



FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY



DECEMBER 2022, JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2023 PROGRAMS

Cleve J. Fredricksen Library

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

East Pennsboro Branch Library

98 S. Enola Drive, Enola, PA 17025 • 717-732-4274
Hours: Mon & Fri 11-4, Tues - Thu 10-8, Sat 10-2, Closed Sun

fredricksenlibrary.org

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

DECEMBER 24	CLOSED
DECEMBER 25	CLOSED
DECEMBER 31	CLOSING AT 5 PM
JANUARY 1	CLOSED

ADULT PROGRAMS

LANGUAGE AT THE LIBRARY

We are now offering language immersion conversation groups on a regular basis. Our expert leaders will guide you through discussion, conversation and culture of your chosen language. Some experience in the language is necessary.

Italian via Zoom

2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS, 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Spanish - Beginner & Intermediate Conversation

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS, 10 - 11 AM

Spanish - Fluent Speakers Conversation

THURSDAYS, FROM 10 - 11 AM

French - All levels

THURSDAYS, FROM 1 - 2 PM

ADULT BOOK CLUBS

Moving Forward Book Group

1ST WED OF THE MONTH, 1 - 2 PM VIA ZOOM

Join us for Moving Forward, a book discussion series, in cooperation with Hospice of Central PA, geared towards those who have suffered a loss or tragedy and could use an infusion of hope. We will focus on the redemptive power of the human spirit. You must have read or listened to the book to attend. Ages 18 and older. Registration for all sessions begins November 1.
DEC 7: Crying in H Mart by Michelle Zauner
JAN 4: Wintering: The Power of Rest & Retreat in Difficult Times by Katherine May
FEB 1: Book to be announced

Curl Up with the Classics

1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 10 - 11 AM

Hybrid (Small Meeting Room and Zoom) Join us as we discuss the Classics! You must have read or listened to the book to attend. Ages 18 and older. Registration for all sessions begins November 1.

DEC 6: Oh, Money! Money! by Eleanor H. Porter

JAN 3: The Crucible by Arthur Miller

FEB 7: The Color Purple by Alice Walker

Curl Up with the Classics Series: The Odyssey by Homer

THUR, JANUARY 12 - MARCH 30, FROM 8 - 9 PM

Join us online via Zoom as we discover and discuss The Odyssey, "Homer's epic in which Greek hero Odysseus makes his long and treacherous journey home after the Trojan War." You must have read or listened to the sections to attend. Ages 18 and older. Registration begins November 1.

Fredricksen Holiday Book Tree

NOV. & DEC. IN THE FREDRICKSEN ATRIUM.

For a minimum \$10 donation, patrons are able to have a name placed on a book honoring a loved one or your family for the 2022 holiday season. The tree will be on display early November through the first week in January.

Fredricksen Reads

Join us for our Book Discussions via Zoom. You must have read or listened to the book to attend. Ages 18 and older. Registration begins November 1.
DEC 13, 7 - 8 PM: True Biz by Sara Novic
JAN 23, 7-8 PM: Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb
FEB 27, 7 - 8 PM: Fast Girls by Elise Hooper



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- Small Business Development
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ADULT ACTIVITY GROUPS

The War Room: Military History Roundtable

1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6 - 8:30 PM

Small Meeting Room, lower level. Join your fellow military history aficionados in a meaningful discussion about battles and other military events ranging from circa 1000 BCE up to recent military history. Registration suggested, but not required. Ages 16+.

Peaceful Poses for Adults

DEC 9, JAN 6, FEB 24 9 - 9:45 AM

Community Room, Lower Level. Join, Ann Fields, founder of Peaceful Poses Kids Yoga, for an adult slow flow yoga class. This new class at Fredricksen will explore yoga poses, breathing techniques and ways to deal with stress and anxiety. Open to all levels and no experience is necessary.

