ Fredricksen

The reference staff offers expertise on Kindle Touch, Nook Touch, Kindle Fire, Nook Color and iPad. Please call the reference desk at 717-761-3900 ext. 225 for details.

Coffee Corner - Weekdays - 9:30 am to 11:30 am

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First Saturday of every month from 1 pm to 3 pm

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October 2014 through the end of April 2015.

"Homework Helpers" are available most Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. during the school year. Teacher volunteers will be in the Fredricksen Library's Lower Lobby to offer individualized tutoring for students in grades 1-5. Students, accompanied by an adult, should come to the Library prepared with their homework information, relevant textbooks, worksheets, directions, and supplies. A parent/responsible adult must stay in the library during the session and may consult with the tutor at the end of the session.

Adventure Crafts – Circus!

Wednesday, December 3 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Adventure Crafts is a reading, craft, and activity program for children ages 6-9. Join us for a celebration of everything big top! We'll enjoy stories and crafts all about the circus, and try out our circus skills. You could be an acrobat, a clown, or maybe a lion or lion tamer. Registration begins Nov. 19.

Stay and Play*

Thursday, December 4 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Friday, December 5 from 9:30 am – 11:00 am

AND

Thursday, December 11 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Friday, December 12 from 9:30 am – 11:00 am

For children ages 1 to 3 and siblings birth to 5. This program is a time for children and adults to have uninterrupted play time. Children have the opportunity to play with toys in several developmental areas such as fine and gross motor, dramatic play, blocks, books, music and more! It's also a time for parents to meet and socialize. Registration is required and begins Nov. 20.

Youth Chess Night

Friday, December 5 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Experts from the Harrisburg Chess Club will be on hand to assist - ages 7-13. Participants are asked to bring a chess set if possible but not required. No registration required.

Let Them Play (for Parents)*

Wednesday, Dec. 3, Jan. 14 and Feb. 11 from 9:30 - 10:30am

Parents and children ages birth - 2 years are invited to meet once a month in a play group setting to chat and share experiences with other new parents. Toys will be provided for children. Come make new friends and form important partnerships with other parents experiencing the same challenges. No registration necessary.

Let Them Play (for Grandparents)*

Wednesday, Dec. 10, Jan. 28 and Feb. 25 from 9:30 - 10:30am

Grandparents play an important role in the lives of children and it's not always easy. Bring your grandchildren to the library for a morning of play and fun. Relax and socialize while meeting other grandparents. Toys will be provided for children's play (Ages 1-4). Meets one Wednesday morning a month. No registration necessary.

Drop-In Story Time - Thursday, December 11 at 7:00 pm

Drop-in story time with stories, flannel boards, songs and fingerplays provides a fun experience at the library. For ages 3 years and up with no registration necessary.

Reading the Movies: A Christmas Carol

Sunday, December 14 at 2:00 pm

Hollywood loves to take a great book and turn it into a movie. Sometimes that results in a good movie, but sometimes...well, not so much. Join us as we watch these movies (hopefully after you've read the book) and afterwards, we'll talk about which was better and why. Reading the book ahead is not required, but it would make the conversation much more enjoyable! December's choice is A Christmas Carol, based on the novel of the same title by Charles Dickens (or any of the re-tellings or adaptations of the novel). For ages 9 – 12. Registration begins Nov. 19.



Library for Lunch –

The Gingerbread Man!

Monday, December 15, Wednesday, December 17 & Thursday, December 18 at noon

A Fredricksen Library tradition! Children ages 3 – 6 accompanied by an adult will hear stories about this classic holiday storybook character and decorate their very own gingerbread cookie. Participants should bring their own bagged lunch. Cookie, icing, candies and beverages will be provided. Cost is \$1 per person. Registration is required and begins on Dec. 1.

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The Plot Twisters Teen Writers Group

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This writers group offers teens a place to share their work, get peer feedback and sharpen writing skills. For teens ages 12-18, in grades 7-12. Refreshments provided by the Friends of Fredricksen.

