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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

THANKSGIVING NOVEMBER 23

ALL AGES

2023 FALL READING CHALLENGE

OCTOBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

fredricksen.beanstack.org

Cozy up with a good book and join us for our 2023 Fall Reading Challenges. Earn badges and virtual tickets for prizes by reading and doing activities. Registration starts October 1 at fredricksen.beanstack.org.

GAME DAY FOR ALL!

SUNDAYS, OCT 29, NOV 26, 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Board games are fun for everyone, so come and play! We will have games available to play, but please feel free to bring your own too. All ages are welcome; ages 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

Market on Market

TUESDAY, OCT 17, 3- 7 PM

Come see us at Market on Market at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill. We have a registered dietitian on hand, giveaways, books for sale, and are surrounded by local sourced foods.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Ages 18+. For more details or to register go to fredricksenlibrary.org or call 761-3900 x 225.

TRUMAN'S DECISION TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2 PM

Post doctoral fellow, high school and college teacher, Justin Suran, will review America's use of atomic weapons at the end of World War II as one of the most significant events of the twentieth century. How have "orthodox" and "revisionist" historians debated the necessity and morality of Truman's decision? How do recently published histories characterize Truman's use of nuclear weapons? What relevance might the dilemmas of the early Atomic Age have for us today? Register online.

TA'I CH'UAN AND QIGONG

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 9:30 - 10:30 AM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2 - 3 PM

This one- hour workshop with Chinese martial arts instructor, Juli McGreevy, is suitable for fitness fans of all levels. Registration required.

THE AI REVOLUTION: TRANSFORMING EDUCATION, SOCIETY, AND BUSINESS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 7 PM - 9 PM

Join us as we attempt to comprehend the far-reaching impacts across education, society, and business, unveiling both the promises and challenges of the AI revolution. Registration required.

PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND UNIQUE ASPECTS OF THE CIVIL WAR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 7 PM

Learn all about our nation's 16th president, Abraham Lincoln, and the top ten differences between the Confederate and U.S. Constitution. Presented by Dr. Greg Ferro, a retired high school teacher, who received his doctorate from Penn State. He currently is a Chataqua course teacher. Co-sponsored by AAUW. Registration required.

THINKING OUTSIDE THE LUNCHBOX

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 12:30 PM

Not sure what to grab for lunch? Registered Dietician Holly Conrady of Penn State Health Holy Spirit Medical Center will present strategies that can help you navigate the labyrinth of food choices whether you are at home or on the go. A few edible examples will be available. Register online.

SELF-DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2 PM - 3 PM

This presentation includes demonstration, dialogue and hands-on instruction. Dress comfortably. If you prefer to just observe, that's ok - you are sure to learn a few things to keep you safe! Workshop is led by Leigh Wisotzky, owner of Studio Solomon.

EXPLORING THE CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL DIGITAL RESOURCE CENTER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2 PM - 4 PM

Jim Gerencser, of the Resource Center, will talk about the mission to aid the research process and preserve the stories of the thousands of students who were sent to the Carlisle Indian School. Register online.

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH DOCUMENTARIES

THURSDAYS, NOV 2, 9, 16, 3 PM - 5 PM

Join us during Native American Heritage Month as we show the following documentaries on each of these Thursday dates.

On Top of the World (Not rated: 27.55 min.)

First Encounter (Not rated: 24.05 min.)

Bearer of the Morning (Not rated: 57.21 min.)

National Novel Writing Month

NOVEMBER (DURING LIBRARY HOURS)

Calling all writers! As a designated Come Write In space for the annual NaNoWriMo novel writing challenge, Fredricksen Library can help you meet your writing goals. How the challenge works: Register on the contest website (nanowrimo.org) and pledge to write a 50,000-word rough draft manuscript during the month of November. NaNoWriMo helps track progress and provides resources. Fredricksen provides comfy chairs and quiet nooks where you can write for an hour or the entire day. Let's write!

MEDICARE 101 AND THE ANNUAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 10 AM

Not sure what your options are? This workshop will cover all the basics of Medicare including parts, options and enrollment periods. No registration necessary

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION DURING THE GOLDEN AGE, A TWO-PART SERIES

Part 1: *Scott, Amundsen & Shackleton: A Look at the Race to the South Pole*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2 - 3:30 PM

Part 1 highlights the three voyages of discovery and the first to reach the South Pole - Scott in 1900, Shackleton in 1907 and the 1911 race in which Amundsen reached the Pole first and Scott died on the way back.

