November 2011

Friends of Fredricksen Library Silent Auction

Saturday, November 19 from 1 pm to 4 pm

Friends of Fredricksen Library will hold their Annual Silent Auction November 19th from 1 till 4 p.m. in the Ruggaber Community Room. We thank all the businesses, patrons, volunteers, board members, library staff and the community for generously donating auction items, time and money. Be sure to look at the display cases in the entrance and outside the Children's Room for a preview of all the lovely things up for bid this year. This year we are privileged to offer a complete orthodontic package worth $5,630 from Hilton & Diminick, a year's family membership to the YMCA valued at $1,000, travel, collectables and much more!

If you have a gift or service you'd like to donate for the auction, there's still time - please call Diane Myers at 761-3730 or email friendsoffredricksen@gmail.com. We accept goods and services as well as gift certificates in all categories. We hope to see all of you on Saturday, November 19th!

A successful auction goes a long way toward providing all the extra things that will keep our library Simply the Best in 2012!

DOWNLOAD a list of items up for bid!

(Will be revised and added to until auction)

See PHOTOS of many of the items HERE!

(More photos to be added in the next few weeks)

Looking Forward...

Bonnie Goble, Director

Once again, because of you, Fredricksen Library was voted Simply the Best Library of 2011. This marks the 7th time we have received this honor. We continue to be Cumberland County's largest and busiest library. Our year-round programming has increased and draws patrons of all ages. Our summer reading programs offer something for everyone. This year, over **300,000** people visited Fredricksen Library and checked out almost a **million** items. Use of our computer stations has increased, and more than **31,000** questions were answered by our Reference staff. Our website has received more than **85,000** visits, and **12,000+** community members receive our monthly E-News. We offered more than **1,000** programs which were attended by more than **33,000** adults, teens and children.

We also want to thank you for all your support of Fredricksen. Even as state funding has decreased each of the past four years, the total amount of giving from generous individuals like yourself has more than made up for these cuts. In fact, we are anticipating that community support from patrons and businesses will match state funding sometime in 2013!

We recently mailed our Annual Cardholder Appeal. If you have borrowed within the past year, you may have received an envelope in the mail. Donation envelopes are also available at our front desks. Please consider helping Fredricksen and East Pennsboro Branch to continue our wonderful programs and services by donating to the Appeal. Thank you for all your continuing support of the Fredricksen Library!

eBooks NOW AVAILABLE for your Kindle from Fredricksen Library!

Brianna Crum, Reference Services Manager

OverDrive, our partner that provides access to a variety of eBooks and audio books, can now lend eBooks to Kindles!

To get free eBooks on your Kindle, go to our OverDrive website http://capitalarealibrary.lib.overdrive.com on your desktop computer or laptop and check out an eBook in the 'Kindle Book' format. Once you have checked out, click the 'Get for Kindle' button. This will take you to Amazon's web page, where you will need to log in to your Amazon account. From here, you can either have the eBook sent to your Kindle via its wi-fi connection, or you can connect your Kindle to your computer via the USB cord provided with your Kindle and transfer the eBook.

As always, if you'd like further help with OverDrive, eBooks, or eReaders, please call the Reference desk of Fredricksen Library at 717-761-3900 ext. 225, email us at fredricksenref@ccpa.net or stop by during the hours we are open. We are happy to help!

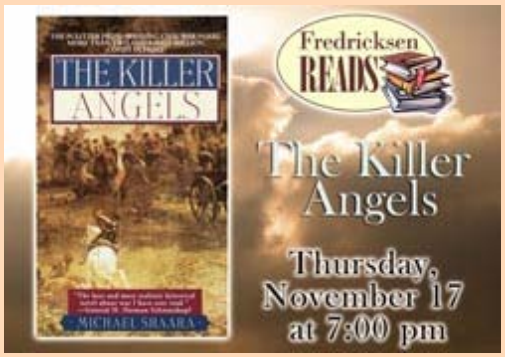
Pollock Children's Library at Fredricksen adds Early Literacy Station

Made possible with a donation by *Dan Searfoorce* in memory of his mother ***Maryann D. Searfoorce***, the Early Literacy Station is a user friendly system loaded with 50 educational software titles for kids ages 2 - 10. This standalone computer is not connected to the internet and is age appropriate, engaging and designed to attract and educate toddlers through early elementary school grades. The software covers seven areas: reading, math, science, social studies, writing, arts and music, and reference. Some of the titles include: Dora's World Adventure, Kid Works Deluxe, Millie's Math House, Math Doodles, Photo Kit Jr., Sesame Street, Stationary Studio, World of Goo and more. Stop by and try the ELS near the Children's Information desk. Thank you to the Searfoorce family for this generous gift.

