LIBRARY CLOSINGS
APRIL 9 CLOSED

ALL AGES PROGRAMS

Spring into Reading!
2023 ALL AGES SPRING READING CHALLENGE
MARCH 20 – APRIL 28
FREDRICKSEN.BEANSTACK.ORG
Join us for our third annual Spring Reading Challenge—from the first day of spring until Arbor Day! Earn badges by logging whatever you like to read and doing activities related to new beginnings, fresh starts, and growth! Starting March 20, register and participate at fredricksen.beanstack.org.

ADULT PROGRAMS
Ages 18+. For more details or to register go to fredricksenlibrary.org or call 761-3900 x 225.

2023 GREAT DECISIONS SERIES
TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 14 – APRIL 4, 5 – 6:30 PM
The Great Decisions Lecture Series is America’s largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book, watching the documentary film series, and meeting in a discussion group to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. Fredricksen Library partners with World Affairs Council of Harrisburg to host this annual discussion series. The first and last lectures are held Feb. 14 and April 4 at the library at 5 pm. All others will be Zoom webinars. Registration is required. Ages 18+.

COMPUTER BASICS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 11 AM – 12 PM
Improve your basic computer skills. Use our laptops or bring your own! In this session, we will introduce the parts of the computer, identify, and use essential keys on the keyboard, and work on mouse skills.

DEVICE ADVICE
THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 26, AND 27, 10 AM – 12 PM
Need hands-on help with your smartphone, tablet, laptop or e-reader? Interested in using Zoom or Skype but nervous about getting started? Sign up for a thirty-minute Device Advice session for in person assistance. Bring your personal tablet, laptop, smartphone, or e-reader with you. Make sure you have all passwords you might need during the session.

BOOK CLUBS
For All Book Discussions: You must have read or listened to the book to attend. Ages 18 and older. Registration open.

Moving Forward Book Group
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5.1 – 2 PM, HYBRID
Join us this month as we discuss stories about “ordinary people reacting to extraordinary circumstances.” You must have read or listened to the book to attend. Ages 18 and older, please. Registration for all sessions is open.

INDOMITABLE IMMIGRANTS’ STORIES OF PERSEVERANCE AND RESILIENCE BY MARGERY LEVEN SHER

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FRIENDS OF FREDRICKSEN
BOOK & MEDIA SALE
THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 9 AM – 9 PM
FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 9 AM – 9 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1 PM – 5 PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 1 PM – 4 PM
BAG SALE. 2 Bags for $10!

LANGUAGE AT THE LIBRARY
Language immersion conversation groups meet on a regular basis. Our expert leaders will guide you through conversation and culture of your chosen language. Some experience is necessary.

Italian via Zoom
2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS, 12:30 -1:30 PM
Spanish – Beginner & Intermediate Conversation
1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS, 10 - 11 AM
Spanish – Fluent Speakers Conversation
THURSDAYS, FROM 10 - 11 AM
French – All levels
THURSDAYS, FROM 1 - 2 PM
ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS VIA ZOOM
THURSDAYS, APRIL 6 – JUNE 8, 7:30 – 8:30 PM
If you have always wanted to learn the Italian language and to share this passion with people who live in your area, this is a great time to do it in the comfort and safety of your home and in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Registration required. Ages 18+.

GENERAL PROGRAMMING

CPBB MONTHLY BLOOD DRIVE
THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 10 AM – 5:30 PM
Come and donate in Fredricksen’s lower parking lot (Walnut Street). We strongly suggest you schedule an appointment to donate blood. A form of ID is required to donate. Walk-ins are welcome; however, donors with appointments will be taken first and this may result in a significant wait time. If you have any questions about donating, call Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank at 1-800-771-0059 or visit www.cpbb.org.

FREDRICKSEN WRITES
MONDAYS, APRIL 3 AND 17, 7 PM – 8:30 PM, HYBRID
Come join us at this writer’s group that provides opportunities for members to share their work and receive feedback from their peers in a respectful and friendly environment. Space is limited; registration required.

Paint With Us
SAT & SUN, APRIL 29 AND 30, 1 – 3 PM
Enjoy step-by-step instruction with our experienced and enthusiastic instructor. You’ll leave with a one-of-a-kind creation to enthrall and impress your friends! Cost $5 per person. All art materials supplied. Registration begins one month prior via telephone or in person at the library. Ages 18 & up.

