

THE PATRON

DECEMBER 2016, JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2017
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

www.fredricksenlibrary.org • www.eastpennsborobranch.org

Transforming Communities...

Bonnie Goble, Library Director

"It was a very good year," as Frank Sinatra sang. Your support for Fredricksen and the East Pennsboro Branch has been, well...simply extraordinary. Donations, grants and gifts now make up almost a third of our budget and have enabled so much growth. As our Annual Appeal letter states, libraries transform communities.

The following are some of the ways we have done that in 2016:

- Daytime Academy features Language Immersion Groups, Cookbook Club, Great Stories, Book Discussions, and many other classes
- Craumer Writers Group published their second anthology of stories; this group has produced professional writers
- Teens celebrated the publication of the newest Harry Potter book by turning Fredricksen into Hogwarts for a night and hosted the first teen authors' fair
- Volunteer Fair brought in 600 folks, all eager to find out where they can put their talents to use in the community
- Second annual Employment Opportunities Expo highlighted everything a person needs to obtain the job of their dreams
- We said goodbye to beloved Mary Alice Spiegel, who retired after 31 years, and welcomed Leigha Lamont, as the Public Services Manager.
- Hired a roving librarian, who wends her way through the stacks, bringing our catalog to you on her mobile device
- Coffee Corner continues to provide the ambience for which we are famous.

It was a very good year, but we can't do it without you.

2017 is our 60th Anniversary. On March 25 we will have a celebration at West Shore Country Club - see the accompanying article for details.

On January 4, the brand new East Pennsboro Branch opens. It's a beautiful space, and director Jackie Barton is transforming it into a perfect library.

Thank you for supporting us as we continue to transform our communities.

Our Annual Appeal is underway, please think about helping us to do this good work.

THE FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY HOLIDAY BOOK TREE

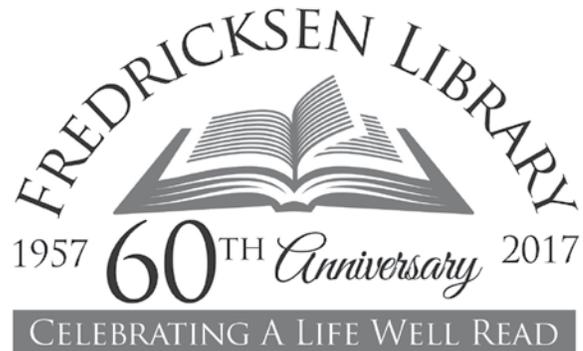
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER
IN THE ATRIUM

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 2016 holiday season. ONLINE (\$1 fee) and mail in requests are also accepted. Go to fredricksenlibrary.org for more information.



Harp & Handbells
Monday, Dec. 12 at 7 pm

Get into the holiday spirit with a relaxing evening of carols and holiday music. This year, we welcome back 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 and nibbling on homemade treats or browse the stacks and take in the tranquil atmosphere. No registration necessary.



In 2017, the Fredricksen Library will celebrate 60 years of nurturing a love of literacy via a variety of formats: print, auditory, visual, and experiential. To commemorate the significant milestone, we are hosting a celebration dinner on **Saturday, March 25** at the West Shore Country Club. The event will feature Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra conductor, Stuart Malina and his son Zev.

At age 13, Zev wrote a score to Robert McCloskey's award-winning children's book, *Blueberries for Sal*. Zev will read the book aloud while accompanied by Maestro Malina and five members of the Harrisburg Symphony. The evening will also feature live and silent auctions. Proceeds from the event will be used to augment our collection of print and digital materials, support programs and make building enhancements.

Other celebratory events will be held at the library throughout the year, but we hope you can join us for this intimate evening event that will combine the love of reading with a unique symphonic performance.

For information about event sponsorship or tickets, please contact Pamela Rhoads at 717-761-3900 x244.

December



Adult

2016

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

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Saturday, December 24 – Closed for Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 25 – Closed for Christmas Day
Saturday, January 1 – Closed for New Year's Day

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Cookbook Club - Williams-Sonoma Holiday Entertaining Saturday, December 3 at 1:00 pm

Book clubs already involve getting together with friends, eating, and drinking, so why not make that the focus? The 1st Saturday of each month we'll be cooking recipes from a different cookbook. December will feature Williams-Sonoma Holiday Entertaining (book) and williams-sonoma.com/recipe (website). Sign up for every month or just for the books that most entice you. Choose a dish to make and bring it to share, along with any story behind the experience of cooking it. You don't have to be a serious, experienced cook; enthusiasm for cooking is more important, so consider giving this a try with us! 18 and older please. Registration for December begins November 1. Part of the Daytime Academy honoring Derek C. Hathaway of Harsco Corp.

