



# THE PATRON

MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2019 EVENTS OF  
THE CLEVE J. FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY



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## *Civilians of Gettysburg* Tuesday, March 12 at 7pm

What would you do if your quiet, peaceful neighborhood was suddenly transformed overnight into a deadly battleground? The Battle of Gettysburg isn't just about soldiers, and it didn't just happen in the fields. It raged through the streets, and alleys, and private homes of the town. Join Steve Anderson, actor, storyteller, and living history interpreter, as we explore the stories of ordinary people, in extraordinary circumstances. No registration necessary.

**FREE  
BLOOD PRESSURE  
Screenings**

**First  
Thursdays**  
11 am to 1 pm  
UPMC Pinnacle



A CELTIC CONCERT WITH  
*Seasons*  
**Saturday, March 16  
at 1:30 pm**



*Friends of Fredricksen*

**BOOK  
& MEDIA  
SALE**

**April 25 thru 28**

Thursday, April 25 from 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm –  
Special Friends Preview Sale!  
Friday, April 26 from 9 am to 8:30 pm  
Saturday, April 27 from 1 pm to 5 pm  
Sunday, April 28 from 1 pm to 4 pm – BAG SALE!



### **6th Annual Bike Raffle!**

Sponsored by  
*Holmes Cycling & Fitness*  
WIN a bike of your choice  
valued up to **\$450**.  
Tickets on sale March 4 for  
**\$5 each, \$12 for three**.  
Drawing will be held early June



### **Fresh New Jersey BLUEBERRIES!**

ORDERS ON SALE APRIL 24th!  
Order ONLINE or at the library. Pick up  
on June 27th Just in time for your July 4th  
picnics! A 10 lb box is still just \$30!

# SPRING 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, April 21** – Closed for Easter

**Monday, May 27** – Closed for Memorial Day

### BLUEBERRIES FOR BOOKS FUNDRAISER

Order starting April 24 - Pickup June 27 - \$30 per 10 lb. box, online or in the library.

### FREDRICKSEN / HOLMES BIKE RAFFLE

WIN YOUR CHOICE of a \$450 bike! Tickets on sale March 4 - \$5 or 3 for \$12, Drawing held in early June! *Sponsored by Holmes Cycling*

### Spring Book & Media Sale

**April 25 through April 28**

**Special Friends Preview Sale! Thursday,**

**April 25 from 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm**

**Friday, April 26 from 9 am to 8:30 pm**

**Saturday, April 27 from 1 pm to 5 pm**

**Sunday, April 28 - 1 pm to 4 pm – BAG SALE!**

### Great Decisions 2019

**Eight sessions: every other Monday, starting February 4 through May 13 - 1 pm to 2:30 pm**  
Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. In partnership with the World Affairs Council of Harrisburg. ONLINE Registration now open.

### Index Card RPG Nights

**Fridays, March 1 & 15, April 5 & 19 &**

**May 3 & 17 – 6 pm to 9 pm**

Interested in Dungeons & Dragons? The Index Card Role Playing Game is shorter, more interactive, simpler, with minimal math. Lead by RPG expert/Game Master, Jon Langer. Ages 18 and older, please. Register Feb. 1, Mar. 1 and Apr. 1.

### Fredricksen Writes

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

**March 4 and 18 - Register Feb. 1**

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

**May 6 and 20 - Register Apr. 1**

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

### Curl up with the Classics\*

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

**March 5** - The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane - Register Feb. 1.

**April 2** - Little Women by Louisa May Alcott - Register Feb. 1.

**May 7** - The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom and Elizabeth Sherrill - Register Feb. 1.  
Please read or listen to the book in order to attend.

### What You Missed in History:

**First Ladies: More than a Dress!**

**Tuesday, March 5 - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

Our understanding of First ladies has evolved and there is greater appreciation of their contributions as policy advocates and more. Lead by AAUW and Dr. Carol Nechemias. No registration.

