

March 2011



Adult

Call 761-3900 x 225 to register or for more info.

Explore Your Future: Life After Retirement 4 Mondays, February 28 – March 21 at 7 pm

This course consists of four class sessions of two hours each that are specially designed to help "seasoned" adults to examine life options and to plan their futures. Cost: \$20.00 for four sessions, which includes materials and refreshments. Registration begins Feb. 1.

Fredricksen Reads - Pearl of China Tuesday, March 8 at 7 pm

This month's chosen book is Pearl of China by Anchee Min. Registration begins Feb. 1. *Sponsored by Verber Dental Group*

Foreign Film Fridays - Under the Bombs Friday, March 11 at 7 pm

From FRANCE and LEBANON: During a cease-fire in the Lebanon-Israel conflict of 2006, a Christian taxi driver brings an untraditional Shiite woman from Beirut to the heart of the conflict in the country's south. Not recommended for ages under 17 without parental permission. No registration necessary.

Spirit of the Airwaves!!! Saturday, March 12 at 2 pm

For all ages!!! Travel back to the Golden Age of Radio with S.O.A.P., the Spirit of the Airwaves Players. This traveling troupe performs your favorite radio dramas LIVE - comedy, suspense, westerns, and of course, soap operas. You'll hear shows like The Lone Ranger, Superman or Orphan Annie with all the explosions, footsteps, and other thrilling music and sound effects to keep you on the edge of your seat. No registration necessary.

Assault on the Alleghenies - Hollidaysburg to Pittsburgh on the PA Main Line Canal Tuesday, March 15 at 7 pm

This presentation takes the audience on a trip, circa 1840, over the Allegheny Mountains from Hollidaysburg to Johnstown on the Allegheny Portage Railroad and then from Johnstown to Pittsburgh on the Pennsylvania Main Line Canal. Presented by Stephen Runkle, a volunteer with the Susquehanna River Basin Commission's Public Information and Outreach Program. No registration necessary.

Twisted Stitches Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30 pm

Join us for an informal and fun gathering centered around knitting and crochet. Registration for March's gathering begins Feb. 1. 16 years and older, please.

Lost History of PA Civil War Regiment 209 Saturday, March 19 at 2 pm

The written history of Pennsylvania's Civil War 209th Volunteer Regiment Infantry, for some reason, has never seen the light of day... until now. Professor Michael Barton and his Penn State Harrisburg students have recently transcribed, annotated, and readied it for publication. Join us as he uncovers the stories behind the author, his regiment, and the phenomenon of

Civil War Memory. Prof. Barton is a Civil War & history writer, lecturer, past US State Department consultant and researcher in the history of Harrisburg, PA. No registration necessary.

Foreign Film Fridays - Only When I Dance Friday, March 25 at 7 pm

FROM BRAZIL & THE UK: Defying the idea that ballet is an art form steeped in the history of the wealthy white elite, this powerful documentary captures the dreams of two black children from the Favela in Brazil. Not recommended for ages under 17 without parental permission. No registration necessary.

Natalie D. Craumer Writers Workshop - Building Character - 6 Mondays: March 28, April 4, 18, 25, May 2 & 16 at 6:45 pm

What makes fictional characters so memorable? Building Character is a six-Monday workshop facilitated by Ann Elia Stewart, veteran fiction-writing workshop facilitator. Intermediate to advanced writers only, please. Sign up early. Only 15 slots available. Registration begins March 1.

Fredricksen Library Tours Thursdays from 7 pm to 8 pm

Register by noon on Thursdays.

Blood Pressure Screenings Thursdays from 9:15 am to 1 pm

Holy Spirit Hospital has partnered with Fredricksen Library to offer free Blood Pressure Screenings. 3 parking spaces are reserved near the main entrance.

Pollock Children's Library

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Spring Story times Week of March 14 – Week of April 18

Sessions are as follows:

Just Baby & Me - Monday - 9:30, Thursday - 10:15 & 11 am & Friday - 9:30 am

Twos - Monday - 10:15 & 11 am & Wednesday - 9:30 & 10:30 am

Threes - Tuesday - 9:30 & 10:30 am, Thursday - 9:30 am & Friday - 10:30 am

Picture Book Time - Monday - 1:15 pm & Tuesday - 6:30 pm

Registration required beginning Feb. 21 for Baby & Me and Feb. 22 for all others.

