



# THE PATRON

DECEMBER 2019, JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2020 EVENTS  
OF THE CLEVE J. FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY



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## Friends of Fredricksen Welcome Author Stephen Fried Tuesday, January 14 at 6 pm

Join us as we host Stephen Fried, award-winning journalist and New York Times bestselling author of "Benjamin Rush: Revolution, Madness and the Visionary Doctor Who Became a Founding Father". A two-time winner of

the National Magazine Award, he has written frequently for Vanity Fair, GQ, The Washington Post Magazine, Smithsonian, Rolling Stone, Glamour, and Philadelphia Magazine. He has written seven acclaimed nonfiction books. No registration necessary. The annual Meeting of the Friends of Fredricksen Library immediately follows Stephen Fried's presentation. Please join us to learn more about the Friends and all they do for Fredricksen. The 2020 Budget will be adopted which designates funds for library programs and projects, and officers will be elected. Friends are engaged and dedicated lovers of books, music, films, and all things Fredricksen! Please consider joining us for 2020 by stopping in the library or downloading a membership form online.

## Let It Shine: The American Civil Rights Movement 1955-1968 Monday, January 20 at 1:00 pm

Join us as we welcome Bright Star Touring Theatre this Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Their powerful production will introduce audiences to poignant events and notable names of the Civil Rights Movement. This acclaimed show focuses on the tumultuous years between 1955 and 1968 and shines light on important milestone in our history, including: the Montgomery Bus Boycott, the SCLC, Brown v. Board of Education, the Sit-In Movement, the Freedom Riders, the March on Washington, and the assassination of Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. Viewers can expect to meet important figures and hear inspiring songs of the era. Recommended for 3rd grade – adult. No registration necessary.



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afternoon. No registration necessary.

## Medical Marijuana in PA: What You Need to Know Thursday, January 30 ~ 7 pm to 8:30 pm

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## NEW Winter Workshops! Business & Career Center @ Fredricksen

Get more info and register  
@ [fredricksenlibrary.org](http://fredricksenlibrary.org)!

Mock Interview Sessions - Register ONLINE -  
BCC HUB - 2nd Wednesdays from 2 pm – 4 pm

Career Exploration Workshops - Register ONLINE

Tuesdays from 10:30 am - 11:30 am & 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Resume Writing Workshops - Register ONLINE

Thursdays from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Get That Job! Workshops - Register ONLINE

Fridays from 10:30 am-11:30 am & 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Walk-in Sessions!

BCC Classroom - No registration necessary

Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Thursdays from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Home-Based Business Roundtables with SCORE - Register ONLINE

2nd Tuesdays of each month, 12 pm - 1:30 pm

4th Tuesdays of each month, 6 pm - 7:30 pm

AND...watch for additional Computer Courses and Banking, Budgeting & Retirement Courses returning in the new year!

# WINTER Programs & Events

## Adult Programs

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

### BUSINESS & CAREER CENTER @ Fredricksen

#### FREE WORKSHOPS - Day & Evening!

~ Career Exploration, Small Business and Computer Workshops

REGISTER ONLINE at [fredricksenlibrary.org](http://fredricksenlibrary.org) for all workshops, or drop in Mon., Tue., Thurs., or Fri. to see how the BCC can help YOU on your career path or with your small business!

#### Fredricksen Writes

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

**January 6 and 20** - Register Dec. 1

**February 3 and 17** - Register Jan. 2

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

#### Curl Up with the Classics\*

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

**January 7** - Murder at the Vicarage by Agatha Christie

**February 4** - A Farewell to Arms by Hemingway

Read or listen to the book in order to attend.

Ages 18 and older, please. Register Nov. 1.

#### Moving Forward Book Group

**First Wednesdays- 1 pm to 2 pm**

**January 8**: Once More We Saw Stars by Jayson Greene

**Feb. 5**: Wild Edge of Sorrow by Francis Weller  
A book discussion group for those who have suffered a loss or tragedy and could use an infusion of hope. In cooperation with Hospice of Central PA. Ages 18 & older. Register Nov. 1.

#### Language at the Library\*

**Language Immersion Conversation Groups**

Spanish - Every Thursday, 10:00 am - 11:00 am\*

German - First and Third Thursdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

French Intermediate Study Group - Every Thursday, 11:15 am - 12:30pm

French Beginner & Conversation Groups- First and Third Thursdays, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Russian - Second and Fourth Thursdays, 9:00 am - 9:45 am

Italian - Second and Fourth Thursdays, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

\*No sessions on 12/26

#### Blood Pressure Screenings

**First and Third Thursdays of each month**

**December 5 and 19, January 2 and 16 and February 6 and 20 - 11 am - 1 pm.**

UPMC Pinnacle & Fredricksen are offering free Blood Pressure Screenings Three parking spaces are reserved near the main entrance.