### Blood Pressure Screenings

**First Thursdays of each month, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2**

**NEW for 2019! We are please to announce that UPMC Pinnacle is now partnering with Fredricksen Library to offer free Blood Pressure Screenings the first Thursday of every month from 11 am - 1 pm. For your convenience, three parking spaces are reserved near the main entrance.**

### Language at the Library\*

**Language Immersion Conversation Groups**

**Spanish - Every Thursday, 10:00 am - 11:00 am** - (no session 4/25)

**German - First & Third Thursdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm** (3/7 & 3/21, 4/4 & 4/18, 5/2 & 5/16)

**Intermediate French Study Group - Every Thursday, 11:15 am - 12:00pm** (no session 4/25)

**French - First & Third Thursdays, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm** (3/7 & 3/21, 4/4 & 4/18, 5/2 & 5/16)

**Russian - Second & Fourth Thursdays, 9:00 am - 9:45 am** (3/14 & 3/28, 4/11 only, 5/9 & 5/23)

**Italian - Second & Fourth Thursdays, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm** (3/14 & 3/28, 4/11 only, 5/9 & 5/23)

### Moving Forward Book Group

**1st Wednesdays- 1 pm to 2 pm**

**March 6:** Option B by Cheryl Sandberg & Adam Grant

**April 3:** Promise Me, Dad by Joe Biden

**May 1:** Clock Dance by Anne Tyler

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. Please read or listen to the book to attend. Ages 18 & older. Register Feb. 1 for all sessions.

### Meetup to Save the World

**Thursday, March 7, April 4 and May 2**

**7 pm to 8:30 pm**

Join us as Mike Travisano and Joe Brialik facilitate deep discussion and dialogue employing communication techniques that provide a space for differing opinions to be heard safely, honorably, and respectfully. Each month a topic will be provided, and the conversation will largely be led by attendees. Space is limited. Register Feb. 1, Mar. 1 and Apr. 1

## Foreign / Indie Film Fridays

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

**March 8** – The Fits – USA - Not Rated

**March 22** - Brooklyn – IRELAND/USA - PG-13

**April 12** – Oh Lucy! - USA/JAPAN - Not Rated

**May 10** - La Familia - VENEZUELA - Not Rated

**May 24** - The Third Murder - JAPAN - Not Rated

*Sponsored by Jane and Bill Murray.*

### Blood Drives at Fredricksen

**Fridays, March 8 & May 10 - 4 pm to 7:30 pm**

In the Lower Parking Lot, Walnut St. side

For more info call Central PA Blood Bank at

1-800-771-0059 or visit <http://www.cpbb.org>.

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

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

**March 9** – Must see TV! Register Feb. 1.

**April 13** - Parks and Rec – Register Mar. 1

**May 11** - All about Board Games! – Reg. Apr. 1

We'll provide snacks, corkscrews, bottle openers and prizes with Cheaters Never Prosper. Ages 21 & up. Registration REQUIRED. Cost: \$5 per team of 1 to 6 people.

### Philosophers Roundtable\*

**Mondays, March 11, April 8, May 13**

**2 pm to 3:30 pm**

This round table discussion, led by Jim Logue, will apply the Socratic method to help delve into philosophical discussions. Ages 18 and up. Register Feb. 1, Mar. 1 & Apr. 1.

### Twisted Stitchers Knitting Group

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

**March 11, April 8, May 13**

16 years and older. Registration now open.

### Unlock Secrets of your Electronic Devices

**Tuesday, March 12 - 1 pm to 2 pm**

**Tuesday, March 26 - 7 pm to 8 pm**

Bring in your iPad, iPhone or other electronic devices with which you struggle. Barry from SeniorTechTutor.com, will lead you in this interactive discussion with real takeaways to make your device work better for you. Ages 45 and up, please. Registration begins February 1 and 15.

## Civilians of Gettysburg

**Tuesday, March 12 - 7 pm to 8 pm**

The Battle of Gettysburg didn't just happen in the fields, it raged through the streets and homes of the town. Presented by Steve Anderson, actor, storyteller, and living history interpreter. No registration necessary.

### Great Stories – This series is FULL

**Wednesdays, March 13, Apr 10, May 8**

### A Celtic Concert with Seasons!

**Saturday, March 16 - 1:30 pm in the Atrium**

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.