Teen NaNoWriMo Celebration

Saturday, December 6 at 2:00 pm

Teen writers - this celebration is for you! If you met your NaNoWriMo goal or even if you fell short, join us for this celebration of your creativity and courage. Feel free to share your completed or in progress work, swap story ideas with other writers and just bask in your writers' life. This program is for serious teen writers who participated in National Novel Writing Month 2014. Refreshments provided by the Friends of Fredricksen.

Gingerbread Smash Up & The Nightmare Before Christmas!

Sunday, December 7 at 1:00 pm

Join us for our annual Gingerbread House Extravaganza - with a few new twists this year. First, we will build our Gingerbread structures.

Teens will choose to build a house to take home or build one to SMASH!!! At 2:00 pm we will watch The Nightmare Before Christmas. At about 3:30 pm we will begin our smashing using pumpkins! This new program has been designed by our Teen Advisory Group and promises tons of fun and laughs for smashing teams or spectator teens! The movie is rated PG and runs for 76 minutes. For grades 7-12 with a \$2.00 fee to be paid at the event. Register starting November 17th. Sponsored by Friends of Fredricksen



Teen Movie Matinee: Godzilla

Saturday, December 20 at 2:00 pm

The world's most famous monster is pitted against malevolent creatures who, bolstered by humanity's scientific arrogance, threaten our very existence. This movie is rated PG-13 and runs for 123 minutes. Refreshments provided by the Friends of Fredricksen.

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Getting Started with Yoga (After-Hours!) Wednesday, January 7 at 7:00pm

Start the New Year by getting some clarity on the practice of yoga! Ron Blouch, owner of Just Plain Yoga, will combine teaching, discussion and simple physical practice to illustrate the power of yoga, the variety of practices, and why you will connect, or not, with different styles. Wear comfortable clothes and an open mind! This is for all fitness levels, ages 12 & up. (Note: the library will be closed to the public at this time.) Registration is required and begins December 1.

Indie Film & Food Friday: Sriracha!

Friday, January 9, 2014 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Sriracha has earned a cult following, but the story of this spicy sauce is a mystery to most fans. Dedicated to Sriracha lovers, this fast-paced documentary travels around the globe to reveal its origin and the man behind the iconic "rooster sauce." An award-winning 33-minute documentary followed by some seriously scrumptious sriracha snacks. Registration begins December 1. Sponsored by Jane and Bill Murray.

Blood Drive at Fredricksen Friday, January 9 from 4 pm to 7:30 pm

If you have any questions about donating, call Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank at 1-800-771-0059 or visit cpbb.org.

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Join us for an gathering centered around knitting and crochet. 16 years and older, please. Registration is now open.

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**Getting Started with Knitting - a two-part workshop
Saturday, Jan. 17 & 24 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**
Learn how to knit at the library! In this 2-part workshop, you will learn how to cast on, knit, purl, bind off, increase and decrease stitches and read a knitting pattern. Students will need to bring a pair of knitting needles (US #9, 10" length). Registration begins December 15. Cost: \$7.50 for 2 classes

Understanding Islam - a 2 part series Sunday, January 18 & 25 at 1:30pm

Join John Maietta, retired US Army Colonel and college professor, as he walks you through an introduction to the core beliefs, sectarian diversity and contemporary challenges of the world's second-largest religion. No registration necessary. Program will be held in two sessions. Read more about our presenter at fredricksenlibrary.org.

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**Foreign Film Friday: Omar
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FROM PALESTINE: A tense, gripping thriller about betrayal, suspected and real, in the Occupied Territories. Omar is a Palestinian baker who routinely climbs over the separation wall to meet up with his girl Nadja. By night, he's either a freedom fighter or a terrorist-you decide. Not recommended for viewers under 17. No registration necessary. Sponsored by Jane and Bill Murray.