Library for Lunch! Mama Provi & the Pot of Rice Thursday, March 3 at noon

We will be reading Mama Provi and the Pot of Rice. \$2.00 fee per child. For ages 3 - 6, registration required. *Sponsored by Property Management, Inc.*

Chess Night

Friday, March 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm Improve your skills by playing with other young chess enthusiasts lead by members of the Harrisburg Area Chess Club. Ages 7-13. No registration necessary.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration Sunday, March 6 at 2 pm

The Rebel Heart Irish Dancers will steal your heart away with their 2011 St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Enjoy traditional, contemporary, fusion and energetic

dance - sure to get your feet tapping! No registration necessary.

Music Together in the Susquehanna Valley Monday, March 7 at 9:30 and 10:30 am

Kathy Eckhaus will present an introduction to her program of movement activities set to songs. For babies through kindergarteners. Register starting Feb. 21.

Yoga for Children of all Ages!

Wednesday, March 9 at 9:30, 10:15 & 11 am

Om Baby Yoga - for babies 6 weeks to crawling with caregiver at 9:30 am

Toddler Time Yoga - for mobile children up to 2 years old with caregiver at 10:15 am

Om Child Yoga - for children 2 to 4 years old with caregiver at 11 am

Registration required starting Feb. 23.

Drop-In Story Time Thursday, March 10 at 7 pm

Drop-in story time for ages 3 years and up with no registration necessary.

Super Safari Story Time Friday, March 11 at 10 am

Monkeys, elephants, and toucans! Oh my! 3 to 5 year olds are invited with a caregiver to a story time full of rhymes, songs and books about jungle animals! We'll also have a snack and a craft. Registration required starting Feb. 25 with a \$1 fee per child.

READ to Dogs

Thursday, March 17 from 6:30 to 7:45 pm

Specially trained dogs will be at the library to listen to children read aloud. For readers to age 12 with registration starting March 3. *Sponsored by Mary Kelliher, Realtor, Prudential Thompson Wood Real Estate*

Family Movie Night Friday, March 18 at 6:30 pm

We will be showing a G or PG-rated film with free popcorn. All ages welcome and all children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary. *Sponsored by Highmark Blue Shield*

Drop-In Story Time Thursday, March 24 at 7 pm

Drop-in story time for ages 3 years and up with no registration necessary.

Teen

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Harry Potter Movie Countdown: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (G) Sunday, March 13 at 2 pm

Join us as we review the Harry Potter movies before the July release of the very last movie! Prizes & trivia! For grades 6-12, with no registration necessary. Snacks provided by Friends of Fredricksen.

March Madness for Gamers Sunday, March 20 from 2 pm to 4 pm

Play NCAA Basketball 2010 for Xbox 360 on the big screen and other systems around the room set up for more basketball. We will have March Madness trivia, prizes, bracket fun, and a game on the TV to watch! For grades 6-12, with no registration necessary. Sponsored by the Friends of Fredricksen.

April 2011

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Natalie D. Craumer Writers Workshop - Building Character March 28, April 4, 18, 25, May 2 & 16 at 6:45 pm

Foreign Film Fridays - 1981: The Year I Became a Liar Friday, April 8 at 7 pm

FROM FRENCH CANADA: This cheeky, coming-of-age comedy tells the story of 11-year-old Ricardo, who in 1981, struggles to fit in at his new school. With a flair for inventiveness and a desperate desire to impress his classmates, Ricardo weaves a web of untruths, which he must carefully maintain to keep up appearances for his new friends. But when reality finally catches up with him, Ricardo is forced to come to terms with his true self. Not recommended for ages under 17 without parental permission. No registration necessary.

Twisted Stitches Monday, April 11 at 6:30 pm

Join us for an informal and fun gathering centered on knitting and crochet. Meet others who love crochet and knitting while making progress on your favorite project. Polish your skills and have fun doing it. Twisted Stitches will meet on the 2nd Monday of each month. Registration for April's gathering begins March 1. 16 years and older, please.

