Fredricksen Library

JANUARY 2023

Cleve J. Fredricksen Library
100 N. 19th Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011 • 717-761-3900
Hours: Mon Tues Thu Fri 9-9, Wed 9-6, Sat & Sun 1-5
fredricksenlibrary.org

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
eastpennsborobranch.org

LIBRARY CLOSINGS
JANUARY 1 CLOSED

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

FEATURED PROGRAMS

The Friends of Fredricksen Meeting
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH AT 7:00 PM
This meeting is used to elect officers and approve the budget. It’s also when the friends recruit new members for the upcoming year. Speaker: Connie Doebele spent 25 years at C-SPAN television as a senior executive producer. She was also the on-air interviewer for over 2,500 programs.

Declutter in the New Year
THURSDAY, 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. This interactive talk will motivate you to start removing the clutter from your life. Registration is required.

iPad Foundations for Adults
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 - MARCH 7, 6:30 - 8 PM
If you’ve got an iPad and you think you’re not using it to its full potential, join experienced teacher James Gates in this face-to-face class to explore the many uses of the iPad that you may not know. This is a 6 week course. (no sessions February 14)

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 via Zoom
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 - 1 PM - 2 PM
Wintering: The Power of Rest and Retreat in Difficult Times by Katherine May
“Wintering is a moving personal narrative shot through with lessons from literature, mythology, and the natural world. May’s story offers instruction on the transformative power of rest and retreat.” In cooperation with Hospice of Central PA, we will be reading books focusing on the redemptive power of the human spirit.

Curl Up with the Classics via Zoom
THURSDAYS, JANUARY 28 & 29, 1 - 3 PM
Sunny Winterscape
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.

Fredricksen Reads via Zoom
MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 7 - 8 PM
The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb
Join us for this month’s discussion about a novel about a stolen Stradivarius violin and the dreams of Ray McMillan to join a professional musician. Who really owns this fast instrument?

Curl Up with the Classics Series:
The Odyssey by Homer via Zoom
THURSDAYS, JANUARY 12 – MARCH 30, 8 - 9 PM
Join us online as we discover and discuss The Odyssey, “Homer’s epic novel in which Greek hero Odysseus makes his long and treacherous journey home after the Trojan War.” Please read the listed section ahead of each meeting, but please don’t read ahead. You can find the schedule on our website!

Great Stories
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 10 - 11:30 AM
Join this group as we explore the best American and English short stories. Read and discuss two stories a month from 100 Years of the Best American Short Stories by Lorrie Moore and Heidi Pittor. Book must be purchased independently (approx. $30).

RECURRING PROGRAMS

See the website for more info on these programs.

The War Room: MILITARY HISTORY ROUNDTABLE
1ST TUESDAY, 6 - 8:30 PM
Jan 3 topic: Joan of Arc
Share in meaningful discussions about battles and other events. Registration suggested. Ages 16+

Central PA Blood Bank Blood Drive
FRIDAY, JANUARY 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. If you have any questions about donating, call Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank at 1-800-771-0099 or visit www.cppb.org.

Fredricksen Writes via Zoom
1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS, JANUARY 2 AND 16, 6:45 - 8:45 PM
Come join us at Fredricksen’s new writing group that provides aspiring writers a forum for their literary work and feedback from their peers in a respectful and friendly environment.

Paint With Us
SAT & SUN, JANUARY 28 & 29, 1 - 3 PM
Sunny Winterscape
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.

Meditation to Calm the Mind
THURSDAYS, 12 PM -12:30 PM
Learn short, easy 15-minute meditations to calm the mind. 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.

Peaceful Poses for Adults
FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 9 AM
Join Ann Fields for an adult slow flow yoga class. This 45 minute class is open all levels and no experience is necessary. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle and yoga mat.