### Game Day for All!

**Sunday, March 17 - 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.

## Gardening with Nature Series

**Tuesdays, March 19, April 16 & May 14**

**7 pm to 8 pm (Continues thru Oct.)**

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. Penn State Master Gardeners are volunteers trained by Penn State Extension to provide research-based home gardening information to the public. Save the dates and watch for details!



## One Book, One Community Book Discussion

**Saturday, March 23 - 3 pm to 4 pm**

This year's choice: Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann. In the 1920s members of the Osage Indian Nation in Oklahoma began to be

killed off. As the death toll surpassed more than twenty-four Osage, the newly created F.B.I. took up the case. You must have read or listened to the book to participate. Register Feb. 1.

### Fredricksen Reads

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

**March 25** - The Triumph of Seeds by Thor Hansen – Register Feb. 1.

**April 22** - Beartown by Fredrik Backman – Register Feb. 1.

**May 13** - The Library Book by Susan Orlean – Register Feb. 1.

Please read or listen to the book to attend.

### German Language Film Group\*

**Thursdays, March 28 and May 23 from 2 pm to 4 pm** (No April film) No English subtitles offered, so some experience in the language is necessary. No registration.

**Italian for Beginners II - Spring Session**  
10 Thursdays, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
(March 28 - May 30)

**Italian for Beginners I - Spring Session**  
10 Thursdays, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
(March 28 - May 30)

Ages 16 and older. Cost: \$110 plus \$20 materials fee for 10 classes. Register online Feb. 15.

**Adult Crafternoon: Porch Décor Makeover**  
Sunday, March 31 - 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Basic supplies provided by the library. \$7.50 per person, ages 16 and older. Register March 1.

**REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1st!**

**ONLINE or in the library**

**Bus Trip to the Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington D.C. - Saturday, June 29, 8:30 am - 9:30 pm - \$45/person - Register April 1**

**Natalie D. Craumer Writers Workshop: NaNo WriMo - Eight Tuesdays: April 2 - May 21 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

Natalie Craumer NOvel WRiting MOonths. Why wait until November? Begin your write-athon as you work toward the goal of writing 50,000 words. Join author Catherine Jordan for a creative approach to writing that novel, novella, or long short story. Participants will need email access. Registration for new students begins March 1. Returning students registration starts March 15.

**National Library Week**

**Sunday, April 7 - Saturday, April 13**

First celebrated in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

**Pennsylvania Trivia from A to Z**

**Tuesday, April 9 - 7 pm to 8:20 pm**

Test your knowledge of Pennsylvania trivia with John Maietta - learn about George Washington's only battlefield surrender, the development of the world's first electronic computer, and the exiled druggist who helped Mozart write his greatest comic operas. Discover the wacky, side of the great Keystone State. No registration necessary.

**The Music of Hiroya Tsukamoto**

**Sunday, April 14 - 1:30 pm in the Atrium**

We are thrilled to welcome back Hiroya Tsukamoto, a guitarist and composer from Japan (now based in New York). He is not only a highly-skilled guitarist, but also a skilled songwriter, poetic spirit, and an engaging story teller. No registration needed. Sponsored by the McCormick Family Foundation.

**Tales Well Told presents**

**Women Breaking Loose**

**Monday, April 22 - 7 pm - 8 pm**

Join us as we celebrate women in history the old-fashioned way: with two short stories, vividly performed by professional actress Michèle LaRue. LaRue's unique series of century-old American TALES WELL TOLD has garnered praise from New Jersey to Kentucky to Washington State. No registration necessary.

**Journey of an Author with John Benedict**

**Tuesday, April 23 - 7 pm to 8:30 pm**

How does one go about self-publishing that novel today? How does one leverage success in the self-publishing arena to acquire a traditional publishing contract from a major publisher, complete with advance? Countless people have asked local author, John Benedict, these questions and will share his 20 years of experience with you. No registration necessary.

