



THE PATRON



DECEMBER 2015, JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2016
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

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An important piece...

Bonnie Goble, Library Director

As 2015 comes to a close and 2016 launches, we want to take a moment to thank all of our patrons, volunteers and donors for the overwhelming support we have received throughout the year.

Fredricksen Library and East Pennsboro Branch move forward each time you show your support by checking out

a book, attending a program, giving of your time or making a donation. Fredricksen received Harrisburg Magazine's Simply the Best Award, for the tenth year. East Pennsboro Branch Library will open a new facility this upcoming spring. We continue to be the busiest library in the entire County. Although we are free to you, our activities and expanded services are not free. Funding for public libraries is sometimes a puzzle. Our Annual Appeal shows how the various pieces fit together to make this dynamic library...with you being the most important piece.

Please take time to consider a contribution to further the wonderful activities offered in this publication, and all of the things that we do to enrich the lives of the six municipalities that we serve.

Thank you for completing our puzzle with your generosity.

Holiday Self Check-out Give-Away! December 1 through December 31

Skip the line and you could win a gift for yourself or to give this holiday season!

1. Check Out Library Materials using one of the four Touch Screen Self-Check-outs at Circulation or in the Children's Library.
2. Write your name and phone number clearly on the back of the receipt
3. Place your receipt in the box
4. Take your materials home and enjoy
5. Come back and repeat tomorrow for another chance to win.

EVERY Day* Starting December 1st until the 31st ONE winner will be randomly drawn from the days' entries. The name drawn will receive the prize revealed for that day! *No drawing 12/24 & 12/25.

Prizes include gift cards to local & national restaurants & shops and fun surprises!

All you need is your library card and PIN number. If you don't have both see a staff member. One prize per person. All winners will be notified by phone. All prizes must be claimed by January 8.



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Thursday, December 24 – Closed for Christmas Eve
Friday, December 25 – Closed for Christmas Day
Thursday, December 31 – Closing at 5 pm for New Year's Eve
Friday, January 1 – Closed for New Year's Day



Harp & Handbells Monday, Dec. 14 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.

Great Expectations FOR FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 FROM 6 PM TO 10 PM

Save the date for the Great Expectations for the Fredricksen Library Gala taking place on Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 6 pm to 10 pm at the West Shore Country Club. The event will feature a buffet dinner, live music, and both silent and live auctions. All money raised will be used to enhance library services. Tickets will be available for \$125.00 pp, and will go on sale January 1. Look for more information in the months to come, or contact the Gala Committee Chair at 761-4480.

THE FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY HOLIDAY BOOK TREE

November & December in the Atrium

Stop in and see the Fredricksen Library Holiday Book Tree! Created entirely from withdrawn books, the 6 ft. tree is a volunteer project and fundraiser. What a wonderful way to honor your family or loved one. For a minimum \$10 donation, patrons can have a name or family name placed on the spine of a book for the 2015 holiday season. ONLINE (\$1 fee) and mail in requests are also accepted. Go to fredricksenlibrary.org for more information.



December



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Curl Up With the Classics – Skipping Christmas Tuesday, December 1 at 1 pm

John Grisham's contemporary classic offers a hilarious look at the chaos and frenzy that has become part of our holiday tradition. You must have read or listened to the book in order to attend. Registration begins Nov. 1.

Beginner Ballroom for the Holidays Tuesday, December 1 at 7:00 pm

The holidays bring so many opportunities for dance! Come join Jessie Foster's Ballroom Dance School as they teach you and your dance partner the East Coast Swing and Night Club Two-Step. Both are perfect for the opportunities this time of year offers! Maximum 12 couples. Cost: \$7.50 per couple. Registration begins November 1.

DIY Days: Yarn-Wrapped Wreaths Saturday, December 5 at 1:30 pm

Come and join us as we make yarn-wrapped wreaths with felt flowers to adorn our doors this winter! No experience needed! Bring one or more skeins/balls of super-bulky yarn (category 6) or bulky yarn (category 5). Solid colors are best, but feel free to experiment! Fredricksen will supply all other basic materials, but feel free to bring any special touches you prefer. Ages 14 and up, please. Cost: \$7.50. Registration begins November 1.

Fredricksen Writes - Monday, December 7 at 6:45 pm

Come join us at this writers group that provides aspiring writers a forum for their literary work and feedback from their peers in a respectful and friendly environment. Registration begins November 1.

The Real Alice in Wonderland

Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 pm

2015 marks the 150th Anniversary of Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Join us as Alisa Dupuy personifies the real Alice in Wonderland. Yes, there was a real girl behind the tale! Hear all about Lewis Carroll and the myths and half-truths surrounding him. This program is for adults and older children due to some of the themes addressed. No registration required.