Beyond the Hallelujah Chorus: The Life and Work of George Frideric Handel

Saturday, December 3 at 1:30 pm

This lively program takes a look behind Handel's popular oratorio to explore the composer, his music, and the world in which he lived. Through this program you'll learn the fascinating story of Handel's life... enjoy hearing excerpts from his most famous works... and gain a greater understanding of a true icon of Western culture. No registration necessary.

Prime Time: Yoga for ALL Bodies

Sunday, December 4 at 1:30 pm

Do you believe that you are not the "right" body type to practice yoga? Has an injury prevented you from taking a yoga class because you believe your physical limitations will prevent you from practicing? If so, join Brenda Eppley of Just Plain Yoga and Green Tree Yoga as she dispels those myths. Yoga truly is for ANY body. Wear comfortable clothes and an open mind! If you have a yoga mat, bring it along! Ages 16 & up. Registration is required and begins November 1. Part of the Daytime Academy honoring Derek C. Hathaway of Harsco Corp.

Fredricksen Writes

Monday, December 5 and 19 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. This is a chance for you to grow in your craft and help others improve in the art of writing. The group meets the first and third Monday of most months. Attendance is free, but registration is advised as there is limited seating. If you are not ready to share your writing, feel free to observe and listen or even offer your comments during one of our scheduled meetings. Registration for December 5 meeting begins November 1. Registration for December 19 meeting begins November 15.

Curl Up with the Classics: A Christmas Carol

Tuesday, December 6 at 3:00 pm

Curl up with the Classics with our daytime book discussions. This month's choice is Dickens' most famous work, A Christmas Carol. You must have read or listened to the book in order to attend. Registration begins November 1. Part of the Daytime Academy honoring Derek C. Hathaway of Harsco Corp.

Coloring for Grown-Ups

Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 pm

Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and helps promote overall wellness. Come try it with us the 1st Tuesday of each month this winter and color away your stress. All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite coloring materials as well! Light snacks and beverages will be supplied. No registration necessary. 18 and older, please.

Foreign Film Friday: Guten Tag, Ramón

Friday, December 9 at 2 pm and 7 pm

FROM GERMANY AND MEXICO: A young man from a small Mexican town travels to Germany to find work to support his family and becomes stranded without shelter or money. He struggles to survive on the streets until he meets Ruth, a lonely senior citizen with whom he develops an astonishing and touching friendship that transcends borders and prejudices. This heartfelt film is here just in time for the holiday season. Rated PG-13. No registration necessary. Sponsored by Jane and Bill Murray.

Adult Crafternoon: Rocks!

Saturday, December 10 at 1:30 pm

Come create with us! Let's turn some boring old rocks into fun and beautiful art! We'll be painting, drawing, writing, gluing and more. You'll have your choice of crafts including word rocks, placemats, vases and more! Ages 18 and up, please. Cost: \$7.50. Basic supplies provided by the library. Registration begins November 1.

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Twisted Stitchers

Monday, December 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 Stitchers will meet on the 2nd Monday of each month. 16 years and older, please. Register November 15.

Fredricksen Reads: Florence Gordon by Brian Morton

Tuesday, December 20 at 7 pm

Become a part of Fredricksen Reads, our series of book discussions. This month's pick is a wise and entertaining novel about a woman who has lived life on her own terms for seventy-five defiant and determined years. Florence can humble the fools surrounding her with one barbed line, but eventually finds there are realities even she cannot outsmart. You must have read or listened to the book in order to attend. Register beginning November 15.

Device Advice @ Fredricksen

Mondays and most Thursdays 5:30 to 8:30 pm at the Reference Desk

We are pleased to offer free one-on-one consultations to help you navigate the basics of your eDevice! Just call in to reserve up to one hour with one of our trained Reference Librarians who will help you navigate the basics of your iPad, Android, Kindle or Nook. You must have the device, login name and password with you for your appointment. To register, call 717-761-3900 x225.

Blood Pressure Screenings

Thursdays from 9:15 am to 1:00 pm

Holy Spirit - A Geisinger Affiliate has partnered with Fredricksen Library to offer free Blood Pressure Screenings. For your convenience, three parking spaces are reserved near the main entrance.