Intro to Digital Photography

6 THURSDAYS: FEB 2 - MARCH 9, 6 - 7:30 PM

During this class you will learn about the history of photography and cameras, the science behind how a DSLR camera works, the exposure triangle - aperture, shutter speed and ISO, many different composition techniques, lenses, and much, much more. In order to participate you need to have a DSLR or mirrorless camera. \$150 fee covers all six classes. Ages 13+; Seating is very limited. Register online, via phone or in the library.

Monthly Blood Drive

FRI, DEC 2, JAN 6, FEB 3, 11 AM - 6:30 PM

Please visit 717giveblood.org, call 1-800-771-0059 or cpbb.org. Walk-ins are welcome; however, donors with appointments will be taken first. This may result in a significant wait time. Masks are required. If you aren't wearing a mask, we will provide one for you.

Paint With Us 2022

Enjoy step-by-step instruction with our experienced and enthusiastic instructor. You'll leave with a one-of-a-kind creation to enjoy! Cost: \$5 per person. All art materials supplied. Ages 18 & up.

DEC 17 & 18, 1 - 3 PM: Snowman Sunset

JAN 28 & 29, 1 - 3 PM: Sunny Winterscape

FEB 25 & 26, 1 - 3 PM: Floral Vase

Meditation

THURSDAYS 12-12:30 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!

Indie & Foreign Film Fridays & Discussions

Our Indie & Foreign Film Fridays are continuing through the winter. Sponsored by Bill and Jane Murray. Join us for our film discussions too! Much like a book group, you will watch the film then join us for an optional moderated discussion. Watch the film at the library or watch it on your own. Registration required.

FRI, DEC 9, 2 - 4 PM: Jinn followed by discussion

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FRI, JAN 13, 2 - 4 PM: Sink or Swim followed by discussion

FRI, JAN 13, 7 - 9 PM: Sink or Swim

FRI, FEB 10, 2 - 4 PM: Menashe followed by discussion

FRI, FEB 10, 7 - 9 PM: Menashe

iPad Foundations for Adults

JAN 24, 31, FEB 7, 21, 28, MAR 7, TIME:6:30 PM

If you've got an iPad and you are pretty sure that you're not using it to its full potential, come to this class. Join experienced teacher James Gates in this face-to-face class. Register online or at the library.

Philosopher's Roundtable

2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, 2 PM - 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.

Declutter in the New Year

JANUARY 12, 7 - 8:30 PM

Join Suzanne with Happily Decluttered to learn about simple changes you can make to reduce incoming clutter and strategies you can implement to address the clutter you already have.

FEATURED EVENTS

Holiday Harp & Handbells Concert

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 AT 7:00 P.M.

Enjoy an evening of carols and holiday music. Louis Lynch (harpist) and the First UMC Handbell Choir will transport you from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season with a variety of music to soothe your soul.

Love Your Library Bingo! All Ages

2023 Winter Reading Challenge

FEBRUARY 1-28, 2023

Show your love for Fredricksen Library by playing Bingo on Beanstack. Earn spaces by reading, coming to the library, attending programs, completing activities, and writing book reviews. Beginning February 1, register at fredricksen.beanstack.org.

Game Day for All!

SUN, JAN 15, FEB 12, MARCH 12, AT 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Board games are fun for everyone, so come drop in and play with us! We will have games available to play, but feel free to bring your own too! All ages welcome; ages 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

TEEN PROGRAMS

AGES 13-18. REGISTRATION STARTS NOVEMBER 1.

Crafternoons

SUNDAYS, 2 - 4 PM

DEC 11: Decorate a Gingerbread House & watch Elf

JAN 22: Pendulum Painting

Teen Writers' Meetup

TUE, DEC 13, JAN 10, FEB 14, 6 - 7:30 PM

The Teen Writers' Meetup is open to writers of comics, manga, novels and poetry.

Book Keepers Teen Book Club

THUR, DEC 8, JAN 12, FEB 9, 6 - 8 PM

We meet once a month, via Zoom, to discuss a great YA or classic book. This program is for ages 15-18.