Meditation to Calm the Mind
THURSDAYS, 12 PM – 12:30 PM
Learn short, easy 15-minute meditations to calm the mind. Meditation is an ancient tool to calm anxiety, worry, depression, and more. Led by Buddhist nun, Kelsang Chondzin, a teacher and practitioner of almost 20 years, these meditations are suitable for people of any religion. Everyone is welcome! No registration necessary.

Indie & Foreign Film Fridays
FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2 PM
FILM DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW AT 4 PM
Much like a book group, you will watch the film then if you like, join us for a moderated discussion. You must have watched the film to participate in the discussion. Registration suggested. Sponsored by Bill and Jane Murray.

ANTÓNIA’S LINE: At the end of WWII, an independent woman returns to the place of her birth along with her young daughter. The film is an earthy, sexy, romantic celebration of her indomitable spirit and the simple pleasures and enduring passions of life in a small Dutch village. Rated R.

Philosophers’ Roundtable
2ND MONDAYS, APRIL 10, 2 – 3:30 PM
This round table discussion will apply the Socratic Method to help delve into philosophical discussions and give you an opportunity to share your opinions in a neutral and respectful way without interruption. Ages 18 and up, please. Registration is suggested.

Leisure Learning
TUESDAYS, 2 – 3 PM
Join us for a new daytime series for those who want to learn something new in the afternoon! No registration necessary.

APRIL 4 – A (FORMER) TEXAN SAYS FORGET THE ALAMO
In this session, we’ll take a brief look at why so many of the legends about the Alamo are wrong.

APRIL 25 – POETRY MONTH
In celebration of National Poetry Month we’ll share some different ways of creating poetry: black out poetry and book spine poetry. Come prepared to use your creative side.

DONATION STATION
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 1 – 3 PM
An easier way to give your books and media! Please park in the lower parking lot off Walnut St. near the sidewalk. Donations all other times are limited to one box or less at the Reference Desk when open.

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APRIL 2023
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THE INTERCONNECTIVITY OF HEALTH, FOOD, AND SUSTAINABILITY
THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 6 - 9 PM
During Earth month we will reflect and discuss what sustainable living means, the interconnectivity of food, health, and the planet, and how we can live and eat in a sustainable way. This program is being held as part of Longwood Garden’s 2023 Community Read theme of how food connects people to each other and to the world around us. No registration necessary. Ages 18+

Gardening with Nature
THURSDAY, APRIL 27 AT 7 PM
Fredrickson Library has teamed up with Penn State Master Gardeners of Cumberland County to bring you a series of workshops about creating a beautiful garden while preserving a healthy environment.

THE TWILIGHT GARDEN - This presentation will provide a unique insight into the lives of nocturnal pollinators as well as provide design ideas to create a healthy garden that glows.

Genealogy Club
TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 11AM - 12 PM
During each session, we will spend time working on our individual research and have the opportunity to bounce our family history questions off of other club members. Occasionally, there will be themed meetings where we will discuss and try out different genealogical resources. You will need to bring a computer for each session to work on your research and to access the different resources. Registration required. APRIL: Genealogy and Family Photos, circa 1840 to present (You will need to bring a couple family photos for this activity)

THE FINANCIAL PLANNING SERIES

Spending Plans: A Roadmap to Success
THURSDAY, MARCH 30 AT 6:00 PM
Get useful tips for creating a spending plan that works for your income, putting you on the path to achieve your financial goals. If you are new to budgeting, or trying to get back on track, come discover the difference between “needs” and “wants”, and gain valuable information on how to handle each purchase type and create smart personal goals.

INTRODUCTION TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP SERIES

Financing Your Business—Session 3 of 3
THURSDAY, APRIL 6 FROM 6PM- 7PM
Discuss the importance of credit score, determining your cost of startup, and some options for financing your business.

INTRODUCTION TO HOME-BASED BUSINESS SERIES

Hiring & Retaining Employees—Session 3 of 3
THURSDAY, APRIL 20 FROM 6PM- 7PM
Discuss good business practices to help keep good employees who often include multiple generations working together. What are some things we can do to run smoothly and efficiently?

INTRODUCTION TO SMALL BUSINESS OWNER SERIES

SOLOPRENEUR ROUNDTABLE
MONDAY, APRIL 17, 10:00 AM
Come join our monthly roundtable discussion with other owners of small, local businesses (less than 5 employees) and offer one another valuable insight into and support with the unique challenges that solopreneurs face!

TEEN PROGRAMS

Ages 13-18. Registration required.

Book Keepers Teen Book Club
THURSDAYS, APRIL 13, 6 - 8 PM
Our book club meets once a month to discuss a great YA or classic book. Copies of the book will be provided. Book selection will be posted on the Eventbrite registration page for each session. This program is for teens ages 15-18. Registration is open.