Coffee Corner - Weekdays - 9:30 am to 2 pm

Coffees--regular and decaf, Teas--regular, decaf and organic, Hot Cocoa - Bottled Water - Baked Goods - Snacks *All of the proceeds/donations benefit Fredricksen Library*

Donation Station @ Fredricksen

First Saturday of every month from 1 pm to 3 pm

The Friends of Fredricksen will hold Donation Station on the first Saturday of every month from 1 pm to 3 pm to process the donation of books and media for our Spring and Fall Book Sales. Volunteers will be able to assist unloading your donations. We hope to provide convenience to you, our donors, and streamline our process for donations. During Donation Station hours, please park on the Walnut Street side parking area at the lower level employee entrance door. Donations at all other times can be given at the reference desk.

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, December 2 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Experts from the Harrisburg/West Shore 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.

Drop-In Story Time

Thursday, December 8 and 22 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.

Library for Lunch - The Gingerbread Man!

Monday, December 12, Tuesday, December 13 & Thursday, December 15 at noon

Community Room, Lower Level

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 starting Nov. 28th.



Teen

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The Plot Twisters

Thursday, December 8 and 22 at 6 pm

Plot Twisters is a dynamic group of teen writers. Beginners and writers of all genres are welcome. Join us to share your work, your struggles, your successes and lots of laughs as we work through plot problems, editing issues and seek constructive feedback. Quiet individual work from 6 pm - 7 pm. Shared work from 7 pm - 8:30 pm. For teens ages 12-18. No registration necessary.

Teen NaNoWriMo Celebration

Tuesday, December 13 at 7 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 2016. Teens ages 12-18. Refreshments provided by the Friends of Fredricksen

Gingerbread Extravaganza

Sunday, December 18 at 2 pm

Join us for our annual Gingerbread Extravaganza. Everyone gets their own Gingerbread House kit and lots of extras to make a unique ginger wonder. Holiday music, hot cocoa and s'mores bar plus awesome book prizes! For teens ages 12-18 with a \$3.00 fee to be paid at the event. Register starting November 1. Sponsored by Friends of Fredricksen.



January Adult 2017



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Curl Up with the Classics: Charlotte's Web Tuesday, January 3 at 3:00 pm

This month's choice is the beloved Charlotte's Web by E.B. White. You must have read or listened to the book in order to attend. Registration begins December 1. Part of the Daytime Academy honoring Derek C. Hathaway of Harsco Corp.

Coloring for Grown-Ups - Tuesday, January 3 at 7:00 pm

All materials provided. No registration. 18 and older, please.

Cookbook Club: The Smitten Kitchen Saturday, January 7 at 1:00 pm

Choose a dish to make and bring it to share, along with any story behind the experience of cooking it. 18 and older please. Register Dec. 1. Part of the Daytime Academy honoring Derek C. Hathaway of Harsco Corp.

Twisted Stitchers - Monday, January 9 at 6:30 pm

16 years and older, please. Register Dec. 1.

Notable Notes: Symphonies

5 Tuesdays: January 10 - February 7 from 1 pm -3 pm
What is a symphony and how did this very specific musical form come to be? Join local favorite, Pete Sanden, for this five week class and delve into the history of the symphony. Register beginning December 1. Part of the Daytime Academy honoring Derek C. Hathaway of Harsco Corp.

Peanut Butter Lovers Make and Take

Tuesday, January 10 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Join us and other peanut butter fans as we explore Ann Criss's book "Peanut Butter Passion, A Peanut Butter Lover's Cookbook." The author herself will lead a Make and Take class using recipes from this collection of more than 100 mouth-watering recipes. This hands-on class will also give you creative ideas for food gift giving. The book will be available for purchase and signing at the end of the class. Registration begins December 1.

Great Stories - THIS SERIES IS FULL.

2nd Wed. of each month at 10 am - Sept. through May
Part of the Daytime Academy honoring Derek C. Hathaway of Harsco Corp.

Indie Film Friday: All Things Must Pass

Friday, January 13 at 2 pm and 7 pm
FROM THE USA: From humble beginnings in a small-town drugstore, Tower Records eventually became the heart and soul of the music world, and a powerful force in the music industry. Don't miss this chance to examine this iconic company's explosive trajectory, tragic demise, and legacy forged by its rebellious founder. Not recommended for viewers under 17. No registration necessary. Sponsored by Jane and Bill Murray.