Teen STEAM Meetup

WEDNESDAYS, 5 - 6 PM

Explore the sciences with awesome hands-on activities and STEAM crafts.

DEC 7: Healing Plants: We'll explore using herbs and botanicals in cooking, aromatherapy and body care.

JAN 4: Recycling Projects: We are recycling old paper into beautiful new handmade paper

FEB 1: Project to be decided

Teen Advisory Group

THUR, DEC 15, JAN 19, FEB 16, 7 - 7:45 PM

TAG is a service oriented group of teens whose members help plan teen programs and perform service projects around the library. We meet monthly via Zoom. The group will also meet in person for special library projects.

Teen RPG

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 12 - 6 PM

Check back for more details as we finalize our plans for this one-shot RPG game.

Teen Murder Mystery Dinner:

Murder in the Escape Room

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 5 - 7:30 PM

You received a mysterious invitation to an escape room party. The party address is a leased vacation home, so the host could be anyone in the fog-covered town of Noxheim's Crossing. You have no idea who invited you, but you are familiar with everyone on the guest list. The invitation says you will work as a team to escape the room before time runs out. Dinner will be served.

TWEEN PROGRAMS

AGES 9-12. REGISTRATION STARTS NOVEMBER 1.

TWEEN S.T.E.A.M. Meetup

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:15 PM

Monthly meetup to explore the sciences through cool projects.

DEC 14 & 21: We are making Ice Lanterns in this 2 part program. You must be able to attend both December 14th and 21st sessions.

JAN 18: Look to the stars as we explore constellations.

FEB 15: Theme to be decided

TWEEN LEGO Club

TUESDAYS, DEC 20, JAN 24, FEB 28, AT 6 PM

Meetup with other LEGO mega-fans. We have loads of bricks and specialty pieces so you can create amazing builds. Each session will also feature a Challenge build.

TWEEN LEGO BINGO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AT 2 PM

Don't miss this special version of BINGO where we will play for specialty LEGO pieces, accessories, minifigures and more. Plus we will play rounds for whole LEGO sets!!

CHILD PROGRAMS

STORY TIMES

Storytime is a beloved tradition that helps set the foundation for the joy of reading. It engages participants with fun dynamic early learning activities with books, songs, and movement.

Winter Baby & Toddler Storytime

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 10 A.M.

Recommended ages 0-2. Registration required.

Winter Children's Storytime

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 11 A.M.

Recommended ages 2 and up. Registration required.

GENERAL PROGRAMMING

American Girl Book Club

TUE, JAN 24 & FEB 28, 6:30-7:30 PM

Each month we will read about an American

Girl character, then meet to discuss each girl.

Recommended ages 8-12. Registration required.

Chess Club

FRI, DEC 2, JAN 6, FEB 3, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Volunteers from the Harrisburg/West Shore Chess Club will be on hand to assist young chess players and match up competitors. Recommended ages 5-13.

Discovery Zone Fun!

All Year Long in the Children's Library

CRAFT CORNER, MONDAYS AT 10 AM

BLOCK PARTY, FRIDAYS AT 10 - 4 PM

Bring your little ones to play with our developmental toys and take part in special activities during the mornings. All ages welcome.

FEATURED EVENTS

Santa's Workshop

SAT, DECEMBER 10, FROM 1-4 PM

Santa's elves have brought a workshop to Fredricksen Library just for kids! Help Santa's elves by making gifts for your family. Enjoy holiday music, hot chocolate, and the season of giving. The teen activities are Snowflake Paper Lanterns and Marble Painted Ornaments. Ages 4-18. Registration required.

Dragons & Mythical Creatures Party

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 FROM 2 - 4 PM

Enter the land of dragons and mythical creatures! Join us for our Dragons & Mythical Creatures Party with songs, stories, crafts, and more. Wear your favorite mythical creature costume and join us for a fun event. Ages 4-18. Registration required.

