



THE PATRON

MARCH, APRIL AND MAY 2014
EVENTS OF THE CLEVE J. FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY

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

Branch: East Pennsboro Branch Library
98 S. Enola Drive, Enola, PA 17025 • 717-732-4274
Hours: Mon, Tues & Thurs 10-8, Wed & Fri 11-5, Closed Sat & Sun

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Watch This Space!

Bonnie Goble, Library Director

"This space" is the lower level of the East Pennsboro Township municipal building, 98 S. Enola Drive, Enola, PA. It used to be a gymnasium.

"This space" is being turned into a new Branch library, complete with Kiner's Korner Children's Room, a separate programming room, and two new offices.

Bonnie Goble, Director

Details are still unfolding, but we are so excited by the thought that the two rooms which have served as the East Pennsboro Branch of the Fredricksen Library for 28 years are about to become: a beautiful new facility!

Grateful to the East Pennsboro Township for this, and grateful to the Friends of the East Pennsboro Township Branch for their support. Stay tuned as this project unfolds.

Friends of Fredricksen Library Book & Media Sale

Friday, April 25 from 9 am to 8:30 pm

Saturday, April 26 from 1 pm to 5 pm

Sun., April 27 from 1 pm to 4 pm – BAG SALE!

Thursday, April 24 from 2 pm to 8:30 pm –
Special Friends Preview - Join now & attend!

*Donations of books, puzzles, games and media
accepted at the library Reference Desk.*



TOUR DE FRANCE BIKE RAFFLE

Fredricksen Library will hold a Bike Raffle to coincide with the 2014 Tour de France. Through the generosity of our sponsor, Holmes Cycling & Fitness, we are

offering a bike of your choice, valued at up to \$450 to our lucky raffle winner. Tickets go on sale beginning April 1 and will be sold through the drawing date of July 27 or until 500 tickets are sold, whichever comes first. Cost is \$10 per ticket with a limit of 500 being sold. Drawing will be held on Sunday, July 27th at 2 PM in the main atrium of the library. The winner does not need to be present to win. For more information please contact the Development Office at extension 244.

Sponsored by Holmes Cycling & Fitness, Camp Hill.

GREAT DECISIONS Comes to Fredricksen

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The name is shared by a national civic-education program, briefing book and television series administered and produced by the Foreign Policy Association. The Great Decisions program highlights eight of the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans each year. Great Decisions provides background information, current data and policy options for each issue and serves as the focal text for discussion groups. In partnership with the World Affairs Council of Harrisburg, this year's discussions will meet every other Monday afternoon at 1:00pm. Sponsored by Friends of Fredricksen Library.



Sessions are as follows:

~ Monday, March 10 at 1:00 pm: **Defense Technology**

~ Monday, March 24 at 1:00 pm: **Israel and the U.S.**

~ Monday, April 7 at 1:00 pm: **Turkey's challenges**

~ Monday, April 21 at 1:00 pm: **Islamic awakening**

~ Monday, May 5 at 1:00 pm: **Energy Independence**

~ Monday, May 19 at 1:00 pm: **Food and Climate**

~ Monday, June 2 at 1:00 pm: **China's foreign policy**

~ Monday, June 16 at 1:00 pm: **U.S. trade policy**

Cost: \$10 per individual session or \$40 covers all eight sessions.

Registration begins February 1. Register with credit card online or send a check to World Affairs Council of Hbg/Walnut St. & N. 4th St/ 234 Strawberry Square/ Harrisburg, PA 17101.

Sponsored by Friends of Fredricksen Library.



Bigger and better than ever! Last year, Fredricksen sold a record 705 boxes of blueberries – thank you! It's again time to order your fresh New Jersey blueberries to benefit the Cleve J. Fredricksen Library. A 10 lb.

box is still just \$30. We will begin taking orders on April 1, 2014. Delivery is expected during the last week of June – just in time for your July 4th picnics! All blueberries must be picked up on the designated delivery day, as we are unable to store them overnight. Payments may be made by cash, credit card or check at the Reference Desk. You may also mail your check to the Library at 100 North 19th Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011. Please note Blueberries in the Memo Line. Checks are payable to: Cleve J. Fredricksen Library. Prefer to order online? Go to our website and pay through Paypal. For more information, contact Gloria Stonge at 761-3900, ext. 236.