Blood Drives at Fredricksen

Friday, January 13 from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Questions, call 1-800-771-0059 or visit www.cpbb.org.

Prime Time - Beyond Fitness: How Sports Can Change Your Life - Sunday, January 15 at 2 pm

Join us and be inspired by people who have changed their working environment and home lives by incorporating athletic activities. No registration necessary. Part of the Daytime Academy honoring Derek C. Hathaway of Harsco Corp.

Fredricksen Writes - Monday, January 16 at 6:45 pm

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Day of Listening

Third Tuesdays: January 17 from 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Everyone has a story, every story deserves to be heard, and we want to listen. If you'd like to share your story, sign up for a 45-minute time slot and have a one-on-one interview with a loved one or someone we provide. Using the Storycorps app, we will then upload your interview to the national archives of the Library of Congress, if you so choose. Register beginning December 1 by calling 761-3900 x225.

Fredricksen Reads: Brain on Fire by Susannah Cahalan Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 pm

In Brain on Fire, 24-year-old Susannah Cahalan woke up alone in a hospital room, strapped to her bed and unable to move or speak, she had no memory of how she'd gotten there. Register beginning Dec. 1.

Hamiltons After Hours! Atrium, upper level Wednesday, January 18 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm

We are celebrating the end of this crazy election cycle with a sing-along of the hit musical Hamilton mere days before Inauguration Day! Watch for more details or email jnpoulsen@ccpa.net with the subject "Roles in Hamilton."

Games of Deduction: Odyssey, Wrath of Poseidon Saturday, January 21 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

These board games will challenge your ability to solve problems that are complex and take a lot of mind-bending turns. In Odyssey, the Trojan War is over, and the Greek ships are trying to sail home. But the wrathful Poseidon will send storms and monsters to stop them. Register soon! There's only room for 4 Navigators! Registration begins December 1.

Journey of an Author Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 pm

How do you write a good novel? What about self-publishing it? John Benedict, physician/anesthesiologist and medical thriller author has done these things! He has learned many things about the business in his 20 years of writing—some unfortunately the hard way—and will be sharing his knowledge with you. No registration needed.

Indie Film Friday: Middle of Nowhere Friday, January 27 at 2 pm and 7 pm

FROM THE USA: Winner of the Best Director Award at the 2012 Sundance Film Festival, Middle of Nowhere follows Ruby, a bright medical student who sets aside her dreams and suspends her career when her husband is incarcerated. Rated R. No registration necessary. Sponsored by Jane and Bill Murray.

Adult Crafternoon: Paint Sticks

Sunday, January 29 from 1:30 pm-4:30 pm
Come create with us as we turn ordinary paint stirrers into a magnetic picture frame, a flower box, a wooden sign and more! Basic supplies provided by the library. \$7.50 per person, ages 16 and older. Register beginning December 1.

Lincoln on Leadership

Tuesday, January 31 at 7 pm
Abraham Lincoln's personal code of conduct, developed over his lifetime, was at the heart of the leadership he provided the nation at its time of greatest peril. In this talk, President Lincoln himself will describe 10 leadership principles he practiced, illustrating them with examples from his life, peppered with homespun anecdotes and humorous stories. Don't miss this chance to see our favorite Lincoln aficionado and actor, James Hayney. No registration necessary.



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Youth Chess Night - Friday, January 6 at 6:30 pm

Ages 7-13. No registration required.

Lego Club - Monday, January 9 and 23 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Participants will gather to build individually and in groups. For grades 4 - 6 with reg. starting Dec. 19 and Jan. 9.

Drop-In Story Time - Thursdays, Jan. 12 and 26 at 7 pm

For ages 3 years and up with no registration necessary.

Winter Story times! - 6-week sessions

January 16 through February 24
Watch for specific day and times.
Registration is required and begins Jan. 2 for Just Baby & Me, Jan. 3 for Twos, Threes and Picture Book Time.

READ to Dogs - Thursday, January 19 from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm

For children 12 and under. Register Jan. 5.

Family Movie Night - ANGRY BIRDS

Friday, January 20 at 6:30 pm
A G or PG movie. All ages welcome and all children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

Adventure Crafts - Outer Space - Wednesday, January 25 from 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

For grades 1-3 and an adult. Register Dec. 7.

