



# THE PATRON

DECEMBER 2017, JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2018  
EVENTS OF THE CLEVE J. FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY



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## Yule Ball Extravaganza



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December 2  
from 6 pm  
to 8 pm**

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**Library for Lunch – The Gingerbread Man!  
Monday, December 11, Tuesday, December 12  
OR Thursday, December 14 from 12 pm to 1 pm**

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**Teen Gingerbread Extravaganza  
Sunday, December 10  
from 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

Join us for our annual Gingerbread Extravaganza. Everyone gets their own Gingerbread House kit and lots of extras to make a unique ginger wonder. Plus holiday movies, hot cocoa and awesome book prizes! For teens ages 12-18 with a \$3.00 fee. Register Nov. 1.

## Wrap & Chat (BYOB)

**Friday, December 8 from 5:00 - 8:30pm**  
Wrapping gifts for the holidays can be pretty tedious, so let's have some fun with it! Drop in any time during this event to wrap & chat! We will supply wrapping paper of all kinds, gift tags, scissors, tape and hot drinks for you, as well as long tables to make it as easy as possible. Share your holiday snack favorites, if you'd like! We'll play some tunes and make your gift-wrapping blues roll away! No registration necessary.

**Girls Who Code at Fredricksen Information Night  
Thursday, December 7 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

We've partnered with Girls Who Code to help build the pipeline of female computer scientists through their Girls Who Code Clubs. Our free after-school program will teach 6-12th grade girls to use computer science to impact their community. This meeting will provide an overview of the club structure and goals. The club will meet weekly beginning in January 2018. Register Nov. 1.

## HARP & HANDBELLS CONCERT

**Monday, December 11  
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**

Get into the holiday spirit with a relaxing evening of carols and holiday music. This year, we welcome back Louis Lynch (harpist) and the First UMC Handbell Choir with a variety of music to soothe and rest your soul. Sit and enjoy the concert while sipping hot apple cider and nibbling on homemade treats or browse the stacks and take in the tranquil atmosphere. No registration necessary.



## Joy to the World!

**The Stories Behind Our Favorite Christmas Carols\*  
Sunday, December 17 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm**

Folk tunes, pagan revels, and medieval hymns have all contributed to the musical treasure we enjoy every year during the Christmas season. Join John Maietta as he presents the colorful stories behind twenty of our favorite Yuletide carols. Among other fascinating facts, you'll learn who King Wenceslas really was... how a partridge got into a pear tree... why a Pennsylvania pastor immortalized the visit of the three kings to the baby Jesus... and how a snowy, starry night in an Austrian village inspired a beloved song of Christmas joy and peace. No registration necessary.

## THE FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY HOLIDAY BOOK TREE

**November & December  
in the Atrium**

Help celebrate the fifth year of the Holiday Book Tree with your participation! Created entirely from withdrawn books, the 6 ft. tree is a volunteer project and fundraiser. What a wonderful way to honor your family or loved one. For a minimum \$10 donation, patrons can have a name or family name placed on the spine of a book for the 2017 holiday season. ONLINE (\$1 fee) and mail in requests are also accepted. Go to [fredricksenlibrary.org](http://fredricksenlibrary.org) for more information.



**THIS YEAR, HALF OF YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS WILL GO TO HURRICANE RELIEF IN PUERTO RICO AND THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS.**

# WINTER Programs & Events

## Adult programs

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

### Holiday Closings

**Sunday, Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 25** – Closed for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day  
**Monday, January 1** – Closed for New Year's Day

### Fredricksen Library Holiday Book Tree November & December in the Atrium

Dedicate a book on the Holiday Book Tree with your donation and have a name or family name placed on the tree for the 2017 holiday season.

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### MINDFULNESS MATTERS:

Steps to a Happier, Healthier Life\*

**One Sunday a month from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm**

This series of seminars leads participants along the path of mindfulness and meditation techniques in our daily lives.

**December 3 - What Did You Just Say?**

Learn how to communicate thoughtfully and compassionately through mindful speech.

**January 7 - Treading Carefully**

When we respect the lives of others, we learn to respond to the needs of others with loving-kindness and compassion.