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Call 761-3900 x 225 to register or for more info.
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Gardening with Nature Workshops

Fredricksen Library has teamed up with Penn State Master Gardeners and Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay to bring you a series of workshops. Cost per (March-Oct) workshop \$5.00 each. Registration for all programs begins February 1. First (2/11/14) Workshop is FREE. Contact: Penn State Ext., Cumb. County - 717-240-6500 or 1-888-697-0371 x6500

The 2014 Oscar Nominated Short Films: Documentaries Saturday, March 1 at 2:00 pm

Not recommended for ages 17 & under without parental permission. No registration necessary.

Chief Pontiac's Rebellion - Tuesday, March 4 at 7:00 pm

Join a local favorite, Stephen Runkle, as he explores the causes of the Native American Rebellion led by the Ottawa Chief Pontiac against the English colonies during 1763 and 1764. No registration necessary.

Notable Notes: The Music of our Founding Fathers Tuesdays March 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 1:00 pm

What was classical music like when the Declaration of Independence was signed? Join Pete Sanden for this four-week series of afternoon classes. Registration starts February 1.

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Cost: \$40 covers all 8 sessions. Registration begins February 1. Mondays at 1 pm: 3/10 Defense Technology; 3/24 Israel and the U.S.; 4/7 Turkey's challenges; 4/21 Islamic awakening; 5/5 Energy Independence; 5/19 Food and Climate; 6/2 China's foreign policy; 6/16 U.S. trade policy

GREAT DECISIONS: DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY Monday, March 10 at 1:00 pm

The first discussion will cover everything from robotic planes to cyberweapons to 3D printing and human enhancement. See registration info above.

GREAT DECISIONS: ISRAEL AND THE U.S. Monday, March 24 at 1:00 pm

Our second discussion will cover how Modern Israel's struggles with the Palestinians have turned what was meant as a safe haven for Jews into the center of a decades-long conflict. \$10 per session or \$40 for all eight sessions. See registration info above.

Twisted Stitchers - Monday, March 10 at 6:30 pm

Fredricksen Reads: Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks - Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00 pm

Once again, Geraldine Brooks takes a remarkable shard of history and brings it to vivid life. Registration is now open.

Gardening with Nature: Landscaping for Streamside Landowners - Tuesday, March 11 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Learn about enhancing the beauty, ecological function, and water quality of our streams by planting native trees and shrubs. Kate Austin, Grassroots Field Specialist with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, will lead this session. Cost is \$5.00. Call Penn State Ext., Cumberland County at 240-6500. Registration for all programs begins February 1.

Bi-Monthly Blood Drive at Fredricksen - Friday, March 14 from 4 pm to 7:30 pm - Lower Parking Lot

Age 16 and over, 110 lbs. - questions about donating - call Central PA Blood Bank at 1-800-771-0059 or visit www.cpbb.org.

Foreign Film Friday: 7 Up! And 7 Plus Seven Friday, March 14 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

FROM THE U.K.: Director Paul Almond chose & interviewed a sampling of seven-year-old British children in 1963. In 1970, Almond rounded up the kids for a follow-up TV

documentary, Seven Plus Seven. Sponsored by Jane and Bill Murray. We will be showing one of these films every 2nd Friday of the month: April 11: 21 Up; May 9: 35 Up; June 13: 56 Up

Getting Started with Crochet - a two-part workshop Saturday, March 15 & 22 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn to crochet at the library! You will be instructed how to begin the foundation of your project. Bring an aluminum size J crochet hook. Registration begins February 15 for ages 16+. Cost: \$5.00 for 2 classes.

