April - Adult Programs

Spring Book / Media Sale by The Friends of Fredricksen Library
Friday, April 24 9am to 9 pm & Saturday, April 25 9am to 4 pm
Books, DVDs, Jigsaw Puzzles and more will be on sale at the Annual Book and Media Sale, held in the Ruggaber Community Room. Support your library with your purchases!

License to Read: A Thousand Splendid Suns
Tuesday, April 7 at 7 pm
Join us for our all-new series of book discussions! After 103 weeks on the New York Times bestseller list, Khaled Hosseini returned with a beautiful, riveting, and haunting novel that confirms his place as one of the most important literary writers today. Propelled by the same superb instinct for storytelling that made The Kite Runner a beloved classic, A Thousand Splendid Suns is at once an incredible chronicle of thirty years of Afghan history and a deeply moving story of family, friendship, faith, and the salvation to be found in love. Call 761-3900 x225 to register. Registration begins March 1.

Independent Film Fridays: Whale Rider
Friday, April 17 at 7 pm
In a small New Zealand coastal village, the Maori people claim descent from Paikea, the Whale Rider. In every generation for more than 1000 years, a male heir born to the Chief succeeds to the title. But when the Chief's son & wife die, leaving him with a female heir only, the little girl must learn to confront the past, change the present and determine her people's future. Winner of numerous international awards, Whale Rider is a must-see! No registration necessary.

Yes, Anyone Can Grow Roses
Sunday, April 19 at 2 pm
Everyone loves roses, but many gardeners are reluctant to grow them. These beautiful flowers have a reputation for being fussy and demanding divas in the garden, but it doesn't have to be that way. With a few basic tips from Master Gardener, Annette MaCoy, everyone can learn to grow and enjoy roses in a home garden. Master Gardeners are volunteers recruited and trained to promote and expand Penn State Cooperative Extension's educational programs related to consumer horticulture. A few lucky attendees will go home with a special door prize! No registration necessary.

In the Key of Quebec
Sunday, April 26 at 2pm
Experience the mesmerizing and spirited music of Quebec - its instruments, influences and history - with veteran Quebecois performers Le Vent du Nord (translated: "wind from the north"). Performers of this enthralling music - some that arrived on Canadian shores more than 400 years ago - Le Vent du Nord is considered one of the foremost guardians of the French Canadian musical tradition. They've won countless awards and received accolades all over the world. Now, in collaboration with the Susquehanna Folk Music Society, come see this electrifying group at Fredricksen Library on Sunday, April 26th at 2 PM. No registration necessary.

National Dance Week - Week of April 26 - Please see page one.

Thank you to the Friends of Fredricksen and the Friends of the East Pennsboro Branch for your continuing support.

Friends of Fredricksen

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Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of every month, September-June at 11:30 a.m. in the Ruggaber Community Room on the lower level of the library. The public is welcome to attend.

Library Locations

Main:
Cleve J. Fredricksen Library
100 N. 19th Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011
717-761-3900
Hours of Operation:
Mon - Tues 9-9, Wed 9-6,
Thurs - Fri 9-9, Sat, 9-5,
Sun 1-5 (closed Sundays June - August)

Branch:
East Pennsboro Branch Library
East Pennsboro Twp.
Municipal Bldg. 2nd Floor
98 S. Enola Drive
Enola, PA 17025
717-732-4274
Hours of Operation:
Mon - Tues 10-8, Wed 10-5,
Thurs 10-8, Fri 12-5
Closed Sat & Sun

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Both library facilities are wireless enabled.

Children under 12 must be attended by an adult at all times while visiting the library.

The Patron

Fredricksen Library & East Pennsboro Branch Library's Monthly Newsletter

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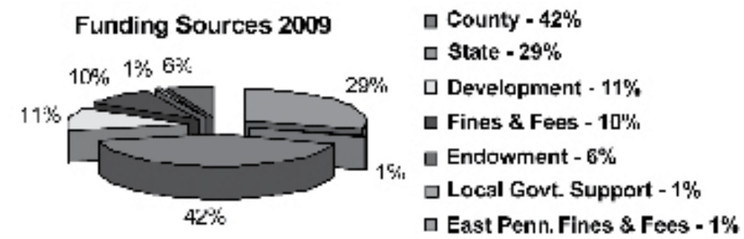
Spring forward…Never to Fall Back!

