

Friends of the Library

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Friends of the Fremont Area District Library

Friends Book Sale raises \$2,500 for Library!

Each year, many people in the Fremont area look forward to browsing and purchasing books at the Friends book sale held during the National Baby Food Festival. This year, the Friends of the Fremont Area District Library raised over \$2,500 during the annual sale.

The Friends Board would like to thank everyone who helped to make our annual book sale an amazing success! Special recognition must be given to the coordinators Beth Mooy and Carolyn Hummel as well as the coordinator for the merchandise corner, Arleen Frost. Numerous others spent hours of time and effort to ensure the event went smoothly and the Friends raised as much money as possible.

Every year, the Friends and the library get asked a few questions about the sale.

“Where do the books come from?”

The books come from donors who have read a book and wish to support the library and the Friends by donating those gently used books to our book sale. Other books come from the library collection itself as the library performs regular audits of circulation data to identify non-circulating and worn items that should be deaccessioned in order to make room for better titles the community desires.

“Can I donate books to the sale?”

The Friends of the Fremont Area District Library does accept donations of books for the sale year-round. We do ask, however, that people only donate “sellable” books in good shape. In other words, if you would not buy it in that shape – don’t donate it, recycle it!

“Where do the funds raised go?”

Each year, the staff at the Fremont Area District Library creates a “wish list” of various categories of materials and specific public programs that the Friends of the Fremont Area District Library could support. A committee of the Friends looks over the “wish list” and makes a suggestion to the Board of the Friends about the types of materials and programs to support. Items such as large-print books, children’s series, and even reference materials are supported by the Friends.

“What do you do with the remaining books?”

Following the sale, the Friends of the Library have previously donated the remaining titles to other libraries for use in their book sales. This year, the Friends have begun working with Better World Books, a socially-conscious online bookseller that collects and sells books matching each purchase with a donation, Book for Book™, and with each sale generating funds for the Fremont Area District Library and a nonprofit literacy cause. Each book sold by Better World Books helps fund nonprofit literacy partners helping people learn to read in the US and around the world (allowing a local and global impact).



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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 7, 2015

Staff In-Service Day: Monday, October 12, 2015

Thanksgiving: November 26 - 27, 2015



Babies and Toddlers (up to age 2) —

Join us for stories, lapsits, fingerplays, music and movement activities.

September 16th - December 2nd

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

Preschool (Ages 3 - 5) — Join us for

stories, movies, songs and crafts.

September 15th - December 3rd

Tuesdays @ 1:30 pm

Thursdays @ 10:30 am



In Memory
Phyllis Douglas
 May 9, 1950 - July 5, 2015

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of our friend and former co-worker, Phyllis Douglas. Phyllis was an employee at the Fremont Area District Library from 2003-2010, and worked in Circulation, Tech Services, and Local History. She also painted faces in the Children's Department for many years during the Summer Reading Program. Prior to working here, she worked in Grant for 11 years and at the Newwaygo Library for over 17 years as a Library Director. She passed away on July 5, 2015.

The staff at Fremont Area District Library remember her very fondly. "Phyllis was a gentle soul; she brought a quiet dignity to any situation. Her goal was to make life easier for others," says Circulation Supervisor, Lois Beekman. Librarian Susan Herrick remembers that "Phyllis made everything around her in the library look better. She was very artistic and could make displays pop. Phyllis loved her family--her people family and her animal family. She had lots of stories to tell about them (usually funny, always warm). She was no pushover, but she knew how to frame things in the best light. Phyllis was fun and easygoing, and will be remembered by her library friends."

You are missed!



COMPUTER CLASSES

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

September 17th - Introduction to Computers

September 22nd - 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.

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 2015 Wrap-up



In this year's Summer Reading Program, adults were encouraged to "Escape the Ordinary" and we are excited to announce that a new record of 110 patrons signed up to accept the challenge! Of those, 43 people completed the program and were eligible for the final prize drawing. Phil Tuls was the 1st prize winner of a reading light, canvas tote, and a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card. Carol Cygeirt won 2nd prize – a \$15 B&N gift card, and Marcia Crosby won a signed copy of *Silver Links* by Lori Todd.

Seventy-five teens spent their summer exploring the "Every Hero Has a Story" theme by joining us for some great craft and movie 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. Thirty teens completed their reading logs, and eight more partially completed their logs. Prize winners this year were: Sam P. - \$50 Visa gift card; Desirae B. – 32 G flash drive; and Austin Z. – a summer fun pack.

Our young people had an eventful summer as well with over 2,400 people attending 25 programs! As part of our "Calling All Superheroes" activities, we were visited by animal superheroes and learned about real-life heroes. We heard stories, learned how to juggle and were amazed by magic tricks. We even got to meet a dragon, cuddle with a teddy bear, and pet animals at the Petting Zoo! Over 430 children registered for the summer reading program, and many of them finished and won prizes, including pizza and new books.

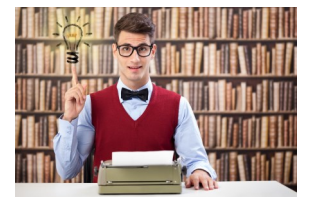
Congratulations to our winners and thank you to our business and volunteer supporters.



Writers' Group

Join us as we discuss the writing process and assist fellow authors. We meet in the Upper Level Conference Room. Call the Reference Department at 231-928-0256 or Kendra Lachniet at 231-924-4797. Meetings are every 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 2:30.