Celtic Concert - Seasons! - Tuesday, March 18 at 7 pm

This sibling harp and hammered-dulcimer trio will whisk you away and leave you humming a merry tune as you enter St. Patty's Day week! Free refreshments. No registration necessary.

Mobile Device Basics - Thursday, March 20 iPad, iPhone, and iPod at 5:30 pm, Android at 6:30 pm, Kindle & Nook at 7:30 pm

Want to know more about what your device can do? Registration for March classes begins February 15.

Natalie D. Craumer Writers Workshop - The Art of Revision - Tuesdays, March 25, April 1, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 20 and 27 from 6:45 - 8:45 pm

The Art of Revision, facilitated by Ann Elia Stewart, novelist, writing coach, editor, involves hands-on learning using existing short stories or chapters from a novel. Registration begins February 15.

Foreign Film Friday: Shun Li and the Poet Friday, March 28 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

FROM ITALY: Shun Li is a thirty something single mother from China who has come to Italy in the hope of providing a better life for herself and her son. Not recommended for ages under 17 without parental permission. No registration necessary. Sponsored by Bill and Jane Murray.

Pinterest Party: Bring on the Spring! Sunday, March 30 at 2:00 pm

Chalkboard flower pots, flower pot wind chimes, or house number flower pots. Bring your extra flower pots and join us! Ages 16 & up, please. Cost: \$5.00. Register March 1.

Blood Pressure Screenings Thursdays from 9:15 am to 1:00 pm

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Pollock Children's Library

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Library for Lunch - Fortune Cookies!

Monday, March 3 and Tuesday, March 4 at noon
Children ages 3 - 6 accompanied by an adult will hear the story The Runaway Wok and sample fortune cookies and fried rice. Participants should bring their own bagged lunch. Cost is \$2 per person and registration starts Feb. 17.

Dinosaur Story Time - Thursday, March 6 at 10:00 am

Join Mrs. Leeds for stories, rhymes and songs all about dinosaurs! Craft and snack provided for this special story time. For ages 3-5 with an adult and a \$1 fee. Registration begins Feb. 20.

Stay and Play

Friday, March 7 & 21 from 10:00 am - 11:30 am
This continuation of our Parent/Child Workshop is for

children ages 1 to 3 and siblings birth to 5.

This program is a time for children and adults to have uninterrupted play time. 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. Registration is required and begins Feb. 21 and Mar. 7.

Youth Chess - Friday, March 7 - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Experts from the Harrisburg Chess Club will be on hand. Ages 7-13. Bring a chess set if possible but not required. No registration required.

Music Together in the Susquehanna Valley Monday, March 10 at 9:30 and 10:30 am

Kathy Eckhaus will present an introduction to her program of movement activities set to songs. For babies through kindergartners with registration beginning Feb. 27.

Teddy Bear Story Time - Thursday, March 13 at 10:00 am

Bring your favorite teddy bear (or stuffed animal) and hear stories, learn rhymes and sing songs. Craft and snack provided. For ages 3-5 with an adult. \$1 fee. Register Feb. 27.

Tween Crafters! Super Series

Thursday, March 13 from 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Harry Potter, Percy Jackson, The Warriors... let's talk series. What are your favorites? What's new out there that you could try next? Join us after school for a discussion about your favorite book series. Program includes several book themed crafts. For grades 4 - 6 with, register Feb. 27.

Drop-In Story Time - Thursday, March 13 & 27 at 7:00 pm

Stories, flannel boards, songs and fingerplays for ages 3 years and up with no registration necessary.

Spring Story times - March 17 - April 25

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. Sessions are as follows: Just Baby & Me; Twos; Threes; Picture Book Time. Registration is required and begins Mar. 3 for Just Baby & Me, Mar. 4 for Twos, Threes and Picture Book Time.

