

# THE PATRON

MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2018 EVENTS  
OF THE CLEVE J. FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY



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

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## Music of the West African Kora

Sunday, March 11

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

### in the Atrium

Join musician Sean Gaskell as he treats us with music from the West African kora. The kora is native to the Mande peoples who live within the countries of Gambia, Senegal, Mali, Guinea, and Guinea Bissau. Gaskell has studied extensively under the instruction of Malamini Jobarteh and Moriba Kuyateh of Brikama, The Gambia, and Kane Mathis of Brooklyn, NY. He has been featured at numerous festivals in the US, Gambia, and Senegal. No registration needed. Sponsored by the McCormick Family Foundation.



We are looking for your stories about Fredricksen Library & East Pennsboro Branch. Tell us how you or someone you know has been positively impact-

ed by library programs and services, volunteers and staff.

Share your best library experiences and you will be entered to win one of two gift cards. Participants agree to allow Fredricksen to use submissions in future marketing efforts to promote programs and services (by name or anonymously). Multiple stories will be accepted. Please submit by March 1. Forms are available at the libraries or you can access the form ONLINE from the link on our homepage.

## Screenagers Documentary

Thursday, April 5 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

The documentary "Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age" is about the impact of the digital age on children and how to help them minimize harmful effects and find balance. Parents and their children are invited to attend the screening and engage in a facilitated discussion after the one hour documentary. Recommended for ages 10 and up. Registration is required and begins March 15.

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Documentary

7:30 pm - 8 pm - Discussion

A CELTIC CONCERT  
WITH  
*Seasons*  
SUNDAY, MARCH 18 AT 1:30 PM

## Library for Lunch – Teddy Bear Picnic

Wednesday, March 7 OR

Friday, March 9

12 pm to 1 pm

Children ages 3 – 6, accompanied by an adult, will hear stories about Teddy Bears as well as celebrate Teddy Bears. A snack and a drink perfect for a bear and child will be provided.

Cost is \$1 per person. Online registration is available starting February 19.



Friends of Fredricksen  
**BOOK  
& MEDIA  
SALE**  
April 19<sup>thru</sup>22

# SPRING Programs & Events

## Adult programs

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

### Language at the Library\*

#### Language Immersion Conversation Groups

**GERMAN:** First & Third Thursdays: 11:30am-12:30pm (3/1, 3/15, 4/5, 4/19, 5/3, 5/17)

**FRENCH:** First & Third Thursdays: 1:00pm-2:00pm (3/1, 3/15, 4/5, 4/19, 5/3, 5/17)

**ITALIAN:** Second & Fourth Thursdays: 12:30pm-1:30pm (3/8, 3/22, 4/12, 4/26, 5/10, 5/24)

**RUSSIAN:** Second & Fourth Thursdays: 9:00am-9:45am (3/8, 3/22, 4/12, 4/26, 5/10, 5/24)

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

**BRAZILIAN PORTUGUESE:** Last Saturday of each month : 2:00pm-3:00pm (3/24, 4/28, 5/26)

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

### 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, specifically the practical application of mindfulness techniques in our daily lives.

**Sunday, March 4** - Diligence, Enthusiasm, and Passion

**Sunday, April 8** - Engaging the Senses

**Sunday, May 6** - Concentration

No registration necessary.

### Great Decisions 2018\*

#### Eight sessions: every other Monday beginning February 5 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Cost: \$10 per individual session or \$50 covers all 8 sessions. Payment via check, credit card or cash at door is also available.