Philosopher’s Roundtable
2ND MONDAYS, JANUARY 9, 2 - 3:30 PM
Each month the group will choose a philosophical issue and everyone attending will have the opportunity to learn and discuss with others in an open and respectful environment. What a great way to expand your mind and reach further with your thoughts!

FEATURED EVENT

Game Day for All!
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1:30 PM - 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 please feel free to bring your own too! It’s always fun to share a game you love. All ages are welcome; ages 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

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
FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS, 10 - 11 AM

Spanish – Fluent Speakers Conversation
THURSDAYS, FROM 10 - 11 AM

French – All levels
THURSDAYS, FROM 1 - 2 PM

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**Career Guidance Sessions**
Resume Review, Career Support, Relevant Resources—choose this one-on-one session to receive feedback that encourages action to define & refine your goals. We can also offer any available (current or past) BCC workshop to be conducted in a Guidance Session appointment, choose the time option to best suit your availability.

**Get That Job! Workshop**
Register for a Career Guidance Session to request this workshop! Helpful tips & resources that portray your best self to potential employers through an updated resume, concise cover letter, & targeted interview resources.

**Career Exploration Workshop**
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 AT 10:30 AM
Identify skills & interests to find the right career path, upgrade through education, training, or change careers—no matter your employment situation.

**Resume Writing Workshop**
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 AT 10:30 AM
Learn how the Applicant Tracking System (ATS) software reads your resume to increase your chances to hear back from employers by using industry highlights & keywords!

**Computer Basics**
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 18 AT 11 - 12:30 PM
Improve your basic computer skills. Use our laptops or bring your own! We will introduce the parts of the computer, identify and use essential keys on the keyboard, and work on mouse skills. We will also practice skills identified by participants in the sign-up survey.

**Device Advice**
THURSDAYS, JANUARY 12 OR 19 AT 10 – 12 PM
Need hands-on help with your smartphone, tablet, laptop or e-reader? 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.

**Google Suite Overview**
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 AT 10:30 AM
An introduction to Google’s own set of productivity and creation tools. Feel free to bring your own device (or use a BCC laptop) to learn more about this versatile, free platform.

**Microsoft Office—Word Basics**
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 AT 10:30 AM
Learn beginner-level skills or update your older version skills in Microsoft Word 2019 (using BCC laptops).

**“Ace That Interview” Workshop**
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 AT 6:30 PM
An HR professional will cover common questions to prepare for interviews along with best tips and practices that will enhance your interview experience!

**Cloud Storage Basics**
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, AT 10:30 AM
Google Drive, OneDrive, Dropbox, and many other platforms store documents and photos remotely to free up space on your devices. Learn about advantages and drawbacks of “the cloud”.

**Teen Programs**
Ages 13-18. Registration required.

**Teen Craftsmen in the KCS**
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2 - 4 PM
Pendulum Painting

**Teen Writers’ Meetup**
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 6 - 7:30 PM
The Teen Writers’ Meetup combines our Teen Comics Club and The Plot Twisters to form one epic creative super group. Open to writers of comics, manga, novels and poetry.

**Book Keepers Teen Book Club** via Zoom
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 6 - 8 PM
Little Thieves by Margaret Owen
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.

**Teen STEAM Meetup**
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 5 - 6 PM
Recycling Projects: We are recycling old paper into beautiful new handmade paper.

**Teen Advisory Group** via Zoom
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 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.

**Teen RPG**
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 12 PM - 6 PM
Check back for more details as we finalize our plans for this one-shot RPG game.

**Tweens Programs**
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**Tweens S.T.E.A.M. Meetup**
WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 18, 5:15 PM
Look to the stars as we explore constellations
Each month we meetup to explore the sciences through cool projects.

**Tweens LEGO Club**
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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 special Challenge build.

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**Dragons & Mythical Creatures Party**
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 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. Recommended ages 4-10. Registration required.

**Play & Learn: Parachute Party**
MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 3 PM
Join us for parachute play where children develop language and social skills through singing and rhyming while incorporating movement. Recommended ages 3 - 5. Registration required.