Part 2: *Shackleton's Trans-Antarctic Expedition*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1 - 2:30 PM

Part 2: The Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition of 1914 and the greatest story of endurance of all time - how Shackleton kept all his men alive by undertaking an 800-mile open-boat journey in the worst ocean in the world.

Presented by Lou Thieblemont, Captain (ret.), TWA & American Airlines. Mr. Thieblemont, who returned from the Antarctic in January 2023 will share personal stories and photos from his own travels.

LANGUAGE AT THE LIBRARY

Language immersion conversation groups meet on a regular basis. Our expert leaders will guide you through conversation and culture.

ESL Conversation Circle

MONDAYS, OCTOBER 16 - DECEMBER 4, 7 - 8 PM

Adult English language learners can practice conversational English in a safe and welcoming environment. The one-hour weekly sessions will be held from 7 pm - 8 pm and are led by a trained volunteer teacher. Registration is required. To register call, text or whats app Katie Martin-Momose at Catholic Charities 717.329.6139; kmartin@cchbg.org.

Italian - Conversation

SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAYS, 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Online via Zoom (No session 11/23)

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.

Spanish - Beginner Poster

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

No session 11/23

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 PM - 2 PM

No session 11/23

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.

BOOK CLUBS

For ALL Book Discussions: 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 - 2 PM
In cooperation with Hospice of Central PA, we will be reading books focusing on the redemptive power of the human spirit.

Oct 4 - The Knitting Circle by Ann Hood

Nov 1 - The Night Lake: A Young Priest Maps the Topography of Grief by Liz Tichenor

CURL UP WITH THE CLASSICS

FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 10 - 11 AM
Join us as we discuss these 19th century classics! This program is sponsored in memory of Marie Schleicher.

Oct 3 - The Stranger by Albert Camus

Nov 7 - The Light in the Forest by Conrad Richter

CURL UP WITH THE CLASSICS SERIES:

David Copperfield by Charles Dickens & *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver

THURSDAYS, SEPT 14 - NOV 16, 8 - 9 PM VIA ZOOM

Join us online as we discover and discuss David Copperfield by Charles Dickens and Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver. You can register for one or both books. Please read the listed section 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 - 8 PM

Join us for our Fredricksen Reads Book Discussions.

Oct 23 - Seventy Times Seven: A True Story of Murder and Mercy by Alex Mar

Nov 27 - Egg: A Dozen Ovatures by Lizzie Stark

GENERAL PROGRAMMING

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP - NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

THURSDAYS, OCT 5, NOV 2, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

The National Alliance on Mental Illness has a Central Pennsylvania volunteer led support group for family members, significant others and friends of people with mental health challenges. All are welcome to drop in to share experiences and learn about resources to help better understand the issues you face.

DEVICE ADVICE

WEDNESDAYS, SEPT 6 - NOV 22, 10 - 12 PM

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. Registration is required.

COMPUTER BASICS

SATURDAYS, OCT 21, NOV 18, 2 - 3 PM

Improve your basic computer skills. Use our laptops or bring your own! Tell us what you're interested in learning, and we'll do our best to address your learning needs! Registration is required.

GENEALOGY CLUB

TUESDAYS, OCT 10, NOV 14, 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. Registration required.

Oct 10: Grave records and Obituaries

Nov 14: Regular Meeting

MEDITATION TO CALM THE MIND

THURSDAYS 12 - 12:30 PM

Learn short, easy 15-minute meditations to calm the mind. 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.

THE WAR ROOM: MILITARY HISTORY ROUNDTABLE

1ST TUESDAYS, OCT 3, NOV 7, 6 - 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

MONDAYS, OCT 9, NOV 13, 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. Ages 18 and up, please.

CPBB MONTHLY BLOOD DRIVE

FRIDAYS, OCT 6, NOV 3, 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. 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.

Friends of Fredricksen Raffle

• **AUGUST 1 - SEPTEMBER 30**

• Check out the baskets that are being raffled in the upper lobby. Legos, wine, lotto tickets... there's something for everyone! Tickets are on sale at the Reference Desk. \$2 per ticket, 3 for \$5, 10 for \$15.

INDIE & FOREIGN FILM FRIDAYS & DISCUSSIONS

FRIDAYS, OCT 13, NOV 10, 2 PM DISCUSSION

FOLLOWING THE FILM AT 4 PM

Much like a book group, you will watch the film then if you like, join us for a moderated discussion. Watch the film at the library or watch it on your own. You must have watched the film to participate in the discussion. Registration is suggested. Sponsored by Bill and Jane Murray

Oct 13: Fisherman's Friends (108 minutes)

Nov 10: Tokyo Sonata (119 minutes)

PEACEFUL POSES YOGA FOR ADULTS

FRIDAYS, OCT 20, NOV 17, 9:15 - 10 AM

Join Ann Fields for an adult slow flow yoga class. This 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. Registration suggested, but not required.