**February 4 - The Work We Choose**

Find meaning and value in what we do, practice equality and fairness in the workplace, and work for the "common good." Where and with whom we work affects our lives deeply. No registration necessary. More mindfulness classes on **Mar 4, Apr 1, and May 6.**

### Fredricksen Writes

**Mondays from 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm**

**December 4 and 18** – Register Nov. 1. and 15

**Monday, January 15** – Register Dec. 15

**Mondays, February 5 and 19** – Register Jan. 2 and 15

This writers group provides aspiring writers a forum for their literary work and feedback from their peers in a respectful and friendly environment.

### Curl Up with the Classics\*

**First Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 11:00 am**

**December 5** - The Color Purple - Register Nov. 1.

**January 2** - Cheaper by the Dozen – Register Dec. 1.

**February 6** - A Passage to India – Register Jan. 1.

You must have read or listened to the book in order to attend. Homeschoolers welcome! (12 and under must be accompanied by adult.)

**Great Stories\* - One Wednesday a month (Dec 6, Jan 3, Feb 7, March 7, Apr 4, May 2) from 10:00 am to 11:30 am**

Explore short stories, sudden fiction, novellas, and graphic stories. Read and discuss two stories a month from "The Best American Short Stories of the Century" compiled by John Updike. One-time fee of \$12. Register Sept. 1.

### Language at the Library\*

**GERMAN:** First & Third Thursdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (Dec 7 & 21, Jan 4 & 18, Feb 1 & 15)  
German Language Film Group: 4th Thursday of each month, 2:00-4:00 pm (12/28, 1/25, 2/22)

**FRENCH:** First & Third Thursdays, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm (Dec 7 & 21, Jan 4 & 18, Feb 1 & 15)

**ITALIAN:** Second & Fourth Thursdays, 12:30 pm-1:30 pm (Dec 14 & 28, Jan 11 & 25, Feb 8 & 22)

**SPANISH:** Every Thursday, 10:00 am-11:00 am

**BRAZILIAN PORTUGUESE:** Last Saturdays, 2:00 pm-3:00 pm (Dec 30, Jan 27, Feb 24)

Some experience in the language is necessary. Our expert leaders will guide you through discussion, conversation and culture of your chosen language.

### Never Too Old - YA Book Club for Adults

**First Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

**December 7** - Let It Snow by John Green,

Maureen Johnson, and Lauren Myracle.-

Register Nov. 1.

**January 4** - The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas -

Register Dec. 1.

**February 1** - Ready Player One by Ernest Cline -

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Join our new book club where adults discuss books aimed at teen readers.

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### Trivia After Hours - (B.Y.O.B.)

**Second Saturdays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**December 9** - Holiday Pop Culture! – Register Nov. 1.

**January 13** - The Simpsons Challenge! – Register Dec. 1

**February 10** - Games of Thrones Challenge! – Register Jan. 1.

Come and be part of this monthly new take on trivia nights right in the middle of the library. We'll provide snacks, corkscrews, bottle openers and prizes! Cheaters Never Prosper will supply the Holiday Pop Culture fun! Ages 21 & up. Registration is not required, but recommended.

### Twisted Stitchers Knitting Group

**Second Mondays from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

**December 11, January 8 and February 12**

Join us for an informal and fun gathering centered around knitting and crochet. 16 years and older. Registration now open.

### Harp and Handbells Concert

**Monday, December 11 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**

See front page for details.



**Fridays, 2 pm to 4 pm & 7 pm to 9 pm**

**December 15** – Rams - ICELAND Rated R.

**January 12 - After the Storm** – FROM JAPAN. Not Rated.

**January 26 - Kahaani** - INDIA Not Rated.

**February 9** – The Nightingale - FROM CHINA Rated PG. Sponsored by Jane and Bill Murray.

### Join to the World! The Stories Behind Our Favorite Christmas Carols\*

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### Everyone Has a Story\*

**Third Tuesdays: December 19, January 16, February 20 from 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm**

Everyone has a story, every story deserves to be heard, and we want to listen. If you'd like to share your story, sign up for a 45-minute time slot and have a one-on-one interview with a loved one or library staff. Using the Storycorps app, we will then upload your interview to the National Archives of the Library of Congress, if you so choose. Register Nov. 15, Dec. 15 and Jan. 15.