American Girl Doll Book Club

1st & 2nd graders - Tuesdays, March 18, April 15 and May 20 from 4:30 to 5:15 pm

3rd & 4th graders - Wednesdays, March 19, April 16 and May 21 from 4:30 to 5:15 pm

Please read the book prior to attending; dolls are welcome but not required. Snack and Craft included. Register starting March 4. March - Saige, April - McKenna, May - Kaya

READ to Dogs - Thursday, March 20 - 6:30 to 7:45 pm

Specially trained dogs will be at the library to listen to children read aloud. For readers to age 12 with registration starting the first Thursday of each month.

Children's Bingo Night - Friday, March 21 - 7 pm to 8 pm

All ages welcome - with children's books as prizes! Space is limited - tickets required - pick up free tickets at the Children's desk starting March 7.

Homework Helpers

Thursdays - March 6 through May 8 - 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Retired teachers will be at the Fredricksen Library Lower Lobby to offer individualized tutoring, help with research and report writing, and/or test review for students in grades 1-5. See the website for more details.

Teen

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Teen Movie Matinee: World War Z

Saturday, March 2 at 1:15 to 3:15 pm

Stop by with your friends for a showing of this 2013 summer block buster. United Nations employee Gerry Lane traverses the world in a race against time to stop the Zombie pandemic. Rated PG-13. For teens 12 and up, grades 7 - 12.

Teen Video Game Day

Saturday, March 15 at 2:00 pm

Two hours of video game fun on three systems! Plan to be there to challenge your friends on XBOX360, PS3 and Wii. For teens 12 and up, grades 7 - 12. Refreshments provided by Friends of Fredricksen.

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Blueberries & Books! ON SALE APRIL 1st
A 10 lb. box of FRESH BLUEBERRIES is still just \$30 with delivery the last week of June. Order ONLINE, by mail or at the library. For more information, visit our website or contact Gloria Stonge at 761-3900, ext. 236.

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Win a \$450 bike! Tickets on sale for \$10 April 1st with a limit of 500 being sold. Drawing will be held on Sunday, July 27th. For more information please contact the Development Office at extension 244. **Sponsored by Holmes Cycling & Fitness, Camp Hill.**

GREAT DECISIONS: TURKEY'S CHALLENGES

Monday, April 7 at 1:00 pm
This third discussion will cover Turkey: a nation at a crossroads, a bridge over an ever-growing chasm between the East and West. Turkey's first Prime Minister Kemal Ataturk envisioned a modern, democratic nation-state built on the ashes of the Ottoman Empire with strong ties to Europe, not the Middle East. But as the clashes between secular and religious groups and the recent protests in Taksim Square show, the soul of Turkey is still very much up for grabs. See registration info below.

Gardening with Nature: Water Gardening & Invasive Species

Tuesday, April 8 at 7:00 pm
In the second class of our Gardening with Nature series, a Master Gardener Educator will teach you how your water garden can sometimes find unwelcome and invasive species. Learn about these aquatic invasive species and how to avoid introducing them into local ecosystems. Cost is \$5.00. Please register by calling Penn State Extension, Cumberland County at 240-6500. Registration for all programs begins February 1.

GREAT DECISIONS - ISLAMIC AWAKENING

Monday, April 21 at 1:00 pm
This fourth discussion (of eight) will cover how the aftermath of the Arab Spring has resulted in unforeseen changes in the political landscape in many countries, especially regarding the role of Islam and democracy. How have the countries in the Maghreb reacted, including Tunisia, where the Arab Spring began? Is U.S. foreign policy adapting successfully to all of the changes in the region? Cost: \$10 per individual session or \$40 covers all eight sessions. Registration begins February 1. Register with credit card online or send a check to World Affairs Council of Hbg/Walnut St. & N. 4th St/ 234 Strawberry Square/ Harrisburg, PA 17101. Sponsored by Friends of Fredricksen Library.

Fredricksen Reads: Love, Again by Doris Lessing

Tuesday, April 8 at 7:00 pm
Become a part of Fredricksen Reads, our series of book discussions. Love, Again is a brilliant anatomy of love - of longing, grief, an older woman's sensuality, of all the experiences of love available to a woman in her lifetime - from a master of human psychology who is also one of the most daring writers of fiction at work today. Registration is now open.