**Chief Pontiac's Rebellion
Tuesday, January 27 at 7:00 pm**
Stephen Runkle, one of our very favorite local speakers, is back! Join him as he explores the causes of the Native

American Rebellion led by the Ottawa Chief Pontiac against the English colonies during 1763 and 1764. A chronology of events, in and around the Susquehanna River Basin, is described over these years of war. A discussion of the deadly struggle between dispossessed Native Americans and the region's exploding population of European settlers is presented along with an analysis of the reasons for atrocities committed by both sides. No registration necessary.

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Youth Chess Night - Friday, January 2 at 6:30 pm
Experts from the Harrisburg Chess Club will be on hand to assist - ages 7-13. Participants are asked to bring a chess set if possible but not required. No registration required.

Wild West Storytime - Thursday, January 8 at 10:00 am
Howdy Partners! It's a Wild West story time! Join us for a story time full of rhymes, songs and books about cowboys and cowgirls! We'll also have a snack and a small craft. Wild West attire suggested! For ages 3-5 with an adult and a \$1.00 fee. Register beginning Dec. 26.

**Parent/Child Workshop - 5-weeks, Jan 8/9 - Feb 5/6
Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm
Fridays from 9:30 am to 10:45 am**
Parent/Child Workshop is a five week program at the Fredricksen Library that allows parents/caregivers and children ages 1 - 3 1/2 years time to play, relax, socialize and develop new skills. Parents/caregivers will also have the opportunity to meet with local resource professionals during each session. Registration begins Dec. 26 and space is limited.

Drop-In Story Time - Thursday, January 8 & 22 at 7pm
Drop-in story time with stories, flannel boards, songs and fingerplays provides a fun experience at the library. For ages 3 years and up with no registration necessary.

**Reading the Movies - Because of Winn Dixie
Sunday, January 11 at 2:00 pm**
Join us as we watch movies (hopefully after you've read the book) and afterwards, we'll talk about which was better and why. Reading the book is not required, but it would make the conversation much more enjoyable! January's choice is by Kate DiCamillo. For ages 9 - 12. Register Dec. 15.

**Our Furry Friends Story Time
Monday, January 12 at 10:00 am**
Join us for stories, rhymes and songs about our furry family members- cats and dogs! Snack and craft included. For ages 3-5 with an adult. \$1.00 fee. Register Dec. 29.

**Let Them Play (for Parents)*
Wednesday, January 14 and February 11 from 9:30 - 10:30am**
No registration req. See description under December listings

READ to Dogs - Thursday, January 15 at 6:30 to 7:45 pm
Specially trained dogs will be at the library to listen to children read aloud. This program is helpful to children who may be shy or reluctant to read aloud. Children should bring along a book of their own choosing. For readers to age 12 with registration starting Jan. 2.

**Family Movie Night: Mr. Peabody and Sherman
Friday, January 16 at 6:30 pm**

We will be showing a PG rated movie and free popcorn will be served. All ages welcome and all children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

**Winter Story times - 6-week sessions
January 19 through February 27**
Specific Days and times are listed on our website. Registration is required and begins Jan. 5 for Just Baby & Me, Jan. 6 for Twos, Threes and Picture Book Time.

**American Girl Doll Book Club for 1st & 2nd graders
Tuesdays, Jan. 20, Feb. 17 and Mar. 17 - 4:30 to 5:30 pm
3rd & 4th graders - Wednesdays, Jan. 21, Feb. 18 and Mar. 18 - 4:30 to 5:30 pm**
The American Girl Doll Book Club will meet and discuss a different doll and her book each month. Please read the book prior to attending; dolls are welcome but not required. Snack and craft included. Register once for all three sessions starting Jan. 6 for grades 1 & 2 and 3 & 4. Jan. - Julie, Feb. - Samantha, March - Kit, April- Kaya

**Let Them Play (for Grandparents)*
Wednesday, January 28 from 9:30 - 10:30am**
No registration req. See description under Dec. listings.

**Adventure Crafts - Magic, Wizards and Fairies!
Wednesday, January 28 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm**
Adventure Crafts is a reading, craft, and activity program for children ages 6-9. We'll enjoy stories and crafts all about magic, wizards and fairies. Registration begins Jan. 14.