Teen STEAM Meetup
WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 5, 5 - 6 PM
Explore the sciences with awesome hands-on activities and STEAM crafts.

Teen Advisory Group
THURSDAYS, APRIL 20, 7 - 7:45 PM
TAG is a service-oriented group of teens. TAG members help plan teen programs and perform service projects around the library. The group meets monthly via Zoom. The group will also meet in person for special library projects.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2 - 4 PM
APRIL – Soap Making

Plot Twisters Teen Writers’ Group
TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 6 - 7:30 PM
Plot Twisters is open to writers of comics, manga, novels and poetry.
TWEEN LEGO BINGO
SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 3 - 4:30 PM
Don’t miss the annual event of BINGO where we will play for specially LEGO pieces, accessories, miniatures and more. Plus we will play rounds for whole LEGO sets!!

TWEEN EPIC COMIC CLUB
THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 6 - 7 PM
We are diving into the world of Dav Pilkey with our own chapter of his Epic Comic Club! At each meeting we’ll work on our own comics - just like George and Harold, make crafts inspired by the books or watch an episode of Captain Underpants.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS
For more details or to register go to fredricksenlibrary.org or call 761-3800 x 229.

STORY TIMES
Storytime is a beloved tradition that helps set the foundation for the joy of reading.

Spring Baby & Toddler Storytime
MINDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS, 10 AM
Storytime is a beloved tradition that helps set the foundation for the joy of reading. Baby and toddler storytime engages participants with fun dynamic early learning activities with books, songs, and movement. Recommended ages 0-2. Registration required.

Spring Children’s Storytime
MINDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS, 11 AM
Storytime is a beloved tradition that cultivates and grows a joy of reading. Children’s storytime engages participants with fun dynamic early learning activities with books, songs, and movement. Recommended ages 2 and up. Registration required.

Disney Storytime
4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 9:30 - 10 AM
Each month a Disney book will be selected and a coloring page or craft associated with that story will be available. These Disney Storytimes are also great times to dress up as your favorite character from the monthly story. Recommended ages 3-5. Registration required.

GENERAL PROGRAMMING

Library for Lunch
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 11 AM - 12:30 PM
This award-winning program was designed to help your child get ready for school by enjoying some learning activities and practicing having lunch at “school.” After storytime and learning activities, your child (with your help) will eat lunch at the library as well as go through the “lunch line” to pick up a drink and sweet treat. We’ll even have play money so that they can practice paying for their lunch. Children should bring a bagged lunch, and the library will provide a sweet treat. This program is recommended for preschoolers ages 4 – 6, but younger and/or older siblings may attend. Please indicate number of attendees when registering. Registration is required.

GROWING - As part of the 203 Longwood Gardens Community Read theme of food, we’ll be exploring apples and how they grow!

Library AFTER Lunch
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1 - 2:30 PM
Bring your preschooler (ages 4+) to Library AFTER Lunch! We’ll have learning activities and centers set up around the room for your preschooler (with your help) to play and practice their get-ready-for-school skills. This program is recommended for preschoolers ages 4 – 6, but younger and/or older siblings may attend. No registration required.

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American Girl Book Club
TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 6:30-7:30 PM
Each month we’ll read about an American Girl character, then meet to discuss each girl. During our meetings we will get to know each other and our favorite American Girls. Bring your American Girl or friend (Our Generation, etc.) doll with you to participate in activities. Recommended ages 8-12. Registration required.

Artist Reproduction Team (A.R.T.)
THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 6 - 7 PM
Join us to learn the art technique used by our featured artist of the month. Miss Kayla will teach the technique, then you get to create your own art using that method. Bring your own inspiration and ideas! Recommended ages 8 - 12. Registration required.

Book Explorers
MONDAYS, 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Join us each week to explore a different book. We will read the story, then participate in crafts and activities that relate to the story. Recommended ages 3-6 years old. Registration required.

APRIL 3 - Muncha Muncha Muncha
APRIL 10 - No Meeting
APRIL 17 - The Big Umbrella
APRIL 24 - Bring Me Some Apples & I’ll Make You a Pie

Chess Club
FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 6:30-6:30 PM
Volunteers from the Harrisburg/West Shore Chess Club will be on hand to assist young chess players and match up competitors. Join us and have fun! Participants are asked to bring a chess set if possible, but not required. No registration required. Recommended ages 5 - 13. No Registration Required.

