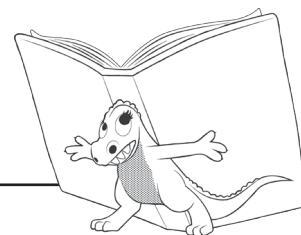


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Summer Reading at Your Library

Fredricksen Library is happy to host our annual Summer Reading Program and Go Cumberland Challenge running **June 1st - August 15th!** The entire family can sign up to track their reading minutes, visit trails at our local parks, win lots of prizes, and enjoy family events at our library.

ALL AGES - UNEARTH A STORY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

JUNE 1 - AUGUST 15

Sign up and log the reading you love to do! And the best part? You can win prizes!

Log all your reading and special activities to earn badges through our reading challenge platform, Beanstack. fredricksen.beanstack.org



ALL AGES - GO CUMBERLAND CHALLENGE

JUNE 1 - AUGUST 15

Pick up a GO Cumberland booklet at the library. Throughout the summer hike the chosen parks and trails to find the secret codes to enter into Beanstack! Sponsored by WellSpan.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

JOIN US FOR AN ALL AGES CONCERT

JUNE 11 AT 7 PM Colebrook Road
JUNE 22 AT 7 PM West Shore Symphony
JULY 16 AT 6:30 PM The Villones
AUGUST 6 AT 7 PM Shea Quinn

CHILDREN'S PERFORMERS

TUESDAYS AT 10:30 AM IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

JUNE 16 Forgotten Friend Reptile Sanctuary
JUNE 23 Ridiculous Nicholas
JULY 14 The Amazing Magi
JULY 21 Bubble & Magic Show with River Barry
JULY 28 West Shore Wildlife Center

MONARCH BUTTERFLIES

TUESDAY, JULY 7 AT 6 PM

Each child attending with their grownup will decorate their own planter to take home a Milkweed plant (the essential host plant for Monarchs), empowering them to support butterfly conservation right at home. Registration required.

PA'S CURIOUS CREATURES: CRYPTIDS

THURSDAY, JULY 30 AT 6:30 PM ON THE LAWN

As the fireflies begin to glow, step into the strange and wonderful world of Pennsylvania's cryptids. Join folklorist Rissa Miller at twilight for a family-friendly evening of local legends. No registration necessary.

TEEN & TWEEN TRI-WIZARD TOURNAMENT

TRI-WIZARD TOURNAMENT - EVENINGS AT 6:00 PM

JUNE 18 Quidditch on the Lawn
JULY 16 Wizarding World Knowledge Test
JULY 27 House Pride Competition
Registration required.

CREATE YOUR OWN DECORATIVE COASTERS

SATURDAY, JULY 18; 1 PM - 3 PM

Join us for a beginner-friendly craft session where you will create two decorative coasters using simple materials and techniques. No prior experience needed—all supplies provided. Adults 19+. Registration required; space limited. Fee: \$15 per person payable by cash or check day of the workshop.

TOMORROW'S GAME BY KENN MARSHALL

FRIDAY, JULY 24; 2 PM - 3 PM

Tomorrow's Game captures the essence of baseball as a vessel for cherished memories. It begins with a young boy, dreaming of becoming a major leaguer while throwing a rubber ball against his porch, emulating legends like Roberto Clemente and Bill Mazeroski. This narrative is a nostalgic exploration of baseball, family connections, and the joy of shared experiences, embodying the spirit of Americana throughout its pages. Kenn Marshall dedicated his career to journalism and communication with more than twenty years as a reporter and retiring in 2019 as the Press Secretary for the PA State System of Higher Education. Tomorrow's Game is his first book.

MONARCH BUTTERFLIES

TUESDAYS, AUGUST 4 & 11 FROM 9 AM-NOON

The Monarch butterfly is an iconic pollinator, easily recognizable for its bold orange and black markings and famous for its 3,000 mile migration. A local community member, Cindy, will bring enclosures with caterpillars and chrysalis. Stop by and get the chance to talk with a local community member who raises Monarch Butterflies! If we are very lucky, we might even see a Monarch hatch from its chrysalis!

