December 2010

Gratitude List

Bonnie Goble, Director

This is the time of year when we look back on all of the blessings that have come to Fredricksen Library and East Pennsboro Branch.

• East Pennsboro Branch Library celebrated 25 years of operation. From very humble beginnings, the Branch has expanded to become a vital part of the Township.

• Thanks to two stimulus grants, Fredricksen now has a solar hot water system and a new compressor for air conditioning. We will also receive new equipment for our mechanical room which will reduce our utility and repair costs. The less we spend on utilities, the more we have for actual library programs and materials.

• Although the state again cut funding to libraries for 2011, we will be able to maintain our hours of operation at both Fredricksen and East Pennsboro Branch. We are experiencing some cut-backs in purchasing power for books, but donations are helping us to bridge this gap.

Although there are many other wonderful things, the gifts of two volunteers, Rev. Calvin and Judith Van Kirk Hoyt, have been particularly appreciated. The Hoyts began to landscape for the library about a year ago. Their guiding principle for the design is "beautifully simple and simply beautiful." They have donated the services of their gardeners, landscape workers and their own time and energy.

Read more and see photos of the tree delivery.

Five Below Holiday Teen Fundraiser

Friday, December 17 through Sunday, December 19

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 December 17 - 19. 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 teens. This is a great way to get some fun holiday gifts and help the library.

Support Fredricksen - Download a voucher HERE!

Thank You!

The Friends of Fredricksen Library and the East Pennsboro Branch thank all the businesses, patrons, volunteers, board members, library staff and the community for generously donating auction items, time and money. Because of you, this year's Silent Auction raised approximately **$11,000!**

This past year Friends were able to sponsor the children's programming,

the teen program, and Book Pages, a monthly book review for patrons. We also made purchases of DVD shelving for the children's department. Thank you for helping us make Fredricksen Library and East Pennsboro Branch ***Simply the Best!***
See a list of After Auction Specials HERE!

December Holiday Closings

Fredricksen Library
Friday, December 24, Saturday, December 25 & Sunday, December 26 - CLOSED
Friday, December 31, Saturday, January 1 & Sunday January 2 – CLOSED
East Pennsboro Branch
Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve – CLOSED
Friday, December 31, New Years Eve – CLOSED

Kids ages 3 to 8!

Read your way to Hersheypark Christmas Candylane!

Reading is your ticket to Holiday Fun!

How to get your ticket:
1. Select books written by the authors listed on the form.
2. Read the book and then write the title in the space provided.
3. Get a parent signature in the space provided.
4. Repeat for each of the authors listed below.
5. When you've read all seven books, bring the completed form to the children's desk at the library by December 15 for your free ticket voucher to Hersheypark Christmas Candylane. **Download a Holiday Reading Log HERE!**

Holiday Handbells & Harp

Monday, December 13 at 7 pm

Get into the holiday spirit with a relaxing evening of carols and holiday music. Fawn Upright (harpist) and the First UMC Handbell Choir will delight your senses and transport you from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season with a variety of music to soothe and rest your soul. Sit and enjoy the concert while sipping hot apple cider or browse the stacks and take in the tranquil atmosphere. No registration necessary, donations always welcome.

Save the Date!

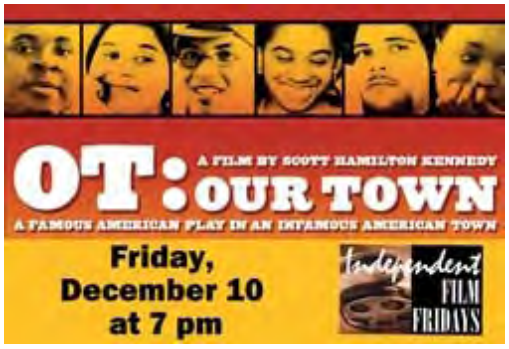
Birdie for Books! Mini Golf @ Fredricksen Library FUND RAISER!
Saturday, February 26 from 10 am to 6 pm
Families & Businesses - Sponsor a Hole, Tee or Fairway!
Back by Popular Demand! Don't miss the chance to play 18 holes of miniature golf INSIDE the library and raise money for Fredricksen at the same time! Over 230 golfers came in out of the snow and ice last February to play 18 miniature golf holes that meandered throughout both floors of the library. Hole, Tee and Fairway Sponsorships are available for businesses, organizations and families to support Fredricksen. For more information call the Development Office at (717) 761-3900 extension 244.
See photos of the fun from the first Birdie for Books!

December Adult Events

Independent Film Fridays - Our Town

Friday, December 10 at 7 pm

Dominguez High, in the infamous crime-ridden Compton, CA, has not produced a play in over twenty years. With no money and no stage, two



teachers and twenty-four students attempt to produce Thornton Wilder's American Classic OUR TOWN. But what does this famous play about life in rural Grover's Corners have to do with Compton, California? This film follows the students on their discovery of the power of art and the human spirit. Not recommended for 17 & under. No registration necessary. Sponsored by Creative Elegance.

Holiday Handbells & Harp - Monday, Dec. 13 at 7 pm – No Registration Necessary
Twisted Stitchers - Monday, December 13 at 6:30 pm – REGISTER ONLINE
Fredricksen Library Tours - Thursdays from 7 pm to 8 pm **-** Register by noon Thursdays
Blood Pressure Screenings - Thursdays from 9:15 am to 1 pm
Register in December for these January Adult programs
Twisted Stitchers - Monday, January 10 at 6:30 pm – REGISTER ONLINE
Fredricksen Reads - The Blue Orchard - Tuesday, January 11 at 7 pm – REGISTER ONLINE
Scrabble Tournament - Sunday, January 16 at 1 pm – REGISTER ONLINE
All Adult Events, More Information & Registration Dates

December Children's Events

Beyond the Lord of the Dance!

