December 2011

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.

See photos of last year's concert

Grateful

Bonnie Goble, Director

It's worth remembering that gratitude characterizes not just November, but the entire holiday season. Just a few of the reasons we at the library are grateful:

We are grateful for your support of Fredricksen Library and East Pennsboro Branch.

Even as state funding has decreased each of the past four years, the total amount of giving from generous individuals like yourself has increased to help make up for these cuts. We will be able to re-instate, and in some cases, expand our services in 2012.

• We are grateful that community support from patrons and businesses now equals our state funding.
• Because of this support, we hope to be able to open on Wednesdays again at the East Pennsboro Branch.
• We'll be able to buy more books and DVDs this year. Leap the Line is helping with that…ask our front desk about it!
• We'll be adding an eReader Help Corner sometime next year, stocked with a laptop, an iPad, a Kindle and a Nook. The "e-universe" is out there, and we want to help you intersect with it.

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, or use our convenient and secure ONLINE DONATION process. 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! We are grateful for you. Have a joyous holiday, and visit us often at the library.

Five Below Holiday Teen Fundraiser

Friday, December 16 through Sunday, December 18

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 16 - 18. Vouchers will be available at the library or you can download one below. 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!

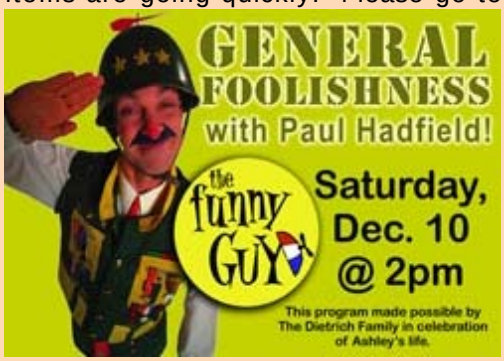
DOWNLOAD a VOUCHER

2011 Friends of Fredricksen Silent Auction
Items still available for purchase!

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 about **$12,000**. The homemade treats & coffee from staff & volunteers brought in another **$138.94**!

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!

CLICK HERE for a list of items still available for purchase from the silent auction. Prices are reduced and items are going quickly. Please go to the reference desk for more information.



Don't miss this special December Children's Program!
General Foolishness with Paul Hadfield!

Saturday, December 10 at 2:00 pm

The General has joined us a few times as a Summer Reading performer - this kooky show blends juggling, slapstick comedy, and lots of audience participation in a zany, madcap adventure. Combining a broad array of circus skills, music, and physical comedy, the "General" brings children and adults together in a celebration of laughter. All ages welcome. No registration required. www.thefunnyguy.com *Paul Hadfield's program was made possible by* ***The Dietrich Family*** *in celebration of* ***Ashley's*** *life.*

Looking for an Unforgettable Holiday Gift?
Fredricksen's Prairie Home Companion LIVE! Bus Trip

Saturday, May 26, 2012 departing at 1:00pm

Garrison Keillior & his gang of live radio actors have entertained audiences around the world since 1974. Now see them live! Join us for a day trip to Wolftrap in Vienna, VA to see a live recording. Tickets are **$90**, which includes the cost of transportation and the show. A dinner stop is scheduled, but not included in the price. All proceeds benefit Fredricksen Library. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see an American Legend live! READ MORE & REGISTER ONLINE

Holiday Closings
Fredricksen Library

Saturday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve – Closed | Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day – Closed
Monday, Dec. 26 - Closed | Sunday, Jan. 1, New Years Day - Closed | Monday Jan. 2 - Closed

East Pennsboro Branch

Monday, Dec. 26 – Closed | Monday, Jan. 2, 2012 – Closed

SAVE THE DATE!
Birdie for Books!
Mini Golf @ Fredricksen Library

Saturday, February 25, 2012 from 10 am to 6 pm

Our 3rd Annual Birdie for Books fundraiser is back again 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. See photos from the 2011 Birdie for Books!

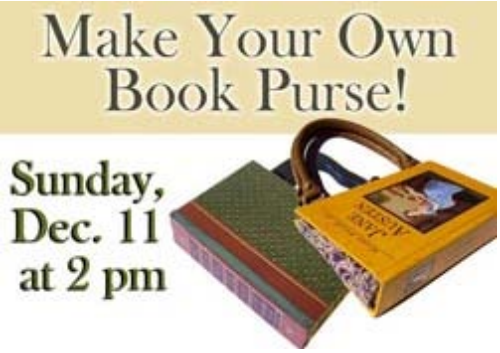
Hole, Tee and Fairway Sponsorships are available for businesses, organizations and families to support Fredricksen. The library will be open for this unique Mini-Golf fundraiser but closed for regular library business on Saturday, February 25th. For more info, call the Development Office at (717) 761-3900 ext. 244.