Fredricksen Reads - The Known World Tuesday, April 12 at 7 pm

Become a part of Fredricksen Reads book discussions. In this month's chosen book, The Known World, we discover that prior to the Civil War, some free black people owned slaves. Author Edward P. Jones picked up on that little-known fact and has written a vivid first novel that looks at slavery through a different lens. Jones' novel has won critical acclaim for its unique and imaginative nature and is a finalist for this year's National Book Awards. Registration begins March 1. *Sponsored by Verber Dental Group*

Independent Film Fridays - Henry Poole Is Here Friday, April 15 at 7 pm

Henry Poole (Luke Wilson) moves in to a house in his old neighborhood, to spend his few remaining days alone. Recent stucco work has left a brown stain in a patio wall and, to Henry's irritation, a neighbor is certain she can see the face of Jesus in the stain. She brings her priest, then others. His sheer annoyance at the discovery of this "miracle" ruptures his solitude and changes his life in a way he never suspected. Rated PG. No registration necessary.

HOLIDAY CLOSING Sunday, April 24 - Easter Sunday - Closed

Friends of Fredricksen Library **Book & Media Sale** Friday, April 29 from 9 am to 8:30 pm Saturday, April 30 from 1 pm to 5 pm Sun., May 1 from 1 pm to 4 pm - **BAG SALE!**

Thursday, April 28 from 2 pm to 8:30 pm - Special Friends Preview

Friends of Fredricksen Library will hold a Book and Media Sale in the Library Community Room. Come and peruse our great selection of hard cover and paperback books in many categories. Our media selections also include puzzles and games. Thursday, April 28 - Preview Day 2 pm to 8:30 pm for members of Friends, volunteers, Board of Trustees and staff. Join the Friends for \$10.00 and attend! Donations of books, puzzles, games and media accepted at the library Reference Desk. All profits from the Book and Media Sale benefit the Library and will help to fill in the gaps in next year's budget. Thank you for your continued support. Buying our books helps your library!

Fredricksen Library Tours Thursdays from 7 pm to 8 pm

Our first-ever library Docent program! Every Thursday evening, a trained volunteer will guide a small group of pre-registered patrons through the library. At the end of the tour, each participant will receive a folder full of library information, with contact numbers in case there are even more questions. Must register by noon on Thursdays.

Blood Pressure Screenings Thursdays from 9:15 am to 1 pm

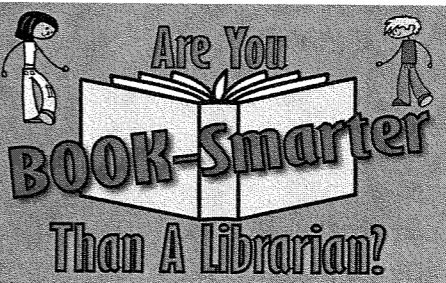
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Pollock Children's Library

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Chess Night Friday, April 1 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Improve your skills by playing with other young chess enthusiasts. Members of the Harrisburg Area Chess Club will be on hand to instruct and guide. Ages 7-13. Bring a chess set if you have one. No registration necessary.



Are You Book Smarter than a Librarian? Saturday, April 2 from 2 to 4 pm

Teams of three 5th graders will compete with each other answering questions about books, authors, nursery rhymes, and general library information. The winning team will compete against three of our own librarians, with certificates and trophies being awarded. For 5th graders, with registration starting March 21.

Drop-In Story Time Thursday, April 14 at 7 pm

Drop-in story time with stories, flannel boards, songs and fingerplays provides a fun experience at the

library. For ages 3 years and up with no registration necessary.

READ to Dogs Thursday, April 21 from 6:30 to 7:45 pm

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Teen

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Safe Sitter Workshop 2-part workshop, Saturdays, April 9 and 16 from 10 am - 4:30 pm

Holy Spirit Health System will be presenting this baby-sitter training program for ages 11-13. To register call Holy Spirit Health System at 972-4262 and leave a message including your name, address, and phone number. A registration packet will be mailed to you. You must attend both sessions to receive a certificate of completion. There is a \$25 fee which will include a manual, a backpack, and additional supplies. T-shirts and sweatshirts will also be available for purchase. Bring a bag lunch.

Harry Potter Movie Countdown: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (PG) Sunday, April 10 at 2 pm

Harry Potter fans are invited to join us as we review the Harry Potter movies before the July release of the very last movie! We will be watching the second movie, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (rated PG). Earn a prize with Harry Potter trivia! For grades 6-12, with no registration necessary.