Fredricksen Reads - Civil War Series

The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara

Thursday, November 17 at 7 pm **REGISTER ONLINE**



Become a part of Fredricksen Reads book discussions as we read the last in our series of three books focusing on the Civil War. This month's chosen book, The Killer Angels, details the events around four days in late June and early July, 1863. The story follows four men (Robert E. Lee, James "Pete" Longstreet, Cavalry General John Buford and Colonel Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain) as they march into the field for what will become the bloodiest three days in American history. This Pulitzer-Prize-winning novel is a classic - don't miss it! How do you get the books? Leap the Line! Ask for details at the Reference Desk. ***Sponsored by Verber Dental Group.***

Save the Date!
Harp and Handbells

Monday, December 12 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.

Looking for an Unforgettable Holiday Gift?

Registration for next May's bus trip to see Prairie Home Companion live begins December 1! Watch for more details at www.fredricksenlibrary.org or call 761-3900 x225.

November Fredricksen & East Pennsboro Branch CLOSINGS

Fredricksen Library - Thursday, November 24 - CLOSED for Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday, November 23 - Early Closing at 5 pm for Thanksgiving

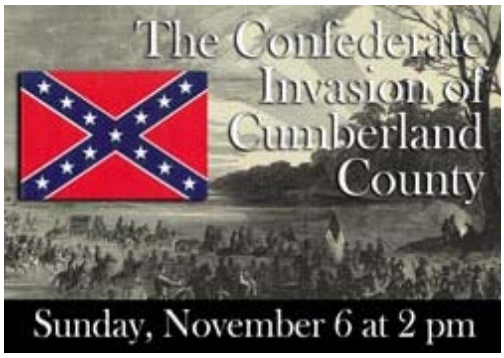
East Pennsboro Branch - Thursday, November 24 - CLOSED for Thanksgiving Day

Get advance information on December, January & February events happening at Fredricksen Library!

DOWNLOAD the latest Patron Newsletter with detailed listings of ALL Fredricksen programs and registration dates! DOWNLOAD The Patron.

Donate with PayPal

NOW – Donate to Fredricksen Library using PayPal, a safer and more convenient way to support your library! Fredricksen has partnered with PayPal to keep administrative costs down, and to ensure that the process of donating is as quick and safe as possible. Even if you don't have a PayPal account, it takes only a minute or two to quickly and safely give to the Fredricksen Library in any amount you wish. Thanks for your support of the Library!



November Adult Events

The Confederate Invasion of Cumberland County

Sunday, November 6 at 2 pm

June 1863 witnessed the Confederate Invasion of Cumberland County. Camp Hill historian and author, Robert Grant Crist wrote of the "real high water mark of the Civil War" not in Gettysburg, but at the Oyster Point Hotel, near today's Friendly Restaurant and the Toll Gate House in Camp Hill. Additionally, the Battle of Sporting Hill in what is now Hampden Township saw 16 Confederates killed, 30 wounded and 11 Union soldiers wounded. Celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, come touch and feel history as never before. No registration necessary.

Autism Update - Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 pm - No registration necessary.
Getting Started with Knitting – Saturdays, November 5 & 12 from 1 pm to 3 pm – REGISTER ONLINE
Foreign Film Fridays: Lake Tahoe - Friday, November 11 at 7:00 pm - No registration necessary.
Twisted Stitchers - Monday, November 14 at 6:30 pm - REGISTER ONLINE
Fredricksen Reads The Killer Angels - Thursday, November 17 at 7 pm – REGISTER ONLINE
Friends of Fredricksen Silent Auction - Saturday, November 19 from 1 pm to 4 pm
Fredricksen Library Tours - Every Second Thursday - 7 pm to 8 pm – Register by noon Thursdays
Blood Pressure Screenings - Thursdays from 9:15 am to 1 pm

Register in November for this December Adult program:

Twisted Stitchers - Monday, December 12 at 6:30 pm - REGISTER ONLINE
All Adult Events, More Information & Registration Dates

November Children's Events

Holiday Story times 4-week sessions

November 14 through December 9

Join us at these age appropriate programs that promote literacy and provide a fun first experience at the library. These story times will help increase children's vocabulary, comprehension and ability to interact socially. Sessions are as follows:

Just Baby & Me – Ages 0-2 with an adult, rhymes, songs and board books - Mondays at 9:30 am, Tuesdays at 10:15 am, Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:00 am, Fridays at 9:30 am
Twos – Songs, rhymes and easy books for children age two with an adult. - Mondays at 10:15 and 11:00 am, Tuesdays at 11:00 am, Wednesdays at 9:30 and 10:30 am
Threes – Stories, songs and fingerplays for three year olds with an adult. - Tuesdays at 9:30 am, Thursdays at 9:30 am, Fridays at 10:30 am
Picture Book Time – Children old enough to sit by themselves for 30-45 minutes will listen to age appropriate stories, songs, and fingerplays. - Mondays at 1:15 pm
Registration is required.
Library for Lunch – Applesauce! - Thursday, November 3 at noon - Sorry - this program is full
Pirate Story time! - Friday, November 4 at 10:00 am – Sorry - this program is full
Youth Chess Night - Friday, November 4 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm – No registration necessary

