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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

SEPTEMBER 7

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult programming is for folks 18 years or older unless otherwise noted.

CROSSOVER DUETS WITH THE VILLONES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11; 2 PM - 3 PM

From vocal jazz to rock-n-roll to country and beyond, songs and artists find ways to cross the barriers between music genres. Join The Villones in Crossover Duets as they wander over the bridge to survey some of the beloved music that occupies this space.

BOOK CLUBS

A COURT OF THORNS AND ROSES BOOK CLUB (ACOTAR)

2ND & 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, 6:30PM-8PM

Meeting twice a month, the 2nd Friday & 4th Friday. This is a place to discuss the ACOTAR fantasy romance series by Sarah J. Maas before the release of book #6 in October 2026. Bring your copy of the book, your fan theories and get ready to dive into the world of Prythian!

ROMANTASY ALL THE WAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

We will read one book a month, focusing on magical adventures with just the right amount of spice. Expect great discussions, endless TBR additions, and a cozy space to fangirl together.

MYSTERIES AND MAYHEM

4TH MONDAYS OF THE MONTH; 7 PM - 8 PM

Prepare for intriguing discussions about how the author developed the character of the detective or sleuth; plot twists that did or didn't work; and how themes of justice, truth, deception and morality figured into the story.

READ AND RELAX QUIET HOUR

EVERY OTHER SATURDAY BEGINNING : 2 PM - 3 PM

Join us for an hour of quiet reading! Whether you are trying to get back into reading or just want some quiet company, this welcoming space is for you. Bring your current read and settle in. Feel free to stop by a few minutes early to chat with other readers. Hosted by Fredricksen Reference Librarian, Nina MacClean.

ACTIVITY MEETUPS

CRAUMER'S WRITERS WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 1, 8, 14, 22, 24, 29; 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Join author, editor, and instructor Catherine Jordan in a 6-week course as we write vivid, natural dialogue. We'll use lesson plans, interactive writing exercises, and prompts to expose character, build tension, and bring scenes to life.

THE ART OF IKEBANA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3; 5:45 PM - 8 PM

Learn about the traditional Japanese art of flower arrangement which focuses on minimalism, asymmetry, and negative space. You will also learn a brief history about the Art of Ikebana as well as information about the local Ikebana Chapter. Three members will present examples of the three schools of Ikebana.

PLANT-BASED COOKING, EATING AND FUN!

FRIDAYS; SEPT 11, 25, OCT 2, 9, 16; 10:30 AM

Learn the benefits of a whole foods, plant-based lifestyle. See how easy it is to plan, grocery shop, and cook plant-based meals. The program is led by former Cumberland Valley School District educator and whole foods expert, Lois DeHart.

LEARN THE BASICS OF CROSS STITCHING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Participants will learn how to thread a needle, master their first "X", read a counted cross-stitch pattern, and come away with a finished 6"x6" nature-themed piece! Materials and patterns provided; beginners welcome!

ISLAM'S TEACHINGS ON WORLD PEACE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10; 2 PM - 3:30 PM

The presentation will feature Hadee Mosque's Imam, Mohammed Zafarullah, in a discussion of Islamic teachings. He will also share the Islamic point of view and status of women in his presentation.

THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 6 PM - 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2 PM - 3:30 PM

A series of both scary and humorous Halloween stories (told by experienced storytellers from the Susquehanna Story Tellers Guild and PA Ren Faire), interspersed with short Halloween plays performed by veteran local actors

COLONIAL HEROINE DORCAS BUCHANAN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15; 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Retired Harrisburg journalist Cate Barron will separate the fascinating facts from folklore about Dorcas Buchanan, a colonial independent businesswoman who shattered glass ceilings back when they were made out of logs.

SONGS ARE LITERATURE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17; 2 PM - 3 PM

Join singer/songwriter David Fishel who will play original songs inspired by books. David has performed at local venues including Harrisburg's Artsfest and the Susquehanna Folk Music Society's Coffeehouse series.

JOHN PRINE REMEMBERED

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23; 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Join Doug Morris, West Chester University professor and talented musician/singer/songwriter, for a multimedia evening of John Prine tunes, snapshots, and memorable stories.

THE NOT SO INVISIBLE WOMEN: WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10; 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

There were nurses, civilian volunteers, and writers who stood in solidarity with their male counterparts to serve the country they believed in. These women of the Civil War courageously fought not only the enemy soldiers but the traditional expectations of a 19th century gentlewoman.

DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15; 2 PM - 4 PM

Led by Yasmin Haut and musician friends, the Dances explore sacred phrases for many of the world's great spiritual traditions combined with simple folk-dance movement. All are welcome to join as we focus on this simple practice to achieve greater understanding, forgiveness and trust. Wear comfortable clothing.

MONTHLY MEETS

HAND AND FOOT (CARD GAME)

1ST TUESDAY, 6:30PM. 3RD TUESDAY, 4PM

Join us for an evening of playing Hand and Foot! This is a card game played by four people, two players per team. This is a Rummy style game, similar to Canasta. There are 5 or 6 card decks in play at all times (including all the Jokers), so don't worry about card-counting, that's not this type of game! 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!

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+.

September: Modern card games -- Skull King,

Unstable Unicorns, and Phase 10

October: Trans America, Cartagena and Roll Through

the Ages

November: Traditional family games -- Parcheesi,

Uno, and Backgammon

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 required.

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? 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.

COFFEE (BYO) AND CONVERSATION

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

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. Whether it's sharing personal stories, exploring new ideas, or simply listening to others, this program is a space for thoughtful dialogue helpful in strengthening our community bonds.

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. What a great way to expand your mind and reach further with your thoughts!

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.

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, all while enjoying light refreshments like cake and drinks. Come as you are and feel welcome to participate in the conversation at your own comfort level. Facilitated by Philadelphia native Isaiah Troche, an End-of-Life Doula/Death Doula.

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. 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!

ZEN MEDITATION – IN PERSON AND ONLINE

WEDNESDAYS, 2 PM - 3:30 PM
Join Clear Stream Sangha in the small meeting room or online as we gather together in community for the joy and necessity of practice. Zen Meditation (Zazen) is silent meditation. We begin our time with silent meditation, followed by a brief dharma talk by Seido. The practice 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

FRIDAYS, SEPT 11, OCT 9, NOV 13; 10:45 AM
Join Ann Fields, founder of Peaceful Poses Kids Yoga, for an adult slow flow yoga class. This class will explore yoga poses, breathing techniques and ways to deal with stress and anxiety. Ann's 45-minute class is open to all levels and no experience is necessary. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle and yoga mat.

CPBB BLOOD DRIVE

SEPT 3; OCT 8; NOV 6; 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; though walk-ins are welcome, donors with appointments will be taken first. A form of ID is required to donate.

THE PUZZLERS

1ST SUNDAY 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 – we will work on a 300–500-piece puzzle, one that can be assembled in the allotted time. Drop in when you can and stay as long as you like.

PUZZLE PARTY – WORLD ADVENTURES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19; 1:30 – 8:30 PM
You are invited to the party where there will be adventure themed group puzzles for adults and kids to work on! There are treats, snacks and drinks to enjoy. Get ready for a world of adventures in puzzling together!

NEURODIVERGENT ADULT SUPPORT GROUP (AUTISM, ADHD, ADD)

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. A project of the Neurodiverse Network (<https://www.ndnet.org>). 18+ adult.

PAINT WITH US

SEPT 5; SEPT 6; OCT 3; OCT 4; NOV 14; 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: \$10 per person (non-refundable). All art materials supplied. Registration begins one week prior at the Reference Desk.

ADULT LANGUAGE GROUPS

ITALIAN – CONVERSATION

2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS; 12:30 PM - 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. Register by email: bertinijones@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

SPANISH BEGINNER

1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS, 10 AM - 11 AM
You can start learning Spanish with absolutely no prior knowledge of the language. Whether you are learning for travel, career growth or personal enrichment, this class is for you. Join this class to learn practical, everyday vocabulary, basic grammar foundations, and conversational skills in a fun, relaxed, and supportive environment. Mary Beth has been teaching Spanish for more than 30 years at all K-12 levels. She has traveled to more than 30 countries including taking students overseas.

SPANISH INTERMEDIATE

1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS, 11 AM - 12 NOON
This intermediate class will continue to work on vocabulary, speaking, and comprehension skills. It will continue with the present, future perfect tenses already taught as well as prepare you for the past and conditional tenses. Mary Beth Simonich has been teaching Spanish for more than 30 years at all K-12 levels. She has traveled to more than 30 countries including taking students overseas.

SPANISH CONVERSATION

THURSDAYS, 10 AM - 11 AM
This intermediate level class is done entirely in Spanish with the focus being conversation. Students are encouraged to write 2-3 paragraphs about something they would like to share to help provide topics of conversation and practice pronunciation. Examples of this are a recent book or article read (no politics, please) or a TV series or movie enjoyed. The main focus is not to resort to English during the hour. Christina Aungst or other veteran attendees of this group will help to facilitate this class. This class meets weekly and 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 is necessary.