**WINTER PROGRAMS**
For more details or to register go to fredricksonlibrary.org or call 761-3900 x 229.

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

**Winter Baby & Toddler Story Time**
MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS , 10 AM
NO STORYTIME ON JANUARY 2
Baby and toddler storytime engages participants with fun dynamic early learning activities with books, songs, and movement. Recommended ages 0-2.

**WINTER CHILDREN’S STORY TIME**
MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 11 AM
NO STORYTIME ON JANUARY 2
Children’s storytime engages participants with fun dynamic early learning activities with books, songs, and movement. Recommended ages 2 and up.

**Peaceful Poses Yoga Story Time**
FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 10 - 10:45 AM
Yoga classes and story times 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.

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GENERAL PROGRAMMING

Discovery Zone Fun for all ages!
CRAFT CORNER, MONDAYS, 10 AM
BLOCK PARTY, FRIDAYS, 10 AM - 4 PM

Meet & Greet Library Pups
JANUARY 12 & 19, 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.

World Explorers
MONDAY, JANUARY 9, FROM 6 - 7:30 PM
Theme: China
2nd Monday of each Month in the Kunkel Creation Station. Learn about different cultures and people around the globe. Reading, activity, and discussion. Recommended ages, 6 to 8 years old.

NEW PROGRAMS

Disney Storytime
4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 9:30-10 AM
January - Frozen
We are taking our storytime and adding sparkle to it. 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.

Book Explorers
MONDAYS FROM 5:30 - 6:30 PM
JAN 9 - SNEEZIE THE SNOWMAN
JAN 23 - STOP THAT PICKLE
JAN 30 - MARSHALL MELLOW
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.

Costume Day at the Library
1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, ALL DAY
January - Superhero Day
Bring your little ones for a fun themed dress up day. Books matching the theme will be available for reading and checkout. 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.

Young Explorers
JANUARY 14, 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Mythological Creatures from around the world
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.

Read to Dogs
1ST & 3RD TUE, JANUARY 3 & 17, 6:30 – 8 PM
Specially trained dogs from K-PETs will be at the library to listen to children read aloud. Helpful to children who may be shy or reluctant to read aloud and will encourage them to practice reading. For budding readers ages 6 - 12.

Library for Lunch
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 11 AM - 12:30 PM
This month we’ll be talking about Seasons
Stories, songs, and activities to correspond to the monthly theme all designed to help your child get ready to go to school! Children should bring a bagged lunch, and the library will provide a sweet treat. For preschoolers ages 4 – 6, but younger and/or older siblings may attend.

Library AFTER Lunch
3RD FRIDAYS, JANUARY 20, 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.

American Girl Book Club
TUESDAY JANUARY 24, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Each month we will 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.

Chess Club
FRIDAYS, JANUARY 6, 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. Join us and have fun! Participants are asked to bring a chess set if possible, but not required. Recommended ages 5-13.

Family Paint & Pix!
FRIDAYS, JANUARY 20, 6 - 8 PM
Join us for a night of creativity and cinemas. 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.

Roots and Shoots Program
1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
JANUARY 2, 6 - 7 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 8-10 years old.

STEAM for Kids
1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH JANUARY 3, 1 - 2 PM
Sumingsashi: Japanese art of marbling on paper
Join us for a STEAM program discovering various crafts, art, and artistic methods used around the world.

STEM
2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
JANUARY 10, 1 PM AND 6 PM
How and why Geysers shoot hot water in the air.
Get ready to explore, create, learn, and experiment in our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) 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.
MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Serving Cornerstone Coffeehouse coffee, snacks and other goodies. We hope to expand our hours and days and are always looking for volunteer baristas. If you are interested, contact our volunteer coordinator at oryan@cumberlandcountylibraries.org

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 near the sidewalk. Donations all other times are limited to one box or less at the Reference Desk when open.

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