## **Friends Spring Book & Media Sale**

**April 25 through April 28**

**Special Friends Preview Sale! Thursday,**

**April 25 from 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm**

**Friday, April 26 from 9 am to 8:30 pm**

**Saturday, April 27 from 1 pm to 5 pm**

**Sunday, April 28 - 1 pm to 4 pm - BAG SALE!**

## *Horticulture Show with Penn-Cumberland Garden Club*

**Friday, April 26 from 1 pm to 8 pm**

**Saturday, April 17 from 1 pm to 4 pm**

**11 am to 8 pm in the Atrium**

Help us welcome the Penn-Cumberland Garden Club by taking in the sights of their beautiful plants that are up for show! Scattered throughout the atrium for your enjoyment, the plants will be shown and judged throughout the day. Enjoy them while shopping the Friends Book Sale!

**Citizenship Preparation Tutoring**

**Spring Sessions: Mondays & Tuesdays,**

**(April 29 - June 25) 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Get more info and register at 717-232-0568.

**Life on the Golden Stage: A Short History of Opera with John Maietta**

**Tuesdays, April 30 & May 7 - 7 pm to 8:15 pm**

Drama, passion, song, and spectacle - opera has it all. And behind the curtain lie scandal, high finance, and calamity. Highlighting the program will be short video excerpts from some of the world's most popular operas. Your front-row seat is waiting! No registration necessary.

**Mindfulness Make-up Class - Mindful Livelihood: The Work We Choose - Sunday, May 5 -**

**1:30 pm to 3:00 pm - No registration necessary.**

**2019 Master Gardener Plant Clinics**

**Tuesdays: May through August**

**6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

Master Gardeners from Penn State Cooperative Extension will help answer your gardening questions. No registration necessary.

**Celebrating Pete Seeger with Hard Travelin'**

**Tuesday, May 28 - 7 pm to 8 pm in the Atrium**

May 2019 is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Pete Seeger and we invite you to remember him with local band, Hard Travelin'. They will share Pete's incredible contributions to advancing the cause of justice, peace, solidarity, and the environment, as well as play his best-known works. Bring your singing voice and get ready for a great time! No registration necessary.

**Device Advice**

**Tuesdays 10 am - 12 pm;**

**Thursdays 5:30 pm - 8:30pm**

**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**

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.

**Youth Chess Night - Fridays, March 1, April 5, May 3 - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

Ages 7-13, all skill levels. No registration req.

**Meet Someone New: Kid's Biography Club**

**Monday, March 4 - Jane Goodall**

**Monday, April 1 - John James Audubon**

**Monday, May 6 - Rachel Carson**

**5:00 pm - 5:45 pm**

Explore the lives of people that changed the world through activities and crafts. For ages 6 - 9 Register Feb. 18, Mar. 19 & Apr. 22.

**Adventures in 3D Printing and Modeling**  
**Tuesdays - 5 pm - 6:30 pm**

**March 5 & 19 - Register Feb. 19, Mar. 5**

**April 9 & 23 - Register Mar. 19, Apr. 9**

**May 7 & 21 - Register April 23, May 7**

Are you excited about 3D printing? 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 children ages 9 - 12 with registration required.

**Stop Motion Animation**

**Thursday, March 7 - 5 pm to 6 pm**

Learn about stop-motion animation, make your own Lego character and practice by making your own (very) short film! For ages 8 - 12, register February 14.

**First Steps Demo Class**

**Friday, March 8 - 9:30 am - 0-walkers/18months**

**10:30 am - walkers/18months - 3 years**

Dance, wiggle, and sing at a demo First Steps class with caregivers. Register February 22.

**Book vs. Movie - Saturdays - 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm**

**March 9 - Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs**

**April 13 - Bridge to Terabithia**

**May 11 - Zathura**

Each month, we will choose a new book and movie to enjoy and we'll decide which is better! You must have the book read before attending the event. For children ages 5-8 with no registration necessary.

**Going on a Bear Hunt**

**Tuesday, March 12 - 5 pm to 6 pm**

Have you ever gone bear hunting? We're going to catch a big one! For ages 4 - 8. Registration begins February 26.

**Library for Lunch - Mad Monkeys with Hats and Caps**

**Wednesday, March 13 OR Friday, March 15 12 pm to 1 pm**

Come wearing your favorite hat! Children ages 3 - 6 will enjoy the interactive story "Caps for Sale" before decorating their own hat. The event will be filled with stories, songs, and activities. Children should bring a bag lunch. Registration starts February 27. Recommended for ages 3-6 but younger and older siblings may attend.