#### Index Card RPG Nights

**Fridays, December 6, January 3 and February 7 6 pm to 9 pm**

Index Card RPG is shorter, more interactive, simpler, with minimal math. Lead by RPG expert/ Game Master, Jon Langer. Ages 14 and older, please. Register Nov. 1, Dec. 1 and Jan. 2.

#### Philosophers Roundtable\*

**Mondays, December 9, January 13 and February 10 - 2 pm to 3:30 pm**

This round table discussion, led by Jim Logue, will apply the Socratic method. Ages 18 and up. Register Nov. 1, Dec. 1, Jan. 2

#### Twisted Stitchers Knitting Group

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

**December 9, January 13, February 10**

16 years and older. No registration necessary.

#### Meet the Real Vikings!

**Thursday, December 12 - 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm**

Join John Maietta and go beyond myth and legend to paint a colorful picture of the real Vikings. No registration necessary.

#### Foreign & Indie Film Fridays

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

**December 13** - Rafiki - Kenya - Not Rated

**December 27** - Dreaming of a Jewish Christmas - Not Rated

**January 10** - Blindspotting - USA

**January 14** - Like Water for Chocolate - MEXICO - 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**

**December 14** - Holiday Pop Culture & Ugly

Sweater Contest! - Register Nov. 1

**January 11** - 80s Movies Challenge! - Register Dec. 1

**February 8** - 90s TV Challenge! - Register Jan. 2

We'll provide snacks, corkscrews, bottle openers and prizes with Cheaters Never Prosper. Ages 21 & up. Registration REQUIRED. Free-will donation

#### Italian for Beginners I - Winter Session

**Thursdays, January 2 - March 5 - 5 pm - 6 pm**

**Italian for Beginners II - Winter Session**

**Thursdays, January 2 - March 5 - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Ages 16 and older. Cost: \$110 for 10 classes

(\$100 for classes plus a \$10 handout fee).

Students will be advised to also purchase a book ONLINE. Registration ONLINE, by phone or in person December 1.

#### Blood Drives at Fredricksen

**Friday, January 3 - 4 pm to 7:30 pm**

For more info call Central PA Blood Bank at 1-800-771-0059 or visit <http://www.cpbb.org>.

#### Citizenship Preparation Tutoring

**Winter Sessions: Mondays & Tuesdays,**

**(January 6 - March 24) - 10:00 am - 11:30 am**

Get more info and register at 717-232-0568

#### English as a Second Language

**Language @ the Library**

**8 Tuesdays, January 7 - February 25**

**12 pm to 1:30 pm**

Come improve your English skills in speaking, reading, writing, and listening by taking English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. Improve your English pronunciation and grammar. This course is taught by two experienced instructors who will tailor the class to your individual needs. Please note: There is no child care available. No registration required.

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#### STaRT—Start Today and Retire Tomorrow - Business & Career Center

**Monday, January 13, 6 pm to 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? Think again...join us for an informative workshop on saving for retirement at YOUR stage of life, no matter where you fall on the retirement timeline. Program facilitated by the PA Dept. of Banking and Security. Registration is available online.

#### Author Visit - Stephen Fried

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#### Game Day for All!

**Sundays, January 19, February 16 and March 15 - 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

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#### Let It Shine: The American Civil Rights Movement 1955-1968

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#### German Language Film Group\*

**Thursdays, January 23 and Thursday,**

**February 27 - 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

No English subtitles, some experience in the language is necessary. No registration necessary.

#### Medical Marijuana in PA:

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## The Oscar Nominated Short Films!

**Friday, January 31 at 2 pm -**

**Documentary Short Films\***

**Friday, January 31 at 7 pm -**

**Live Action Short Films\***

**Saturday, February 1 at 2 pm -**

**Animated Short Films**

\*Not recommended for ages 17 & under without parental permission.

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#### Adult Crafternoon:

**Winter Porch Décor Makeover**

**Sunday, January 26 - 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

Come join the Ladies of DIY, professional crafters, as they lead you through making some new porch décor for Winter! We'll have options for different projects. Basic supplies provided by the library. \$7.50 per person, ages 16 and older. Register in person, on the phone or online here beginning December 15.

