



# SPEND WINTER AT FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY



DECEMBER 2023, JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2024

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Hours: Mon Tues Thu Fri 9-9, Wed 9-6, Sat & Sun 1-5

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## ALL AGES

### OWL POST

BEGINNING DECEMBER 1

Have you ever dreamed of sending a letter to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry? Stop by the Children's desk to pick up Owl Post stationery and then return it to us when you are finished writing. You can address your letter to any student or staff at Hogwarts. Each month 1 lucky letter writer will win a Hogwarts inspired gift. Some of you may even get a reply from someone at Hogwarts!

### SINGING LOUD FOR ALL TO HEAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2 - 4:30 PM

The best way to spread holiday cheer is SINGING LOUD FOR ALL TO HEAR! Join us for cookies, cocoa, and caroling followed by a viewing of Elf. Feel free to quote along with the movie and attend dressed in your favorite holiday outfit or ugly sweater.

### CRAFT-A-PALOOZA!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 10 AM - 12 PM

Bring your creativity and join us to make some crafts that you can take home. All ages are welcome; ages 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

### GAME DAY FOR ALL!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1:30 - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1:30 - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Game Day is fun for everyone, so join us in the community room for an afternoon of board games, cards, brain teasers and more! We will have some games available, but please feel free to bring your own! Bring your friends! All ages are welcome; 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

### STORIES AND SOUNDS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 AT 3 PM

This show introduces elementary school children to storytelling through music and theater. It features live performance by theater major students from CASA, Dr. Ai-Lin Hsieh, cello professor at Messiah University, and Peter Sirotn, Concertmaster of the Harrisburg Symphony & Director of Market Square Concerts. All ages welcome! No registration necessary.

### BINGO FOR BOOKS FOR ALL AGES!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1:30 PM OR 3:00 PM

Join us to play Bingo! Each person will win at least two books to take home and keep. All ages are welcome; ages 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

### 2024 WINTER READING CHALLENGE

FEBRUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 29

[fredricksen.beanstack.org](http://fredricksen.beanstack.org)

Do you love reading as much as we do? Join us for our 2024 Winter Reading Challenges. Earn badges and virtual tickets for prizes by reading whatever you like and doing activities. Register beginning February 1 at [fredricksen.beanstack.org](http://fredricksen.beanstack.org).

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- **HARP & HANDBELL HOLIDAY CONCERT**
  - MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 7 PM
  - Enjoy the spirit of the season with an evening of carols and holiday music performed by Louis Lynch and the First United Methodist Church Handbell Choir.
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## ADULT PROGRAMS

Ages 18+. For more details or to register go to [fredricksenlibrary.org](http://fredricksenlibrary.org) or call 761-3900 x 225.

### CREATING A LIFE OF INTENTION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 6:30 PM

Learn how to create intentionality and purpose in your living space with Rachel Andreoli, Home Designer, and Erin MacNamara, Professional Organizer. This workshop is focused on the transformative power of interior design and organization. Registration suggested.

### BEEKEEPING 101 (5 SESSIONS)

THURSDAYS - JAN. 4 - FEB. 1, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

In this 5-week classroom course, Cornell Master Beekeeper Tiffany Ayres will offer lessons structured to help the "newbee" beekeepers retain the shared information and apply to their own bees. For more information or questions see SayBees Apiary on Facebook. Cost is \$150 for all 5, 2-hour sessions. Registration required.

### A SHORT HISTORY OF FOLK MUSIC IN THE UNITED STATES (2 PART SERIES)

In both parts of the series, audience participation will be encouraged - singing, insights, dialogue, etc.

**PART 1 - MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 7 - 8:30 PM**

Part 1 will cover the years 1840-1940 - field songs, dance songs, songs about freedom and the railroad, protest, union, Dustbowl songs and more.

**PART 2 - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 7 - 8:30 PM**

Part 2 begins with Woody Guthrie and includes Pete Seeger, Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen, Joan Baez, Tom Waits and others. We will share music that taps into escape, understanding, and transformation and we will talk about what Seeger called "the folk process."

### HISTORY OF CLIMATE SCIENCE AND GLOBAL WARMING SINCE 1950

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2 PM

Join historian Justin Suran as we explore a brief history of climate science and global warming in an effort to explain how scientists arrived at a global scientific consensus that humans are rapidly changing the climate.