Bonnie Goble, Director

This marks the first time that Fredricksen Library and the East Pennsboro Branch have mailed out our beautiful newsletter, The Patron. I have an ulterior motive for this. First and foremost, you deserve to see all the wonderful activities that your library provides to meet the needs of our community. Secondly, I want to highlight the explosion in use that we have experienced during this time of economic challenge in our country. Finally, we need to be clear about where our library funding comes from, and what impact the downturn may have on us. This is where you can help.

As the economy suffers, public libraries flourish. During the month of February, the number of people registering to be borrowers at Fredricksen increased almost 100% over that of the same month last year. Total number of library visits were up 77% in 2008 from 2007! Our computer statistics during the same period increased 55%. Our Children's Department did 29 programs during just one week of February. Over 340 adults attended a total of 11 programs at Fredricksen last month. Clearly, our library has never been more important.

Currently, our funding sources are as follows:



State funding was reduced this year. County funding may be in peril (see The Sentinel 3/25/09). We will be relying on our development (donation) income more than ever before.

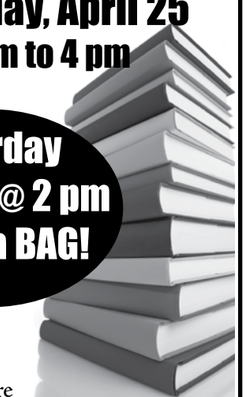
Development comes in many forms. Would you like to fund a storytime in honor of your favorite grandchild? We can do that. Would you like to join the Fredricksen Fifteen Club? Named after the minimum monthly gift size, Fredricksen Fifteen members will save the time and inconvenience of sending gifts through the mail, and will reduce what the library spends on pledge reminders, postage and other administrative costs. Finally, if you prefer, a contribution of any size in the envelope provided here will help us to bridge over the funding gaps this year. Your library is here for you. Please take the time to be here for us.

Sun., April 26 at 2pm: Le Vent du Nord
Mon., April 27 at 7pm: Belly dance with Egyptian Moon Dance Co.
Tues., April 28 at 7pm: Rebel Heart Irish Dancers
Thurs., April 30: Ballroom Dancing with USA Dance
Sat., May 2 at 2pm: Modern & Lyrical Dance with Performing Arts Academy of York & Wm. Penn Performing Arts Institute
Sun., May 3 at 2pm: Central PA Youth Ballet.

SPRING Book & Media SALE!

Friday, April 24
9 am to 9 pm
Saturday, April 25
9 am to 4 pm

Saturday April 25 @ 2 pm $5.00 a BAG!



Books, DVDs, Jigsaw Puzzles, Games and more will be on sale at the Spring Book and Media Sale, held in the Ruggaber Community Room. Donations of books with good resale value will be accepted until April 23. Support your library with your purchases!

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TEEN PROGRAMS

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Flight
Thursday, April 2 at 7 pm
Rescheduled from December due to weather. Fascinated by flight? Camp Hill mayor Lou Thieblemont will talk about his career as a pilot, and through the use of computer simulation software, will let us experience flight as an actual pilot sees it. Come get a "pilot's- eye" view of the friendly skies! 6th grade- adult. No registration required.

Five Below Fundraiser
Friday, April 3 - Sunday, April 5

The Fredricksen Library's Teen Advisory Group is raising money to purchase teen materials, as well as furnishings for the teen area in the library. You can help by shopping at Five Below in the Camp Hill Mall on April 3 - 5. Vouchers will be available at the library and on the library's website and teen blogsite. Bring a voucher with you to the store and 10% of your purchase will go to a fund for the teen area furnishings. This is a great way to get some fun holiday basket stuffers and help the library.

Teen Book Discussion
Thursday, April 16 at 7 pm
This month's book is Extras by Scott Westerfeld, the fourth book in the Uglies series. Read the book before the meeting. Snacks and drinks provided courtesy of Friends of Fredricksen. For grades 6 – 12, register starting March 30.