#### Fredricksen Reads

**Fourth Mondays from 7 pm to 8 pm**

Become a part of Fredricksen Reads, our series of book discussions.

**January 27** - I Will Not Fear by Melba Pattillo

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### **Fredricksen Reads Continued**

**February 24** - Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens  
Read or listen to the book to attend. Registration begins Nov 1. Ages 18 and older, please.

### **Great Decisions 2020**

**Eight sessions: every other Monday, starting February 3 - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**  
**February 3** - Climate Change and the Global Order

**February 17** - India and Pakistan

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. In partnership with the World Affairs Council of Harrisburg, this year's discussions will meet every other Monday afternoon at 1:00 pm (2/3, 2/17, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13, 4/27, 5/11) Registration begins December 1.

## **Lincoln's Search for the Right General**

**Sunday, February 9**

**1:30 pm - 2:30 pm** in the Atrium, Upper level  
As part of our Daytime Academy Speaker Series, come see highly-acclaimed **Abraham Lincoln aficionado and actor, James Hayney** as President Abraham Lincoln. The sixteenth President will let you in on the secrets of his search for the right General. 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. No registration necessary.

### **Getting to Know Islam through its People and Films**

**- 5-part series in February and March**

During this series, you will view a film about one aspect of Islam and will then have the opportunity to ask questions to a panel. No registration necessary.

**Saturday, February 15, Part 1 - Muhammad: Legacy of a Prophet - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

The first film, Muhammad: Legacy of a Prophet, travels in the footsteps of the founder of Islam to the Arabian Desert and the holy city of Mecca where Muhammad's story unfolded. Don't miss this PBS Program Club Pick. Film not rated.

**Friday, February 28, Part 2 - Inside Islam: What a Billion Muslims Really Think**

**2 pm - 3:30 pm - film only (no panel Q&A)**

**7 pm - 9 pm - full program, film and panel Q&A**  
Why is there so much anti-Americanism in the Muslim world? Who are the extremists and how do Muslims feel about them? What do Muslims like and dislike about the West? What do Muslim women really want? Film not rated.

### **Gardening with Nature series:**

**Gardening Questions Answered**

**Tuesday, February 18 - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Fredricksen Library has teamed up with Penn State Master Gardeners to bring you a series of workshops that will show you how to garden with nature. February's presentation features Catherine Scott, a Penn State Master Gardener and an employee at a local nursery. She truly enjoys answering peoples questions about gardening and will share with you the most frequently asked questions she encounters. Keep your eyes open for registration details!

### **Device Advice**

**Tuesdays 10 am - 12 pm**

**Reference Desk, Main Floor**

Reserve up to one hour with one of our trained Reference Librarians who will assist you with your device. You must have the device, login and password. To register, call 717-761-3900 x225.

**Coffee Corner - Weekdays 9:30 am to mid afternoon** - Coffee, Teas, Hot Cocoa, Water & Snacks. Proceeds benefit Fredricksen Library

### **Donation Station Book Donations**

**First Saturday of every month from 1 pm to 3 pm - December 7, January 4 and February 1**  
To drop off donations, please park in the lower parking lot nearest to the sidewalk.

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## **Pollock Children's Library Programs**

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### **Mission Transition 2019/2020: Preparing for Kindergarten**

**September 2019 through May 2020**

**One evening a month, based on school district, at 6:30 pm during the 2019/20 school year.**

Children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2020 will do kindergarten readiness activities, hear stories, meet other future students and make early friendships! The last day to register is January 31. Sessions run one hour. See the website or call for more info. (EPSD sessions now held at the East Pennsboro Branch)

### **Library for Lunch - The Gingerbread Man! Monday, December 2,**

**Wednesday, December 4 at 12 pm OR**

**Tuesday, December 10 at 6 pm**

A Fredricksen Library tradition! Hear stories about this classic holiday storybook character and decorate their very own gingerbread cookie. Participants should bring their own bagged meal. Cookie, icing, candies and beverages will be provided. Register Nov. 18. For ages 3 - 6 but younger and/or older siblings may attend. Please indicate younger sibling when registering. (If cookie is needed)

### **Tween Makerspace Hangout**

**@ the Kunkel Creation Station**

**Mondays, December 2 and 16, January 13 and 27 and Mondays, February 10 and 24**

**4:30 pm to 5:30 pm**

The Kunkel Creation Station (KCS) will serve as an idea lab and creation space for tweens to explore their creativity and cultivate their imaginations in hands-on ways! Bring a friend and stop by to tinker with the 3D printer, learn how to code with Sphero, or collaborate on projects with other kids. For ages 9-14. Register two weeks prior to the program date.