### UP FROM OBSCURITY: SUCCESS STORIES FROM THE AGE OF SEGREGATION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1 PM

Join noted historian, John Maietta for Black History Month and an exploration of five notable African Americans of the 19th and early 20th centuries - Robert Duncanson, the first African-American artist to win international acclaim; Matthew Henson, the humble explorer widely acknowledged to be the first person to reach the North Pole; and Madam C.J. Walker who built a haircare empire and set an inspiring example of philanthropy and social activism. No registration required.

## LIBRARY CLOSED

DECEMBER 24

DECEMBER 25

JANUARY 1

## FILM

Attendees must be at least 18 years old. For more details or to register go to [fredricksenlibrary.org](http://fredricksenlibrary.org)

### INDIE & FOREIGN FILM FRIDAYS

Watch the selected film and stay for the moderated discussion! You must have watched the film to participate in the discussion. Sponsored by Bill and Jane Murray.

**DEC 8, 2 PM, DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW AT 4 PM**  
Joyeux Noel = Merry Christmas (116 minutes)

**DEC 8, 6:30 PM, NO DISCUSSION**  
Woman in Gold (109 minutes)

**JAN 12, 2 PM, DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW AT 4 PM**  
Gonzo: The Life and Work of Hunter S. Thompson (120 mins)

**FEB 16, 2 PM, DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW AT 4 PM**  
A White, White Day (109 mins)

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM SERIES

These films, rated by Ebony, Esquire, The New Yorker and others, are some of the best in the entertainment industry today in recognizing African Americans and their voice in social commentary, U.S. and world history.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 6:30 PM**  
Till (2023)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 3:30 PM**  
Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (2023)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 6:30 PM**  
One Night in Miami (2021)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 6:30 PM**  
Judas and the Black Messiah (2021)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 3:30 PM**  
Nope (2022)

## BOOK CLUBS

You must have read or listened to the book to attend.  
Ages 18 and older. Registration open.

### MOVING FORWARD BOOK GROUP

**FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 1 PM - 2 PM**  
In cooperation with Hospice of Central PA, we will be reading books focusing on the redemptive power of the human spirit. You must have read or listened to the book to attend. Ages 18+. Hybrid meeting.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6**  
The Beginner's Goodbye by Anne Tyler

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3**  
All There Is podcast (Episode 2): Anderson Cooper with Stephen Colbert: Grateful for Grief

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
The Solace of Water by Elizabeth Byler Younts

### CURL UP WITH THE CLASSICS

**FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 10 AM - 11 AM**  
Join us as we discuss these classic plays! You must have read or listened to the book to attend. Ages 18 and older, please. This program is sponsored in memory of Marie Schleicher. Hybrid meeting.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5** – Arms and the Man by George Bernard Shaw

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2** – The Taming of the Shrew by William Shakespeare

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6** – A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry

### CURL UP WITH THE CLASSICS SERIES:

*Tales from the 1001 Nights translated by Sir Richard Burton*

**THURSDAYS, JAN 18 – FEB 22, 8 – 9 PM VIA ZOOM**  
Join us online as we discover and discuss some of the Arabian Nights tales that have been translated by Sir Richard Burton. Please read the listed stories ahead of each meeting, but please don't read ahead. You can find the schedule on our website!

### FREDRICKSEN READS

**FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 7 PM - 8 PM**  
Join us on ZOOM for our Fredricksen Reads Book Discussions. You must have read or listened to the book to attend. Ages 18 and older, please.

**JAN 22** – Wandering Souls by Cecile Pin

**FEB 26** – Take My Hand by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

## LANGUAGE AT THE LIBRARY

Our expert leaders will guide you through conversation and culture.

### ITALIAN - CONVERSATION

**SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAYS, 12:30 - 1:30 PM**  
Join this language immersion conversation group with an experienced native teacher who will guide you through discussion, conversation and culture of the language. Some experience in the language is necessary. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link.

### ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS

**THURSDAYS, JAN. 18 - MARCH 21, 7:30 - 8:30 PM**  
You will be learning the basics of the Italian language through live interactive classes and group work. A variety of online multimedia resources will be used to develop basic vocabulary, conversation skills and to introduce some cultural topics like cuisine, art, lifestyle, etc. Classes are very easy to access. You will receive a Zoom link invitation through which you will be automatically directed to your classroom. Ages 16 and older. Cost: \$120 for 10 classes. Students will be advised to also purchase a book online. Register online, by phone, or in person at the library.