Foreign Film Friday: 21 Up

NOW WITH AN ADDED AFTERNOON SHOWING
Friday, April 11 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
FROM THE U.K.: Continuing our screenings of the Up Series, we check in with the 21-year-olds who started participating in this series when they were just seven years old. Sponsored by Jane and Bill Murray.

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Film & Discussion: Call for title

Tuesday, April 15 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
FROM THE USA: Winner of several prestigious awards, this film is based on the true story from 2008. Come enjoy the film and stay afterwards to discuss its implications. For the title, please call after March 1. No registration necessary.

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Friday, April 18 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
FROM ISRAEL: Winner of several prestigious awards, this beloved documentary from Israel shows that art can overcome deep-rooted differences. Come enjoy the film and stay afterwards to discuss its implications. For the title, please call after March 1. No registration necessary.

National Dance Week Celebration!!!

Monday, April 28 at 7:00 pm: Rebel Heart Irish Dancers
Tuesday, April 29 at 7:00 pm: The Studio of Lemoyne (children's jazz) & Egyptian Moon (belly dance)
Thursday, May 1 at 7:00 pm: Olympic Flames Greek Dance Troupe

Celebrate dance with these local groups as we host performances and even some audience participation during National Dance Week! Watch for possible additions to the schedule of performers. Check our website for details.

Film & Discussion: Call for title

Tuesday, April 29 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
FROM LAOS: In this multi-award-winning film, one boy's coming-of-age story will bring you to your feet! Come enjoy the film and stay afterwards to discuss its implications. For the title, please call after March 1. No registration necessary.

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Youth Chess Night

Friday, April 4 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Experts from the Harrisburg Chess Club will be on hand to assist young chess players and match up competitors with equal skill level. Ages 7-13. Participants are asked to bring a chess set if possible but not required. No registration required.

Kid Crafters! Spring into Books

Thursday, April 10 from 4:30 to 5:30 pm
Join us after school for some spring crafting! We'll also read stories about spring and talk about your current favorite book! For 1st through 3rd graders with registration starting March 27.

Drop-In Story Time

Thursday, April 10 & 24 at 7:00 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.

One Book, Every Young Child Story Time

Thursday, April 17 at 10:00 am
Join us during National Library Week for a special story time featuring this year's One Book, Every Young Child selection Stripes of All Types by Susan Stockdale. We will read the story and have a special craft. For ages 3 and up with registration beginning April 3.

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Safe Sitter Workshop

Saturdays, April 5 and April 12 from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm
Holy Spirit Health System will be presenting this babysitter training program for ages 11-13. To register call Cheryl Sola at Holy Spirit Health Systems at 763-2553 and leave a message including your name, address, and phone number. A registration packet will be mailed to you. 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. T-shirts and sweatshirts will also be available for purchase. Bring a bag lunch.

Teen Crafts: Duct Tape Fun!

Sunday, April 6 at 1:30 pm
Spend the afternoon at the library with your friends, your creativity and a ton of duct tape! We'll learn to make flowers, hair accessories, wallets and more! All materials will be supplied. Refreshments provided by the Friends of Fredricksen. For teens 12 years and up, grades 7 - 12.

Teen Movie Matinee: The Perks of Being a Wallflower

Sunday, April 13 at 1:30 to 3:00 pm
Adapted from the best selling YA novel by Stephen Chbosky and starring Emma Watson, an introvert freshman is taken under the wings of two seniors who welcome him to the real world. PG-13. For teens 12 years and up, grades 7 - 12.

Fredricksen Library Holiday Closings

Sunday, April 20 - Closed for Easter Sunday
Monday, May 26 - Closed for Memorial Day

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2014 Master Gardener Plant Clinics

Tuesdays: May 6 through August 26 from 6 to 7:00 pm
Do you have some unanswered gardening questions and don't know where to turn? Just stop in at the Fredricksen Library anytime from 6 to 7 pm every Tuesday evening May through August. The Master Gardeners from Penn State Cooperative Extension will be there eagerly waiting to solve your gardening mysteries and help you to have the best garden possible! No registration necessary.