### Fredricksen Reads

**Third Tuesdays from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**December 19** - The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George – Register Nov. 15

**January 16** - Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance – Register Dec. 15

**February 20** - Love and Other Consolation Prizes by Jamie Ford – Register Jan. 15

You must have read or listened to the book to attend.

### Citizenship Preparation Tutoring

**Winter Session: Tuesdays, (January 2 - March 20) from 10 am to 1 pm**

Immigrants and refugees interested in applying for citizenship are invited to register for this series of classes that prepare students to pass the citizenship interview and test. Registration is free and run through Catholic Charities' English as a Second Language program at 717-232-0568.

### Philosophers Roundtable\*

**Mondays, January 8 and February 12 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm**

This round table discussion, led by Jim Logue, 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. Register Dec. 1 and Jan. 2.

### Blood Drives at Fredricksen

**Friday, January 12 from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

Call Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank at 1-800-771-0059 for info.

### Getting Started with Tai Chi

**Saturday, January 13 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm**

A one-time workshop lead by Chen-Yu Tsuei, Founder and President of the Chinese Cultural & Arts Institute. Registration begins December 1.

### Stepping In To History: The Civil Rights\* Movement - Sunday, January 14

Join Betty Garman Robinson as she shares her experiences as a young Northern white woman who went South and found a different world and profound learning about civil rights. She'll share with us why she went, what her family's reaction was and what she learned during those years. Ms. Garman Robinson is a lifelong community organizer, activist and speaker. She worked as a staff member for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) from 1960-1964. She is the co-editor of Hands on the Freedom Plow: Personal Accounts of Women in SNCC. No registration necessary.

### Traditional Chinese Dumpling Workshop

**Saturday, January 20 from 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

With the Chinese Cultural & Arts Institute, learn the basics of this delicious Chinese staple in this hands-on workshop. Register Dec. 15.

### Game Day for All!

**Sunday, January 21, February 18 and March 18 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm**

We will have board games available to play, but please feel free to bring your own too! It's always fun to share a game you love. All ages are welcome; ages 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

### Adult Crafternoon: Play with Clay\*

**Sunday, January 28 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm**

Learn the basics of working with polymer clay and try out some small projects of your own. We'll be making beads, key caps, ornaments, thumb drive caps, and more! Basic supplies provided by the library. \$7.50 per person, ages 16 and older. Register beginning December 15.

### Great Decisions 2018\*

**Eight sessions: every other Monday beginning February 5 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm Monday, February 5 - The Waning of Pax Americana?**

**Monday, February 19 - Russia's Foreign Policy**

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book, watching the DVD and meeting expert speakers in a Discussion Group to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. Registration begins December 1. Cost: \$10 per individual session or \$50 covers all 8 sessions. Payment via check, credit card or cash at door is also available. Free for Associates of the World Affairs Council of Harrisburg. Membership information available at <http://www.wacharrisburg.org/home/world-affairs-council-of-harrisburg/join-us/>.

### Lincoln's Highlights

**Saturday, February 10**

**1:30 pm to 2:30 pm in the Atrium**

President Lincoln himself talks about his family, some highlights from his life, and especially his battles with slavery. Don't miss this chance to see our favorite Lincoln aficionado and actor, James Haney, No registration necessary.



**Introduction to Traditional Chinese Fashion Sunday, February 11 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm**

Learn about the beautiful and fascinating history of traditional Chinese fashion. All ages welcome! Registration begins January 2.

**Mardi Gras Madness with the Ben Mauer Band - Monday, February 12**

**from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Atrium**

Can't get to New Orleans this Mardi Gras? No problem! We are bringing the sounds of Mardi Gras to Camp Hill! Ben Mauer's New Orleans Jazz Band will play the songs that make you feel like you're sauntering down by the bayou. No registration necessary.