### SPANISH - BEGINNER

**FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS, 10 - 11 AM**  
Learn basic Spanish conversation in an informal and friendly setting. This immersive conversation workshop is a great way to acquire the fundamentals of a new language. No registration necessary.

### SPANISH - INTERMEDIATE

**SECOND & FOURTH THURSDAYS 10 - 11 AM**  
The intermediate level speakers will have a chance to practice with one another in a casual setting. A themed conversation for each session will be announced. No registration necessary.

### FRENCH (ALL LEVELS)

**THURSDAYS 1 - 2 PM**

Join this casual and fun conversation group. Some experience in the language is necessary. Expert leaders will guide you through discussion, conversation and culture of the language. No registration necessary.

### ESL CONVERSATION CIRCLE

**MONDAYS, JAN 8 THROUGH FEB 19, 7 - 8 PM**  
Adult English language learners can practice conversational English in a safe and welcoming environment. Registration is required. To register call, text or whats app Katie Martin-Momose at Catholic Charities 717.329.6139; [kmartin@cchbg.org](mailto:kmartin@cchbg.org).

## GENERAL PROGRAMMING

### EMBROIDERER'S STITCH IN

**1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 1 PM - 4 PM**  
Join us for an afternoon of working on your own project, sipping some tea (tea is provided; bring your own mug) and chatting with others. Learn some needlework tips, tricks and trends in the craft of embroidery. Don't have a current project? Just come and be inspired to start one! No registration necessary.

### MEDITATION TO CALM THE MIND

**THURSDAYS 12 - 12:30 PM**  
Learn short, easy 15-minute meditations to calm the mind. Meditation is an ancient tool to calm anxiety, worry, depression, and more. Led by Buddhist nun, Kelsang Chondzin, a teacher and practitioner of almost 20 years, these meditations are suitable for people of any religion. Everyone is welcome! No registration necessary.

### ASK A DIETICIAN

**WEDS, DEC 20, JAN 17, FEB 21, 9:30 - 11:30 AM**  
*Just inside the main entrance door*  
Do you have questions about the food you are eating? What exactly is a healthy meal or snack? Chat with Registered Dietician Nutritionist Holly Conrady, MS, RDN, LDN from Penn State Health Holy Spirit Medical Center.

## THE WAR ROOM: MILITARY HISTORY ROUNDTABLE

**1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6 PM - 8:30 PM**  
Come and join your fellow military history aficionados in a meaningful discussion about battles and other military events ranging from circa 1000 BCE up to recent military history. The three priorities for this group are having fun, learning new things, and hopefully developing new friendships. Ages 16+.

### PHILOSOPHERS' ROUNDTABLE

**2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 2 PM - 3:30 PM**  
This round table discussion will apply the Socratic Method to help delve into philosophical discussions. Each month the group will choose a philosophical issue and everyone attending will have the opportunity to learn and discuss with others in an open and respectful environment. What a great way to expand your mind and reach further with your thoughts! Ages 18 +.



### CPBB MONTHLY BLOOD DRIVE

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, 10 AM - 5:30 PM**  
Come and donate blood to the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank – the bus will be parked along Walnut Street near Fredricksen's lower parking lot. Registration is inside the library's lower level lobby. Call CPBB 1-800-771-0059 with questions or to schedule an appointment. A form of ID is required to donate.

### COMPUTER BASICS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 & FEBRUARY 24, 2 - 3 PM**  
Improve your basic computer skills. Use our laptops or bring your own! In this session, we will introduce the parts of the computer, identify, and use essential keys on the keyboard, and work on mouse skills.

### DEVICE ADVICE

**THURSDAYS, DEC 7 - FEB 22, 5 - 6 PM**  
Need hands-on help with your smartphone, tablet, laptop or e-reader? Sign up for a thirty-minute Device Advice session for in person assistance. Bring your personal tablet, laptop, smartphone, or e-reader with you. Make sure you have all passwords you might need during the session.

### FREDRICKSEN WRITES

**1ST & 3RD MON (NO MEETING JAN 1), 7 - 8:30 PM**  
Fredricksen Writes is for writers of all experience levels who want to be critiqued and in exchange provide critiques for other writers. This group is best suited for writers of memoirs, short stories, novels or essays. Join us to observe and learn what we're all about. Space is limited; registration required.