MONTHLY MEETUPS

GAMES, CARDS AND PUZZLES

4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH; 1 PM - 4:30 PM

Join us for an afternoon of tabletop games, cards, and jigsaw puzzles. Games and cards ranging from traditional to modern are taught. Everyone is welcome to participate no matter their experience level. Come socialize over a game or a puzzle. If you are willing to teach your favorite game to others, please bring it with you. Adults 19+.

MAHJONG MONDAY

MONDAYS, 12 NOON - 3 PM

Join this fun, mentally stimulating and socially interactive group in an American Mahjong game serving as a vital, engaging pastime that fosters community and mental sharpness. This is an inclusive group including all skill levels - beginners are welcome! Adults 18+. No registration necessary.

FREDRICKSEN WRITES

1ST & 3RD MONDAYS, 7 PM - 8:30 PM

Want to be part of a local, supportive writing group that helps you grow in your craft? 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.

COFFEE (BYO) AND CONVERSATION

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH; 10 AM - 11:30 AM

Believe in the power of community! Bring your coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or water bottle and let's chat in an informal program where participants gather to discuss meaningful topics that unite us all. No registration necessary.

ADULT PROGRAMS

THE UNITED STATES AT 250 YEARS: A VIEW FROM THE CENTENNIAL PRESIDENT

SUNDAY, JULY 26; 2 PM - 3 PM

Join Ken Serfass as he discusses Centennial President, Ulysses S. Grant. Grant officially opened the Centennial Exposition and first World's Fair held in the U.S. He will speak about our nation's transformation into an industrial giant, the railroad expansion, and technological achievements.

BOOK CLUBS

PAGETURNERS

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH; 3 PM - 4 PM

Do you know a good book for de-stressing? For reading on the beach, beside the pool, or in the airport as you travel to your vacation destination? Bring your recommendations and find out what's trending.

ACOTAR BOOK CLUB

2ND FRIDAY & 4TH FRIDAY; 6:30 PM - 8 PM

This is a place to discuss the ACOTAR fantasy romance series by Sarah J. Maas before the release of book #6 in October 2026.

MYSTERIES & MAYHEM - INTERNATIONALE

THURS, JUNE 25; MON, JULY 27; MON, AUG 24; 7 PM

Read books that challenge your curiosity and sleuthing abilities. And this time, we take a look at some books set in or written by authors from the international community.

ACTIVITIES

FOLK ARTS GATHERING

SATURDAYS, JUNE 20 & AUG 25; 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Do you dabble in folk and traditional arts? Join the Susquehanna Folk Arts Center for an afternoon of networking with other traditional artists - musicians, quilters, wood-carvers, cooks and bakers, dancers — the list is endless! From 3 - 4:30 PM, traditional arts will be displayed.

ISLAM'S TEACHINGS ON WORLD PEACE

MONDAY, JUNE 29; 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

This community dialogue is aimed at sharing the Islamic viewpoint on how peace can be achieved, at home and across nations. Join Imam Mohammed Zafarullah from the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in this interactive lecture and question & answer session.

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 and give you an opportunity to share your opinions in a neutral and respectful way without interruption.

HAND AND FOOT

1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH; 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH; 4PM-6PM

Join us for an evening of playing Hand and Foot, a card game played by four people, two players per team. This is a Rummy style game, similar to Canasta. If you have never played, come on out and join us! If you've played before, let's compare notes to see if our 'house rules' are the same!

BRIDGE FOR THE FUN OF IT!

2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Bridge is the perfect balance of fun, logic and socializing. Plus, it's great exercise for your brain -- memorizing cards, making quick decisions, analyzing odds, learning visual cues, and working with teammates. Card games vary and are determined by those present and ready to play!