**Gardening with Nature: Why Master Gardeners?**

**Tuesday, February 20 from 7 pm to 8:45 pm**

Penn State Master Gardeners are volunteers trained by Penn State Extension to provide research-based home gardening information to the public. Learn how and why to become a Master Gardener. Free, no registration required. Future workshops cost \$5.00 each and are offered on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (3/20, 4/17, 5/15, 6/19, 7/17, 8/21, 9/18 & 10/16). Register January 2 by calling 717-240-6500.

**Film Fridays: The 2018 Oscar-Nominated Short Films**

The Oscars are almost here and we have your opportunity to see the Oscar-Nominated Short Films before the awards are given! These films are wildly popular, but often difficult to find.

Look no further! Fredricksen Library gives you a chance to choose the winners before the Academy announces them.

**Friday, February 23 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Documentary Short Films**

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

**Saturday, February 24 at 2:00pm - 4:00pm - Animated Short Films**

Not recommended for ages 17 & under without parental permission. No registration necessary. Sponsored by Jane and Bill Murray.

**Introduction to Chinese Language**

**Sunday, February 25 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm**

The Chinese Cultural & Arts Institute will introduce you to the basics of the Chinese language. You'll be surprised what you may learn in one short class! All ages welcome. Registration begins January 15.

**News Today: Real or Fake?**

**Tuesday, February 27 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Can you spot fake news? You'll learn about the rise of fake news, the behaviors that perpetrate it and how you can spot it so you won't be fooled. No registration necessary.

**Device Advice**

**Tuesdays 10 am to 12 pm and**

**Thursdays 5:30 to 8:30 pm**

**Reference Desk, Main Floor**

We are pleased to offer free one-on-one consultations for up to an hour to help you navigate the basics of your eDevice! Call in to reserve up to one hour with one of our trained Reference Librarians who will assist you with downloading eBooks and eAudiobooks, as well as offer basic help with your tablet. You must have the device, login name and password with you for your appointment. To register, call 717-761-3900 x225.

**Blood Pressure Screenings by Geisinger**

**Holy Spirit Thursdays 9:15 am to 1:00 pm**

**Coffee Corner - Weekdays 9:30 am to 3 pm**

Coffee, Teas, Hot Cocoa, Bottled Water & Snacks

**Donation Station Book Donations - First**

**Saturday of every month from 1 pm to 3 pm**

To drop off donations, please park in the lower parking lot nearest to the sidewalk.

\*The Daytime Academy is made possible by a grant from Harsco Corporation, honoring the memory of Derek C. Hathaway and his passion for life-long learning.

## Pollock Children's Library programs

For more details or to register go to [fredricksenlibrary.org](http://fredricksenlibrary.org) or call 761-3900 x 229.

**Winter Reading Program December 1 through January 15**

Pick up a page starting December 1st and complete the challenge by January 15th to receive a voucher for a free child's ticket to a Hershey Bears game. For grades K-5. More information available at the children's desk or online. Presented in conjunction with the Hershey Bears' Roaring to Read program.



**Youth Chess Nights**

**Fridays, December 1, January 5 and February 2 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

Volunteers from the Harrisburg/West Shore Chess Club will assist players and match up competitors with equal skill level. Ages 7-13. Bring a chess set if possible but not required. No registration required.

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**Daddy/Daughter Ballet Tuesday, December 5 OR 12 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

Bring your favorite male role model for a ballet class. We'll learn some dance moves and a selection from the Nutcracker. Please wear socks or ballet slippers and comfy clothing. Tutus are optional for both Daddies and Daughters. For children ages 6 - 12. Register Nov. 21.

**Star Wars Reads Wednesday, December 6 at 4:30 pm**

It began "a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away".... Now STAR WARS is a fundamental touchstone of our culture. Join us for this "immersive experience" celebrating the beloved fantasy franchise. Included will be crafts, games, music and highlighted books! (Kids are invited to wear their Star Wars/science fiction themed costumes) May The Force Be With You! For ages 3 - 6. Registration begins November 22.