Snacks will be provided courtesy of the Friends of Fredricksen.

Harry Potter Movie Countdown: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (PG) Sunday, April 17 at 2 pm

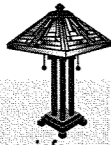
We will be watching the third movie, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (rated PG.) Earn a prize with Harry Potter trivia! For grades 6-12, with no registration necessary. Snacks will be provided courtesy of the Friends of Fredricksen.

Fredricksen Library Loop 5K Sat., August 6 @ 8:20 am

May 2011

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2011 Master Gardeners Plant Clinics

Tuesdays, May 3 - August 30 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Do you have some unanswered gardening questions and don't know where to turn? Just stop in at the Fredricksen Library anytime between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m every Tuesday evening (May - August). The Master Gardeners from Penn State Cooperative Extension will be there eagerly waiting to solve your gardening mysteries and help you to have the best garden possible!



Twisted Stitches

Monday, May 9 at 6:30 pm

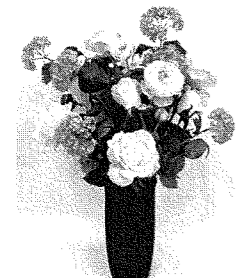
Join us for an informal and fun gathering centered on knitting and crochet. Registration for April's gathering begins March 1. 16 years and older, please.



Foreign Film Fridays - Turtles Can Fly

Friday, May 13 at 7 pm

FROM KURDISTAN: Soran is a 13-year-old boy who orders other children around as he installs an antenna for villagers keen to hear of Saddam's fall. Eventually, he falls for an orphaned girl but is disturbed by her brother, who was left armless after he stepped on a landmine and who can now seemingly predict the future. Rated PG-13. No registration necessary.



Getting Started with Flower Arranging (Demo only)

Saturday, May 14 at 2 pm

Bonnie Rhoads, veteran professional flower arranger, will demonstrate the fundamentals of flower arranging & explain how to make your

good arrangement become a great one. She'll also discuss the basic supplies you need and show you ways to make this your most beautiful and inexpensive hobby yet! No registration necessary.

Independent Film Fridays - Outsourced

Friday, May 27 at 7 pm

Outsourced is a modern day comedy of cross-cultural conflict and romance. Todd spends his days managing a customer call center in Seattle until his department is outsourced to India and he must travel to India to train his new replacement. As he navigates through the chaos of Bombay and an office paralyzed by constant cultural misunderstandings, Todd yearns to return to the comforts of home. But it is through his team of



quirky yet likable Indian call center workers that Todd realizes that he too has a lot to learn - not only about India and America, but about himself. He soon discovers that being outsourced may be the best thing that ever happened to him. In English, Rated PG-13. No registration necessary.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Sunday, May 29 & Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day Holiday - Closed

Fredricksen Library Tours

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REGISTER NOW!

2011 6th Annual Fredricksen Library Loop 5K Sat., August 6 @ 8:20 am @ www.active.com or at the library. See the Fredricksen website for details!

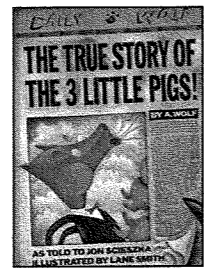
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Library for Lunch!

The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs Monday, May 2 & Thursday, May 5 at noon

We will be reading The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka and the kids will get to eat Pigs in a Blanket! For ages 3 - 6 with a \$2.00 fee per child. Registration required starting April 18. Sponsored by Property Management, Inc.



Chess Night

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Children's BINGO Night

Friday, May 20 from 7 pm to 8 pm

A whole family event - with children's books as prizes! No registration necessary.

Drop-In Story Time

Thursday, May 26 at 7 pm

Drop-in story time for ages 3 years and up with no registration necessary.

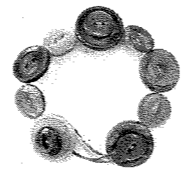
Teen

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Mother's Day Button Bracelets

Saturday, May 7 at 2 pm

Make a beautiful bracelet made from buttons for Mom or someone special. Materials will be provided, but you are welcomed to bring special buttons to use. For grades 6-12, with registration starting March 30. Sponsored by Friends of Fredricksen



Harry Potter Movie Countdown: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (PG-13)

Sunday, May 15 at 2 pm

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Car Wash Teen Fundraiser

Saturday, May 21

The Fredricksen Library's Teen Advisory Group will be holding a car wash to raise money to purchase furnishings for the teen area in the library, as well as teen materials. The car wash will be held in the library parking lot. Watch for times and details.



