

Friends of the Library

c/o Fremont Area District 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.
January 21st - April 15th

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

Preschool (Ages 3 - 5) — Join us for
great times with stories, movies, songs
and crafts.

January 20th - April 16th

Tuesdays @ 1:30 pm
Thursdays @ 10:30 am

LIBRARY HOURS

M, T, TH 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

W, F 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSED



Christmas
December 24 & 25, 2014

New Year's Holiday
January 1, 2015

Winter 2015



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(231) 924-3480



Fremont Area District Library

Friends of the Fremont Area District Library

Friends Used Books and Gift Shop

Do you... want to get a jump on your Christmas shopping? Are you... looking for a special, unique gift? Tired of the hustle and bustle of the malls?

The Friends Gift Shop is the place for you!

The list below is just a sample. Stop in to see what we have; you will find gifts for everyone on your list.

(Remember: many of the items are limited, so get yours early!)

Partial list of available products:

Mini Screen Cleaner & Stylus (for cell phone / iPad)
Wooden Race Car Kit

Animal Hand Puppets
Plate Painting Kit
State of Michigan items
Dinosaur Kits
Spot-It™ Games

Revolving Photo Cubes
Mini Webkinz™

Floor Puzzles and Wooden Puzzles
Bananagrams, Appleletters, Pears in Pairs
Loop 'em Bracelets

Fremont Coffee Mugs and T-Shirts
Magnetic Travel Games
Nightlights
Picture Frames

Nite Hiker



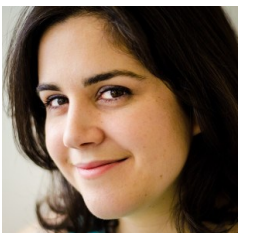
\$10.00



**50% off
Selected
Items**

Live @ the Library

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



Join us as we welcome singer/songwriter Ashley Daneman, who is bringing music from her new album, "Beauty Indestructible," to Fremont. Ms. Daneman presents "an uncompromising concoction of subtle jazz with a touch of hipster." CDs will be available at the concert.



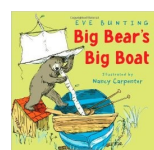
Interested in volunteering but only have time for a short-term commitment?



Please consider substituting in the Friends Used Books and Gift Shop to help us fill in for our “snow birds” who have flown south for the winter! Stop in or call (231) 928-0248 to sign up.

Winter Reading at the Library - Children's Books

Bad Bye, Good Bye, by Deborah Underwood; illustrated by Jonathan Bean. Illustrations and simple, rhyming text follow a family as they move to a new town.



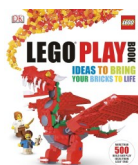
Big Bear's Big Boat, by Eve Bunting; illustrated by Nancy Carpenter. When Big Bear outgrows his old boat, he gives it to Little Bear and builds himself a new one - just like it except bigger - until his friends start making suggestions that result in something very different.

Ladybug Girl and the Big Snow, by David Soman and Jacky Davis. Wearing her ladybug costume, Lulu plays in the new fallen snow.



Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck, by Jeff Kinney. After his best friend ditches him, Greg Heffley decides to take a leap of faith and turn his decisions over to chance. Will a roll of the dice turn things around, or is Greg's life destined to be just another hard-luck story?

Half a Chance, by Cynthia Lord. Lucy, with her mother and photographer father, has just moved to a small rural community in New Hampshire. With her new friend Nate, she plans to spend the summer taking photos for a contest, but soon learns that pictures sometimes reveal more than people are willing to see.



LEGO Play Book: Ideas to bring your bricks to life, by Daniel Lipkowitz. LEGO Play Book is packed with inspiring models and ideas from LEGO fan builders. Discover tips and tricks for better building techniques.

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.

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Cabin Fever Reliever - Adult Winter Reading January 5 - February 13, 2015

- Register at the Reference Desk anytime between January 5 and February 13
- Start a Reading Program Log
- Record the title of each book read in a square on the log. A book over 450 pages (in any format) counts as two (2) titles.
- At least ONE of the books read must be from the WINTER BOOKS display in the Adult Services Department. Need some suggestions? Check with the Reference staff... they love to talk books!
- Prizes will be awarded as follows:
 - 3 books [TBD].
 - 5 books your name is entered for a chance to win Grand Prizes.
- Turn in your Reading Log by February 13, 2015.

Contact the Adult Services Department at 231-928-0256 for more information.

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

December 3rd & 17th

January 7th & 21st

February 4th & 18th



Special Winter After School Movie

The Box Trolls

(Rated PG; 96 mins.)

Thursday, February 19th @ 3:30



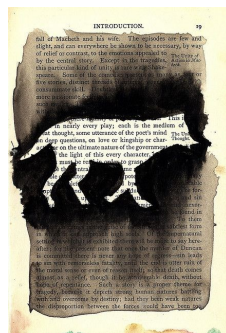
Winter Book Sale



January 24, 2015
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

FADL Community Room

Grab a copy of an old friend or discover a new favorite. Plus, books and magazines deserve a new life! Check out Pinterest (www.pinterest.com/flibrary) for even more craft ideas!