**Library for Lunch - The Gingerbread Man! Monday, December 11, Tuesday, December 12 OR Thursday, December 14 from 12 pm to 1 pm**

Children ages 3-6 accompanied by an adult will hear stories and decorate a gingerbread cookie to take home. (Generously donated by The Pennsylvania Bakery) Participants should bring their own lunch. Decorations and beverages will be provided. \$1 fee. Register Nov. 27.

**Snowy Story Time**

**Tuesday, December 19 at 10:30 am**

Come join us at Essex House for a fun story time celebrating snow and all the warmth of the season. We'll sing songs and read stories. Recommended for youngsters ages 3-6, their caregivers and the young at heart. Light refreshments. No registration required. Held at Essex House 20 N. 12th St., Lemoyne

**Drop In Story Times**

**Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm December 21, January 11 & 25, February 8 & March 1**

Family Storytime engages children and their families with multicultural literature that celebrates our differences. For ages 3-6. No registration necessary.

**Family Movie Nights**

**Fridays from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

**December 22 - Jumanji**

**January 16 - Boss Baby**

**February 16 - A Dog's Purpose**

We will be showing a G or PG rated movie. Free popcorn will be served. All ages welcome and all children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

**1000 Books Before Kindergarten**

**Reading aloud to your child is one of the best ways to prepare him/her for kindergarten.**

Parents will be challenged to read to their children to get them ready to read. Register Jan. 8.



### **American Girl Book Club - Grades 1 - 3**

**Thursdays from 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm**

**January 4 - Josefina**

**February 1 - Marie Grace and Cecile**

Please read the book prior to attending; dolls are welcome but not required. Snack and Craft included. Register December 21.

**Library for Lunch – Bring Your Dinosaur to Lunch - Wednesday, January 10 OR Thursday, January 11 from 12 pm to 1 pm**

Children ages 3-6 will hear stories and sing songs and do activities about those wonderful dinosaurs. A snack and drink will be provided. Children must bring a bag lunch. Toy dinosaurs are welcome to attend, but it is optional. \$1 fee per person. Register December 27.

### **Artist Alley**

**Fridays from 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm**

**January 12 – Register Dec. 29**

**February 9 – Register Jan. 26**

Learn about different artists with this special exploration of art history! For aspiring artists ages 8-12. Explore a different artist and her/his works each month and get messy with a craft.

### **Winter Story times - 6-week sessions**

**January 15 through February 23**

Register Jan. 4 for Baby and Me; Jan. 5 for all others - Registration includes ALL sessions:

**Just Baby & Me** (ages 0-2)- Mon.- 9:30, Tues.-

10:15, Thursday- 9:30 & 10:15, Friday- 11:00

**Twos** – Monday- 10:30, Tuesday- 9:30,

Wednesday 9:30 & 10:15

**Threes** – Tuesday- 11:00, Wednesday- 11:00,

Friday- 10:15

**Picture Book Time** (age 4-K)- Monday 1:15 pm,

Friday 9:30

### **STEM Exploration Lab**

**Wednesdays from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm**

**January 17 – Register Jan. 3.**

**February 21 – Register Feb. 7.**

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Math with us. For children in grades 2-5.

### **Faith's Fandom Frenzy**

**Thursdays 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

**January 18 – Harry Potter! – Register Jan. 4**

**February 15 – Topic TBD – Register Feb. 1**

Join other tweens who are fans of different books and movies for a fun new program. We'll talk about things we love and then do an art or craft project. For ages 10 – 13.

### **Family Play Workshop**

**Thursday evenings January 18 – February 8 from 6:30 - 7:45 pm**

**OR Friday mornings January 19 – February 9 from 9:30 - 10:45 am**

Parents, grandparents and caregivers and their children enjoy playtime & socialization Register Jan. 4. For ages 1 - 3 1/2 and siblings birth - 5

### **Grandparent Group**

**Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:00 am**

**January 18 and February 8**

Grandparents play an important role in the lives of children and it's not always easy. Bring your grandchildren (ages 1 – 4) to the library for a morning of play and fun. Relax and socialize while meeting other grandparents. Toys will be provided for children to play. No registration required. Meets one Thursday a month. .