### PEACEFUL POSES YOGA

**FRIDAYS, JANUARY 12, FEBRUARY 23, 9:15 AM**  
Join Ann Fields for an adult slow flow yoga class. This class will explore yoga poses, breathing techniques and ways to deal with stress and anxiety. No experience is necessary. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle and yoga mat. Registration suggested, but not required.

### GENEALOGY CLUB

**TUESDAY, DEC 19, JAN 16, FEB 13, 11 AM - 12 PM**  
During each session, we will spend time working on our individual research and have the opportunity to bounce our family history questions off of other club members. You will need to bring a computer for each session to work on your research and to access the different resources.

**DECEMBER 19:** Genealogy and the holidays

**JANUARY 16:** Regular meeting

**FEBRUARY 13:** Immigration records and ship passenger lists

## EVENING GENEALOGY CLUB

TUESDAY, DEC 12, JAN 9, FEB 6, 5 - 6 PM

During the meeting, you will have the opportunity to work on your research and bounce your family history questions off of other club members. You will need to bring a computer for each session to work on your research and to access the different resources.

DECEMBER 12: Genealogy and the holidays

JANUARY 9: Genealogy and photography (bring a couple family photos, circa 1839 to the present)

FEBRUARY 6: Immigration and ship passenger lists

## NEURODIVERGENT ADULT SUPPORT

## GROUP (AUTISM, ADHD, ADD)

SATURDAYS, DEC 16, JAN 20, FEB 17, 3 - 4:30 PM

This program is intended to give neurodiverse people opportunities to discuss relevant topics, share resources and think of ways to help each other. A project of the Neurodiverse Network (<https://www.ndnet.org>). 18+ adult.

## PAINT WITH US

SATURDAY, JAN 6 & SUNDAY, JAN 7, 1 - 3 PM

SATURDAY, FEB 10 & SUNDAY, FEB 11, 1 - 3 PM  
Enjoy step-by-step instruction with our experienced and enthusiastic instructor. You'll leave with a one-of-a-kind creation to enjoy! Cost: \$5 per person. All art materials supplied. Registration required. Ages 18+.



Looking for a career update, help with your resume, investment resources or small business support? The Business & Career Center @ Fredricksen offers workshops and sessions to help you succeed and meet your goals. Find out how the BCC can open paths to new opportunities!

BCC.FREDRICKSENLIBRARY.ORG TO REGISTER!

## GUIDANCE SESSIONS

### VARIOUS TIMES, REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Choose this one-on-one session to receive feedback that encourages action to define & refine your goals. In addition, we can also conduct any available (current or past) BCC workshop in a Guidance Session appointment; just choose a time to suit your schedule and let us know what workshop you are interested in.

## MOCK INTERVIEWS

2ND AND 4TH MONDAYS OF THE MONTH, 10 AND 11 AM

### TIME SLOTS, REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Practice your interview skills with an HR professional! This 30-45 minute session will consist of a simulated interview for a position you are interested in and an evaluation offering strategies for improvement. Dress for the part, do your research and come practice your interview skills!

## CAREER WORKSHOPS

### CAREER EXPLORATION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 10AM

Identify your skills and interests to move forward to find the right career, upgrade through education and training, or change careers—we can help, no matter your current employment situation. Employment guidance is available through our vast array of career resources!

### RESUME WRITING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 10AM

Learn the best styles and techniques to display your skill set and experience to potential employers. Learn about Applicant Tracking System (ATS) software that "reads" your resume and may be preventing you from hearing back from an employer. Please have a digital or hard copy of your resume available for up-to-date and targeted industry standards.

### GET THAT JOB!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 10AM

Portray your best self to potential employers through your resume, cover letter, interviews, social media, proper dress and communication. Please have access to your digital resume and cover letter!

### PROMOTING YOURSELF: CREATING A LINKEDIN PROFILE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 10AM

LinkedIn is the professional platform that hiring managers scope out most often. Join us for this introductory workshop and learn how to set up a new profile or reboot your existing profile and experience the best professional results.

## TECHNOLOGY SKILLS WORKSHOPS

### WORD BASICS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 10 AM

Learn beginner-level skills or update your older version skills in Microsoft 2019 (using BCC laptops).

### EXCEL BASICS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 10 AM

Learn beginner-level skills or update your older version skills in Microsoft 2019 (using BCC laptops).

### POWERPOINT BASICS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 10 AM

Learn beginner-level skills or update your older version skills in Microsoft 2019 (using BCC laptops).

### INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE SUITE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 10 AM

Google has its own set of productivity and creation tools, and they're free – all you need is a Gmail account. Bring your own device and learn more about this versatile platform.

### CLOUD STORAGE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 10 AM

Google Drive, OneDrive, Dropbox, and many other platforms allow you to store documents and photos remotely to free up space on your devices. Learn about advantages and drawbacks of and how to harness the utility of "the cloud."

### BASICS OF ENCRYPTION SOFTWARE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 10 AM

Do you have privacy concerns on the internet? Encryption Software is a way to keep data that you send and receive over the internet safe and confidential. Come learn the basics of this valuable tool, develop a safer internet presence and put your privacy concerns to rest.

### INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 10 AM

The follow up to our Excel for Beginners Workshop! Join us and learn next level Excel functions like VLOOKUP, SUMIFs and Pivot Tables in this hands-on workshop. You'll also learn crucial text-related features like splitting and joining text, removing duplicates and data validation.

### IPHONE BASICS SERIES

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 9 - FEBRUARY 13, 3:00PM

In this six-session class taught by Mr. Jim Gates, we'll explore the iPhone's settings, learn tips and tricks for contacts and text messages, and become more proficient in using the keyboard and Safari app. Learn how to take better pictures with the Camera, explore the Photos app features, and receive extra photo editing tips and tricks. Classes are 90 minutes, please plan to attend all 6 sessions. Space is limited--registration is required.

### IPAD BASICS SERIES

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 9 - FEBRUARY 13, 6:00PM

If you've got an iPad and think that you're not using it to its full potential, join experienced teacher James Gates in this face-to-face class to explore the many uses of the iPad that you may not know. Classes are 90 minutes, please plan to attend all 6 sessions. Space is limited--registration is required.

## FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOPS

### YOUR SPENDING PLANS: BUDGETING FOR NEW YEAR GOALS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 6 PM

Are you financially ready for the new year? How far into the next year will you be paying off that holiday debt or that "trip of a lifetime?" This presentation focuses on the need for a spending plan/budget. It emphasizes setting, and achieving, your financial goals for the new year (without the debt). We discuss the differences between wants and needs; setting SMART goals; creating a spending plan for the coming year; putting the plan into action; as well as periodically reviewing your plan to ensure you stay on track.

### START (START TODAY AND RETIRE TOMORROW!)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 6 PM

Do you think that you don't make enough money to save for retirement right now? If you are saving and investing, do you think you are saving and investing enough? The PA Department of Banking and Securities will be delivering an informative workshop on saving for retirement at YOUR stage of life, no matter where you fall on the retirement timeline.

### REVERSE MORTGAGES - WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 6 PM

Is it right for me? What is a Reverse Mortgage, what do I need to qualify, what are the procedures are for obtaining and retaining a Reverse Mortgage, what are the financial requirements to obtain and / or the alternative options to consider (such as a home equity line of credit); what to avoid, drawbacks, obligations and how you can repay the debt.

### YOUR SPENDING AND SAVINGS PLAN

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 6 PM

In partnership with First Commonwealth Bank, we offer this module of the Money Smart for Adults Series, wherein we focus on how to develop a spending and savings plan, and how to prioritize spending when money is short.

### PROTECTING YOUR IDENTITY AND OTHER ASSETS

Thursday, February 15, 6 PM

In partnership with First Commonwealth Bank, we offer this module of the Money Smart for Adults Series, wherein we will address ways to recognize, respond to and reduce the risks of identity theft, along with strategies for protecting other assets.

## SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

### SOLOPRENEUR ROUNDTABLE

DECEMBER 29, 12 - 1 PM

Photography to showcase your brand  
Come join our monthly roundtable discussion with other owners of small, local businesses (less than 5 employees) and share valuable insight into and support with the unique challenges that solopreneurs face! This roundtable will occur on the last Friday of the month at noon in The Business & Career Center HUB and will have a theme for each session. Please sign up for each session separately.



## TEEN PROGRAMS

Ages 13-18. Registration required.

### HOLIDAY GIFT MAKING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 3 - 4:30 PM

Stop by to make holiday gifts for friends and family. You can make jewelry, ornaments, sun catchers, a painting and more. This program is for teens ages 13-18. Registration is required.