September 2nd & 16th
 October 7th & 21st
 November 4th & 18th
 December 2nd & 16th



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. **

September 15

October 20

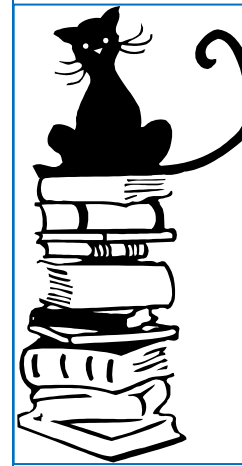
November 17

December 15

Summer Reading 2015



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, at (231) 928-0256.

September 14 -- *The Butterfly Mosque*, by G. Willow Wilson

October 12 -- (Tentatively scheduled) *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker*, by Jennifer Chiaverini

November 10 -- Title will be determined at October meeting

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 24 -- *Nothing But a Smile*, by Steve Amick

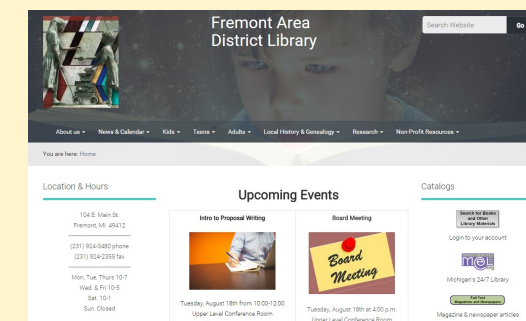
October 22 -- Title will be determined at September meeting

*Instead of meeting in November, the group will schedule a meeting for early December.



Call Susan Herrick at the Reference Department, (231) 928-0257, for more information.

Check out our new website!



Our website has been re-designed and now has a more modern interface and offers new features, such as dropdown menus in the navigation bar. Even more exciting--it's now mobile-friendly, so you can use it on your phones and tablets! Additional improvements will be coming to the website soon. Visit us at www.fremontlibrary.net.

Upcoming Events!

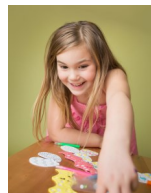
Storytimes - Preschool -- September 15th - December 3rd

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-- September 16th - December 2nd

Toddler Time is for children up to age 2. Join us for stories, lapsits, fingerplays, music and movement activities.
Wednesdays @ 10:30 a.m.



Fall Back to School Craft - Saturday, September 12th -- 10:00 - 11:30 am

Join us for a fun back to school craft you can make and take home!

Afterschool Movie - Thursday, September 24th -- 3:30 pm

Cinderella (rated PG; 105 minutes) is a modern classic that shines with beauty and imagination. Refreshments will be served, and everyone is welcome!



Afterschool Halloween Movie -- Thursday, October 15th -- 3:30 pm

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



Halloween Craft - Saturday, October 24th -- 10:00 - 11:30 am

We'll have some spooky Halloween crafts you can make and take home!

Harvest Craft - Saturday, November 14th -- 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Make some fun and festive Harvest crafts! All are welcome!

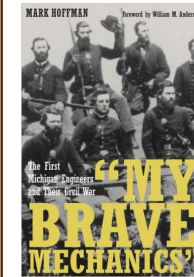


Afterschool Movie - Thursday, November 19th -- 3:30 pm

We'll be showing an entertaining movie, 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



Mark Hoffman - Michigan Civil War - September 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

Mark Hoffman is the author of *My Brave Mechanics: The First Michigan Engineers and Their Civil War*. The book traces the history of this little-known unit, highlighting their engineering and combat achievements, including destroying rebel railroads on Sherman's March through Georgia and the Carolinas. Hoffman is a historian who works for the State of Michigan. Hoffman will give a talk based on his book.

Amberrose Hammond - Michigan Tales and Legends - October 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

Amberrose Hammond has a taste for dark stories. Her latest book looks into the sordid side of Grand Rapids History. *Wicked Grand Rapids* shares stories from murderers and prostitutes in the early days of Grand Rapids. This is Hammond's third book. Previous titles include *Wicked Ottawa County* and *Ghosts and Legends of Michigan's West Coast*. Hammond will share from her book.



Lisa Rose - Midwest Foraging - October 13 @ 6:00 p.m. — Dress for a walk outside

Lisa Rose has an interest in herbs and wild plants. As a West Michigan native, her extensive travel in search of edible plants led her to write the book *Midwest Foraging: 115 Wild and Flavorful Edibles from Burdock to Wild Peach*. The book offers tips for safe identification, collecting in a sustainable way, and tips for use and preparation. You'll never look at "weeds" the same way again. Be sure to come dressed for a walk outside.

In Memory of Burr Hunt

8/21/1924 - 8/6/2015

Burr Hunt, age 90, passed away on August 6, 2015 following a long decline in his health. He was the husband of long-time library employee, Bev Hunt, and together they had three children. Burr was in the United States Army and received the Purple Heart and



Bronze Star for his service as a Sergeant during WWII. He was a rural mail carrier for many years in Newaygo County and a lifelong member of the Fremont United Methodist Church. He is missed by many in the community.

Birth Announcement

We are excited to announce the birth of the adorable Dean William Jackson, son of our Library Assistant, Melanie Jackson. At birth he weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Both he and Melanie are doing well. Congratulations, Melanie!



It's a Boy!