Register for the 2011 Fredricksen Library Summer Reading Programs!

Children, Teens AND Adults will all have fun this year - Watch the website and your E-Newsletter for details! Register starting **June 6** online at www.fredsummer.org or at the library.

All programs sponsored by Friends of Fredricksen Library.

THE PATRON

MARCH, APRIL AND MAY 2011 EVENTS OF THE CLEVE J. FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY

Main: Cleve J. Fredricksen Library
100 N. 19th Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011 • 717-761-3900
Hours: Mon - Tues 9-9, Wed 9-6, Thurs - Fri 9-9, Sat & Sun 1-5
(closed Sundays July through Labor Day) www.fredricksenlibrary.org

Branch: East Pennsboro Branch Library
98 S. Enola Drive, Enola, PA 17025 • 717-732-4274
Hours: Mon, Tues & Thurs 10-8, Wed CLOSED, Fri 11-5, Closed Sat & Sun

Expanding Our Role as an Information Hub



Bonnie Goble, Director

Fredricksen Library has needed television capability for quite a while. As an information center, the library needs to be able to provide up-to-the-minute news on events that are happening in the community and in the nation. In the event of a national emergency, or even a local emergency, Fredricksen should be able to provide immediate coverage. The library is used as a gathering center for people who need information. Until now, Fredricksen had no viable way to provide that for current events.

During the last presidential inauguration, we wanted to broadcast the event to our patrons. We set up our computers to project onto our large white board. It worked for about five minutes. Because of the high demand on computer services nationwide during that event, the entire broadcast froze and then pixilated into a blank screen. It was disappointing to our patrons, and emphasized to us the necessity of obtaining television as part of our mission to become a complete information hub.

Assistant director Jackie Barton wrote a grant to the Ida W. Browning Trust to fund the first TV, in the downstairs lobby. This screen also has DVR capabilities. We will be able to record television shows, such as Nature or cultural events, and play them back with low sound as a supplement to our library programs. With closed captioning (no sound) we intend to show sporting events such as FIFA World Cup Soccer, the Olympics, Superbowl, NCAA March Madness. We have comfortable chairs in that lobby, and we may eventually provide refreshments as a fundraising sidelight.

The library needs to be able to broadcast upstairs as well as downstairs. We bought the second big screen on sale and installed it behind the circulation desk. This screen will be used primarily to advertise our library programming, and to focus on various fundraising opportunities at the library. When there is an event of national importance on television, we will broadcast it from that screen as well as the one downstairs. Most of the time, the upstairs screen will be used for in-house activity, without sound. The downstairs screen will experience more varied use.

Comcast has agreed to supply cable service for free. An employee is donating the money for high definition capability. We are very fortunate to be able to have the screens, which will greatly enhance our position as an information hub.

Friends of Fredricksen Library Book & Media Sale

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Saturday, April 30 from 1 pm to 5 pm
Sunday, May 1 from 1 pm to 4 pm - **BAG SALE!**

Thursday, April 28 from 2 pm to 8:30 pm - **Special Friends Preview - Join now & attend!**

Donations of books, puzzles, games and media accepted at the library Reference Desk.



Coming Soon to Fredricksen Library ONLINE PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Watch the Fredricksen website and our Calendar of Events for programs that you will be able to register for **ONLINE!**

It's time to vote for the 2011 Simply the Best Library!

Thank you for your votes making Fredricksen Library Simply the Best Library for SIX years! Can we make it SEVEN? A link is available on the Fredricksen website or at http://www.harrisburgmagazine.com/simply_the_best Winners will appear in the August 2011 issue of Harrisburg Magazine. **Voting closes April 1.**

Birdie for Books!

Mini Golf @ Fredricksen Library FUND RAISER!
In Memory of Heath L. Allen
Saturday, February 26 from 10 am to 6 pm

All Adult, Children's and Teen programs are generously sponsored by our Business Partners & The Friends of Fredricksen Library & Friends of East Pennsboro Branch Library.

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