### PLOT TWISTERS

TUES, DEC 5 & 19, JAN 2 & 16, FEB 6 & 20, 6 PM

Plot Twisters is a dynamic teen writers group open to writers of fiction, fan fiction, manga, poetry and more. This program is for teens ages 13-18.

### BOOK KEEPERS

WEDNESDAYS, DEC 20, JAN 24, FEB 28, 6 - 7 PM

Book Keepers meets monthly via ZOOM to discuss new YA books and pop culture. Copies of books are provided. This program is for teens ages 15-18. Registration is required.

### TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 7 - 8 PM

TAG is a teen service group which helps to decide on teen programs and events, recommends books for our YA collection and helps with special library events. We meet quarterly via ZOOM and in person for special events. This program is for ages 13-18 and a volunteer application must be submitted. Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link.

### TEEN S.T.E.A.M. ESCAPE ROOM

SATURDAYS, DEC 9, JAN 20, FEB 24, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Our new Teen S.T.E.A.M. Escape Room series challenges you and your friends to escape the themed room. This program is for teens ages 13-18. Registration is required. Themes to be announced.

### TEEN MYSTERY PARTY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2 - 4 PM

Our mystery party will challenge you to solve a crime. Sounds easy? Not so fast. While solving the crime you'll need to stay in an assigned character role, keep secrets, drop clues and watch the ticking clock! We'll have light afternoon snacks and a dessert bar. This program is for teens ages 13-18. Registration is required.

### TEEN CRAFTERNOON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 3 - 4:30 PM

We are making tons of crafts and projects! You can choose what you'd like to make and maybe learn some new skills. This program is for teens ages 13-18. Registration is required.

### TABLETOP GAMING DAY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1:30 - 4:30 PM

This program gives you a chance to try a variety of games - from RPG to card games like UNO and FLUXX. Trivia games, STEAM games, hilarious games and fandom editions of favorite classic games are among the choices. This program is for teens ages 13-18. Registration is required.

### POKEMON FEST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2 - 4:40 PM

Calling all Pokemon Superfans! Meetup to play TCG or Pokemon Go. We will have Pokemon snacks, contests and other surprises. Whether you are just beginning your Pokemon journey or you are a seasoned trainer you need to be here! This program is for tweens AND teens ages 9-18.

## TWEEN PROGRAMS

Ages 9-12. Registration required.

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### TWEEN LEGO CLUB

TUESDAYS, DEC 12, JAN 23, FEB 27, 6 - 7:30 PM

Meet up with other LEGO mega fans for free building and themed challenge builds. We supply all of the bricks - you bring your imagination! This program is for tweens ages 9-12.

### TWEEN EPIC COMIC CLUB

THURSDAYS, DEC 21, JAN 25, FEB 29, 6 - 7 PM

We have our own chapter of Dav Pilkey's EPIC Comic Club! We work on our own comics, drawing inspiration from the Dogman and Captain Underpants series. This program is for tweens ages 9-12. Registration is required.

### TWEEN LEGO BINGO

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 3 - 4:30 PM

Test your BINGO skills to win LEGO minifigures, mini builds and full sets. This program is for tweens ages 9-12. Registration is required.

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## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### STORY TIMES

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

### BABY & TODDLER STORYTIME

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 10 AM

NO STORYTIME DECEMBER 25-JANUARY 1

Baby and toddler story time engages participants with fun dynamic early learning activities with books, songs, and movement. Recommended ages 0-2. Registration not required.

### CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 11 AM

NO STORYTIME ON DECEMBER 25-JANUARY 1

Children's storytime engages participants with fun dynamic early learning activities with books, songs, and movement. Recommended ages 2 and up. Registration not required.

### PEACEFUL POSES YOGA STORY TIME

FRIDAYS, DEC 8 & 15, JAN 12, FEB 23, 10-10:45 AM

DECEMBER 8 - NUTCRACKER YOGA

Yoga classes and story times are designed just for kids! Join Ann Fields, founder of Peaceful Poses Kids Yoga, for some mindful movement, deep breaths, and ways we can learn about our feelings. We read books, listen to music, and move our bodies. Recommended ages 2 1/2 - 5 years old. Registration required.

### WILD THURSDAYS

1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10 AM

Things are about to get wild. Each month our youngest readers are invited to dress up, discover, and participate in Storytime about a wild monthly theme. Recommended ages 3-5. Registration not required.