Foreign Film Friday: 8 Women

Friday, December 11 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

From FRANCE: At an isolated mansion in the snowy countryside of 1950s France, a family is gathered for the holiday season... But there will be no celebration. Their beloved patriarch has been murdered! Featuring some of the best French actresses working today, 8 Women is frothy, delirious, over-the-top fun. Rated R. No registration necessary.

Twisted Stitchers - Monday, December 14 at 6:30 pm

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Fredricksen Reads: A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson

Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 pm

If you're going to take a hike, The Appalachian Trail is the place to go and Bill Bryson is the most entertaining guide you'll find. Already a classic, A Walk in the Woods will make you long for the great outdoors. You must have read or listened to the book in order to attend. Register November 15.

Mobile Device Basics

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Stay and Play

Thursday, December 3 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Friday, December 4 from 9:30 am to 11 am

Thursday, December 10 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Friday, December 11 from 9:30 am to 11 am

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

Children can 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. Register Nov. 19.

Youth Chess Night - December 4 - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Volunteers from the Harrisburg/West Shore Chess Club will be here for ages 7-13. No registration required.

Elves in the Making

Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 pm

Shhh! We're making holiday gifts for our parents so we don't want too many details to get out! Here's what we're willing to tell you...bring along whatever you like to cuddle up with when you're reading (pillow, stuffed animal, etc.) and wear your p.j.s - We'll have some hot cocoa and cookies and enjoy some seasonal cheer while creating our gifts. For ages 9 - 12 with a \$2 fee. Registration begins Nov. 22.



Let Them Play (for New Parents)

Wednesday, December 9 from 9:30 to 11 am

Parents and children ages birth - 3 years are invited to meet once a month to chat and share experiences with other new parents. Toys will be provided for children. No registration necessary. Other sessions will be 1/13 and 2/10.

Drop-In Story Time - Thursday, December 10 at 7 pm

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Library for Lunch - The Gingerbread Man!

Monday, December 14, Wednesday, December 16 & Thursday, December 17 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 Nov. 30th



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Let Them Play (for Grandparents)

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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 to play (Ages 1-4). No registration. Other sessions will be 1/27 and 2/24.

Adventure Crafts - Outer Space!

Wednesday, December 16 from 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

Explore the mysteries of Outer Space! Crafts will include Flashlight Constellations, Balloon Rockets and a homemade UFO toy! Stories and games as time permits. A parent or adult is encouraged to stay to help with the crafts. For children in grades 1-3. Registration begins Dec. 2.

Homework Helpers - Thursdays 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

October 2015 through April 2016.

"Homework Helpers" are available most Thursdays, 4:00 pm until 5:00 pm 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.

Teen

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Plot Twisters - Thursday, December 10 & 17 at 7 pm

A dynamic group of teen writers from all genres. For teens 12-18, entering grades 7-12. No registration necessary.

Teen NaNoWriMo Celebration

Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 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 teen writers who participated in National Novel Writing Month 2015. Teens ages 12-18 in grades 7-12.

Teen Saturday Night Classic Cinema: Some Like It Hot - Saturday, December 12 at 7:00 pm

Cult classics, B movies, cinema legends plus snacks, drinks and prizes. For teens ages 12-18 in grades 7-12. This is an after-hours event - no library services available - only teen attendees will be allowed in the building.

Gingerbread Extravaganza

& Movie - Gremlins!

Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 pm

Join us for our annual Gingerbread House Extravaganza. Everyone gets their own Gingerbread House kit and lots of extras to make a unique ginger wonder. We'll watch a movie while we create, have some cocoa and win some awesome book prizes. For teens ages 12-18 with a \$2.00 fee to be paid at the event. Registration begins November 17th.



Teen Short Films Festival

Tuesday, December 29 at 6:30 pm

Join us for a special evening of short swede films written by, directed by and starring Fredricksen Teens! The Avengers, The Princess Bride, The Hobbit and more will be shown. A full schedule of the film show times will be posted in the Teen Area of the library on December 1st. All ages are welcome for this celebration of young film makers. Refreshments will be available for purchase to support the Teen Advisory Group. Sponsored by Friends of Fredricksen Library.

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Curl Up With the Classics - Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - Tuesday, January 5 at 1:00 pm

Fall down the rabbit hole with us as we catch up with Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. 150 years after its writing, this classic still holds an important place in our hearts. You must have read or listened to the book in order to attend. Registration begins December 1.