Winter Reading at the Library - Adult non-fiction

100 Card Games for All the Family, by Jeremy Harwood. This book includes solitaire, point-trick games, fishing games and games like Pitch, Smear as well as Whist. Simple instructions provide for hours of fun!

How About Never - Is Never Good for you? My life in cartoons, by Bob Mankoff. You'll enjoy this book if you're a fan of New Yorker cartoons. Packed with illusions and jokes; this book gets you laughing and reminiscing.

10% Happier: How I tamed the voice in my head and reduced stress without losing my edge, by Dan Harris. Good Morning America's Harris tells a smart, clear-eyed story of balancing his life.

COMING SOON...

Beer Brewing at Home -- February 14, 2015

Sanjeeta Karr - Indian Dance & Music -- April 11, 2015

Donald Lystra - Michigan author -- April 16, 2015

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.

December 4th -- Merry, Merry Ghost, by Carolyn Hart

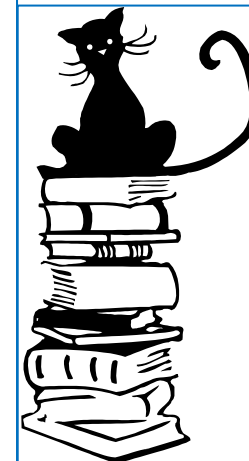
January 22nd -- Title will be determined at December meeting

February 26th -- Title will be determined at January meeting



Call Susan Herrick in the Reference Department, 231-928-0257, for more information.

Wednesday Readers Book Discussion

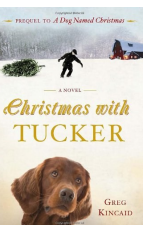


Wednesday Readers — Meets at 7:00 in the Community Room on the second Monday of every month. Books are available at the circulation desk. Everyone is welcome. Contact Jill Hansen for more information, (231) 928-0256.

December 8 -- Christmas with Tucker, by Greg Kincaid

January 12 -- Title will be chosen at December meeting

February 9 -- The Presidents Club, by Nancy Gibbs



COMPUTER CLASSES

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



January 13 - Internet Searching & Email

February 12 - Excel Basic

January 15 - Word Basic

March 10 - Internet Searching & Email

February 10 - PowerPoint

March 12 - Word Basic

Please check the Library's web or Facebook pages or contact Susan Herrick at 231-928-0257 for more information.



Upcoming Events !



Storytimes - Preschool -- January 20th - April 16th

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.

Storytimes - Toddler Time-- January 21st - April 15th

Toddler Time is for children up to age 2. Join us for stories, lapsits, fingerplays, music and movement activities.

Wednesdays @ 10:30 a.m.



Christmas Story Time - December 11th -- 10:30 am

Enjoy some of your favorite Christmas stories and make a fun holiday craft

Christmas Craft Make & Take - Saturday, December 13th 10:00 - 11:30 am

Join us to make some wonderful Christmas crafts and decorations. All are welcome!



After School Movie -- Thursday, December 18th -- 3:30 pm

Arthur Christmas (Rated G; 97 minutes). Even with an army of elves and state-of-the-art equipment, sometimes Santa needs help! Join us to see how Santa's son, Arthur, saves Christmas. Refreshments will be served, and everyone is welcome.



Winter Game Day - Saturday, January 10th -- 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Have fun inside on a cold winter morning! We'll have puzzles and games set out for you to play and enjoy. All are welcome!

After School Movie - Thursday, January 22nd -- 3:30 pm

Dolphin Tale (Rated PG; 119 minutes) continues the story of the brave dolphin, Winter, who faces an uncertain future when her surrogate mother, Panama, passes away. Refreshments will be served, and everyone is welcome!



Valentine's Day Craft Make & Take - Saturday, February 14th 10:00 - 11:30 am

Join us to make a great Valentine's Day craft of a card for your favorite person.

Contact the Children's Department at 231-928-0249 for more information.



Fremont Area District Library Board

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FADL Board Meeting Dates - 2015

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

** Meetings are open to the public. **

January 20

April 21

July 21

October 20

February 17

May 19

August 18

November 17

March 17

June 16

September 15

December 15

Pay tribute to someone special by adopting a book, DVD, or CD to be placed in the Fremont Area District Library's collection. The Christmas holiday provides an excellent opportunity to honor others in this unique way.

Library staff will send a personal note to the honored person informing them of this special recognition. When items are placed in memory of someone, notification will be sent to families as requested.

Choose from a wide variety of new books, DVDs, and CDs listed on the display in the Reference Department, or ask library staff to help you select just the right item.

**ADOPT
-A-
BOOK!**

Adopt-A-Books may be purchased at the library's discounted price; donations are tax-deductible, subject to limitations of tax law.

If you have any questions, please contact Dannielle at the Reference Desk,
(231) 928-0257.

The library will place a plate in the front of each item indicating the name of the person being honored, the individual or family adopting the book, and the occasion (Christmas 2014).