Costume Day at the Library
THURSDAY, APRIL 6, ALL DAY
Bring your little ones for a fun themed dress up day. Books matching the theme will be available for reading and checkout. Don’t have a costume to wear matching our theme or have time to make one? Have your little one wear any costume they have or enjoy dress-up with our bin of masks and hats. All ages welcome. No registration required.

APRIL - Nature and Animals Day

Discovery Zone Fun!
All Year Long in the Children’s Library
Craft Corner, Mondays at 10 am
Block Party, Fridays from 10 am - 4 pm
Bring your little ones to play with our developmental toys and take part in special activities during the mornings. All ages welcome. No Registration Required.

Family Paint & Pix!
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 6 - 8 PM
Join us for a night of creativity and cinema. Starting in September, Kid’s Paint Night will be followed by a drop in family movie. Kids are invited to participate in a movie-based guided painting before the family film starts. Films will be rated G or PG. Registration required.

Meet & Greet Library Pups
THURSDAY, APRIL 13 & APRIL 20, 10 - 11 AM
Come meet our favorite library pups, Calvin & Hobbes. Registered therapy team Mr. Gregg and Calvin & Hobbes offer children the opportunity to interact with dogs and build self-esteem. All ages welcome. No Registration Required.

Peaceful Poses Yoga StoryTimes
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 10-10:45 AM
Yoga classes and story times are designed just for kids! Join Ann Fields, founder of Peaceful Poses Kids Yoga, for some mindful movement, deep breaths, and ways we can learn about our feelings. We read books, listen to music, and move our bodies. Recommended ages 2 1/2 - 5 years old. Registration required.

Play & Learn: Parachute Party
MONDAY, APRIL 17, 3 PM
Join us for a STEAM party where children develop language and social skills through singing and rhyming while incorporating movement. Recommended ages 3-5. Registration required.

Read to Dogs
TUESDAYS, APRIL 4 & APRIL 18, 6:30-8 PM
Specially trained dogs from K-PETS 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 and will encourage them to practice reading independently. For budding readers. Registration ages 6 - 12. Registration required.

World Explorers
MONDAY, APRIL 10, 6 - 7 PM
Explore the world and learn about different cultures and people around the globe. Program includes reading, activity, and discussion. Each month features a different country or region. Recommended ages 6 to 8 years old. Registration required.

APRIL - Kenya

Young Explorers
SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1:30 - 2:30 PM
This Young Explorers group will learn about art, science, history, and more in their quest to learn more about the world around them. Program includes reading, activity, and discussion. Recommended ages 6 to 8 years old. Registration required.

APRIL - Earth Month Composting and Soil

STEAM PROGRAMS

Family Crafternoons
MONDAYS, APRIL 24, 2 - 4 PM
Join us monthly for a family crafternoon. Learn to sew, use the cricut machine, make your own creation on our 3D Printer, and more. Limited to 12 individuals per time slot. Recommended ages 8-18. Please include children and adults when making reservations.

Roots and Shoots Program
MONDAY, APRIL 3, MAY 1 AT 6 PM
This program developed by Jane Goodall is a youth service program which helps empower young people to become leaders who build a better world. The mission of the program is to foster respect and compassion for all living things, to promote understanding of all cultures and beliefs, and to inspire each individual to take action to make the world a better place for people, other animals, and the environment. Recommended ages 6-18. Registration required.

APRIL - Garden Stewards: Composting and Growing
Seeds and reading of “Bring Me Some Apples and I’ll Make You A Pie.” The Longwood Gardens Community Read Book.

STEAM for Kids
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1 PM
Join us for a STEAM program discovering various crafts, art, and artistic methods used around the world. Recommended ages 8-10 years old. Registration required. If you are unable to attend, please cancel your reservation through Eventbrite or call us to open your space to someone on the Waitlist.

APRIL - Butterfly and Fairy Wings

STEM
TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1 PM AND 6 PM
Get ready to explore, create, learn, and experiment in our STEM monthly meetups. STEM activities are a great way to discover concepts and promote skills that are scientific, creative, and collaborative. Each STEM program includes concept learning and experimentation or creation of a project based on the topic. Recommended ages 8-10 years old. Registration required.

APRIL - Clean Water Science
WEEKDAYS
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Serving Cornerstone Coffeehouse coffee, snacks and other goodies.

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SAT: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
SUN: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

2023 Fredricksen Bike Raffle
March 20 - May 23
Tickets are $5 each or 3/$12
On sale at the Reference Desk

Secondary prize will be a bike helmet, also donated by Holmes.

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SUN: CLOSED - CLOSED

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