Indie Film Friday: The Station Agent Friday, January 8 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

FROM THE U.S.: In this sweet and quirky film, Finbar (Peter Dinklage) moves to an abandoned train station in rural New Jersey, to live the life of a hermit after his only friend dies. His attempt at solitude is soon interrupted, however, by interactions with his neighbors. Rated R. No registration.

Blood Drives at Fredricksen - Central PA Blood Bank Friday, January 8 from 4 pm to 7:30 pm

One Friday of every other month - call Central PA Blood Bank at 1-800-771-0059 or visit www.cpbpb.org.

Getting Started with Knitting - a 2-part workshop 2 Saturdays: January 9 & 16 from 1:00-3:00 pm

Learn 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 Dec. 1. Cost: \$7.50 for 2 classes.

DIY Days: Book Hideaway - Sunday, Jan. 10 at 1:30 pm

Let's put those unwanted hardback books to use and repurpose them into hidden storage! Nothing looks classier than some lovely books on your shelf, so use them to hide unsightly odds and ends! Bring your own unwanted hardback books or use the ones we will provide. Ages 16 and up, please. Cost: \$7.50. Registration begins December 1.

Twisted Stitchers - Monday, January 11 at 6:30 pm

Knit or crochet with us on the 2nd Monday of each month. 16 years and older. Registration begins Dec. 15.

Great Books - Short Story Omnibus (cont'd) PROGRAM FULL - Wednesdays, Jan. 13 and Feb.17 at 10 am

Getting Started with Yoga (After-Hours!)

Wednesday, January 13 at 7:00 pm
Tina Stroh, 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. If you have a yoga mat, bring it along! Wear comfortable clothes and an open mind! This is for all fitness levels, ages 12 & up. (Note: the library is closed to the general public on Wednesday evenings.) Registration is required and begins December 1.

Fredricksen Writes - Monday, January 18 at 6:45 pm

Join us at this writers group that provides aspiring writers a forum for their literary work and feedback from their peers in a respectful and friendly environment. Register Dec.15

Fredricksen Reads: All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr - Tuesday, January 19 at 7:00 pm

This ambitious instant NYTimes bestseller is about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France. You must have read or listened to the book in order to attend. Register beginning December 1.

Mobile Device Basics

Thursday, January 21 - iPad, iPhone, & iPod at 5:30 pm, Kindle at 6:30 pm, Android and Nook at 7:30 pm
Fredricksen will be offering classes in the basics of these popular devices one Thursday a month. Registration for September class begins December 15.

Indie Film Friday: Kumiko, the Treasure Hunter

Friday, January 22 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
FROM THE U.S.: In this darkly comedic odyssey, Academy Award nominee Rinko Kikuchi stars as Kumiko, a frustrated Office Lady whose imagination transcends the confines of her mundane life. She becomes obsessed with a mysterious

VHS tape of a popular film she's mistaken for a documentary. Not recommended for anyone under the age of 17. No registration necessary.

Fred Rogers: The Man Behind the Legacy Tuesday, January 26 at 7:00 pm

Educator, song-writer, TV host of Mr. Roger's Neighborhood, and native Pennsylvanian, Fred Rogers touched the lives of so many of us as we grew up. What has made Fred Rogers' impact so deep and enduring? Join Sheldon Munn, Historian and Speaker to learn more about the man behind the legacy. No registration necessary.

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Winter Story times - 6-week sessions

January 18 through February 26

Join us at these age appropriate programs that promote literacy and provide a fun first experience at the library. These story times will help increase children's vocabulary, comprehension and ability to interact socially. Registration is required and begins Jan. 4 for Just Baby & Me, Jan. 5 for Twos, Threes and Picture Book Time.

American Girl Doll Book Club

1st & 2nd graders - Tues., Jan. 19 & Feb.23 at 4:30 pm

3rd & 4th graders - Wed., Jan. 20 & Feb. 24 at 4:30 pm

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 both sessions starting Jan. 5 for grades 1 & 2 and Jan. 6 for grades 3 & 4. January - Caroline, February - Josefina

Parent/Child Workshop*

Thursdays, Jan. 14 - Feb. 11 from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm

OR Fridays, Jan. 15 - Feb. 12 from 9:30 am to 10:45 am

Ages 1 - 3 1/2 years and siblings birth - 5 years

Parent /Child Workshop is a five week program that allows parents/caregivers and children ages 1 - 3 1/2 years time to play, relax, socialize and develop new skills. Register Dec. 31 - space is limited.

Special Story Time - Things that GO!

Thursday, January 7 at 10:30 am

Planes, trains, trucks and bikes! Join us for a story time all about things that GO! Snack and craft included. For ages 3 - 5 with a \$1.00 fee. Adult should accompany child. Registration begins Dec. 21.