### **READ to Dogs - Thursdays - 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm**

**January 18 – Register Jan. 4**

**February 15 - Register Feb. 1**

Trained dogs from K-PETs will be at the library to listen to readers 12 and under read aloud.

### **Game Day for All!**

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We will have board games available to play, but please feel free to bring your own too! It's always

fun to share a game you love. All ages are welcome; ages 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

### **Lego Club – Mondays - 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm**

**January 22 – Register Jan. 8**

**February 26 – Register Feb. 12**

Build Legos individually and in groups both through challenges and free play. Grades 3 – 6.

### **Library for Lunch – Chinese New Year**

**Wednesday, February 14**

**OR Friday, February 16 from 12 pm to 1 pm**

Celebrate the Chinese New Year with stories, songs, dance and traditional cake. Children must bring a bag lunch. Cost is \$1 per person. Registration is required starting January 31.

### **Watercolor Workshop**

**Saturday, February 17 from 1:30 pm to 3 pm**

Learn tips and tricks using watercolors. Each child will leave with a painting they have created. Register Feb. 3. For ages 10-12.

### **Daddies Do Hair – Sunday, February 18 2 pm to 3 pm**

Any man who takes care of a little girl will find these simple hair styling tips useful. Bring your daughter to learn basic combing and brushing before we move on to mastering a neat ponytail, braiding and pinning a simple up-do. This hair 'boot camp' will be led by a professional hair stylist (who is also a Dad). For ages 4 and up. Registration begins February 4.

### **Community Reading Night**

**Thursday, February 22 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm**

**in the Community Room, Lower Level**  
Hear your favorite educators reading their favorite picture books! For those in grades K-2 and their parents. Snacks will be provided. A collaboration of the Camp Hill Junior Civic Club and Fredricksen Library.

### **Mission Transition 2017/2018: Preparing for Kindergarten**

**One Monday a month, at 6:30 pm during the 2017/18 school year.**

Children attending these school districts are welcome: Camp Hill (Hoover Elementary), East Pennsboro (West Creek Hills and East Pennsboro Elementary ) West Shore ( Washington Heights, Lower Allen and Highland Elementary), Cumberland Valley (Shauli, Hampden, and Sporting Hill) Registration required. Sessions run one hour.

### **Homework Helpers - By Appointment**

**October through April For students in grades**

**1-5. For info or appt. call 761-3900 x 229.**

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### **The Page Turners**

**Tuesdays from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**December 12, January 9 and February 13**

Page Turners is a writers group for teens ages 12-14. Beginners and writers of all genres are welcome. Join us to share your work, your struggles, your successes and lots of laughs. For teens ages 12-14. No registration necessary.

### **The Plot Twisters**

**Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

**December 14 & 28, January 11 and 25 and**

**February 8 and 22**

Beginners and writers of all genres are welcome. Join us to share your work, your struggles, your successes and lots of laughs as we work through plot problems, editing issues and seek constructive feedback. For teens ages 15-18. No registration necessary.



### **Girls Who Code...Code at Fredricksen**

**Tuesday January 9, 16, 23, 30 February 6, 13, 20, 27 at 4:00 pm**

We've partnered with Girls Who Code to help build the pipeline of female computer scientists through their Girls Who Code Clubs. By joining our free after-school program 6-12th grade girls will use computer science to impact their community. Register December 7.

### **Game Day for All!**

**Sunday, January 21, February 18 and March 18 from 1:30 pm to 4:30pm**

We will have board games available to play, but please feel free to bring your own too! It's always fun to share a game you love. All ages are welcome; ages 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

### **Safe Sitter with Geisinger Holy Spirit**

**Saturday, January 27 (Snow Date: February 3) from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm**

Babysitter training program for ages 11-13. To register call 763-2427. There is a \$30 fee which will include a manual, a backpack and additional supplies.



**Sunday, February 11 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

Handmade treats - like chocolates and cupcakes - make

great gifts. This workshop will teach you how to turn an ordinary cupcake into a gift and how to make your own molded chocolates. For teens ages 12 – 18. Register Jan. 15.