### **Building Challenges**

**Tuesday, December 3 from 4:30 to 5:30 pm**

**OR Thursday, December 5 from 5 pm to 6 pm**

Be a part of an engineering design team and build bridges, towers, and more! For ages 6 - 8 with registration beginning Nov. 19.

### **Perler Bead Ornaments**

**Tuesday, December 3 OR**

**Thursday, December 5 - 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm**

We will provide all the materials, templates, and idea pages to create ornaments out of perler beads. For ages 7 - 11 with registration beginning Nov. 19.

### **Youth Chess Night - Fridays, December 6,**

**January 3 and February 7**

**6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

Experts from the Harrisburg/West Shore Chess Club will be on hand. Ages 7-13. Participants are asked to bring a chess set if possible but not required. No registration required.

### **Drop In Family Story Time:**

**All About Feelings!**

**Thursdays, December 12, January 9 & 23,**

**February 13 & 27 from 6:30 pm to 7 pm**

Our Drop-In story time engages children and their families with literature that explores our emotions and how to manage them mindfully. Feel free to come in your PJs with your favorite stuffed-animal friend! Recommended for ages 3-6. No registration necessary.

### **Peaceful Poses' Nutcracker Yoga Story Time**

**Friday, December 13 at 10:15 am**

Join Ann Fields of Peaceful Poses Kids Yoga for a journey into the world of The Nutcracker, while performing gentle poses on your yoga mat. For ages 3 - 5. Register Nov. 29.

### **Teen Paint Nights**

**Fridays, December, 13, January 10**

**and February 28 - 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

Create the painting of the month, or bring a picture of something you want to paint! For ages 11 - 14 with registration beginning Nov. 29, Dec. 27 and Feb. 14.

### **Milk & Cookies Story Time!**

**Monday, December 16 at 1 pm - Ages 0 - 2**

**Monday, December 16 at 2 pm - Ages 3 & up**

**Wednesday, December 18 and Friday,**

**December 20 at 9:30 am - Ages 0 - 2**

**Wednesday, December 18 and Friday,**

**December 20 at 10:30 am - Ages 3 and up**

Come in your PJs and join us for a Milk & Cookie Story Time! No registration necessary.

### **READ to Dogs**

**Thursdays - 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm**

**December 19 - Register Dec. 5**

**January 16 - Register Jan. 2**

**February 20 - Register Feb. 6**

Specially trained dogs from K-PETs will be at the library to listen to children read aloud. For readers 12 and under.

### **Family Movie Nights - Call for titles**

**Fridays, December 20, January 17**

**and February 21- 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

A G or PG rated movie with Free popcorn!

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

### **Lunar Cycle Escape Room**

**Monday, December 30**

**at 11 am, 12:30 pm OR 2 pm**

Join us for an exciting escape room full of activities and puzzles to solve. For ages 12 - 18. Register Dec. 16. Choose a time: 11 am -12 pm, 12:30 -1:30 pm or 2 - 3 pm

### **Adventures in 3D Printing**

**and Modeling @ the KCS**

**Tuesdays, January 7 and February 4**

**4:30 pm to 5:30 pm**

Come to the Kunkel Creation Station and learn all about putting an idea on paper, turning it into a 3D model using TinkerCAD, and then bring it to life with our Robo C2 3D printer! For ages 9-18, register starting two weeks before the date of the class.

### **Cardinals in the Snow**

**Thursday, January 9 at 5:30 pm**

Create a cardinal bird winter wonderland using paint and various craft materials. For ages 7 - 10. Register Dec 26.

### **Peaceful Poses Kids Yoga - Winter Session**

**Fridays January 10, 17, 24 and 31**

**10:15 am to 11 am**

This series of classes will explore simple yoga poses, improve balance and flexibility, enhance creativity, and promote self expression. All while enjoying a special story!

Ages 3 - 5, but older and younger siblings are welcome with registration beginning Dec. 27.