PAINT WITH US

SATURDAY, SEPT 30 & SUNDAY, OCT 1, 1 - 3 PM

SATURDAY, OCT 21 & SUNDAY, OCT 22, 1 - 3 PM

SATURDAY, NOV 4, 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 begins one month prior via phone or in person at the library. Ages 18+

FREDRICKSEN WRITES

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

OCT 2 & 16, NOV 6 & 20

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

NATALIE D. CRAUMER WRITERS WORKSHOP

SEPT 26, OCT 9, 10, 24, 30, NOV 13, 14, 21, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Join Catherine Jordan: author, editor, and instructor for Prompt Writing. Class will include how to use time management, character action beats, a premise, and how to avoid getting stuck in the middle. Registration is required.

GARDENING WITH NATURE POSTER

Winter Seed Sowing

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 7 PM - 8:30 PM

Penn State Master Gardener Jane Shull will provide best practices and tips for creating a beautiful garden of native and pollinator-friendly plants through winter seed sowing. \$5 fee. Register online.

WORLD COIN ROADSHOW

Display in the vestibule, September 1 - 30

Roadshow Tuesdays & Thursdays throughout

SEPTEMBER, 6 PM - 8:30 PM

David Jordan, a noted collector and member of the Red Rose Coin Club, will showcase his collection of world coins and paper money including ancient Roman, Greek, Netherlands, and the United States in Fredricksen's Vestibule during the month of September. Wondering if something in your own collection has value? Bring items on Tuesdays & Thursdays when he will be on hand with U.S. and world coin reference books.

LEISURE LEARNING

What's Your Story?

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2 PM - 3:00 PM

This interactive workshop is designed to provide resources and inspiration to craft your memoir. Learn what to include, how to organize research and how to document your life's most vital stories. This workshop is for anyone who is ready to unpack memories and writing experience is not required. We will be doing a short creative writing exercise so please bring a print photo to the workshop. Registration required.

Holiday Décor Library Style

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2 PM - 3 PM

Repurposing book pages into holiday decorations is easy and fun! With just a few folds, some glue and some inspiration, you can make an ornament, a wreath, or a gift for a booklover on your list. We will have several different projects for you to choose from. Registration required.

EMBROIDERER'S STITCH-IN

WEDNESDAYS, OCT 4, NOV 1, 1 - 4 PM

Join in this gathering of embroidery enthusiasts for an afternoon of working on your own project, sipping some tea 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!

ASK A DIETITIAN

WED, OCT 18, NOV 15, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Do you have questions about the food you are eating? What exactly is a healthy meal or snack? Stop by the Coffee Corner and chat with Registered Dietician Nutritionist Holly Conrady, MS, RDN, LDN from Penn State Health Holy Spirit Medical Center. Get tips and resources to navigate food choices.

NEURODIVERGENT ADULT SUPPORT GROUP (AUTISM, ADHD, ADD)

SATURDAYS, OCT 14, NOV 18, 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.

Friends Mini-Book Sale

OCTOBER 16 - 22

October's Mini-Sale will focus on "Sports" at \$2 a book or as marked.

NOVEMBER 6 - 12

"Giving Thanks" with books on philosophy, religion and cooking at \$2 a book or as marked.





BUSINESS & CAREER CENTER
@ Fredricksen

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.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

HOME-BASED BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE W/ SCORE

Via ZOOM, join other small business owners to network and share ideas to fine-tune best practices that support success.

2ND TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH, 12-1:30 PM

4TH TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH, 6-7:30 PM

As a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), SCORE (Service Corp of Retired Executives) has helped more than 11 million entrepreneurs through mentoring, workshops and educational resources since 1964. For more information about the organization, please visit their website at www.score.org

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL BEST WORKSHOPS

PROMOTING YOURSELF: HOW TO CREATE A SUCCESSFUL LINKEDIN PROFILE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 12PM

Learn how to set up a new profile or refresh your existing profile and how to make this powerful networking tool work for you.

MANAGING STRESS DURING TIMES OF CHANGE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 10AM

Learn how basic breathing techniques, becoming mindful, reducing technology and getting enough sleep bring balance to each new day. Learn how to make your stress POSITIVE and use it to keep you moving forward.