DEATH CAFE

3RD TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH; 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

What is a Death Cafe? It is a safe, supportive and informal gathering where people can chat openly about death, dying, and grief. The Cafe offers a space for sharing thoughts and feelings, asking questions, and connecting with others in your community. Facilitated by Isaiah Troche, an End-of-Life Doula/Death Doula who also serves as a volunteer with Hospice of Central Pennsylvania.

EMBROIDERER'S STITCH IN

1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 1 PM - 4 PM

Join this gathering of embroidery enthusiasts for an afternoon of working on your own project. Bring a cup of tea and plan to share ideas and inspiration with other stitchers. No registration necessary.

SEE A PROGRAM YOU LIKE?

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SEE OUR EVENTS CALENDAR; CLICK THRU TO SEE FURTHER DETAILS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR EACH PROGRAM.



ZEN MEDITATION

1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS, 2 PM - 3:30 PM

Come join Clear Stream Sangha twice a month as we gather together in community for the joy and necessity of practice. Zen Meditation (Zazen) is silent meditation. We begin the hour with 25 minutes of silent meditation, followed by a brief dharma talk by Seido. The hour concludes with more meditation, including a guided loving-kindness meditation.

MEDITATION TO CALM THE MIND

THURSDAYS, 12 PM - 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.

FREDRICKSEN KNITS

THURSDAYS, 1 PM - 4 PM

Meet up with other enthusiasts for an afternoon of knitting in an atmosphere of congeniality and inspiration. Whether you are just starting out or are an avid crafter, you are welcome. Bring your project and see how much progress you can make. No registration necessary.

PEACEFUL POSES ADULT YOGA

JUNE 26, JULY 17, AUG 7; 10:45 AM - 11:30 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. Open to all levels and no experience is necessary. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat.

CPBB BLOOD DRIVE

FRIDAYS, JUNE 5, JULY 10, AUG 7; 10 AM - 5:30 PM

Come and donate blood to the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank -- registration is inside the library's lower-level lobby. Call CPBB 1-800-771-0059 with questions or to schedule an appointment; though walk-ins are welcome, donors with appointments will be taken first. A form of ID is required to donate.

THE PUZZLERS

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH; 1 PM - 4:30 PM

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 1:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Join fellow enthusiasts in choosing, assembling and enjoying the selected puzzle -- a 300-500 piece puzzle is suggested, one that can be assembled in the allotted time. Drop in when you can and leave when you need. No registration necessary.

NEURODIVERGENT ADULT SUPPORT GROUP

THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 3:00 PM - 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.

PAINT WITH US

CERTAIN SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS; 1 PM - 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. Registration required. Ages 18 & up.

FOREIGN & INDIE FILMS

FRIDAYS, JUNE 12, JULY 17, AUGUST 14; 2 PM - 4 PM

These films are sponsored by Bill and Jane Murray. Discussion, led by Lee Johnson, immediately following the film.

LANGUAGE GROUPS

ITALIAN - CONVERSATION

2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS, 12:30 PM

Join this language immersion conversation group with an native teacher who will guide you through discussion. Some experience in the language is necessary. Register by email: bertinijones@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

SPANISH - BEGINNER

1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS, 10 AM - 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 is necessary.

SPANISH - INTERMEDIATE

2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS, 10 AM - 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 is necessary.

FRENCH

THURSDAYS; 1 PM - 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.

ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS

TUESDAYS, JULY 14 - SEPTEMBER 15; 5 PM - 6 PM

Italian for Beginners classes are taught by experienced instructor Anna Maria Bertini Jones via Zoom. You will learn the basics of Italian language through live interactive classes and group work. Cost: \$150 for 10 classes. Students will be advised to also purchase a book online. Register by email: bertinijones@gmail.com



The Business & Career Center at Fredricksen offers workshops and sessions to help you succeed and meet your small business or career goals. Your future starts here!



GUIDANCE SESSIONS

VARIOUS TIMES, REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Meet with Business & Career Center (BCC) staff for assistance to create or update your resume, share career resources, as well as conduct any BCC workshop upon request. This is an in-person session.