### **Winter Story Time - (6 week sessions)**

**Monday, January 13 through Friday, Feb 21**

These story times will help increase children's vocabulary, comprehension, and ability to interact socially. Registration begins Dec. 30. Sessions are as follows:

**Baby & Me (0-2yrs.) Mon., Tues., Thurs.**

**9:30am; Fri. 10:15am**

**Toddler (2yrs.) Mon., Tues., Thurs. 10:15am**

**Preschool (3 - 5yrs.) Mon. 1:15pm; Tues.**

**11am; Thurs. 1:15pm; Fri. 9:30am**

**Dog Man Fun-o-rama**  
**Monday, January, 13 OR Thursday, January, 16 - 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm**

Join forces with other Dog Man fans as we draw Dog Man characters, make Petey (the world's most evil cat), create Flip-O-RAMA comics, and more! For ages 8 – 12. Register Dec.30.

**Star Wars STEM (for older kids)**

**Tuesday, January 14 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm**  
**OR Thursday, January 16 from 5 pm to 6 pm**  
Make a light up lightsaber card, turn our sphero robots into droids, and learn how to decode a Star Wars quote. For ages 9 – 12. Register Dec. 30.

**Bilingual Story Times – 6 week session**  
**Wednesdays, January 15 – February 19 - 10:30 am to 11:00 am**

Join Miss Olga for our special story times in Spanish! For children ages 2 – 6. This story time will be appropriate for those looking for an introduction to Spanish. No fluency is required. Registration begins Jan. 2.

**Beautiful Blackout Poetry**  
**Thursday, January 22 at 4:30 pm**

Using an old book page or newspaper clipping, create a unique work of art by “blacking out” part of the text and bringing to life a new creation! For ages 9 – 12. Register Jan. 2.

**Library for Lunch - Penguins and Polar Bears!**  
**Monday, January 27 OR Wednesday, January 29 at 12 pm**

This event will be filled with stories, songs, and activities to correspond to the theme! Children should bring a bagged lunch and the library will provide a sweet treat. Registration is required and begins Jan 13. For ages 3 - 6 but younger and/or older siblings may attend. Please indicate younger sibling when registering.

**Star Wars STEM (for younger kids)**

**Tuesday, January 28 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm**  
**OR Thursday, January 30 from 5 pm to 6 pm**  
Using Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, explore the galaxy with Bee Bots and more! For ages 6 – 8. Register Jan 14.

**American Girl Book Club**

**Tuesday, January 28 and February 25 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm**  
Each month we will read about one of the American Girls, then meet to discuss each girl. During our first meeting we will get to know each other and our favorite American Girl and pick the first book to read for February. Bring your American Girl or friend (Our Generation, etc.) doll with you to participate in activities. For ages 8 – 12. Register Jan. 14. And Feb. 11.

**Hearts to Give & Take**

**Thursday, February 6 at 5:30 pm**  
Stitch your own homemade hearts with colorful yarns and paper plates to give or take to someone special. For ages 8 - 12 with registration beginning Jan. 23.

**Fun with Coding**

**Tuesday, February 11 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm**  
**OR Thursday, February 13 from 5 pm to 6 pm**  
This is a great time to get familiar with Bee Bots, Sphero Robots, and Makey Makeys. For ages 8 – 12. Register Jan 28.

**Zombie in Love**

**Tuesday, February 11 - 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm**  
Listen to the story *Zombie in Love* and participate in games, activities, and BRAINS...I mean snacks! Please indicate any food allergies. For ages 6 – 10. Register Jan.28.

**Write Your Own Love Poem**

**Wednesday, February 12 at 4:30 pm**

Compose an original love poem for a special someone! We will read a story about love and provide craft supplies & rhyming ideas for card making. For ages 6 – 8. Register Jan.29.

**Library for Lunch - Blanket Cuddles and Story Time!**

**Monday, February 24 OR Wednesday, February 26 at 12 pm**  
Children should bring a bagged lunch and the library will provide a sweet treat. Register Feb 10. For ages 3 - 6 but younger and/or older siblings may attend. Please indicate younger sibling when registering.

**Coding for Kids!**

**Tuesday, February 25 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm**  
**OR Thursday, February 27 from 5 pm to 6 pm**  
Play with some of our coding toys in the KCS! This is a great time to get familiar with Bee Bots, Cubetto, and Code-a-pillar! For ages 6 – 8. Register Feb 11.

**1000 Books Before Kindergarten**

With 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, parents are challenged to read to their children to get them ready to read. Info at Children's Desk.

## Teen Programs

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

**Teen Homeschool Hangout**

**Tuesdays, December 3, January 7 and February 4 - 10:00 am – 11:00 am**  
Do you attend homeschool or cyberschool? The first Tuesday of the month, meet up with your peers! For teens ages 12 – 18. No registration necessary.