**Monday, March 5** - China and America

**Monday, March 19** - Media and Foreign Policy

**Monday, April 2** - Turkey, a Partner in Crisis

**Monday, April 16** - U.S. Global Engagement and the Military

**Monday, April 30** - South Africa's Fragile Democracy

**Monday, May 14** - Global Health: Progress and Challenges

### Fredricksen Writes

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

**March 5 and 19** - Register Feb. 1. and 15

**April 2 and 16** - Register Mar. 1 and 15

**May 7 and 21** - Register Apr. 1 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

**March 6** - As I Lay Dying - Register Feb. 1.

**April 3** - The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn - Register Mar. 1.

**May 1** - Heart of Darkness - Register Apr. 1.

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

### Natalie D. Craumer Writers Workshop:

#### Developing Your Story

#### Eight Tuesdays: March 6 - May 15

#### from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

If you are working on a novel - long or short - join Catherine Jordan, author and editor, for this

eight-week series. Registration for new students begins Feb. 1. Registration for returning students begins Feb. 15.

### Remembering "The Greatest Show on Earth"

#### Tuesday, March 6 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

This program takes a nostalgic look back at the Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey Circus 146-year history. Born out of P.T. Barnum's traveling "menagerie and museum," the circus went on to thrill generations of Americans with a three-ring mix of crazy clowns, daredevil acrobats, and performing jungle beasts. No registration necessary.

### Great Stories\* - One Wednesday a month

Sorry - this program is full.

(March 7, Apr 4, May 2)

### Blood Drives at Fredricksen

#### Friday, March 9 from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm

#### Friday, May 11 from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm

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

## Foreign Film Fridays

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

**March 9** - Sing Street - FROM IRELAND.

Rated PG-13

**March 23** - Mustang - FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Rated PG-13

**April 13** - Ayanda and the Mechanic - FROM

INDIA Not Rated.

**April 27** - Ixcanul - FROM GUATEMALA

Not Rated.

**May 11** - Bad Lucky Goat - FROM COLOMBIA

Not Rated

**May 25** - Indie Film - Fruitvale Station - Rated R.

Sponsored by Jane and Bill Murray.

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

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

**March 10** - Friends Challenge! - Register Feb. 1.

**April 14** - Marvel Universe! - Register Mar. 1

**May 12** - Doctor Who! - Register Apr. 2.

Trivia nights right in the middle of the library! We'll provide snacks, corkscrews, bottle openers and prizes! Cheaters Never Prosper will supply the fun! Ages 21 & up. Registration recommended.

### Music of the West African Kora

#### Sunday, March 11

#### 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm, Atrium, Upper Level

Join musician Sean Gaskell as he treats us with music from the West African kora. The kora is native to the Mande peoples who live within the countries of Gambia, Senegal, Mali, Guinea, and Guinea Bissau. Don't miss this opportunity to hear and learn about the kora right here in Camp Hill! No registration needed. Sponsored by the McCormick Family Foundation.

### Philosophers Roundtable\*

#### Mondays, March 12, April 9 and May 14

#### 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. Register Feb. 15, Mar. 15 and Apr. 15

### Twisted Stitchers Knitting Group

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

#### March 12, April 9, May 14

16 years and older. Registration now open.

### Only SHE Can Save Us Now! Wonder Woman

and the Wonderful Tale of Female Superheroes

#### Tuesday, March 13 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

#### (6:30 pm meet & greet) in the Atrium

In cooperation with the AAUW, join Dr. Charles Kupfer, PhD., Penn State Harrisburg, for this fascinating presentation. The origins of Wonder

Woman, the first female superhero, will surprise and amaze you. No registration necessary.

### Italian for Beginners I

#### 10 Thursdays, March 15 - May 17

#### 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

### Italian for Beginners II

#### 10 Thursdays, March 15 - May 17

#### 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Ages 16 and older. Cost: \$100 for 10 classes.

Registration begins February 15. Call for details.

### Baby Matinee - 9:30 am

#### Fri., March 16, Wed., April 11 & Fri., May 18

Miss Alison will choose a popular new-release movie for you to watch in the comfort of the library with other new caregivers. We'll have a microwave to warm up bottles, soft rugs to crawl on and toys for the babies while caregivers watch a film rated PG-13 or higher. For children 18 months and younger. Call for film title. No registration necessary.