CAREER WORKSHOPS

CAREER EXPLORATION

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 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.

RESUME WRITING

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 10AM

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 6 PM

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!

PA STATE JOBS - TIPS ON THE PROCESS OF APPLYING FOR CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 10 AM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 6 PM

Join us for an informative event at the Cleve J. Fredricksen Library where you'll learn all the insider tips on how to successfully apply for civil service jobs with the State of Pennsylvania. Whether you're a seasoned job seeker or just starting out, this event will provide you with valuable insights and strategies to help you navigate the application process. Don't miss this opportunity to gain an edge in your job search!

SOFTWARE WORKSHOPS

WORD BASICS

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 10 AM

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

POWERPOINT BASICS

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 10 AM

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

EXCEL BASICS

THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH, 6 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 10 AM

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

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 10 AM

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 6 PM

The follow up to our Excel for Beginners Workshop! Join us and learn next level Excel functions including formulas, database functions, and pivot tables in this hands-on workshop.

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL 2

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 10 AM

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 6 PM

Another level of Intermediate Excel skills! Join us and learn even more next level Excel functions including IF Functions, XLOOKUP, Conditional Formatting, Data Validation and more in this hands-on workshop.

CLOUD STORAGE

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 10 AM

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 6PM

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."

INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE SUITE

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 10 AM

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 6 PM

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 in this updated workshop.

AI 101

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 6 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 10 AM

Over 60% of employers are looking to hire jobseekers with AI experience! Join us to gain useful AI techniques to add to your resume, or just increase your current level of AI knowledge in this expansive, rapidly-evolving world of Artificial Intelligence platforms.

FINANCIAL WORKSHOPS

FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK PRESENTS HOMEBUYING 101

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 6 PM

Join us for this presentation with Getty Wilson, a Mortgage Loan Originator from First Commonwealth Bank. She will discuss the essential steps to financing and buying a home, from pre-approval to closing, and including credit repair.

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

SOLOPRENEUR ROUNDTABLE

4TH FRIDAYS; 12PM

Join our monthly roundtable discussion with other small, local business owners (of less than 5 employees) to share valuable support and insight, considering the unique challenges that solopreneurs face!

TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

IPHONE BASICS SERIES

TUESDAYS, JUNE 2 - JULY 12; 6 - 7:30 PM

Apple is releasing their new operating system, iOS 26 in mid-September and there are MANY changes in store. In this six-session class taught by James 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. There are changes to the camera, the photos app, and even the Messages and Mail apps. Classes are 90 minutes, please plan to attend all six classes. Space is limited—registration is required.

DEVICE ADVICE

CERTAIN THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS AT 10 AM OR 5PM

Need hands-on help with your smartphone, tablet, laptop or e-reader? Trying to download an app or program and getting stuck? Want to use free library media resources like eBooks and audiobooks from Libby? Sign up for a 25-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. Registration is required.

GENEALOGY CLUB

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2 - 3 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2 - 3 PM

Sunday, August 23, 2 - 3 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. Occasionally, there will be themed meetings where we will discuss and try out different genealogical resources. You will need to bring your own laptop for each session to work on your research and to access the different resources. Registration is required.

TEEN PROGRAMS

These programs are for teens ages 13-18.

PLOT TWISTERS

TUESDAYS, JUNE 2 AND 16, JULY 7 AND 21, AUGUST 4 AND 25 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Plot Twisters is a dynamic writing group for teens. Open to writers of fiction, fan fiction, manga, poetry and more. Group members share works in progress and encourage each other to stay on track with writing goals. 5:30 - 6:00 is for socializing; writing sharing/criticism begins at 6:00pm. This program is for teens ages 13-18. No registration is required.