### DISNEY STORYTIME

THURSDAYS, JAN 25, FEB 22, 9:30-10 AM

We are taking our story time and adding sparkle to it. Each month a Disney book will be selected and a coloring page or craft associated with that story will be available. These Disney Storytimes are also great times to dress up as your favorite character from the monthly story. Recommended ages 3-5. Registration not required.

JANUARY - The Little Mermaid

FEBRUARY - Tangled

### SENSORY STORYTIME

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 6, 20, 27, 10-11 AM

Join us for this interactive Storytime! Sensory Storytimes include stories while providing a space for children to engage in movement, visual aids, and sensory experiences. Recommended ages 3 to 5 years old. Registration Required.

## GENERAL PROGRAMMING

### AMERICAN GIRL BOOK CLUB

TUESDAYS, DEC 19, JAN 23, FEB 27, 6:30-7:30 PM

Each month we will read about an American Girl character, then meet to discuss each girl. During our meetings we will get to know each other and our favorite American Girls. Bring your American Girl or friend (Our Generation, etc.) doll with you to participate in activities. Recommended ages 8-12. Registration required.

DECEMBER- Kirsten's Surprise

JANUARY - Corinne

FEBRUARY - Maritza: Lead with Your Heart

### ARTIST REPRODUCTION TEAM (A.R.T.)

THURSDAYS, DEC 14, JAN 11, FEB 8, 6 - 7 PM

Join us to learn the art technique used by our featured artist of the month. Miss Kayla will teach the technique, then you get to create your own art using that method. Bring your own inspiration and ideas! Recommended ages 8-12. Registration required.

DECEMBER - Georgia O'Keefe

JANUARY - Katsushika Hokusai

FEBRUARY - Katsushika Hokusai

## BOOK EXPLORERS

MONDAYS, 5:30-6:30 PM

NO PROGRAM ON DEC 25, JAN 15, FEB 19

Join us each week for Kindergarten Prep and to explore a book. We will read the story, then participate in crafts and activities that relate to the story. Recommended ages 3-6 years old. Registration required.

## CHESS CLUB

1ST FRIDAYS, DEC 1, JAN 5, FEB 2, 6:30-8:30 PM

Volunteers from the Harrisburg/West Shore Chess Club will be on hand to assist young chess players and match up competitors. Join us and have fun! Participants are asked to bring a chess set if possible, but not required. Recommended ages 5-13. No Registration Required.

## DISCOVERY ZONE FUN!

ALL YEAR LONG IN THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

MONDAYS - Craft Corner 10 AM

TUESDAYS - Family Place Library Workshops

(January 9, 16, 23, 30) 10 AM - 12 PM

WEDNESDAYS - Food & Farm, 10 AM - 4 PM \*Starts in January

THURSDAYS - Meet & Greet Library Pups, 2nd, 3rd, & 5th Thursdays 10-11 AM

FRIDAYS - Block Party, 10 AM- 4 PM

Bring your little ones to play with our developmental toys and take part in special activities during the mornings. All ages welcome. No Registration Required.

## THE GINGERBREAD MAN: A FREDRICKSEN HOLIDAY TRADITION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 10 - 11 AM

Join us for a Fredricksen holiday tradition! Children, accompanied by their adults, will participate in a gingerbread man story time and related activities and then will decorate their very own cookies (one per child). All cookies and supplies provided. Recommended for children ages 3 to 6 but younger and/or older siblings may attend. Registration required for each child attending, including siblings. Registration begins December 1.

## FAMILY PAINT & PIX!

FRIDAYS, DEC 15, JAN 19, FEB 16, 6 - 8 PM

Join us for a night of creativity and cinemas. Kid's Paint Night will be followed by a drop in family movie. Kids are invited to participate in a movie-based guided painting before the family film starts. Films will be rated G or PG. Registration required.

DECEMBER - Super Mario Brothers

JANUARY - The Magician's Elephant

FEBRUARY - Trolls: Band Together

## VISITS WITH DETECTIVE GIBBS & OFFICER CAPERS

Mornings to be Decided! Please Check Social Media! Camp Hill's favorite pup will be visiting Fredricksen Library! Office Capers will be visiting the children's library this winter with Camp Hill's favorite detective, Detective Gibbs! We're still working on the details, but so please check with the children's library and social media to see when they'll arrive. Recommended ages 3-5. Registration not required

## READ TO DOGS

TUES, DEC 5, 19, JAN 2, 16, FEB 6, 20, 6:30 - 8 PM

Specially trained dogs from K-PEITs 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 and will encourage them to practice reading independently. For budding readers. Recommended ages 6 - 12. Registration required.