**Ugandan Kids Choir
Saturday, January 31 at 3:00 pm**
Join us as we welcome the Ugandan Kids Choir for a concert in our atrium. The Ugandan Kids Choir brings a message of hope to American audiences through the traditional rhythmic dances and songs of Africa. For families with children ages 1 - 10. No registration necessary.

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**Teen Movie: Captain America: The Winter Soldier
Sunday, January 4 at 2:00 pm**
Steve Rogers, now finding it difficult to fit in to the era of today, leads an assault against a friend turned rival from World War II. This movie is rated PG-13 and runs for 136 minutes. For teens ages 12-18, in grades 7-12.

Safe Sitter Workshop - Saturday, January 10 & 17 from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm (snowdate Jan. 24)
For ages 11-13. To register call Cheryl Sola at Holy Spirit Health Systems at 763-2553 and leave a message. You must attend both sessions to receive a certificate of completion. There is a \$30 fee which will include a manual, a backpack and additional supplies. Bring a bag lunch.

**Teen Advisory Group Valentine's Day Card Fundraiser
Saturday, January 17th to Saturday February 14th**
Avoid the same-old same-old clichéd Valentine's Day cards this year. Send a special message of love with a beautiful card handmade by our Teen Advisory Group. Cards (with envelopes) will be on sale at the Reference Desk from January 17th to February 14th. Choices of many colors and quotes from classic and popular books will be available with messages for children, friends and your true love. The Valentine's Day card sale is a fund raiser of the Fredricksen Teen Advisory Group to support teen programming.

**Cabin Fever Party - The Sandlot
Saturday, January 31 at 2:00 pm**
Winter restlessness starting to set in? Does summer vacation seem an eternity away? Stop by the library to bask in some manufactured sun, enjoy a hot dog picnic, indoor beach ball games and a showing of The Sandlot. Feel free to wear shorts and flip flops!! For teens ages 12 - 18, in grades 7 - 12. Refreshments - the Friends of Fredricksen.

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Great Decisions 2015 with World Affairs Council of Hbg. Tuesdays at 1:00 pm – 8 week session

Great Decisions involves reading the Briefing Book, watching the DVD and meeting expert speakers in a Discussion Group to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. Each year, eight topics are chosen by Foreign Policy Association's panel of experts. The list of 2015 topics will be announced soon. This year's discussions will meet every other Tuesday afternoon at 1:00pm (2/3, 2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 3/31, 4/14, 4/28, 5/12). Cost: \$10 per individual session or \$40 covers all 8 sessions. Registration begins December 1. Register with credit card online (wacharrisburg.org/category/events/) or send a check to World Affairs Council of Hbg/Walnut St. & N. 4th St/ 234 Strawberry Square/ Harrisburg, PA 17101.

On the Route of the Tsars - a 2-part series

Sunday, February 8 & 15 at 1:30pm

Join John Maietta, retired US Army Colonel and college professor, as he walks you through a dramatic, scenic tour through eleven centuries of Russian history. No registration necessary. Program will be held in two sessions. For info on our presenter go to fredricksenlibrary.org.

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Foreign Film Friday: Barbara

Friday, February 13 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

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Saturday, February 21 & 28 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm

You will learn the basic stitches.....slip stitch, single crochet, double crochet and how to finish off your project. Registration begins January 15. Cost: \$7.50 for 2 classes.

Foreign Film Friday: It's Not Me! I Swear!

Friday, February 27 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

FROM FRANCE: Léon, a ten-year-old hellion, has an overly fertile imagination. In the summer of '68, when his mom decides to leave everything behind to start a new life in Greece, the young hellion embraces his wild side as never before. Not recommended for viewers under 17. No registra-

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Bricks for Kidz

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6 - 7 pm - Grades 1 - 3, 7:15 - 8:15 pm - Grades 4 - 6

Registration required with an \$8.00 fee.