MANAGING TIME IN A 24/7 WORLD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 12PM

Learn how to keep time on your side with a variety of planning tips and tools.

SETTING GOALS ONE SMART STEP AT A TIME

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 12PM

Join us for this interactive workshop where we'll aim to organize, maximize and prioritize goals to hit your target every time.

INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Six Week Course

TUESDAYS, OCT 17, 24, NOV 7, 14, 21, 28, 6-7:30PM

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! Each class, taught by instructor & photographer, Michael Yatsko, will begin with an exploration of a new topic followed by some hands-on application of the technique or idea. Weekly assignments will be given to reinforce what has been learned in class. During this class you will learn about the history of photography and cameras, the science behind how a DSLR camera works, the exposure triangle - aperture, shutter speed and ISO, many different composition techniques, lenses, and much, much more. In order to participate you need to have a DSLR or mirrorless camera. \$150 fee covers all six classes. Ages 13+; Seating is very limited. Register online, via phone or in the library.

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

WORD BASICS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 10 AM

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

EXCEL BASICS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 12 PM

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

POWERPOINT BASICS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 10 AM

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

INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE SUITE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 12 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.

CLOUD STORAGE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 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."

FINANCIAL LITERACY

SPENDING PLANS - A ROADMAP TO FINANCIAL SUCCESS!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 6 - 7 PM

Get useful tips for creating a spending plan that works for your income and get on the path to achieve your financial goals. If you are new to budgeting, or trying to get back on track, come discover the difference between "needs" and "wants", and gain valuable information on how to handle each purchase type and create smart personal goals. Held in Fredricksen Library's Business & Career Center and presented by PA State Department of Banking & Securities.

USING CREDIT CARDS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 6 - 7 PM

In partnership with First Commonwealth Bank, we offer this module of our Money Smart for Adults Series, wherein we focus on how credit cards work and how to manage them.

StARt - START TODAY AND RETIRE TOMORROW

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 6 - 7 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.

MANAGING DEBT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 6 - 7 PM

In partnership with First Commonwealth Bank, we offer this module of our Money Smart for Adults Series, wherein we focus on different kinds of debt and ways to manage it.

ONLINE HOLIDAY SHOPPING--CYBERSECURITY--KEEPING YOURSELF SAFE ONLINE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 6 - 7 PM

Presented by the PA Dept. of Banking and Securities, this workshop highlights ways you can increase your internet safety and security, from shopping to social media and beyond, in an age of ever-present threats in the online forum.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Ages 13-18. Registration required.

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

SATURDAYS, 3 - 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.

Sept 30- LEGO theme

Oct 28- PIXAR movies theme

Nov 18- Marvel Studios theme

PLOT TWISTERS

TUES, OCT 3, 17, NOV 7, 21, 6 - 7:30 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. Registration is required.

BOOK KEEPERS

WEDS, SEPT 27, OCT 25, NOV 29, 6 - 7:30 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.

TEENTOBER

OCTOBER

Our month-long celebration of teens features several passive and active events. Check back for more details.

TEEN STEAM MEETUP: LUNAR BASE ZETA

THURSDAYS, SEPT 28, OCT 12, NOV 2, 6 - 7:30 PM

Our Teen STEAM group will be taking a journey to the Moon. Over the course of 3 sessions, we will place ourselves on a virtual Lunar Base as we study the upcoming NASA Artemis missions. This program is for teens ages 13-18. Registration is required.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

WEDS, OCT 11, NOV 8, 7 - 8 PM VIA ZOOM

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 monthly via ZOOM and in person for special events. This program is for teens ages 13-18 and a volunteer application must be submitted. Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link.



There's even more!

TWEEN PROGRAMS

Ages 9-12. Registration required.

TWEEN LEGO CLUB

TUESDAYS, OCT 24, NOV 28, 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. Registration is required.

TWEEN S.T.E.A.M. MEETUP: MOONSHOT

THURSDAYS, OCT 5, NOV 9, 6 - 7:30 PM

Our Tween STEAM group will be taking a journey to the Moon. Over the course of 3 sessions, we will place ourselves on a virtual Lunar Base as we study the upcoming NASA Artemis missions and look back at the NASA Apollo missions. Ages 9-12. Registration is required.

TWEEN EPIC COMIC CLUB

THURSDAYS, OCT 26, NOV 16, 6 - 7:30 PM

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

TWEEN S.T.E.A.M. ESCAPE ROOM

SATURDAYS, 1 - 2:30 PM

Our new Tween S.T.E.A.M. Escape Room series challenges you and your friends to escape the themed room. This program is for tweens ages 9-12. Registration is required.