BOOK KEEPERS BOOK CLUB

FRIDAYS, JUNE 12, JULY 17, AUGUST 7 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Book Keepers meets monthly to discuss the best of YA literature. Each month you will get a book to read and review. June – One of Us Is Lying by Karen McManus; July – The Fellowship of the Ring by J.R.R. Tolkien; August – The Gilded Blade by Jennifer Lynn Barnes. We will also watch movie adaptations related to the book themes. This program is for teens ages 13-18. Registration is required.

CRAFTERNOON

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 24, JULY 22, AUGUST 12 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Each month we will take on a new craft project. Bring your friends to hang out, grab a snack and get creative! June – your choice of resin crafts or jewelry making; July – bedazzled books; August – DIY mugs with Cricut. The July session runs from 2pm – 5pm to allow for project completion. This program is for teens ages 13-18. Registration is required and begins one month before each event.

FANDOM-PALOOZA

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 4 - 5:30 PM

Here's your chance to brag about your fandom! Take the podium and share your love of a book series, TV show, anime, artist, singer, food, culture and more! This program is for teens ages 13-18. Registration is required.

TEEN BINGO

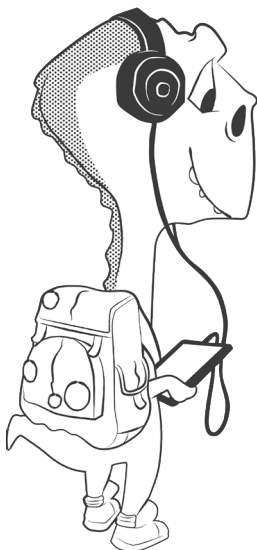
THURSDAY, JULY 14 6 - 7:30 PM

Don't miss your chance to win books, bookish things, fandom collectibles and more. This program is for teens ages 13-18. Registration is required.

TEEN MURDER MYSTERY PARTY

THURSDAY, JULY 23 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Our mystery parties are always a ton of fun! You will receive a character assignment including costume suggestions and then show up at the event in character! Try to figure out "who done it" before your friends! We will share a meal and plenty of laughs. There will be prizes for best costume, best character portrayal and for solving the murder. This program is for teens ages 13-18. Registration is required.



TEENS & TWEENS

TRI-WIZARD TOURNAMENT

THURS, JUNE 18, JULY 16, MON, JULY 27 6PM

Tournament details are as follows: teams will compete in 3 challenges. Each challenge will have winners and all participants will earn Tri-Wizard points. Earned points in all Challenges will be totaled to determine the Tri-Wizard Champion. The more events you participate in, the more points you will earn. There will be additional opportunities to earn points throughout the summer by completing activities like scavenger hunts! Stop by the library to pick up a Tri-Wizard brochure.

CHALLENGE 1 - Quidditch on the Lawn

CHALLENGE 2 - Wizarding World Knowledge Test

CHALLENGE 3 - House Pride Competition

POKEMON CLUB FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

SUNDAYS, JUNE 14, JULY 19, AUGUST 2 3 - 4:30 PM

Calling all Pokemon superfans! Meetup to play TCG or Pokemon Go and trade cards. Whether you are just beginning your Pokemon journey or are a seasoned trainer, you need to be here! Feel free to bring along your device including tablets, Switches and phones. This program is for Tweens and Teens ages 9-18. Parents may stay to play with the children, but adults without a child will not be admitted. No registration is required.

NEWSPAPER CLUB: POTATO POST

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, JULY 9, AUGUST 6; 2 - 3:30 PM

EXTRA! EXTRA! Join our journalism club and see your stories printed in our quarterly newsletter The Potato Post! Assignments will include interviewing staff and patrons, writing book and movie reviews, covering important cultural and sporting events, covering large library events like concerts and more. This program is for tweens and teens ages 9-18. Registration is required.

LEGO STEM LAB

TUESDAYS, JULY 14, 21 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Bring your love of LEGO to the library! On July 14 we will explore engineering and innovation with LEGO Spike and Motion Q kits. On July 21 we will make LEGO animated short films. Feel free to bring your own minifigs or specialty pieces for film making. This program is for tweens and teens ages 9-18. Registration is required.