**The Plot Twisters**

**Thursdays, December 5 and 19, January 2, 16 and 30, February 13 and 27 - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**  
Share your work, your struggles, your successes and lots of laughs as we work through plot problems, editing, and seek constructive feedback. For teens ages 15-18. Teen writers ages 12-14, please submit a writing sample to Teen Programmer: Emily McQuiggan, [emcquiggan@ccpa.net](mailto:emcquiggan@ccpa.net) for consideration to join.

**Emo Crafting Party**

**Friday, December 6 from 6 pm to 8 pm**  
National Emo Day is December 12 - join us to listen to bands like My Chemical Romance and Panic at the Disco while we use the Cricut Maker to design band t-shirts, jewelry, and buttons! No Registration needed, but email music suggestions to [emcquiggan@ccpa.net](mailto:emcquiggan@ccpa.net).

**Teen DIY Card Making**

**Monday, December 9 from 4 pm to 6 pm**  
Use our Cricut Maker, stamps, markers, and cool paper to create unique cards for your family and friends! Holidays, birthdays, thank you cards... the possibilities are endless! For teens ages 12 – 18. No registration necessary.

**Teen Shark Tank Presentations**

**Saturday, December 14 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm**  
Our teen entrepreneurs are ready to show off! Join us to support them as they present their businesses and find out who has won our top prizes. Refreshments will be served. For teens ages 12 – 18. No registration necessary.

**Interactive Star Wars Experience**

**Thursday, December 26 from 2 pm to 5:30 pm**

Join Rey, Finn, and Poe in fighting the Dark Side. You will be given props and a script to follow along with during the movie. For teens ages 12 – 18. No registration necessary.

**Board Games and Brownies**

**Sunday, January 5 from 1:30 pm to 3 pm and Monday February 10 from 4 pm to 6 pm**  
Join us play board games and eat brownies! Choose a game from our collection, or bring your favorite along to share. For teens ages 12 - 18. No registration necessary.

**Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting**

**Sunday, January 5 and February 2 from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**  
Fredricksen's Teen Advisory Group is a service group that helps to plan events, choose books for our collection, run special events, complete volunteer hours, make new friends, and also give back to their community. For teens ages 12 – 18. Refreshments will be provided. No registration.

**Teen Makerspace Hang Out**

**Monday January 6 and February 3 4 pm to 6 pm**  
Use our button maker, Cricut Maker, t-shirt press, or other crafting tools. Drop in for five minutes or for the whole two hours and spend some time letting your creativity shine. For teens ages 12 - 18. No registration needed.

**Teen Trivia Night: Television**

**Thursday, January 9 from 5 - 7 pm**  
Do you know EVERYTHING about The Office, Parks and Rec, and other comedy shows? Come dazzle us with your knowledge! No registration needed.

**After Hours Hide and Seek**

**Wednesday, January 22 5:45 pm – 7:45 pm throughout the library**  
All teens ages 12-18 are invited to the library for a fun game of hide and seek among the bookshelves! Meet us in the Community Room at 5:45 before the library closes and get ready to play! No registration necessary.

**Design Your Own Apron**

**Sunday, February 2 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm**  
Use our Cricut Maker to create iron on patches for your apron, or use fabric paint to make it extra unique! For teens ages 12 - 18. No registration necessary.

**Teen T-Shirt Design**

**Thursday, February 6 - 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm**  
Use our Cricut Maker to create iron on patches or use fabric paint to make your t-shirt extra unique! For teens ages 12 - 18. No registration necessary.

**Teen Trivia Night: Marvel**

**Thursday, February 20 from 5 pm to 7 pm**  
Are you an expert on all things Marvel? Can you name every movie in the Marvel Cinematic Universe? Join us for Marvel Trivia! For teens ages 12 - 18. No registration necessary.

**Sketchbook Review for Teens**

**By Appointment in the Kunkel Creation Station**  
Calling all artists! Are you ready to take your skills to the next level? Need a few pointers to develop your powers of observation and personal style? Fredricksen is now hosting one-on-one reviews. Bring your sketchbook or a handful of drawings. Finished work is not required. This is an informal feedback session to share your work, ask questions, and come away with some actionable suggestions to build on what you know. Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 4:30 pm. By appointment only. For teens ages 12 – 18. Contact Emily to set up your private session at [emcquiggan@ccpa.net](mailto:emcquiggan@ccpa.net).