Special Story Time - Wild West

Monday, January 11th at 10:30 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 craft. Wild west attire suggested. For ages 3 - 5 with a \$1.00 fee. Adult should accompany child. Register Dec. 28.



Adventure Crafts - Call for Theme

Wednesday, January 13 from 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Adventure Crafts is a reading, craft, and activity program for children in grades 1-3. Each session will be centered on a theme and will include themes and art projects, as well as the opportunity to explore featured library materials. January's theme to be announced. Registration begins Dec. 30.

Drop-In Story Time - Thursday, January 14 & 28 at 7 pm

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Let Them Play (for New Parents)

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Family Movie Night: Inside Out

Friday, January 15 at 6:30 pm

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

Kids and Companions Book Club

Monday, January 18 at 6:30 pm

Great fun and conversation! Kids and an adult they want to bring along reading and talking about books together. We'll be meeting monthly to share a book, a snack, and our ideas and opinions. Call the library for the book title. For ages 9-12 and any adult of their choice. Register Jan. 4.

READ to Dogs-Thursday, Jan. 21 from 6:30 to 7:45 pm

Specialty trained dogs will be at the library to listen to children read aloud. Children should bring along a book of their own choosing. For readers to age 12 with registration starting Jan. 7.

Lego Challenge - Sunday, January 24 at 2:00 pm

Be challenged to create items using the Legos. Compete in team and individual challenges to see who can come up with the best or most innovative designs. For children in grades 4 - 6. Registration begins Jan. 10.

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Drive In @ Fredricksen Learners Permit Prep

Tuesday, January 12 at 6:00 pm

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 from our online database. Registration begins Dec. 1.

Plot Twisters - Thursday, January 14 & 28 at 7 pm

A dynamic group of teen writers from all genres. For teens 12-18, entering grades 7-12. No registration necessary.

Safe Sitter Workshop - Saturdays, January 16 & 23 from 10 am to 4:30 pm (snow date: Jan. 30)

For ages 11-13. To register call Cheryl Sola at Holy Spirit Health Systems at 763-2553. 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 Self Defense - Sunday, January 17 at 2:00 pm

This workshop is designed to teach you defensive techniques and confidence. Taught by a teen instructor, it will include practical demonstrations. Please wear comfortable clothing appropriate for exercise. For teens 12-18 years, grades 7-12. No registration required.

Behind the Mask - Sunday, January 17 at 5:00 pm

Local author and artist Gabriella Gill takes on a journey to Unmask seven of the greatest superheroes and four supervillains. Don't miss this workshop - cosplay, fandom, book giveaways and heroic awesomeness! A spaghetti dinner will be served. Registration begins December 1. For teens 12-18 years, grades 7-12. After-hours event - no library services - only teen attendees will be allowed in the building.

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Great Decisions 2016 with World Affairs Council of Hbg. Monday, February 1, 15 and 29 at 1:00 pm - 8 sessions

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The list of 2016 topics will be announced soon. In partnership with the World Affairs Council of Harrisburg, this year's discussions will meet every other Monday afternoon at 1:00pm (2/1, 2/15, 2/29, 3/14, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25, 5/9). Registration begins December 1. Cost: \$10 per individual session or \$40 covers all 8 sessions. Register with credit card online (wacharrisburg.org/category/events/) or send a check to World Affairs Council of Harrisburg /Walnut St. & N. 4th St/ 234 Strawberry Square/ Harrisburg, PA 17101.

Fredricksen Writes - Monday, February 1 & 15 at 6:45 pm

Come join us at this writers group that provides aspiring writers a forum for their literary work and feedback from their peers in a respectful and friendly environment. Registration begins Jan. 2 & 15.

Curl Up With the Classics - Through the Looking Glass Tuesday, February 2 at 1:00 pm

This sequel, which includes the much-loved Jabberwocky, is a delight to the senses for adults as much as it was for children. What might you see upon rereading as an adult that you never caught before? You must have read or listened to the book in order to attend. Register January 2.

Getting Started with Crochet - a 2-part workshop

Two Saturdays: February 6 & 13 from 1 pm to 3 pm
Learn the basic stitches - slip stitch, single crochet, double crochet and how to finish off your project. You will need an aluminum J crochet hook. The instructor will provide the practice yarn. Register Jan 2. Cost: \$7.50 for 2 classes.

Western Turkey: Crossroads of Civilization

Two Saturdays: February 6 and 13 at 1:30 pm
Join John Maietta, professor and historian, on a journey that will give a new appreciation for Western Turkey's physical beauty, its cultural richness and its enduring importance for the world. He will follow the Stone Age settlement of Catal Huyuk to the 2013 protests in Istanbul's Taksim Square - 8,000 years of human drama converge in western Turkey. No registration necessary.