Gardening with Nature: Composting

Saturday, May 3 from 2 pm – 3:30 pm
Composting is how nature's decomposition creates a rich soil amendment from our kitchen, home and yard waste materials. The process is incredibly simple: gather safe waste from your home, kitchen, or yard into a bin, pile, or pit; stir; and let nature do the rest. Master Gardener Catherine Scott will explain how to turn organic kitchen and yard waste into a nourishing soil enrichment that improves soil structure, attracts beneficial organisms, and provides the nutrients a plant needs to thrive without chemical additives. Cost is \$5.00. Please register by calling Penn State Extension, Cumberland County at 240-6500. Registration for all programs begins February 1.

GREAT DECISIONS: ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Monday, May 5 at 1:00 pm
This fifth discussion (of eight) will cover how energy independence, by taking the bargaining chip of oil dependence off the table, would be good for American foreign policy. But the very technological advances that make independence possible have created a dilemma for lawmakers. In a government with fixed resources, should the U.S. encourage more traditional fuel production or invest in the young technology of renewable resources? See registration info below.

GREAT DECISIONS: FOOD AND CLIMATE

Monday, May 19 at 1:00 pm
Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. In partnership with the World Affairs Council, this year's discussions will meet every other Monday afternoon at 1:00 pm. This sixth discussion (of eight) will cover food and climate. Even as a sixth of the world's population suffers from chronic hunger, a changing climate threatens to wreak havoc on already insecure and vulnerable populations. As food and water become scarce and once fertile land becomes barren, the U.S. finds itself faced with new challenges in securing the globe. The U.S. is getting ready, but can it lead the way to climate reform? Cost: \$10 per individual session or \$40 covers all eight sessions. Registration begins February 1. Register with credit card online or send a check to World Affairs Council of Hbg/Walnut St. & N. 4th St/ 234 Strawberry Square/ Harrisburg, PA 17101. Sponsored by Friends of Fredricksen Library.

Bi-Monthly Blood Drive at Fredricksen

Friday, May 9 from 4 pm to 7:30 pm – Lower Parking Lot
Donating blood may be one of the most important things you'll ever do. Just one pint of your blood can save as many as four lives. Come and donate at the Bloodmobile in Fredricksen's lower parking lot (Walnut Street). It is a safe and easy process which takes approximately 45 minutes. Generally, anyone age 16 or older, weighing at least 110 pounds and in good health can donate blood. If you have any questions about donating, call Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank at 1-800-771-0059 or visit www.cpbp.org.

Foreign Film Friday: 35 Up

Friday, May 9, 2014 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
FROM THE U.K.: Continuing our screenings of the Up Series, we check in with the 35-year-olds who started participating in this series when they were just seven years old. Sponsored by Jane and Bill Murray.

Twisted Stitches

Monday, May 12 at 6:30 pm
Join us for an informal and fun gathering centered around knitting and crochet. Meet others who love crochet and knitting while making progress on your favorite project. Polish your skills and have fun doing it. Twisted Stitches will meet on the 2nd Monday of each month. 16 years and older, please. Registration is now open.

Pinterest Party: Upcycled Wood Projects

Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00 pm
There are so many great things you can do with unwanted wood scraps. Why not join our Pinterest Party and try a few out? We'll have a few different upcycled wood projects to choose from and some great crafters here to help you make the best of your time. Try making personalized signs, a coat hook board or centerpiece box. We'll provide the basic supplies. Bring any special touches and join us! Ages 16 & up, please. Cost: \$5.00. Registration begins April 1.

Fredricksen Reads: The Round House by Louise Erdrich

Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00 pm
One of the most revered novelists of our time—a brilliant chronicler of Native-American life—Louise Erdrich transports readers to the Ojibwe reservation in North Dakota with an exquisitely told story of a boy on the cusp of manhood who seeks justice and understanding in the wake of a terrible crime that upends and forever transforms his family. The Round House won the 2012 National Book Award for fiction. Registration is now open.