Drop-In Story Time - Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 pm – No registration necessary
READ to Dogs - Thursday, November 17 from 6:30 to 7:45 pm – Register starting Nov. 3
Bouquets for Books - November 7 through 12 - Receive a free bouquet for each new children's book brought to any Royer's Flowers location. READ MORE

Register in November for these December Children's programs:

Library for Lunch: The Gingerbread Boy! - Tuesday, Dec. 12 & Thursday Dec. 15 at noon - Register Nov. 28
Winter American Girl Doll Book Club
1st & 2nd graders - Tuesdays, Dec. 13, Jan. 17 & Feb. 14 from 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm - Register Nov. 29
3rd & 4th graders - Wednesdays, Dec. 14, Jan. 18 & Feb. 15 from 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm - Register Nov. 29
All Children's Events, More Information & Registration Dates

November Teen Events

Girls Day In: Spa Day

Sunday, November 13 at 2:00 pm
Join us for a relaxing afternoon of spa-like pampering with facials, manicures, massage chairs, soothing teas and sparkling waters, and more! For teens in grades 6 – 12. Registration required starting Oct. 15. Sponsored by Friends of Fredricksen. REGISTER ONLINE

Safe Sitter Workshop

Saturdays, November 5 and 12 - from 10 am – 4:30 pm
Holy Spirit Health System will be presenting this babysitter training program for ages 11-13. To register call Cheryl Sola at Holy Spirit Health Systems at 763-2427 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 includes a manual, backpack, and additional supplies. T-shirts and sweatshirts available for purchase. Bring a bag lunch.
All Teen Events, More Information & Registration Dates
Check out the Teen Blogsite here for photos, videos and more!
Sign up HERE to receive the Teen E-News!

East Pennsboro Branch November Events

Musikgarten - Family Music for Babies and Toddlers by Karen Eriksson-Lee

Thursday, November 17 at 10 am
Participate with your child. Fun interactive program using finger plays, rhythm sticks shakers, bells and more. Designed to help singing and vocal development. For: Infants to 3 ½. Class size limited – register now

Musikgarten - Cycle of Seasons by Karen Eriksson-Lee

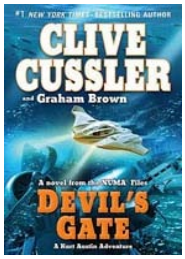
Thursday, November 17 at 11 am
Celebrates your child's love of nature and independence using activities involving the four seasons. Emphasis on beauty and music found in nature. More complex movement and patterns. For: Ages 3 ½ to Kindergarten. Class size limited – register now

Registration is required for all East Pennsboro Branch programs starting one month before the event. Call for more information.
Bingo for Books for Boomers and Beyond - Thursdays, Nov. 10 & Dec. 8 at 1 pm
Chix with Stix – Monthly Knitting Group - Mondays, Nov. 14 & Dec. 12 from 6 pm to 8 pm
Reading to Dogs - Tuesdays, Nov. 8 & Dec. 13 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm
Bingo for Books - Tuesdays, Nov. 15 & Jan. 17 at 6:30 pm
Holiday Story & Toddler Time with Mrs. B - Tuesdays, Nov 22 thru Dec 13 at 10 & 11 am
Third Friday Book Sales - Nov. 18 & Dec. 16 from 9 am to 3 pm
DOWNLOAD **the East Pennsboro Branch Sept., Oct., Nov. Newsletter!**
All East Pennsboro Branch Events, More Information & Registration Dates

Collection Highlights

New Releases - Books

Devil's Gate by Clive Cussler
The Drop by Michael Connelly
Explosive Eighteen by Janet Evanovich
Kill Alex Cross by James Patterson
Longing by Karen Kingsbury
Micro by Michael Crichton
Next Always by Nora Roberts
Prince of Ravenscar by Catherine Coulter
V is for Vengeance by Sue Grafton
Zero Day by David Baldacci



More New Releases

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Coming Soon - DVDs

Atlas Shrugged, Part 1
Crazy Stupid Love
Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows, Part 2
Larry Crowne
One Day
Sarah's Key
Super 8
Water For Elephants

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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 Meaghan Sabatini, Teen Book Reviewer.

Cleve J. Fredricksen LIBRARY & East Pennsboro Branch

Cleve J. Fredricksen Library
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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