Saturday, December 11 at 2 pm

Join the Rebel Heart Irish Dancers, of Camp Hill, as they weave innovative choreography with the History of Irish Dance. Learn the difference between a Reel and a Jig through demonstration and participation. Find out what makes Irish Dance so unique and different from other dance styles, and join in on our "Ceili" Fun! All attendees get a voucher for a free lesson at our new studio on 3300 Market St, Camp Hill. For ages 5-13, no registration necessary.

Chess Night - Friday, December 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm – No Registration Required
Drop-In Story Time - Thursday, December 9 at 7 pm – No Registration Required
Gingerbread Boys & Girls! - Tuesday, Dec. 14 and Thursday Dec 16 at noon – Registration Required
Drop-In Story Time - Thursday, December 23 at 7 pm – No Registration Required
Register in December for these January Children's programs
Kindermusik Demo Class - Monday, January 10 at 9:30 & 10:30 am – Register Dec. 27
Yoga for Children of all Ages! - Wednesday, January 12 at 9:30, 10:15 & 11 am – Register Dec. 28
"Howdy Partner" Wild West Story Time! - Friday, January 14 at 10 am – Register Dec. 29
All Children's Events, More Information & Registration Dates

November Teen Events

Gingerbread House Extravaganza for Teens

Sunday, December 12 from 2 pm to 4 pm

Get in the holiday mood with this fun, tasty event! Teens are challenged to create a spectacular holiday gingerbread house using graham crackers, candy, and frosting! All materials and beverages will be provided. Join us as we welcome the holidays with this yummy event! For grades 6 – 12. Sponsored by Friends of Fredricksen
Register ONLINE HERE
Five Below Teen Fundraiser - Friday, December 17 through Sunday, December 19 - **Download a voucher HERE!**

Register in December for these January Teen programs
Safe Sitter Workshop - 2-part workshop, Saturdays, January 15 and 22 – Call 972-4262 to register.
Girls Day In - Sunday, January 23 at 2 pm – Register Dec. 27 - REGISTER ONLINE
All Teen Events, More Information & Registration Dates
Check out the Teen Blogsite here for photos, videos and more!

Teens - Watch for your own new E-Newsletter delivered to your email each month! It will keep you in touch with all the teen programs going on at Fredricksen Library. A special challenge will be included each month, with a chance to win a giftcard! Teens will also be able to register for programs **ONLINE** from links! **Sign up HERE to receive the Teen E-News!**

East Pennsboro Branch December Events

Here Comes Santa!

Thursday, December 9 at 11 am
& Friday, December 17 at 11 am

Visit Santa at the library for a story time and treats. Don't forget to bring your list! Approximately 45 minutes. Registration recommended. Contact the library at 732-4274 for more information.

Holiday Story Time with Mrs. B - Tuesdays, December 7 & 14 at 10 am – Registration Required

Holiday Toddler Time with Mrs. B- Tuesdays, December 7 & 14 at 11 am – Registration Required

Bingo for Books for Boomers and Beyond - Thursday, December 9 at 1 pm – Registration Required

Chix with Stix - Monday, December 13 from 6 pm to 8 pm – Registration Required

Reading to Dogs- Tuesday, Dec 14 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm – Registration Required

Register in December for these January East Pennsboro Branch programs

Chix with Stix - Monday, Jan. 10 from 6 pm to 8 pm – Register Dec. 10

Winter Story Time with Mrs. B - Tuesdays, Jan. 11 thru Feb. 22 at 10 am – Register Dec. 13

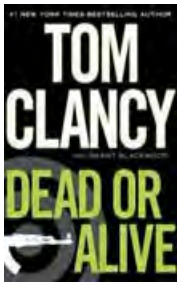
Winter Toddler Time with Mrs. B - Tuesdays, Jan. 11 thru Feb. 22 at 11 am – Register Dec. 13

Bingo for Books for Boomers and Beyond - Thursday, Jan. 13 at 1 pm – Register Dec. 13

Bingo for Books - Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 6:30 pm – Register Dec. 20

All East Pennsboro Branch Events, More Information & Registration Dates

Collection Highlights



New Releases - Books

Athena Project: A Thriller by Brad Thor
Bedeviled Eggs by Laura Childs
Buttons and Bones by Monica Ferris
Dead Like You by Peter James
Dead or Alive by Tom Clancy
Edge of War by Larry Bond
Emperor's Tomb by Steve Berry
Radleys by Matt Haig
Sherlockian by Graham Moore
What the Night Knows by Dean Koontz

More New Releases

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Coming Soon - DVDs

Charlie St. Cloud
Eat Pray Love
The Expendables
Grown ups
Inception
The Kids are All Right
Knight and Day
Royal Pains 1st Season

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Blogs to Check Out

Fredricksen Library Blog: Created by Fredricksen Library Reference Staff
Libraries, Books, and Technology: Created by Jonelle Darr, Executive Director of Cumberland County Library System.
Mystery and Thriller Review: A forum for mystery lovers, created by Leslie

McGill Goldstein.
Teen Scene: Edited by Julie Gay, Teen Services Coordinator at Fredricksen Library and Hannah Killian, Teen Book Reviewer.

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100 N. 19th Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011
717-761-3900 www.fredricksenlibrary.org
Mon & Tues 9 - 9, Wed 9 - 6, Thurs & Fri 9 - 9
Sat & Sun 1 - 5
East Pennsboro Branch Library
98 S. Enola Drive, Enola, PA 17025
717-732-4274 www.eastpennsborobranch.org
Mon & Tues 10 - 8, Wed CLOSED, Thurs 10 - 8
Fri - 11 - 5
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