

Friends of the Library

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Fremont, MI 49412

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Babies and Toddlers (up to age 2) —
Join us for stories, lapsits, fingerplays,
music and movement activities.
September 17th - December 3rd
Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

Preschool (Ages 3 - 5) — Join us for
great times with stories, movies, songs
and crafts.
September 16th - December 4th
Tuesdays @ 1:30 pm
Thursdays @ 10:30 am

LIBRARY HOURS

M,T,TH 10:00 am—7:00 pm
W,F 10:00 am—5:00 pm
Sat. 10:00 am— 1:00 pm

LIBRARY CLOSED



Labor Day
Monday, September 1, 2014

Thanksgiving
November 27 - 28, 2014

Fall 2014



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Friends of the Fremont Area District Library

Happy 50th Birthday!

The first Fremont library was established in 1922. In 1927, the library was moved to the high school and became a school-public library. Beginning in 1929, non-residents were able to check out books for an annual fee of \$1.00.

The Fremont Public Library Foundation, dedicated to the task of securing a modern public library for Fremont, was established in July 1963. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gerber, Sr. donated \$50,000 and the community raised the remaining \$100,000 needed to purchase and remodel a former bank building into a library. Elizabeth Hutchins was hired as librarian and the Fremont Public Library opened its doors in 1964.

By 1982 the library had outgrown the former bank building, and a new library building was built at the current location. By 1995, it became clear that the community had outgrown that building and planning began to expand the facility. In 2001, the library moved into an expanded and renovated building that includes a local history room, children's programming room, a young adult area, and quiet study rooms.

In July 1996 the Fremont Public Library transformed from a city department into the Fremont Area District Library, serving the entirety of the Fremont Public School district.

Although many things have changed over the years, one thing has remained constant: the desire to meet the informational, educational, and entertainment needs of the public. The library is excited to celebrate the 50th birthday of the Fremont Public Library and to continue providing the legacy of high quality library service that began in 1922!

Join us for cake and a celebration on Tuesday, September 30th at 6:00 pm (prior to the classical guitar concert at 7 pm)!

Fremont Library through the years!



COMPUTER CLASSES

(All classes are \$5/person per class and are held in the Training Room from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.)

September 18th - Word Basics

September 23rd - Internet Searching & Email

October and November classes are being scheduled. Please check the Library's web or Facebook pages or contact Susan Herrick at (231) 928-0257 for more information.



Friends Celebrate 50 Years!



On Friday, August 15th, the Friends of the Fremont Area District Library sponsored a celebration in honor of their 50th Anniversary. Highlights of the afternoon included crafts, balloon art, prizes and yummy desserts. Guests were also able to peruse several scrapbooks featuring some of the people and activities of the past fifty years.



Snowbirds...

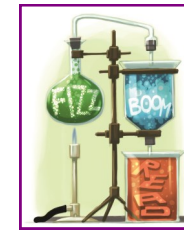


We want to keep in touch! Please let us know if you have a "southern" address, as well as when you leave and when you return so we can get your newsletter to you on time.



Newsletters are mailed in February, May, August, and November.

Summer Reading 2014 Wrap-up



In this year's summer reading program, adults were encouraged to explore "Literary Elements;" ninety-three patrons accepted the challenge! Of those, 70 people read at least 4 books and received coupons for a free ice cream cone at the Koffee Kuppe; 48 people completed the program and were eligible for the final prize drawing. Ellen Cappadonia was the 1st prize winner of a beautiful hand-made quilted throw and a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card. Jessica Scott won 2nd prize – a \$20 B&N gift card, and Joan Klanderud won a Demco canvas book bag.

Eighty-eight teens spent their summer "Spark(ing) a Reaction," joining us for some great craft and entertainment programs; and, of course, reading. Each teen set their own reading goal and chose the amount of time that each square on their reading log was worth. More than fifty participants completed, or partially completed, their reading logs. Prize winners this year were: Marinda B. - \$50 Visa gift card; Jaimie K. - 32 G flash drive; and Rachel K. - a summer fun pack.

Our young people had an eventful summer as well with over 2,200 people attending 31 programs! As part of our "Fizz, Boom, Read" activities, we were visited by animals from around the corner and around the world. We heard stories, learned how to juggle and were amazed by magic tricks about science. We even got to be "audacious" with hula hoops! Over 480 children registered for the summer reading program; many of them finished and won prizes, including new books.

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to our business and volunteer supporters.



Writer's Group

Join us as we discuss the writing process and assist fellow authors. We meet in the conference room on the library's upper level. Call the Reference Department at 231-928-0256 or email fadlwrites-owner@fremontlibrary.net.

Wednesdays @ 2:30

September 10th & 24th

October 8th & 22nd

November 5th & 19th



FADL Board Meeting Dates - 2014

All meetings are held at 4:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month.

**** Meetings are open to the public. ****

September 16

October 21

November 18

December 16

Summer Reading 2014



Wednesday Readers Book Discussion



Wednesday Readers – Meets at 7:00 in the Community Room on the second Monday of every month. Books are available at the circulation desk. Everyone is welcome. Contact Jill Hansen for more information, (231) 928-0256.

September 8 -- *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café*, by Fannie Flagg

October 13 -- *Stiff*, by Mary Roach

November 10 -- *Defending Jacob*, by William Landay

Daytime Book Discussion — Meets at 11:30 a.m. by the north fireplace in the Adult Fiction Department, on the fourth Thursday of each month. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk a few weeks before the meeting. Everyone is welcome.