**Lucky STEM**

**Wednesday, March 13 at 4:30 pm OR**

**Thursday, March 14 at 5 pm**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day - Make shamrock slime and launch a leprechaun to reach his rainbow & pot of gold! For ages 6 - 8. Register February 25.

**Drop-In Family Story Times**

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

**March 14 & 28, April 11 & 25, May 9 & 23**

Recommended for ages 3-6 celebrate our differences with multicultural literature. No registration req.

**Family Movie Nights**

**Friday, March 15 - Smallfoot**

**Friday, April 19 - Teen Titans GO!**

**Friday, May 17 - House with a Clock in its Walls at 6:30 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.

### Spring Story times - 6-week sessions

#### March 18 through April 26

Register March 4 for Baby and Me; March 5 for all others - Registration includes ALL sessions  
Sessions are as follows:

**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

#### See Sharks Swim

##### Thursday, March 21 - 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Listen to some shark stories, make your very own ocean animal tank and watch as your shark happily swims in his ocean home. For ages 6 - 9. Registration begins March 7.

#### Girls in STEM: Bubble Gum Challenge\*

##### Thursday, March 21 - 5 pm to 6 pm

Girls in STEM will take on the challenge of bubble gum! Come learn about bubble size, flavor staying power, and sugar vs. sugarless taste test. Learning about the science of bubble gum will surely blow your mind! For girls\* ages 8 - 12. Registration begins March 4.

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

##### March 21 - Register Mar. 7

##### April 18 - Register Apr. 4

##### May 16 - Register May 2

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

#### Plant Science, A Longwood Gardens

##### Community Read - The Reason for a Flower Tuesday, March 26 - 6:30 pm

Children, accompanied by an adult, will enjoy The Reason for a Flower, 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. Grades K - 2. Register March 12.

#### Crafty Coasters

##### Thursday, March 28 - 5 pm to 6 pm

We will provide the materials; you provide the creativity. When you're finished, you'll have four coasters to take home and use! For ages 8 - 12. Registration begins March 14.

#### Making Friendship Bracelets

##### Tuesday, April 2 OR Thursday, April 4

##### 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Bring your BFF, make a new friend, or just make two! Materials and directions will be provided and you'll go home with a friendship bracelet, a new skill, and maybe a new friend! For ages 8 - 12. Registration begins March 19.

#### A Poem in Your Pocket

##### Wednesday, April 3 - 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Celebrate National Poetry Month by learning about poetry and trying your hand at writing your own verses. We'll also help you get ready for National Poem in Your Pocket Day (April 26th) by helping you select a poem to take home. For ages 8 - 12. Register March 20

#### Baby Animals

##### Friday, April 5 - 11 am to 11:45 am

It's spring! That means that things are growing and baby animals are being born. Join us to learn about baby animals through songs, stories and a simple craft! For ages 3-6, register March 22.

#### Homemade Paper Making

##### Tuesday, April 9 OR Thursday, April 11

##### 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Join us and recycle paper into...more paper!

Bring your own scrap paper or use ours, learn how paper is made, and make a sheet to take home and reuse! For ages 7 - 12. Registration begins March 26.

#### Spring Into STEM: Crazy Monster Pet

##### Wednesday, April 10 at 4:30 pm OR Thursday, April 11 at 5 pm

Learn about plants by creating a fun plant monster! Get a chance to use BeeBots--mini coding robots--to learn about the life cycle of plants! For ages 6 - 8. Registration begins March 25.

#### Library for Lunch - In Our Garden

##### Wednesday, April 17 OR Friday, April 19

##### 12 pm - 1 pm

Spring is here and everything is growing! Enjoy songs and stories about growing things before planting a seed! Children should bring a bag lunch to enjoy during the program. Register April 7. Recommended for ages 3-6 but younger and older siblings may attend.

#### Perfect Picnic Party

##### Thursday, April 18 - 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Create miniature picnic foods without cooking using edible dough and yummy decorations. Listen to summer tunes and enjoy indoor rays with no sunburn! For ages 8 - 12. Registration begins April 4.