Homework Helpers Club

Wednesdays from 3:30 pm to 5 pm
Students in grades 1st through 8th come to the Library for Homework Help. Volunteers with teaching experience will help kids with their homework. For sessions at the East Pennsboro Branch, please call 732-4274 for more information - sessions available by appointment. Students are responsible to bring all textbooks, homework, instructions and related materials. Students can also receive instruction on researching topics and preparing projects. A parent/caregiver must remain in the library during the instruction. There is no charge for this program.

Mission Transition 2016/2017: Preparing for Kindergarten- One Monday a month at 6:30 pm Sept through May

For children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2017. Sponsored by: M&T Bank, Centric Bank and Davis Vision, Inc.

Teen

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TEEN RETRO VIDEO GAME DAY

Sunday, January 8 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Two hours of retro games on 3 systems! Plan to be there to challenge your friends on XBOX360, PS3 and Wii - Donkey Kong, PacMan, Sonic and more. For Teens ages 12-18. Refreshments provided by Friends of Fredricksen.

Plot Twisters - Thursday, January 12 and 26 at 6pm

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TAG Valentine's Card Fundraiser

Saturday, January 14 - Tuesday, February 14
Send a special message to your friends, true love or family with a beautiful card handmade by our Teen Advisory Group. Cards (with envelopes) will be on sale at the Reference Desk from January 14th to February 14th. The Valentine's Day card sale is a fund raiser of the Fredricksen Teen Advisory Group to support teen programming.

Safe Sitter - Saturday, January 14 and 21 at 10:00 am to 4:30 pm - Holy Spirit - A Geisinger Affiliate presents this babysitter training program for ages 11-13. To register call Cheryl Sola at Holy Spirit at 763-2427. Bring a bag lunch. Snow Date: Saturday, January 28

Teen Self Defense Workshop

Sunday, January 22 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Celebrate National Personal Self-Defense Awareness Month with this workshop designed to teach you defensive techniques and confidence. This workshop is taught by a teen instructor and will include practical demonstrations and a discussion of the mental, physical and emotional benefits of martial arts. Please wear comfortable clothing appropriate for exercise. For teens ages 12-18. Refreshments sponsored by the Friends of Fredricksen. No registration required.



February



Adult

2017

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Cookbook Club: Martha Stewart's Cooking School Saturday, February 4 at 1:00 pm

Choose a dish to make and bring it to share, along with any story behind the experience of cooking it. 18 and older please. Register Jan. 2. Part of the Daytime Academy honoring Derek C. Hathaway of Harsco Corp.

Great Decisions 2017

8 sessions: every other Monday starting February 6
1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. In partnership with the World Affairs Council of Harrisburg, this year's discussions will meet every other Monday afternoon at 1:00pm (2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/17, 5/1, 5/15). Registration begins December 1. Cost: \$10 per individual session or \$40 covers all 8 sessions. Register with credit card online (<http://wacharrisburg.ticketleap.com/great-decisions-discussions-at-fredricksen-library/>) or send a check to World Affairs Council of Harrisburg /Walnut St. & N. 4th St/ 234 Strawberry Square/ Harrisburg, PA 17101. Part of the Daytime Academy honoring Derek C. Hathaway of Harsco Corp.

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Curl Up with the Classics: Wuthering Heights

February 7 at 3 pm

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Indie Film Friday: Dum Laga Ke Haisha

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FROM INDIA: Prem Prakash Tiwari dreams of getting married to a beautiful, slim girl with the looks of a movie star. No registration necessary. Sponsored by Jane and Bill Murray.

Prime Time - Mindfulness: A Practical Approach.

Sunday, February 12 at 2 pm

Join Andrea Minick Rudolph, a cognitive behavioral based Mindfulness Counselor, as she explains how mindfulness can have a positive impact on your daily life. No registration needed. Part of the Daytime Academy honoring Derek C. Hathaway of Harsco Corp.

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Music of the Heart with Camela Widad

Monday, February 13 at 7:00 pm

Try something a little different this Valentine's Day Eve and

join us for an evening of music with widely acclaimed singer/songwriter, Camela Widad. Come as you are and enjoy the photo booth, chocolates and "blind date" with a book or CD to round off your evening. No registration necessary.

Games of Deduction: Letters from Whitechapel

Saturday, February 18 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

These board games will challenge your ability to solve problems that are complex and take a lot of mind-bending turns. Letters from Whitechapel asks, "Can you do better than history and capture Jack the Ripper?" Register soon! There's only room for 5 Inspectors! Registration begins January 15.