Get 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!



December Adult Events

Make Your Own Book Purse!

Sunday, December 11 at 2 pm

Make a mark on today's fashion scene with the purse you made from a BOOK! Instructors will guide you through the process of making this great DIY project. Program fee covers half the material cost for the project. Fredricksen covers the rest. Ages 17 & up, please. Registration required with a $5 fee.

REGISTER ONLINE

Foreign Film Fridays: Carol's Journey - Friday, December 9 at 7 pm - No registration necessary
Make Your Own Book Purse! - Sunday, December 11 at 2 pm – $5 free - REGISTER ONLINE
Harp and Handbells - Monday, December 12 at 7 pm - No registration necessary
Twisted Stitchers - Monday, December 12 at 6:30 pm - REGISTER ONLINE
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 December for these January Adult programs:

Twisted Stitchers - Monday, January 9 at 6:30 pm – REGISTER ONLINE Dec. 1
Notable Notes: Absolute Music - Tues., Jan. 17, 24, 31 & Feb. 7, 21, 28 at 1 pm – REGISTER ONLINE Dec. 1

All Adult Events, More Information & Registration Dates

December Children's Events

Library for Lunch: The Gingerbread Boy!

Monday, December 12 and Thursday December 15 at noon

A Fredricksen Library tradition! Children ages 3 – 5 accompanied by an adult will hear some stories about this classic holiday storybook character and decorate their very own gingerbread cookie. Participants should bring their own bagged lunch. Cookie, icing, candies and beverages will be provided. Cost is $1 per person and registration starts Nov. 28.

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See photos of last year's creative cookies!

Youth Chess Night - Friday, December 2 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Drop-In Story Time - Thursday, December 8 at 7 pm
General Foolishness with Paul Hadfield! - Saturday, December 10 at 2:00 pm
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

Register in December for these January Children's programs:

Musikgarten Family Music for Babies and toddlers with Central Penna. Youth Ballet - Thursday, January 12 at 9:30 am – REGISTER Dec. 27
Musikgarten with Karen Eriksen-Lee for Central Penna. Youth Ballet - Thursday, January 12 at 10:30 am

– REGISTER Dec. 27
All Children's Events, More Information & Registration Dates

December Teen Events

Gingerbread House Extravaganza for Teens

Sunday, December 18 from 2 pm to 4:30 pm
Join us for our 2nd Gingerbread House Extravaganza for teens! Teens are challenged to create a spectacular holiday gingerbread house using graham crackers, candy, and frosting! Join us as we welcome the holidays with this yummy event! For grades 6 – 12 with a $2 fee. Sponsored by Friends of Fredricksen
REGISTER ONLINE Dec. 1
See photos of last year's creations HERE!

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Check out the Teen Blogsite here for photos, videos and more!
Sign up HERE to receive the Teen E-News!

East Pennsboro Branch December Events

Here Comes Santa!

Thursday, December 8 & Friday, December 16 at 11 am
Santa will be stopping by the library for story times and treats. Don't forget to bring your list. Approximately 45 minutes. Registration recommended. Contact the library at 732-4274 for more information.
See photos of last year's Santa visit!

East Pennsboro Tree Lighting / Friend's Caitlin's Smiles Project
Wednesday, December 7 from 5 pm to 8 pm
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, Dec. 8, Jan. 12 & Feb. 9 at 1 pm
Chix with Stix – Monthly Knitting Group - Mondays, Dec. 12, Jan. 9 & Feb. 13 from 6 pm to 8 pm
Reading to Dogs - Tuesdays, Dec. 13, Jan. 10 & Feb. 14 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm
Bingo for Books - Tuesdays, Jan. 17 & Feb. 21 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 - Dec. 16, Jan. 20 & Feb. 17 from 9 am to 3 pm
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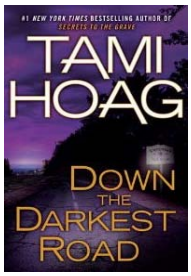
All East Pennsboro Branch Events, More Information & Registration Dates

Collection Highlights



New Releases - Books

77 Shadow Street by Dean Koontz
Covert Warriors by W.E.B. Griffin
D.C. Dead by Stuart Woods
Death Benefit by Robin Cook
Devil's Elixir by Raymond Khoury
Down the Darkest Road by Tami Hoag
Locked On by Tom Clancy
Red Mist by Patricia Cornwell
Sleepwalker by Karen Robards
Soft Target by Stephen Hunter

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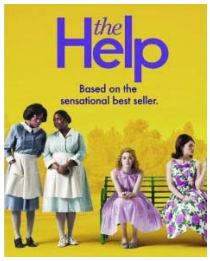

Blogs to Check Out

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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