#### Spring Into STEM: Build a Better Bird's Nest

##### Wednesday, April 24 at 4:30 pm OR Thursday, April 25 at 5 pm

Learn all about one of nature's greatest engineers--Robins. Kids will work in teams as material engineers to gather, construct, and measure their own bird nests! For ages 6 - 8. Registration begins April 8.

#### Sunshine Art

##### Saturday, April 27 - 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

We will be using sun print paper to create masterpieces using everyday objects and the power of the sun! For ages 5 - 12. Registration begins April 13.

#### Children's Book Week

##### Monday, April 29 - Sunday, May 5

Drop in this week to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Children's Book Week! We'll have fun activities and the opportunity to vote in the Annual Children's and Teen Choice Book Awards!

#### Magic Dissolving Ink

##### Thursday, May 2 OR Thursday, May 9

##### 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Come create a special tie-dye t-shirt using markers and a secret ingredient! Bring along a white t-shirt, dress, socks, pillowcase, or shorts and we will provide the materials and instruction! All ages welcome, but children under 7 will need parent assistance. Register April 18.

#### Coding with Butterflies

##### Wednesday, May 8 at 4:30 pm OR

##### Thursday, May 9 at 5 pm

Flutter into STEM by learning about the butterfly life cycle with our mini coding robots and creating your own butterfly out of reusable items! Please bring empty egg cartons for this activity. For ages 6 - 8. Registration begins April 29.

#### Making Dreamcatchers

##### Tuesday, May 14 - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Learn about the history behind dreamcatchers and make your own to hang above your bed! For ages 8-12. Registration begins April 30.

#### Girls in STEM: Bungee Barbie Challenge\*

##### Thursday, May 16 - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Join a design team to plan, create, and test a bungee jump for Barbie--make sure she doesn't touch the ground! For girls\* ages 8 - 12. Registration begins March 4.

#### Party Like Pete the Cat

##### Thursday, May 23 - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

We'll be wearing our favorite white shoes and rocking out with your favorite Pete the Cat stories and groovy games and activities. For ages 3 - 7. Registration begins May 9.

#### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

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

**Mission Transition 2019/2020:** Preparing for Kindergarten - Look for info to come this summer!

\*Why is this STEM program only offered for girls?

There is a massive gender imbalance that persists in STEM-related fields, and it's important that we give girls a chance to learn and thrive in a supporting environment and maintain an interest in STEM-related topics and future career fields.

## Teen Programs

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

#### Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting

##### Sunday, March 10 from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Fredricksen's Teen Advisory Group is a service group that helps to plan teen events, choose books for our collection, and run special events. This is a great way for students to complete volunteer hours, make new friends, and also give back to their community. For teens ages 12 - 18. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. No registration necessary.

#### The Plot Twisters

##### Thursday, March 14 and 28, April 11 and 25, May 9 and 23 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

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. Quiet individual work from 6:30 pm - 7 pm. Shared work from 7 pm - 8:30 pm. For teens ages 15-18. Teen writers ages 12-14, please contact the Teen Programmer, Colleen Pease - [cpease@ccpa.net](mailto:cpease@ccpa.net) to submit a writing sample for consideration to join Plot Twisters.

#### Coding Club @ Fredricksen Library\*\*

##### (Session 2: Mondays, March 18 - May 20)

##### 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Computing skills are the most sought-after in the US job market, with demand growing 3X the national average. Coding Club will help develop important digital literacy skills all while having fun. For ages 12 -18. Have any questions or are interested in becoming a volunteer for this program? Contact Teen Programmer/STEM Coordinator at [cpease@ccpa.net](mailto:cpease@ccpa.net) for more info. Register starting Feb. 4.

#### Teen Makerspace Nights @ the KCS

##### Tuesdays, March 26, April 30 & May 28

##### 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The Kunkel Creation Station (KCS) will serve as an idea lab and creation space for teens to explore their creativity and cultivate their imaginations in interactive, hands-on ways! Bring a friend and stop by to tinker with the 3D printer, create something out of duct tape, or collaborate on projects with other teens. No registration necessary. The Kunkel Creation Station is located on the lower level in the back of the Pollock Children's Library.

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