## WORLD EXPLORERS

2ND MONDAYS, JANUARY 8, FEBRUARY 1, 6-7 PM

Explore the world and learn about different cultures and people around the globe. Program includes reading, activity, and discussion. Each month features a different country or region. Recommended ages 6 to 8 years old. Registration required.

JANUARY - Indonesia

FEBRUARY - Madagascar

## YOUNG EXPLORERS

2ND SATURDAYS, JAN 13, FEB 10, 1:30-2:30 PM

This Young Explorers group will learn about art, science, history, and more in their quest to learn more about the world around them. Program includes reading, activity, and discussion. Recommended ages 6 to 8 years old. Registration required.

JANUARY - Winter Constellations & The Night Sky

FEBRUARY - Pizza DIY: Exploring Ingredients

## FAIRY-TALE ADVENTURE WITH PENNSYLVANIA BALLET ACADEMY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1:30 PM

Want to be in a fairy-tale? In this story-based movement class, you get to be part of the action! We'll skip and leap our way through a story and see dances performed by Pennsylvania Ballet Academy. For ages 3-8. No registration necessary. Siblings welcome. Sneakers recommended.

## FRACTURED FAIRY TALES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1:30-2:30PM

Have you ever wanted to be the hero (or villain) of your own Fairy Tale? Now is your chance! Learn about some of the most famous fairy tales, such as Little Red Riding Hood or Rapunzel, and learn how they have been retold many times through history (most famously through Disney!). You will then rewrite your own story within your favorite fairy tale! Recommended ages 9 to 12. Registration Required.

## STEAM PROGRAMMING

### ROOTS AND SHOOTS KIDS CLUB

1ST MONDAYS (FEBRUARY 5) 6-7 PM

This program developed by Jane Goodall is a youth service program which helps empower young people to become leaders who build a better world. The mission of the program is to foster respect and compassion for all living things, to promote understanding of all cultures and beliefs, and to inspire each individual to take action to make the world a better place for people, other animals, and the environment. Recommended ages 5-8. Registration required.

DECEMBER - Food Drive at the Library prep. Parents and guardians are welcome to stay and help.

### STEM FOR KIDS

2ND TUESDAYS (JANUARY 9, FEBRUARY 13) 1-2 PM AND 6-7 PM

Get ready to explore, create, learn, and experiment in our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) monthly meetups. STEM activities are a great way to discover concepts and promote skills that are scientific, creative, and collaborative. Each STEM program includes concept learning and experimentation or creation of a project based on the topic. Recommended ages 8-10 years old. Registration required.

JANUARY - Astronomy

FEBRUARY - Food Science: Food and Its Impact on Climate

### STEAM DISCOVERY ZONE - PRESCHOOL

FRIDAYS, DEC 1, JAN 26, FEB 16, 10 - 11 AM

Get ready to explore, create, learn, and experiment in our STEAM (Science, Technology, Art, Engineering, and Math) open discovery stations. STEAM stations will be set-up for self-guided activities where children can discover concepts and skills that are scientific, creative, and collaborative. Adult supervision required. Recommended ages 3-5 years old. Registration required.

### DONATION STATION

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 1 - 3 PM

An easier way to donate your books and media! Please park in the lower parking lot off Walnut St. near the sidewalk. Donations all other times are limited to one box or less at the Reference Desk when open.

## FRIENDS OF FREDRICKSEN MINI-BOOK SALE

The Friends of Fredricksen will be hosting mini-book sales throughout the year focusing on different themed books. The sale will take place during the library's open hours upstairs near the Circulation Desk. All items priced at \$2 or as marked.

DEC 11-17

Holiday books, coffee table books and puzzles

JAN 15 - 21

Health & Wellness and Travel books

FEB 12-18

Books on local and state history, events, and culture

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## HOLIDAY BOOK TREE

Our book tree is a wonderful holiday tradition at Fredricksen in its 11th year. Created entirely from withdrawn books that were destined for recycling, the 6 ft. tree is a volunteer fundraising project by Joseph F. Smolinski.

For a donation in the amount you choose (minimum \$10), we will place your name, family name, family pet, a memorial, organization name, etc. on the spine of a book for the 2023 holiday season. Donations will be accepted until December 18 and the book tree will be on display until January 6, 2024. Donations can be made online or in the library.



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