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Foreign Film Friday: The Intouchables

Friday, May 23, 2014 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
FROM FRANCE: After he becomes a quadriplegic from a paragliding accident, an aristocrat hires a young man from the projects to be his caretaker. An irreverent, uplifting comedy about friendship, trust and human possibility, this film has broken box office records across Europe. Based on a true story. Rated R. No registration necessary. Sponsored by Jane and Bill Murray.

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The reference staff offers expertise on Kindle Touch, Nook Touch, Kindle Fire, Nook Color and iPad. Please call the reference desk at 717-761-3900 ext. 225 for details.

Coffee Corner - Weekdays - 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Regular and decaf coffees and teas, hot cocoa, bottled water, baked goods and snacks. All net proceeds/donations benefit the library.

Donation Station @ Fredricksen

First Saturday of every month from 1 pm to 3 pm
Volunteers will be able to assist unloading your donations. Park on the Walnut Street side parking area at the lower level employee entrance door.

Pollock Children's Library

Call 761-3900 x 229 to register or for more info.
Go to fredricksenlibrary.org for complete descriptions.

Youth Chess Night

Friday, May 2 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Harrisburg Chess Club will be on hand. Ages 7-13. Bring a chess set if possible but not required. No registration req.

Library for Lunch: Lemons!

Monday, May 5 and Tuesday, May 6 at noon
Children ages 3 – 6 accompanied by an adult will be read the story My Pop Pop and Me and sample lemon cake. Participants should bring their own bagged lunch. Cost is \$1 per person and registration starts Apr. 21.

Drop-In Story Time

Thursday, May 8 & 22 at 7:00 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.

Parent/Child Workshop

5-week sessions, May 8/9 – June 5/6
Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm
Fridays from 9:30 am to 10:45 am
The Parent Child Workshop is a five week program that allows parents/caregivers and children ages 12-42 months time to play, relax, socialize and develop new skills. Parents/caregivers will also have the opportunity to meet with local resource professionals during each session on topics such as early literacy, speech, hearing and language development, child development, nutrition, music, play and health. This program is staffed by Fredricksen's Kristina Yann, Early Childhood Specialist. Registration begins April 24 and space is limited. All participants are encouraged to have a library card. Children ages 1 to 3 and siblings birth to 5 are welcome. Children over 5 are not permitted for safety reasons.

Family Movie Night: Turbo!

Friday, May 16 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.

READ to Dogs

Thursday, May 15 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. For readers to age 12 with registration starting the first Thursday of each month.

Homework Helpers

Thursdays – March 6 through May 8 - 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Retired teachers will be at the Fredricksen Library Lower Lobby to offer individualized tutoring, help with research and report writing, and/or test review for students in grades 1-5. See the website for more details.

Teen

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

Teen Craft: Gifts for Parents

Sunday, May 4 at 1:30 pm
For Mother's Day and Father's Day make some homemade gifts of thanks while you spend time with your friends at the library! We will have all the supplies for you to make your choice of four crafts for Mom, Dad or any other awesome adults in your life. Crafts include button book marks, crystal sun catchers, paper weights, and desk organizers or your own creation! Wrapping included. While we create epic gifts we will watch the 2003 hit starring Lindsay Lohan and Jamie Lee Curtis - a funny tale of parent/teen life swapping. Snacks too! For teens 12 years and up, grades 7 – 12.

Teen Movie Matinee: 10 Things I Hate About You

Sunday, May 18 at 1:30 to 3:00 pm
Stop by with your friends for a showing of this 1999 teen hit, a retelling of Shakespeare's The Taming of the Shrew starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Julia Stiles and Heath Ledger. Rated PG-13. Refreshments provided by the Friends of Fredricksen. For teens 12 years and up, grades 7 – 12.

Summer Reading 2014!

Registration for Adult, Teen and Children's Summer Reading Programs start in June – watch for more info and ONLINE registration.
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