Eloise's "Rawther" Chic Library Party!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2 - 3 PM

You are invited to Eloise's "Rawther" Chic Library Party! A hilarious book character, six-year-old Eloise, will travel all the way from the Plaza hotel in NYC (and the pages of her books) to spend the afternoon at Fredricksen. Ideal for ages 6 and up. Registration required.

Family Paint & Pix!

FRI, DEC 16, JAN 20, FEB 17, 6 - 8 PM

Join us for a night of creativity and cinemas. 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.

Library for Lunch

3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: DEC 16, JAN 20, FEB 17
11 AM - 12:30 PM

Bring your preschooler (ages 4+) to Library for Lunch! 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." This program is recommended for preschoolers ages 4 - 6, but younger and/or older siblings may attend. Registration is required.

Library AFTER Lunch

3RD FRIDAYS, 1 - 2:30 PM

DEC 16, JAN 20, FEB 17, MAR 17

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.

Meet & Greet Library Pups

DEC 8, 15 & 29, JAN 12 & 19, FEB 9 & 16, 10 - 11 AM

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. No Registration Required.

Mission Transition

EVERY MONDAY, 6 - 7 PM

Help your child with their kindergarten readiness. Mission Transition allows your child to practice skills that will benefit them in kindergarten, meet other students from their school, and build their confidence as they begin their educational journey. Registration required.

Peaceful Poses Yoga

StoryTimes for Preschoolers

FRI, DEC 2, 9, JAN 6, FEB 24, 10 - 10:45 AM

Join Ann Fields, founder of Peaceful Poses Kids Yoga, for some mindful movement, deep breaths, and ways we can learn about our feelings. Recommended ages 2 1/2 - 5 years old. Registration required.

Play & Learn: Parachute Party

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, AT 3 PM

Join us for parachute play where children develop language and social skills through singing and rhyming while incorporating movement. Ages 3-5. Registration required.

Read to Dogs

DEC 6, 20, JAN 3, 17, FEB 7, 21, 6:30 - 8 PM

Specially trained dogs from K-PETS will be at the library to listen to children read aloud. For budding readers. Ages 6 - 12. Registration required.

World Explorers

2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6 - 7:30 PM

Explore the world and learn about different cultures and people around the globe. Recommended ages 6 to 8 years old. Registration required.

DEC 12: Iceland

JAN 9: China

FEB 13: Columbia

Young Explorers

2ND SAT OF THE MONTH, 1:30 - 2:30 PM

JAN 14: Mythological Creatures from around the world

FEB 11: Humpback Whales

This Young Explorers group will learn about art, science, history, and more in their quest to learn more about the world around them. Ages 6 to 8 years old. Registration required.

STEM PROGRAMMING

Roots and Shoots Program

1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6 - 7 PM

DEC 5, JAN 2, FEB 6

This program developed by Jane Goodall is a youth service program which helps empower young people to become leaders who build a better world. Recommended ages 5-8. Registration required.

S.T.E.A.M. Storytime & Object

Discovery Zone

1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH (JANUARY 3, FEBRUARY

7) AT 1 P.M. AND 6 P.M.

Join us for a Science-based story followed by the opportunity to uncover objects by asking questions. Ages 8-10 years old. Registration required.

S.T.E.M.

2ND TUES OF THE MONTH AT 1 PM AND 6 PM

Get ready to explore, create, learn, and experiment in our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) monthly meetups. Recommended ages 8-10 years old. Registration required.

DEC 13: Experiment with making model-sized rubber-band and air-powered cars from everyday materials.

JAN 10: How and why Geysers shoot hot water into the air.

FEB 14: Learn about the multi-chamber organ, the heart.

Donation Station

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 1 - 3 PM

An easier way to donate your books and media! Please park in the lower parking lot off Walnut Street close near the sidewalk. Donations all other times are limited to one box or less at the Reference Desk when open.