Guitar Hero World Tour Tournament
Saturday, April 18 at 2 pm
We'll be playing Guitar Hero World Tour for the Xbox 360. The tournament will be 2 on 2, guitar and drums only. Come with a partner or pick one up when you get here. Sponsored by Friends of Fredricksen. For grades 6 – 12, no registration required.

Wanted!

Volunteer- Sound Technician with Equipment

On two days in the month of June and July, the Teen Advisory Group is looking for a sound technician with a 16 channel board and equipment capable of handling a rock band at an outdoor concert at the library. The exact dates are yet to be determined. If you are willing to donate your services please contact Cathy Nowakowski, the Teen Services Coordinator at 761-3900 ext. 250.

Pollock Children's Library

(Located on the lower level of the Fredricksen Library)

Chess Night
Friday, April 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Experts from the Harrisburg Chess Club will be on hand to assist young chess players and match up competitors with equal skill level, giving pointers to experienced players and instruction to beginners. Ages 7-13. Participants are asked to bring a chess set if possible but not required. No registration required.

A Children's Scottish Hour
Saturday, April 4 from 2 to 3:30 pm
Join us as we hear Dr. Mark Hagenbuch from the Scottish Society of Central PA tell Scottish stories and learn about traditional Scottish clothing and bag pipes. For children grades 1 – 5 accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

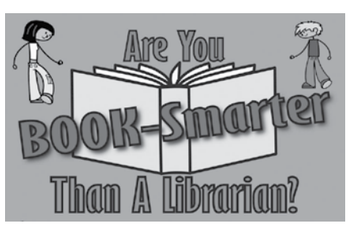
D.E.A.R. Story time (Drop Everything And Read!)
Saturday, April 4 at 11 am
Wednesday, April 8 at 1 pm
Children three and under are welcome at these informal story times with no registration.

ASL (American Sign Language) Story time
Saturday, April 11 & 25 at 10:30 am
A family focused story time for Deaf, hard of hearing and hearing children ages 2 – 6. All stories will be presented in American Sign Language by a Deaf adult. No registration required.

5th & 6th Grade Book Club
Tuesday, April 14 at 4 pm
Children will read the book ahead of time and we will meet to discuss our opinions and ideas about the story. April's selection is The Wednesday Wars by Gary Schmidt. Registration starts March 31.

R.A.P. - Readers at Pollock
Tuesday, April 28 at 4 pm
Readers At Pollock is a book discussion group for students in grades 3-4. April's selection is Ibby's Magic Weekend by Heather Dyer. Snacks will be provided. Registration starts March 24. Supported in part by The Target Foundation.

READ to Dogs
Thursday, April 16 from 6:30 to 7:45 pm
Specially trained dogs will be at the library to listen to children read aloud. Each child will have 15 minutes to spend with a dog and his handler. Please bring your own book. This program is helpful to children who may be shy or reluctant to read aloud. For readers with registration starting April 1.



Are You Book Smarter than a Librarian?
Saturday, April 18 from 10:30 am to noon
Teams of three 5th graders will compete with each other answering questions about book titles, fairy tales, folklore, animals and general information from the book and library world! The winning team will compete against three of our own librarians, with certificates and trophies being awarded. Sign up with two friends to see how you do! For 5th graders, with registration starting March 30.

Fredricksen Library Garden Club

Volunteers are needed to work on the outdoor landscaping. Projects include trimming plants, weeding, edging and general maintenance of the beds.
We are hoping with many helping hands, the beds can become an enhancement to the library and the community.
Please contact Wendy McClure at 761-3900 ext 252 or wmcclure@ccpa.net