### Game Day for All!

#### Sunday, 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! All ages are welcome; ages 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

## A Celtic Concert with Seasons!

### Sunday, March 18

#### 1:30 pm in the Atrium, Upper Level

The Lee siblings have toured in multiple states and countries and have opened for artists as varied as Grammy-award-winner Ashley Cleveland, Scythian, and Celtic Fiddle Festival. Seasons has performed on both regional and national television, and been featured at many national Celtic festivals. Free refreshments and our beautiful atmosphere round out the afternoon of fun! No registration necessary.

### What You Should Know When Buying or

### Selling Real Estate - Mon., March 19 at 7 pm

Find out how to protect your interests and help avoid problems with residential real estate transactions. Join Mette Evans & Woodside for a discussion with experienced real estate lawyer, Attorney James L. Goldsmith. Limited copies of the Consumer's Guide to the Agreement of Sale will be available. No registration necessary.

## Gardening with Nature

### One Tuesday a month through October

#### from 7 pm to 8:00 pm

#### March 20 - Pruning Essentials

**April 17** - Vegetables - Plant! Grow! Harvest!

**May 22** - Our BEST Plants

Workshops are \$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). See program descriptions on library website. Register by calling 1-877-345-0691.

### Everyone Has a Story\*

#### Third Tuesdays: March 20, April 17, May 15

#### from 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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 Feb. 15, Mar. 15 and Apr. 15.

### Fredricksen Reads

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

**March 20** - Lab Girl by Hope Jahren - Register Feb. 15

**April 17** - A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman - Register Mar. 15

**May 15** - Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann - Register Apr. 15

Please read or listen to the book to attend.

**German Language Film Group\***  
**Thursdays, March 22, April 26 and May 24**  
**2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

There will be no English subtitles offered, so some experience in the language is necessary. Our expert leaders will guide you through the film, to help you understand the plot. No registration necessary.

**Traditional Chinese Tea Arts Workshop**  
**Saturday, March 24 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm**

The art of making and serving tea has been written about by many scholars through the centuries. In partnership with the Chinese Cultural & Arts Institute, we are offering you a chance to try it yourself. Enjoy a taste of traditional Chinese tea too! Ages 18 & up. Registration begins February 15.

**One Book, One Community Book Discussion**  
**Monday, March 26 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

As part of the One Book, One Community, we are gathering to discuss this year's choice, *Poison Study* by Maria V. Snyder. Maria V. Snyder is the New York Times bestselling author of the *Study* series, the *Glass* series, the *Healer* series, *Inside Out*, and *Outside In*. You must have read or listened to this story to participate. Register beginning February 15.

**Eternal Egypt: King Tut to the Arab Spring**  
**Tuesday, April 3 & 10 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**

This two-part program from John Maietta will take you on a fascinating journey through 5,000 years of Egyptian civilization. Covering the temples, tombs, and treasures, the heritage of early Jewish and Christian life of Old Cairo and the last millennium of Muslim rule in Egypt and the Arab Spring\* revolt. Part history, part travelogue. No registration necessary.

**Citizenship Preparation Tutoring**  
**Spring Session: Mondays and Tuesdays**  
**(April 9 – June 19) from 10 am to 12 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' ESL program. Register at 717-232-0568.

**Folk Music with Andy & Judy Daigle**

**Monday, April 16 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
Singing together since 2009, this talented folk duo tours through New England, the Mid-Atlantic, Midwest and Great Lakes Regions and have been featured on popular folk music radio programs. Andy & Judy do a masterful job of involving the audience in their performances. Sing-a-longs and smiles are the norm at one of their concerts. No registration needed.  
*Sponsored by the McCormick Family Foundation.*

**50 Years Later: How 1968 Shaped Today's America**

**Tuesday, April 24 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
The Vietnam War and the anti-war movement brought times of great distress for our country. Dr. Martin Luther King was assassinated, followed soon after by Robert F. Kennedy. Join Dickinson Professor, Cotten Seiler, Ph.D. as he delves with us into this pivotal time in American History. No registration needed.