TWEEN PROGRAMS

TWEEN ESCAPE ROOM

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 17, JULY 15, AUGUST 5 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Our Escape Rooms challenge you and your friends to solve puzzles and escape before time runs out! 60 minutes ticking away...can you solve the room?

TWEEN LEGO CLUB

TUESDAYS, JUNE 23, JULY 28, AUGUST 11 6 - 7:30 PM

Community Room
Meet up with other LEGO mega fans for free building and themed challenge builds. We supply all the bricks – you just bring your imagination. This program is for tweens ages 9-12. No registration is required.

TWEEN MYSTERY PARTY

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Our mystery parties are always a ton of fun! You will receive a character assignment including costume suggestions and then show up at the event in character! Try to figure out "who done it" before your friends! We will share a meal and plenty of laughs. There will be prizes for best costume, best character portrayal and for solving the murder. This program is for tweens ages 9-12. Registration is required.

TWEEN LEGO BINGO

TUESDAY, JUNE 30 6:00PM - 7:30PM

If you love LEGOs you will not want to miss this event! Play BINGO for chances to win specialty pieces and LEGO sets! This event is for tweens ages 9-12. Registration is required.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

STORY TIMES

A special summer treat: Officer Capers and Detective Gibbs, our favorite neighborhood police office and golden retriever, will be making visits during story times this summer!

BABY RHYME TIME

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 9:15 AM

ACTIVE TODDLER TIME

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 10 AM

TODDLER STORY TIME

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30 AM

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 11 AM

SPECIAL THEMED STORYTIMES

1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10 AM

DISNEY STORYTIME

4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9:30 AM

PEACEFUL POSES YOGA STORYTIME

FRIDAYS, JUNE 26, JULY 17, AUGUST 7

PRESCHOOL 9:45 - 10:15 AM

GRADE SCHOOL 10:15 - 10:45 AM

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 2.5 - 5 and 6 - 11. Registration required.

ACTIVITIES

CHESS CLUB

1ST FRIDAYS, 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. Ages 5 to 13.

READ TO DOGS

2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS, 6 - 7:30 PM

Specially trained dogs from K-PETs will be at the library to listen to children read aloud. This program is helpful to children and will encourage them to practice reading independently. Registration required.

STATE FAIR BIRTHDAY PARTY

FRIDAY JULY 31, 6-8 PM

All ages are invited to celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States of America and explore the diverse states that make our nation unique. We hope that each state will be represented by a person or display (sign up online or at the library to "claim" a state). Games, prizes, birthday cake and more!

MINI-BOOK SALE

The sale will take place during business hours near the Circulation Desk. **NEW:** Vintage/Specially priced items for sale

JUNE 14-21: "What's Your Fiction?" featuring Mysteries, Adventure, Romance, Historical and Classic Novels

JULY 12-19: "America's 250" featuring Arts & Entertainment, History, Biography, Local, Travel, Sports, etc.

AUGUST 9-16: "Smorgasbord of Learning" featuring Parent/Teacher, Crafts and Trades, etc.

FAMILY PAINT & PIX!

FRIDAYS, JULY 24, AUGUST 21, 6 - 8 PM

Join us for a night of creativity and cinema. 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.

FOOD AND FARM DISCOVERY ZONE

TUESDAYS 10 AM- 12 PM JUNE 2, 9 AND AUGUST 4, 11, 18, AND 25. (WILL NOT MEET JUNE 16-JULY 28)

Drop in for stories, farmers market pretend play, samples, and hands on activities. Recommended for ages 3-5.

SUMMER UNEARTHED

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS; 10-11:30 AM

Kids ages 6-11 are invited to unearth some summer fun! Each morning will include an art project, time outside digging in the dirt, and a take home craft. Monday and Wednesday programs will be the same; please only register for one of the two each week. Registration required.