Twisted Stitchers - Monday, February 8 at 6:30 pm

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Foreign Film Friday: Priceless

Friday, February 12, 2016 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
From FRANCE: A woman who has never had much trouble choosing between love or money tries to teach a man the tricks of the trade in this sly romantic comedy. Rated PG-13. No registration necessary.

Gardening with Nature: How to Become a Master Gardener - Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00 pm

Fredricksen Library has teamed up with Penn State Master Gardeners to bring you a series of workshops that will show you how to garden with nature. In the first of this series, Lois Kriens, Master Gardener, will lead you through the history of the program, the application and selection processes, certification requirements, committees and the benefits of becoming a Master Gardener. This workshop is FREE, cost per workshops March through Oct. is \$5.00. More topics

offered on 3/15, 4/19, 5/17, 6/21, 7/19, 8/16, 9/20 and 10/18. Registration for all programs begins January 2.
To Register Contact: Penn State Extension, Cumberland County 717-240-6500 or 1-888-697-0371 x6500

Fredricksen Reads: Egg & Spoon by Gregory Maguire - Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00 pm

The story of Elena lives in the impoverished Russian countryside where her family has fallen upon very difficult times and there is no food. Register Jan. 15

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Film Friday: The 2016 Oscar Nominated Short Films

Friday, February 26 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Saturday, February 27 at 2:00 pm
The Oscars are almost here and we have your opportunity to see the Oscar-Nominated Short Films before the awards are given! These films are wildly popular, but often difficult to find. Look no further! Join us on Friday, February 26 as we view the 5 nominees from the following categories:
2:00 pm - Documentary Short Films
7:00 pm - Live Action Short Films
Saturday, February 27 at 2:00 pm - Animated Short Films
Not recommended for ages 17 & under without parental permission. No registration necessary.

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Wednesday, February 10 from 9:30 to 11 am
Parents and children ages birth - 3 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.

Drop-In Story Time - Thursday, February 11 & 25 at 7 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.

Kids and Companions Book Club

Monday, February 15 at 6:30 pm
Great fun and conversation! Kids and an adult they want to bring along reading and talking about books together. We'll be meeting monthly to share a book, a snack, and our

ideas and opinions. Call the library for the book title. For ages 9-12 and any adult of their choice. Registration begins Feb. 1.

Adventure Crafts - Call for Theme Wednesday, February 17 from 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Adventure Crafts is a reading, craft, and activity program for children in grades 1-3. Each session will be centered on a theme and will include stories and art projects, as well as the opportunity to explore featured library materials. February's theme to be announced. Registration begins Feb. 3.

READ to Dogs

Thursday, February 18 from 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 Feb. 4.

Family Movie Night: Home

Friday, February 19 at 6:30 pm
We will be showing a G or PG rated movie and free popcorn will be served. All ages welcome and all children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

IDID - Innovation, Discovery, Imagination, Design Sunday, February 21 at 2:00 pm

Use your imagination, building skills, and design sense to create new space designs, circuitry projects, mobile creations, and more. Participants collaborate as they work with various kits such as Snap Circuits, LittleBits Circuitry Kit, Ozobots, Roominate, Squishy Circuits, and Makey Makey Invention Kits in their projects and discover the ways in which circuits and design work. For ages 9 - 12 with a \$2 fee. Registration begins Feb. 7.

Let Them Play (for Grandparents)

Wednesday, February 24 from 9:30 to 11 am
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 to play (Ages 1-4). No registration necessary.

Homework Helpers - Thursdays 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm October 2015 through April 2016.

"Homework Helpers" are available most Thursdays, 4:00 pm until 5:00 pm 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.

Teen

Call 761-3900 x 225 to register or for more info.
Go to fredricksenlibrary.org for complete descriptions.

Plot Twisters - Thursday, February 11 & 25 at 7 pm
A dynamic group of teen writers from all genres. For teens 12-18, entering grades 7-12. No registration necessary.

Teen Saturday Night Classic Cinema

Saturday, February 27 at 7:00 pm
Saturday night classic flicks just for teens! Cult classics, B movies, cinema legends plus snacks, friends and prizes. Call for titles. For teens ages 12-18 in grades 7-12. This is an after-hours event - no library services available - only teen attendees will be allowed in the building.

Teen Winterfest - Sunday, February 28 at 2:00 pm

Our first annual Teen Winter Fest includes outdoor games, cocoa, bookpage snowflake crafts, an indoor movie and more. For teens ages 12-18 in grades 7-12.

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