**Adult Crafternoon: Wood Sign Workshop\***  
**Sunday, April 29 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm**

Make your very own wooden sign to grace your home. We'll have several sizes and sayings to choose from and you'll go home with a project you'll be proud to show off! Basic supplies provided by the library. \$7.50 per person, ages 16 and older. Register beginning March 15.

**2018 Master Gardener Plant Clinics**

**Tuesdays: May through August**  
**6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**  
Stop in anytime from 6 to 7:30 pm every Tuesday evening with your gardening questions. The Master Gardeners from Penn State Cooperative Extension will be there to help you to have the best garden possible! No registration necessary.

**Friends of Fredricksen**  
**Spring Book & Media Sale**  
**April 19 through April 22**

**Thurs., April 19 - 2 pm to 8:30 pm**

**– Special Friends Preview Sale!**

**Friday, April 20 - 9 am to 8:30 pm**

**Saturday, April 21 - 1 to 5 pm**

**Sunday, April 22 - 1 to 4 pm –**

**Bag Sale - Two Friends-supplied**  
**BAGS for \$10.00!**

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**Traditional Chinese Calligraphy Class**  
**Sunday, May 5 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm**  
Please join us for this one-time hands-on workshop with National Endowment for the Arts recognized Master Diana Meng from the Chinese Cultural Arts Institute. Learn the basics of traditional Chinese calligraphy and get a chance to do some of your own! Registration begins April 2 and spaces are limited. Ages 16 & up.

**Star Wars Appreciation Day!**

**Saturday, May 12 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**  
Show your Star Wars love! Stormtroopers from the 501st Legion will be here for picture opportunities (1-3pm), as well as Jedi's from Capital City Jedi Knights (tentatively). Throughout the day, we'll run some of the older Star Wars spinoffs on our medium-screen. There will be Star Wars snacks and Star Wars crafts for all ages. Will you join us? Do or do not. There is no try. No registration needed.

**Mando-Music with the**  
**Harrisburg Mandolin Ensemble**  
**Sunday, May 20 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm**  
The Harrisburg Mandolin Ensemble's repertoire includes original tunes and arrangements and a wide array of tunes and songs drawing from jazz, swing, bluegrass, old-time, folk, and world music. Join us! No registration needed.  
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**Device Advice - By Appointment**  
**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 CANCELLED until further notice**

**Coffee Corner - Weekdays 9:30 am to 3 pm**  
Coffee, Teas, Hot Cocoa, 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.

**Mission Transition 2017/2018: Preparing for Kindergarten**  
**One Monday a month, at 6:30 pm during the 2017/18 school year.**  
Registration required. Sessions run one hour.

**American Girl Book Club**  
**Thursdays from 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm**  
**March 1 - Meet Kirsten**  
**April 5 - Meet Addy**  
**May 3 - Meet Samantha**  
Please read the book prior to attending; dolls are welcome, not required. For children ages 6 – 9. With snack and craft. Register ONLINE Feb. 15.

**Between Covers Book Club**  
**Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**  
**March 1 - Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson – Register ONLINE Feb. 15**  
**April 5 - All's Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson – Register ONLINE Mar. 22**  
**May 3 - TBD – Register ONLINE Apr. 19**  
Come to discuss your favorite graphic novel with new friends, do a craft and enjoy a snack. For ages 10-13. Program is limited to 10 registrants.

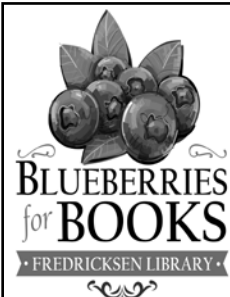
**Drop-In Family Story Time**  
**Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm**  
**March 1 & 22, April 5 & 26, May 10 & 24**  
Family Storytime engages children and their families with multicultural literature that celebrates our differences. For ages 3-6. No registration necessary.

**Youth Chess Nights - Fridays, March 2, April 6 and May 4 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**  
Ages 7 to 13. No registration required.

**Robotics Camp**  
**Saturday, March 3 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm**  
Falcon Logic 10, a team that competes with the First Lego League, will be demonstrating their robot and teaching attendees how to build and program a Lego mindstorm robot. For children in grades 4 – 6. Register ONLINE February 17.