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Reading the Movies - Hoot - Sunday, Feb. 8 at 2:00 pm

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For children ages 6-9. We'll enjoy stories and crafts all about rainbows and colors. At the end, explore and check out books about our topic. Registration begins Jan. 28.

Drop-In Story Time

Thursday, February 12 and 26 at 7:00 pm

For ages 3 years and up with no registration necessary.

Loving Me: Snacking for Energy

Thursday February 12 at 6:30 pm

In the "Loving Me" series we will explore ways to become the best version of ourselves by taking care of ourselves and making good decisions. In this session, we will learn recipes for making delicious healthy snacks that will give you energy. For ages 9 - 12, register starting Jan. 28 with a \$1 fee.

Loving Me: Yoga Pretzels

Thursday, February 19 at 6:30 pm

In this session we will begin to learn the fundamentals of yoga. Yoga gets your body, mind and breath working together which relaxes you and focuses you making many things easier. For ages 9 - 12, register starting Feb. 5.

Loving Me Programs sponsored by Highmark Blue Shield

READ to Dogs Thursday, Feb. 19 from 6:30 to 7:45 pm

Specially trained dogs will be at the library to listen to children read aloud. For readers to age 12 with registration starting Feb. 5.

Family Movie Night: The BoxTrolls

Friday, February 20 at 6:30 pm

We will be showing a PG rated movie and free popcorn will be served. All ages welcome and all children must be

accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

Let Them Play (for Grandparents)*

Wednesday, February 25 from 9:30 - 10:30am

Bring your grandchildren to the library for a morning of play and fun. (Ages 1-4). Meets one Wednesday morning a month. No registration necessary.

Stay and Play*

Thursday, February 26 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Friday, February 27 from 9:30 am - 11:00 am

For children ages 1 to 3 and siblings birth to 5.

This program is a time for children and adults to have uninterrupted play time. Toys in several developmental areas such as fine and gross motor, dramatic play, blocks, books, music and more! Registration is required and begins Feb. 12.

Homework Helpers - Thursdays 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 pm

October 2014 through April 2015.

"Homework Helpers" are available most Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. during the school year. Teacher volunteers will be in the Fredricksen Library's Lower Lobby to offer individualized tutoring for students in grades 1-5. Get more info at fredricksenlibrary.org.

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Teen

Call 761-3900 x 225 to register or for more info.

Go to fredricksenlibrary.org for complete descriptions.

Speech and Debate Workshop

Sunday, February 1 at 2:00 pm

Do feelings of anxiety - sweaty palms, butterflies in your stomach and worse - plague you in school? Join our experts Jared and Paige Stonge for this great workshop. Skills taught by two formerly nationally ranked college debaters. For teens ages 12-18, in grades 7-12.

The Plot Twisters (Teen Writers Group)

Thursday, February 12 at 7:00 pm

This writers group offers teens a place to share their work, get peer feedback and sharpen writing skills. For teens ages 12-18, in grades 7-12.

Teen Movie Matinee: The Princess Bride

Sunday, February 15 at 2:00 pm

Inconceivable! Join us for this classic love/adventure story. This movie has it all - fencing, fighting, torture, revenge, giants, monsters, chases, escapes, true love, miracles with audience participation - quote along with the actors! This movie is rated PG and runs for 98 minutes. For teens ages 12-18, in grades 7-12.

Drive In @ Fredricksen Learners Permit Prep

Saturday, February 21 at 11:00 am

This workshop will prepare 15-18 year old teens to take their Pennsylvania Learner's Permit Test. We will work as a whole group and in teams on hundreds of practice test questions - all meant to train a new generation of safer drivers. Lunch will be provided.

Teen Movie Matinee: Guardians of the Galaxy

Sunday, February 22 at 1:30 pm

A group of space criminals must work together to stop a fanatic from destroying the galaxy. This movie is rated PG-13 and runs for 121 minutes. Refreshments provided by the Friends of Fredricksen. For teens ages 12-18, in grades 7-12.

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