Sept 30- LEGO theme

Oct 28- PIXAR movies theme

Nov 18- Marvel Studios theme

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

STORY TIMES

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

AUTUMN BABY & TODDLER STORYTIME

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 10 AM

(NO STORYTIME SEPT 4 & NOV 22)

Baby and toddler story time engages participants with fun dynamic early learning activities with books, songs, and movement. Recommended ages 0-2. Registration required.

AUTUMN CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 11 AM

(NO STORYTIME SEPT 4 & NOV 22)

Children's storytime engages participants with fun dynamic early learning activities with books, songs, and movement. Recommended ages 2 and up. Registration required.

PEACEFUL POSES YOGA STORY TIMES

FRIDAYS, SEPT 15, OCT 20, NOV 17, 10-10:45 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 1/2 - 5 years old. Registration required.

DISNEY STORYTIME

THURSDAYS, SEPT 28, OCT 26, 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 required.

September - Lion King

October - Alice in Wonderland

GENERAL PROGRAMMING

AMERICAN GIRL BOOK CLUB

4TH TUES, SEPT 26, OCT 24, NOV 28, 6:30-7:30 PM

Each month we will read about an American Girl, 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. Ages 8-12. Registration required.

Sept 26- Saige Paints the Sky

Oct 24- Caroline Mystery: Traitor in the Shipyard

Nov 28- Meet Josefina

ARTIST REPRODUCTION TEAM (A.R.T.)

THURSDAYS, OCT 19, NOV 16, 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.

Oct 19- Crosby, Freestyle Painting

Nov 16- O'Keefe, "Red Poppy"

BOOK EXPLORERS

MONDAYS, SEPT 25, OCT 2, 16, 23, 30,

NOV 6, 13, & 20, 5:30-6:30 PM

Kindergarten Prep! Join us each week to explore a different book. We will read the story, then participate in crafts and activities. Recommended ages 3-6 years old. Registration required. Weekly themes are listed online.

CHESS CLUB

1ST FRIDAYS, OCT 6, NOV 3, 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. No registration required. Recommended ages 5-13. No Registration Required.

COSTUME DAY AT THE LIBRARY

1ST THURSDAYS ALL DAY

Bring your little ones for a fun themed dress up day. Books matching the theme will be available for reading and checkout. Don't have a costume to wear matching our theme or have time to make one? Have your little one wear any costume they have or enjoy dress-up with our bin of masks and hats. All ages welcome. No registration required.

October - Alice in Wonderland

November - Star Wars

DISCOVERY ZONE FUN!

All Year Long in the Children's Library

CRAFT CORNER, MONDAYS AT 10 AM

BLOCK PARTY, FRIDAYS FROM 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 needed.

FAMILY PAINT & PIX!

FRIDAYS, SEPT 15, OCT 20, NOV 10, 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.

Oct 20- Mummies

Nov 10- The Amazing Maurice

MEET & GREET LIBRARY PUPS

THURS, OCT 12, 19, NOV 9, 16, 10 AM

Come meet our favorite library pups, Calvin & Hobbes. Registered therapy team Mr. Gregg and Calvin & Hobbes offer children the opportunity to interact with dogs and build self-esteem. All ages welcome. No Registration Required.

READ TO DOGS

TUES, OCT 3, 17, NOV 7, 21, 6:30 - 8 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. Recommended ages 6 - 12. Registration required.

WORLD EXPLORERS

2ND MONDAYS, NOV 13, 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.

November - Japan

YOUNG EXPLORERS

2ND SATURDAYS, NOV 11, 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.

November - Nala's World and her Dad. Learn about how Dean Nicholson traveled the world on a bike and found his greatest traveling companion, Nala the cat.

STEAM PROGRAMMING

ROOTS AND SHOOTS PROGRAM

1ST MONDAYS, OCT 2, NOV 6, 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. Recommended ages 5-8. Registration required.

October - Watershed Leadership and learning about the water cycle with Kasha Griva

November - Garden harvest and winterizing.

STEM

TUESDAYS, NOV 14, 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.

November - Open STEM play. Kits, building materials, STEM puzzles and more will be available for independent discovery.

STEAM DISCOVERY ZONE

FRIDAYS, OCT 13, NOV 10, 10-11 AM

Get ready to explore, create, learn, and experiment in our STEM (Science, Technology, Art, Engineering, and Math) open discovery stations. 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. Recommended ages 3-5 years old. Registration required.

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FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 1 - 3 PM

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