**Meet Someone New: Kid's Biography Club**  
**Mondays from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm**  
**March 5 – Register ONLINE Feb. 19**  
**April 2 – Register ONLINE March 19**  
**April 30 – Register ONLINE April 16**  
Meet someone new in our new Biography Club! Explore the life of a historical figure through activities and crafts. For children ages 6 – 9. Online registration available.

**Library for Lunch – Teddy Bear Picnic**  
**Wednesday, March 7 OR Friday, March 9**  
**12:00 pm to 1:00 pm**  
Children ages 3 – 6, accompanied by an adult, will hear stories and songs about Teddy Bears and our favorite stuffed animals and complete a craft. Each child may bring a special stuffed animal to the picnic and their own bagged lunch. A snack and a drink will be provided. Cost is \$1 per person. Register ONLINE February 19.



10 lb. boxes of Blueberries still just \$30!  
Orders start April 30. Pickup Tues., June 26.  
Order ONLINE or in the library!



**Grandparent Group**  
**Thursdays from 9:30 am to 11:00 am**  
**March 8, April 12 and May 10**  
For ages 1 – 4 and grandparents for play and fun. Meet other grandparents! No registration req.

**Waiting for Spring Story Time**  
**Tuesday, March 13 from 10:30 am to 11:00 am**  
Join us at Essex House to get ready for spring with some fun stories and rhymes.  
For ages 3-6, their caregivers and the young at heart. Held at Essex House, 20 North 12th St., Lemoyne, PA 17043. No registration necessary.

**Sew Fun: Sewing Class for Children**  
**Wednesdays from 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**  
**March 14** - Register ONLINE Feb, 28  
**April 25** - Register ONLINE Apr. 11  
**May 23** - Register ONLINE May 9  
Children will be taught basic stitches and have a chance to create a fun, felt project each session. For children ages 9 – 12.

**READ to Dogs - Thursdays - 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm**  
**March 15 – Register Mar. 1**  
**April 19 - Register Apr. 5**  
**May 17 – Register May 3**  
Trained dogs from K-PETS will be at the library to listen to readers 12 and under read aloud.

**Baby Matinee - 9:30 am**  
**Fri., March 16, Wed., April 11 & Fri., May 18**  
Miss Alison will choose a popular new-release movie for you to watch in the comfort of the library with other new caregivers. We'll have a microwave to warm up bottles, soft rugs to crawl on and toys for the babies while caregivers watch a film rated PG-13 or higher. For children 18 months and younger. Call for film title. No registration necessary.

## Family Movie Nights

from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

**Friday, March 16- Gnomeo and Juliet,**

**Thursday, April 12- Captain Underpants**

**Friday, May 18- Yellow Submarine**

A G or PG rated movie with free popcorn.

All ages welcome and all children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necc.

**Story Time and Music by Sovia Therapy**  
**Saturdays from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

**March 17** - Bugs, Bugs, Bugs!

**April 14** – Going to the Zoo

**May 19** - Springtime

Run by music and developmental therapists for all ages including those with developmental delays. A parent must accompany each child. No registration necessary.

**Spring Story times - 6-week sessions**  
**March 19 through April 27**

Register March 5 for Baby and Me; March 6 for all others - Registration includes ALL sessions Increase children's vocabulary, comprehension and ability to interact socially. Sessions:

**Just Baby & Me** (ages 0 - 2) - Monday- 9:30, Tuesday- 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

**Lego Club – Mondays - 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm**  
**March 26** – Register ONLINE Mar. 12  
**April 23** – Register ONLINE Apr. 9  
**May 21** – Register ONLINE May 7  
Build Legos individually and in groups through challenges and free play. For ages 8 – 12.  
**Plant Science, A Longwood Gardens Community Read**  
**Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30 pm**  
Children accompanied by an adult will enjoy the Longwood Garden's Community Read selection, The Tree Lady, before engaging in hands-on activities that increase their knowledge of plants. A limited number of family passes to Longwood Gardens will be given away during the program. Register online beginning March 13.