FILMS

FOREIGN & INDIE FILMS

FRIDAYS, SEPT 11, OCT 9, AND NOV 13; 2 PM - 4 PM
These films are sponsored by Bill and Jane Murray. Discussion, led by Lee Johnson, immediately following the film.



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

30-minute appointments; 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, SEPTEMBER 1, 10AM
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 6 PM
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, SEPTEMBER 8, 10AM
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 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, OCTOBER 6, 10 AM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 6 PM
Interested in working for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania? Join us to learn how to apply for civil service positions and navigate the state hiring process. This special workshop features representatives from the Commonwealth's recruitment team, who will be on hand to answer your questions, share application tips, explain the hiring process, and discuss current career opportunities. Whether you're exploring your first state job or considering a career change, you'll leave with practical strategies—and the opportunity to connect directly with the people who recruit for the Commonwealth.

SOFTWARE WORKSHOPS

WORD BASICS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 10 AM
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 6 PM
Learn beginner-level skills or update your older version skills in Microsoft 2019 (using BCC laptops).

POWERPOINT BASICS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 10 AM
Learn beginner-level skills or update your older version skills in Microsoft 2019 (using BCC laptops).

EXCEL BASICS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 10 AM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 6 PM
Learn beginner-level skills or update your older version skills in Microsoft 2019 (using BCC laptops).

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 10 AM
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 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, NOVEMBER 17, 10 AM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 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.

INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE SUITE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 10 AM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 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.

FINANCIAL WORKSHOPS

FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK PRESENTS HOMEBUYING 101

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 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.

TECH SKILLS WORKSHOPS

IPHONE BASICS SERIES

TUESDAYS, SEPT 22 - OCT 27, 6PM – 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.

IPHONE BEYOND THE BASICS SERIES

WEDNESDAYS, SEPT 23 - OCT 28, 2 – 3:30 PM

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INTRO TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

MONDAY, OCT 15 - NOV 9, 6 – 7:30 PM

Do you have a DSLR or mirrorless camera and aren't sure how to use it? Are you still taking photos using only the AUTOMATIC mode? If you answered yes, then this is the perfect class for you! Join Michael Yatsko, instructor & photographer for 6 informative sessions, exploring different features of your DSLR camera each week with hands-on application. To participate, registrants need to have a DSLR or mirrorless camera. Ages 13+; Seating is limited and will be held in the Business & Career Center Classroom. Registration is required: \$150 fee covers all six classes.

DEVICE ADVICE

THURSDAYS 5PM - 6:30PM

FRIDAYS 10AM - 12PM

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, SEPTEMBER 20, 2 – 3 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2 – 3 PM

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. Bring your own laptop. Registration is required

TEEN PROGRAMS

These programs are for teens ages 13-18.

TEENS CREATE CONTEST

Be a part of TeenTober by taking part in our annual Teens Create Contest. Submit your creative works by September 29. You may submit 1 entry in each category – short story, poetry, photography and painting/illustration. A prize will be awarded to the 1st place winner in each category. Registration is required.

BOOK DRAGON CLUB: PLOT TWISTERS

TUES, SEPT 1, 15, OCT 6, 20, NOV 3, 17 5:30 PM

Open to writers of fiction, fan fiction, manga, poetry, and more. Group members share work in progress and encourage each other to stay on track with writing goals. 5:30 – 6:00 pm is for socializing; writing sharing/criticism begins at 6 pm.

BOOK DRAGON CLUB: CRAFTIVISM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, NOVEMBER 7, 3 - 4:30 PM

Express your activism through crafts! In each session we will talk about civic engagement and empowerment, and then you will create something to express your own cause. Registration is required.

BOOK DRAGON CLUB: BOOK KEEPERS

FRIDAYS, SEPT 11, OCT 23, NOV 6 6 PM - 8:30 PM

We meet monthly to discuss the best of YA literature and other genres and how these stories relate to our life experiences. Each month you will get a book to read and review. We will also watch movie adaptations of YA books. Registration is required.

CHILL FEST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2:00PM – 4:00PM

Spend a chill afternoon playing games, making crafts, listening to music and meeting up with friends. Registration is required.

HAMILTUNES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 5:30PM – 8:45PM

Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary with a Founding Fathers Sing-a-Long. Cosplay is encouraged. We will begin the screening of the filmed stage production at 5:45pm. Registration is required.