April Programs & Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
SIGN UP April 20 - Library for Lunch: Tacos! **Tuesday, May 5 and Thursday, May 7 at noon** Children ages 3 – K accompanied by an adult will first hear The Runaway Tortilla and make their own tacos. Cost is $2 per person.			1 SPRING STORY TI… EP Branch -Spring Time Story Time with Miss Khrys - 1 pm	2 Flight - 7 pm Blood Pressure Screen 9 am - 1 pm	3 five BELOW 1-5 Teen Fundraiser Camp Hill Mall Youth Chess Night 6:30 pm	4 five BELOW 1-5 Teen Fundraiser Camp Hill Mall DEAR Story Time 11 am Children's Scottish Hour 2 pm to 3:30 pm
5 five BELOW 1-5 Teen Fundraiser Camp Hill Mall	6 EP Branch -Spring Story times with Mrs. B 10 & 11 am Writers Workshop 6:45 pm Mission Transition Camp Hill 1:15 or 6:30 pm	7 SPRING STORY TIMES A Thousand Splendid Suns License to Read Book Talk - 7 pm	8 DROP EVERYTHING AND READ! DEAR Story Time 1 pm	9 Board Meeting 11:30 am Blood Pressure Screen 9 am - 1 pm	10 East Pennsboro Branch CLOSED Good Friday	11 American Sign Language Story Time 10:30 am
12 LIBRARIES CLOSED Easter	13 Mission Transition East Pennsboro 1:15 or 6:30 pm	14 SPRING STORY TIMES 5th & 6th Grade Book Club - 4 pm	15	16 Teen Book Discussion Extras - 7 pm Read to Dogs 6:30 pm Blood Pressure Screen 9 am - 1 pm	17 Independent FILM FRIDAYS The Whale Rider 7 pm	18 Guitar Hero World Tour Tournament grades 6-12 2 pm Are You Book Smarter Than a Librarian? 10:30 am
19 Yes, Anyone Can Grow Roses 2 pm	20 EP Branch -Spring Story times with Mrs. B 10 & 11 am EP Branch -Chix with Stix - 6pm Mission Transition West Shore 1:15 or 6:30 pm	21 EP Branch -Bingo for Books - 6:30 pm	22	23 Blood Pressure Screen 9 am - 1 pm	24 SPRING Book & Media SALE 9 am - 9 pm	25 9 am - 4 pm American Sign Language Story Time 10:30 am
26 Music of Quebec Le Vent du Nord 2 pm	27 NATIONAL DANCE WEEK Mission Transition Cumberland Valley 1:15 or 6:30 pm Belly Dancing - Egyptian Moon Dance Company 7 pm	28 Rebel Heart Irish Dancers 7 pm R.A.P. Ibby's Magic Weekend - 4 pm	29	30 EP Branch -Card Stampsation - 6:30 pm Dance Performance - To Be Announced Blood Pressure Screen 9 am - 1 pm	Coming in May... The Incredible RACE! Saturday, May 16 at 1:30 pm Teams of 3-5 will compete in this event for the whole family! - Call for details	

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East Pennsboro Branch

Spring Time Story Time with Miss Khrys
Wednesday, April 1 at 1 pm
Hop Over to the East Pennsboro Library with Miss Khrys for Story Time Featuring "Bunnies, Birds and Bonnets"

Spring Story Time with Mrs. B.
Mondays, Mar 16 – Apr 20 at 10 am.
Spring story time activities for children ages 3 ½ to K. Sessions are about 30 minutes. Registration begins Feb 17.
(No Story Times or Toddler Times Monday, April 13)

Spring Toddler Time with Mrs. B.
Mondays, Mar 16 – Apr 20 at 11 am.
Winter toddler stories and activities for children ages 2 ½ to 3 ½ accompanied by their parent/caregiver. Registration begins Feb 17.

Chix with Stix – Monthly Knitting Group
Monday, April 20 at 6 pm
Attendees 12 years old and up may bring personal knitting, but new project will begin. Size 10 needles and one skein 4-ply yarn required to make a headband/ski band. Registration begins March 23.

Bingo for Books
Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 pm
An hour of bingo fun for the whole family with children's books as prizes. Registration starts Mar 25. Call 732-4274 for more information.

Card Stampsation
Thursday, April 30 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm
Learn stamping techniques to make beautiful cards and other surprises to celebrate Mother's Day, Father's Day and other occasions. Registration is required and children 6 years old and up are welcome with an adult.

All programs sponsored by The Friends of East Pennsboro Branch Library.