Adult Crafternoon: Glass Etching

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Bring a glass item along - a vase, drinking glass, casserole dish, plate, etc. - and we'll provide the rest! Ages 14 and up, please. Cost: \$7.50. Supplies provided. Register Jan. 15.

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Presidents' Day and the Leaders We Celebrate

Tuesday, February 21 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Washington and Lincoln were both born in February in the early 18th century. Not until 1971, however, did we celebrate them with the Federal holiday, Presidents' Day. Come join Sheldon Munn, Historian and Speaker with Outstanding Pennsylvanian Talks to learn more about these leaders of our nation. No registration necessary.

Fredricksen Reads: The Sandcastle Girls by Chris

Bohjalian - Tuesday, February 21 at 7 pm

This spellbinding tale travels between Aleppo, Syria, in 1915 and Bronxville, New York, in 2012. You must have read or listened to the book to attend. Register January 15.

Film Fridays: The 2017 Oscar-Nominated Short Films

Friday, February 24 at 2 pm & 7 pm

Saturday, February 25 at 2 pm

Join us on Friday as we view the nominees from the following categories:

2:00 pm-5:00 pm - Documentary Short Films

7:00 pm-9:00 pm - Live Action Short Films

Come back on Saturday, February 25 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm for the Animated Short Films. Not recommended for ages 17 & under without parental permission. No registration necessary. Sponsored by Jan and Bill Murray.

Gardening with Nature: Reaping the Rewards of

Gardening - Tuesday, February 28 at 7 pm

Get an introduction to the rewards of gardening, attempting to answer the question "Why Garden?" You'll learn simple tips and resources to enhance your experience. Cost per workshop is \$5.00. More topics offered on the 4th Tuesday of each month (3/28, 4/25, 5/23, 6/27, 7/25, 8/22, 9/26 & 10/24). Registration for all programs begins January 2. To Register Contact: Penn State Extension, Cumberland County 717-240-6500 or 1-888-697-0371 x6500

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navigate the basics of your eDevice! To register, call 717-761-3900 x225.

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

All net proceeds/donations benefit the library.

Donation Station @ Fredricksen

First Saturday of every month from 1 pm to 3 pm

Park on the Walnut Street side parking area

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, Feb. 3 - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Ages 7-13. No registration required.

Drop-In Story Time - Thursday, February 9 & 23 at 7 pm

For ages 3 years and up with no registration necessary.

Lego Club - Monday, February 13 and 27 from 4:30 pm

to 5:30 pm - Participants will gather to build individually and in groups both through challenges and times of free play. For grades 4 - 6 with registration starting Jan. 23 and Feb. 13.

READ to Dogs - Thursday, February 16 from 6:30 pm to

7:45 pm - For children 12 and under. Register Feb. 2.

Family Movie Night - THE LITTLE PRINCE

Friday, February 17 at 6:30 pm

A G or PG movie. All ages welcome and all children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

Adventure Crafts - Circus

Wednesday, February 22 from 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

A reading, craft, and activity program for children in grades 1-3 and their adult partners. Register beginning Jan. 11.

Homework Helpers Club

Wednesdays 3:30 pm to 5 pm - Volunteers with teaching

experience will help kids in grades 1 through 8 with their homework. Call 761-3900 ext 229 for more info.

Mission Transition 2016/2017: Preparing for Kindergarten-

One Monday a month at 6:30 pm Sept through May

For children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2017. Register Aug. 1 First session Aug 29. Sponsored by: M&T Bank, Centric Bank and Davis Vision, Inc.

Teen

Call 761-3900 x 225 to register or for more info.

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Plot Twisters - Thursday, February 9 and 23 at 6 pm

Plot Twisters is a dynamic group of teen writers. For teens ages 12-18. No registration necessary.

Chocolate Fest - Make and Take

Sunday, February 12 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Try your hand at being a chocolatier as we melt, dip and mold! We'll have a chocolate tasting table - craft your own candies to take home. For teens ages 12-18. Refreshments by the Friends of Fredricksen.

Teen Movie Matinee - Kubo and The Two Strings

Sunday, February 26 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Hit movie combining CGI with stop-motion animation. A young boy must locate a magical suit of armor worn by his late father in order to defeat a vengeful spirit from the past. PG - 1 1/2 hours. For teens ages 12-18.

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