WORLD EXPLORERS

MONDAYS, JUNE 15, JULY 20, AUGUST 17, 6-7 PM

Explore the world and learn about different cultures and people around the globe. Program includes reading, activities, snacks, and discussion. Each month features a different country or region. Ages 6-8 years old. Registration required.

CHILDREN'S GRIEF WORKSHOP HOSTED BY RESIDENTIAL HOSPICE FOUNDATION

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1 - 3 PM

Residential Hospice Foundation will teach children creative coping techniques they can utilize for their grief journey. Ages 6 - 11. Registration required.

KINDERGARTEN CAMP

MON-THURS, JULY 13-16; 9-10AM OR 11-12PM

Come to Kindergarten Camp! We will read stories and practice skills to help children get ready for kindergarten. For children entering kindergarten in fall 2026. Adults must accompany children during camp. Registration Required.

STEM

ZOOLOGY CLUB

MONDAYS, JUNE 1, JULY 6, AUGUST 3 6-7 PM

Dig into the science of animals and learn about their physiology, behavior, habitat, and more. Ages 10-12 years old. Registration required.

PRESCHOOL STEM DISCOVERY PLAY

FRIDAY, JULY 24; 10AM

STEM 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. Ages 3-5 years old. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

LEARN CODING WITH SCRATCH

2ND, 3RD, 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 6 - 7 PM

Have fun creating digital games and animation with Scratch! It is a simple (and fun!) way to learn about computer languages while creating amusing content. We will learn a new activity each session, but a child may attend any session they are able. Beginners and experienced users are welcome! Ages 8 to 11. Registration Required.

ELEMENTARY STEAM DROP IN

THURSDAYS 3:30-4:30 PM

Stop by after school for STEAM themed play! Geared toward ages 6-8

FIRST THURSDAY: Lego Lab, where bricks come to life
SECOND THURSDAY: Test Lab, where hands on experiments make science real

THIRD THURSDAY: Keva Lab, where simple planks make complex structures.

FOURTH THURSDAY: Design Lab, where your creativity can bloom

ONE SEED GROWS GARDEN CLUB

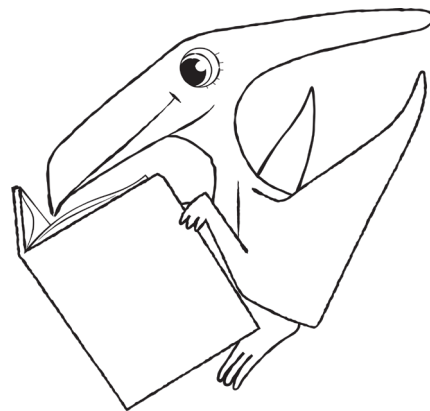
CERTAIN MONDAYS; 4-5 PM

Do you want your kids to understand where food comes from and how to be a good steward of this great earth? Join us for One Seed Grows Garden Club! Open to kids ages 4-12. Parents and caregivers are welcome to join in the fun and are required to stay with children ages 4-6. Wear closed toe shoes and clothing that can get dirty.

CARDBOARD CREATION STATION

FRIDAY JULY 31, 10 AM TO 1 PM

Take a stack of cardboard, kid-safe tools from Make-do, and your imagination, and what do you get? Let's create! Geared toward kids ages 5-9, though older and younger siblings are welcome to join the fun. Come and go as you need to; feel free to bring a lunch. Registration required.



BASKET RAFFLE

The Friends of Fredricksen will be holding their annual Friends Basket Raffle from August 1 through the drawing on September 30. Please come in and check out the various themed baskets. All proceeds will benefit library programming.

DONATION STATION

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH; 1-3PM.

NO DONATION STATION IN JULY.

The Friends of Fredricksen accept donations of books and media for their Semi-Annual Book & Media Sale. To drop off donations, please park in the lower parking lot (Walnut Street) near sidewalk. Donations of one box or less can be dropped off at the Reference Desk during business hours. Thank you for your donations!!

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