MURDER MYSTERY

MURDER AT NEVERMORE ACADEMY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2:00PM – 4:00PM

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! There will be prizes for best costume, best character portrayal and for solving the murder. The mystery will feature characters from the TV series Wednesday. Registration is required.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

SUNDAYS, SEPT 13, OCT 4, NOV 8 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

TAG is a teen service group. We meet to plan teen events and take on special projects around the library. You must be a registered library volunteer to become part of TAG. Attending a meeting is a great introduction to the group. No registration is required.

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

These programs are for Tweens and Teens 9-18.

POKEMON CLUB FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

SUNDAYS, SEPT 13, OCT 4, NOV 8, 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.

NEWSPAPER CLUB: POTATO POST

SUNDAY, SEPT 13, NOV 8 2:00 PM – 3:00 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. Registration is required.

TWEEN PROGRAMS

These programs are for tweens ages 9-12.

TWEEN LEGO CLUB

TUESDAYS, SEPT 29, OCT 27, NOV 10 6 - 7:30 PM

Meet up with other LEGO mega fans for free building and themed challenge builds. We supply all the bricks – you just bring your imagination. Registration is required for the November session.

MURDER MYSTERY

MURDER AT TOADWART INN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 2:00 PM – 4:00 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. Registration is required.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

THE NUTCRACKER PA BALLET ACADEMY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1:30 PM

Kick off the holiday season with this magical event with the artists from the Pennsylvania Ballet Academy! In this story-based movement class, you get to be part of the action. We'll dance our way through the story of The Nutcracker and see dances performed by PBA. For boys and girls ages 3-8. Siblings welcome. Sneakers recommended.

STORY TIMES

BABY RHYME TIME

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, & 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, SEPT 11, OCT 9, NOV 13; 10 – 10:45 AM
Recommended ages 2.5 to 5. Registration required.

MONTHLY MEETS

CARE & KEEPING OF A NEW BABY: A WORKSHOP FOR BIG SIBS

THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, 10-11:30 AM

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5, 4:30-6 PM

This workshop helps big siblings prepare for the arrival of a new baby! This workshop is geared towards ages 2-8 and will be slightly adjusted based on the ages listed at sign-up. Presented by Danielle Liddick, nurse, doula, early childhood educator, and post-partum consultant. Registration required.

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. Recommended ages 5 to 13.

BOOK EXPLORERS KINDERGARTEN PREP

SELECT MONDAYS, 5:30-6:30 PM

Join us each week for kindergarten prep activities and to explore a new book. We will read the story, then participate in crafts and activities that relate to the story. Ages 3 to 6 years old. Registration required.

FOOD AND FARM DISCOVERY ZONE

SELECT FRIDAYS; 10 AM- 12 PM

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

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 who may be shy or reluctant to read aloud and will encourage them to practice reading independently. For budding readers. Registration Required.

FAMILY PAINT & PIX!

FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 16, NOVEMBER 13, 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. Registration required.

ARTIST REPRODUCTION TEAM (A.R.T.)

THURSDAYS, SEPT 17, OCT 15, NOV 12, 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! Ages 8 to 12. Registration required.

WORLD EXPLORERS

3RD MONDAYS, 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.

AMERICAN GIRL CLUB

TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 27, NOVEMBER 24, 6 – 7 PM

Each month we will read an American Girl book, discuss the story, and do crafts and activities with our dolls. Don't forget to bring your favorite doll with you. Ages 6 to 12. Registration Required.

STEM PROGRAMS

DISCOVERY STEM & SENSORY PLAY

FRIDAYS, SEPT 25, OCT 23, NOV 20, 10 – 11 AM

STEM and sensory stations will be set up for self-guided activities where children can discover concepts and skills that are scientific, creative, and collaborative. 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! Scratch is a visual coding language created for children and moderated by the Scratch Foundation (MIT). Beginners and experienced users are welcome! Ages 8 to 11. Registration Required.

ZOOLOGY CLUB

MONDAYS, OCTOBER 5 AND NOVEMBER 2, 6-7 PM

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

ONE SEED GROWS GARDEN CLUB

MONDAY, SEPT 14 & 28, OCT 12, 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.

ELEMENTARY STEAM DROP IN

THURSDAYS 3:30-4:30 PM

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

FRIENDS OF FREDRICKSEN

SEMI ANNUAL BOOK & MEDIA SALE

THURSDAY – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - 20

The Friends of Fredricksen will host their Semi-Annual Book and Media Sale throughout the library! Shop the large assortment of books, media, games, and puzzles. All proceeds benefit the library.

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

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 1 - 3 PM

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

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