**Faith's Fandom Frenzy**  
**Thursdays 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**  
**March 30** - Register ONLINE Mar. 16  
**April 27** – Register ONLINE Apr. 13  
**May 25** – Register ONLINE May 11  
Join other tweens who are fans of different books and movies. We'll talk about our fandoms and then do an art or craft project. For ages 10 – 13.

**Screenagers Documentary**  
**Thursday, April 5 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**  
"Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age." is a documentary about the impact of the digital age on children and how to help them minimize harmful effects and find balance. Parents and their children are invited to attend the screening and engage in a facilitated discussion after the one hour documentary. Recommended for ages 10 and up. Register March 15.  
**6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Documentary**  
**7:30 pm – 8 pm - Discussion**

**Library for Lunch – Celebrate PA One Book Every Young Child Wednesday, April 4 OR Friday, April 6 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm**  
Children ages 3 – 6, accompanied by an adult, will celebrate with a story, games, and a craft. This year's book selection is My Cousin Momo by Zachariah O'Hora. Cost is \$1/ person. Register ONLINE beginning March 19.

**Celebrate National Library Week**  
**Sunday, April 8 – Saturday, April 14**  
Celebrate 60 years of National Library Week by guessing the title of our shredded book, trying some trivia and sharing what makes the library special to you!

## Hogwarts School of Household Wizardry

**Monday, April 9 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm**  
Our in-house wizardry professor will teach a few science-based "magic tricks" that students can perform with household materials. Participants are encouraged to wear Harry Potter related clothing! (No wands necessary.) For ages 8 - 12. Register ONLINE beginning March 26.

**Introduction to Chinese Dance for Children**  
**Sunday, April 15 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm**  
A Julliard-trained professional dancer, Chen-Yu Tsuei lends her incredible knowledge to us as she teaches children ages 6-12 the basics of Children's Chinese Dance. Register ONLINE beginning March 31.

**Infant Massage - Mondays, April 16 and 23 from 9:30 am - 10:30 am**  
Parents will learn infant massage and how to massage their own babies. The class will be taught by Wendy Spicer, a certified infant massage instructor, from UPMC Pinnacle's Infant Development Program. For infants under 1 year with caregiver. Register ONLINE April 2.

## Bookjoy Celebration!

**Saturday, April 28 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm**  
With crafts, music, free books and refreshments, we've got everything you'll need to give bookjoy to the children you love! Stop in between 1:30 pm and 4 pm to celebrate!. Travel around the world for a free book and enjoy the music of Daria. *Sponsored by the S. Wilson and Grace M. Pollock Foundation.* No registration necessary.

### Schedule:

**Activities: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm** with last passport given out at 4 pm.

**Daria performs at 2 pm and 4 pm**

Daria is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for all children, from all backgrounds, and creatively links them to bookjoy – the gift of reading.

## Children's Book Week

**Monday, April 30 – Sunday, May 6**

Pollock Children's Library

Celebrate Children's Book Week with a scavenger hunt and vote in the 11th Annual Children's and Teen Choice Book Awards.

**Library for Lunch – May Day Celebration**  
**Wednesday, May 2 OR Friday, May 4**

**12 pm – 1 pm**

Children ages 3 – 6, accompanied by an adult, will celebrate May Day, a holiday focusing on the return of spring. We will enjoy a story, songs, instruments, and the traditional folk dance. Participants should bring their own bagged lunch. A snack and a drink will be provided. Cost is \$1 per person. Register online beginning April 16.

## 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. Registration is now open.

**Homework Helpers - By Appointment**

October through April For students in grades 1-5. For info or appt. call 761-3900 x 229.

## Teen programs

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

### The Plot Twisters

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

**March 8 & 22, April 12 & 26 and May 10 & 24**  
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.

### The Page Turners

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

**March 13, April 10 and May 8**

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.

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**Tuesdays, January 9 - May 22 at 4:00 pm**