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Spanish - Beginner & Intermediate Conversation
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French - All levels
THURSDAYS, FROM 1 - 2 PM

**ADULT BOOK CLUBS**

Moving Forward Book Group
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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
6TH 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+; Registration suggested, but not required. Ages 16+.

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 ccpp.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.

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**FEATURED EVENTS**

**HOLIDAY HARPS & HANDBELLS CONCERT**
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 AT 7:00 PM
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 in the room 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

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 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 - 7:30PM
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 Noxhelm’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, 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 with specially LEGO pieces, accessories, miniatures 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 Fredrickson 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 to spend the afternoon at Fredrickson. Ideal for ages 6 and up. Registration required.

Family Paint & Pix!
FRI, JAN 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 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: Passport Party
MID-AUTUMN AT 10 AM
Join us for a fun event. Ages 4-18. 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.

S.T.E.A.M. Storytime & Object Discovery Zone
STORY TIMES & OBJECT DISCOVERY ZONE
1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Join us for a Science-based story followed by the opportunity to uncover objects by asking questions. Ages 3-5 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.

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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 6-10 years old. Registration required.

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.