September 25th -- *Death Comes to Pemberley*, by P. D. James

October 23rd -- Title will be determined at September meeting

November 20th -- Title will be determined at October meeting

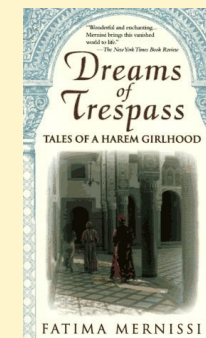


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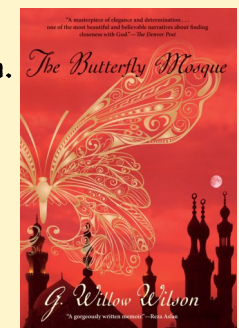
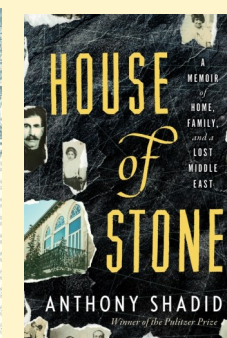
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Book Discussion Series

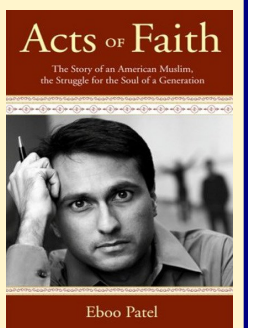
Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.



September 23rd October 28th



November 18th December 16th



Upcoming Events !

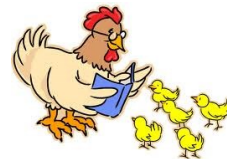
Storytimes - Preschool -- September 16 - December 4th

Preschool storytime is for children ages 3 - 5.
Join us for great times with stories, movies, songs and crafts.
Tuesdays @ 1:30 p.m. · Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.



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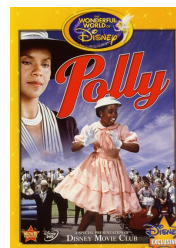


Lego Saturday - September 13th -- 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Make some fun Lego creations and have them displayed in the library!
Bring your own Lego blocks or use some provided by the library.

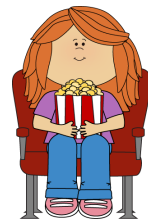
Afterschool Movie - Thursday, September 18th -- 3:30 pm

Title TBD - Snacks will be provided.



"30 Days of Peace" Movie -- Thursday, October 9th -- 3:30 pm

Join us for Polly (rated G; 93 minutes), starring Phylicia Rashad and Keisha Knight Pulliam.



Afterschool Movie - Thursday, October 23rd -- 3:30 pm

We'll be showing a great movie. but we're not sure which one yet.
Refreshments will be served, and everyone is welcome!

Halloween Craft Make & Take - Saturday, October 25th -- 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Make some fun and spooky Halloween crafts! All are welcome!



Thanksgiving Craft Make & Take - Saturday, November 15th -- 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Make some great harvest / Thanksgiving crafts and decorations! All are welcome!

Afterschool Movie - Thursday, November 20th -- 3:30 pm

We'll be showing a great movie for, but we're not sure which one yet.
As always, refreshments will be served, and everyone is welcome!



Contact the Children's Department by calling (231) 928-0249.

Live @ the Library



Peter Fletcher - Classical Guitar Concert - September 30 @ 7:00 p.m.

This concert is part of a nationwide tour to promote Mr. Fletcher's new Edvard Grieg CD, for which he wrote the guitar transcriptions. Fletcher will perform selections from his new CD; other works will include Bach's *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*, Michael Praetorius's *Terpsichore*, and music by Frescobaldi, Rodrigo, Paganini and Villa-Lobos. In addition, he will perform a very special version of the traditional Shaker Hymn, *Simple Gifts*. CDs will be available for purchase at the concert.

Peg Herring - Mystery Author - October 9 @ 7:00 p.m.

Peg Herring is the author of several contemporary and historical mystery series - *The Loser Mysteries*, *The Simon & Elizabeth Mysteries*, and *The Dead Detective Mysteries*. She also loves everything about publishing, even editing. Ms. Herring will discuss the present state of publishing as well as current mystery titles. Books will be available for purchase.



Rebekah Purdy - Young Adult Novelist - October 16 @ 7:00 p.m.

Rebekah Purdy is the author of the upcoming book *The Winter People*, as well as several other popular titles for teens, including *The Legend of Me*, *The Romeo Club*, and *The Fairy Godmother Files*. Ms. Purdy, who lived in Fremont as a teen, will share insights on her writing process and her journey as an author of young adult novels (including some of her favorite writers). She will also delve into the intricacies of writing in the fantasy genre. Books will be available for purchase.



Ashley Daneman - Jazz Vocals Concert - December 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

Ashley Daneman is a singer / songwriter who creates expressive audio landscapes at the intersection of jazz and modern folk music. She crafts organic, vignette-like songs with rich harmonies that the West Michigan Jazz Society aptly describes as "an uncompromising concoction of subtle and intimate jazz with a touch of hipster." Ms. Daneman is bringing her new album, "Beauty Indestructible," to cities around the U.S.; the album has been called an "inspired masterpiece" by fans. CDs will be available for purchase at the concert.



Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Services needs volunteers to file free tax returns for low- to moderate-income taxpayers in Muskegon, Oceana, and Newaygo Counties. No experience is required to be a VITA volunteer; free training and certification is provided through on-line programs or classroom training sessions. Volunteers should have computer & typing skills and be able to commit to at least on four-hour shift of service each week during tax season (February 2nd through mid-April). For more information, contact Amanda Grover at 231-722-7871, ext. 246, or by e-mail at agrover@goodwillwm.org.

