

Friends of the Library

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Babies and Toddlers (up to age 2) —
Join us for stories, lapsits, fingerplays,
music and movement activities.
September 14th - November 30th
Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

Preschool (Ages 3-5) — Join us for
stories, movies, songs and crafts.
September 13th - December 1st
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 5, 2016

Staff In-Service Day: Monday, October 10, 2016

Thanksgiving: November 24 - 25, 2016

Fall 2016



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Fremont Area District Library

Friends of the Fremont Area District Library

Friends Book Sale raises nearly \$2,500!

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 \$2,488 during the annual sale which was held July 20-22. Proceeds from the sale support the library's collections and programs.

Some of the remaining books that were not sold were sent to Better World Books. This is an organization that sells them and donates a portion of the money to LEAP, a charity selected by the Friends. Additional leftovers were donated to Goodwill and other charities. Some books were also saved for the next 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. Numerous others spent hours of time and effort to ensure the event went smoothly and the Friends raised as much money as possible.

Smithsonian

Volunteer Docents Needed!

The Smithsonian Hometown Teams Exhibit is coming to our library Dec. 2016 - Jan. 2017! The library needs volunteer docents to be trained and to lead groups through the exhibit. Please contact Ray Arnett at 928-0243 for details. **See page 2 for even more details.**



Smithsonian Hometown Teams Exhibit Coming to the Fremont Library

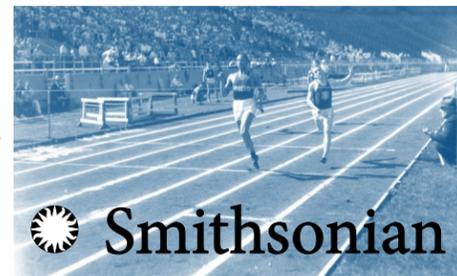


Soccer. Hockey. Bowling. Kickball. Surfing. People around the country are drawn to compete in these sports and many others. Still more gather on the sidelines to cheer for their favorite athletes and teams. Nowhere do Americans more intimately connect to sports than in their hometowns. The Fremont Area District Library, in cooperation with the Michigan Humanities Council, will celebrate this connection as it hosts "Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America," a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street program. "Hometown Teams" will be on view from December 4, 2016 through January 29, 2017. The Fremont Area District Library and the surrounding community has been expressly chosen by the Michigan Humanities Council to host "Hometown Teams" as part of the Museum on Main Street program—a national/state/local partnership to bring exhibitions and programs to rural cultural organizations. Support for Museum on Main Street has been provided by the United States Congress. "Hometown Teams" will visit Fremont and four other small cities in Michigan.

Ray Arnett, director of the Fremont library, commented: "We are very excited about the opportunity to not only host a national exhibition, but also collect and display memorabilia, photos, and personal narratives about the role that sports has played in Newaygo County and in people's personal lives. Sports touches all of us and has shaped our community." Bob Santelli, the curator of "Hometown Teams" comments that "Few aspects of American culture so colorfully and passionately celebrate the American experience as sports."

"Hometown Teams" will capture the stories that unfold on the neighborhood fields and courts, and the underdog heroics, larger-than-life legends, fierce rivalries and gut-wrenching defeats. For more than 100 years, sports have reflected the trials and triumphs of the American experience and helped shape the national character. Whether it is professional sports or those played on the collegiate or scholastic level, amateur sports or sports played by kids on the local playground, sports are everywhere in America.

If you have local sports pictures or stories (old or new) we would love to consider them for the exhibit! Please contact Susan Herrick at 231-928-0257 with your information. If you're interested in being a volunteer, let us know!



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 2016 Wrap-up



GET IN THE GAME
READ



In this year's Summer Reading Program, adults were encouraged to "Exercise Your Mind. READ!" and 100 patrons signed up to accept the challenge! Of those, 34 people completed the program and were eligible for the final prize drawing. Many other patrons partially completed the program, winning free ice cream, \$1 off library late fees, and a free book from the Friends Gift Shop. Diana Whittle was the 1st prize winner of a \$30 gift card, and Angela Owens won the 2nd prize—a \$20 Barnes & Noble gift card.

62 teens spent their summer exploring the "Get in the Game. READ!" 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. 77 readers signed up for the program, 36 teens completed their reading logs, and 3 more partially completed their logs. Prize winners this year were: Lydon C. - \$50 Visa gift card; Kyla R. - 32 G flash drive; and Isaiah B. - a summer fun pack.

The youngsters had an eventful summer as well with 2,491 people attending 25 programs! As part of our "On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!" activities, we learned about exercising our minds and bodies. We heard stories, learned how to create choreography, and sang songs. We even got to hula hoop, meet puppets, and pet animals at the Petting Zoo! 368 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.



FADL Board Meeting Dates - 2016

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

** Meetings are open to the public. **

September 20

October 18

November 15

December 20

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 Friday at 2:30 p.m.

September 2nd & 16th

October 7th & 21st

November 4th & 18th

December 2nd & 16th



Children's Events

Storytimes - Preschool -- September 13th - December 1st

Preschool storytime is for children ages 3 - 5.
Join us for great times with stories, movies, songs and crafts.

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



Storytimes - Toddler Time -- September 14th - November 30th

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am



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

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

Afterschool Movie - Thursday, September 22nd -- 3:30 pm

Mowgli embarks on a captivating journey of self-discovery when he's forced to abandon the only home he's ever known in this live-action remake. (Rated PG; 106 minutes)



Halloween Craft Saturday -- Saturday, October 8th -- 10:00 - 11:30 am

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



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

We'll be showing an afterschool movie, but we're not sure which one yet!
Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome!

Craft Saturday - Saturday, November 12th -- 10:00 - 11:30 am

Make some fun and festive crafts for Fall! All are welcome!



Afterschool Movie - Thursday, November 17th -- 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.

Teen Events



Pride & Prejudice & Zombies / Back to School Craft - September 8 @ 3:30 p.m.

A zombie outbreak has fallen upon the land in this reimagining of Jane Austen's classic tale of the tangled relationships between people from different social classes in 19th century England. Join us for a showing of this movie (Rated PG-13; 107 minutes) and make a back to school craft such as locker art and paper clip bookmarks!



The Divergent Series: Allegiant / Repurposed Book Pumpkin - October 13 @ 3:30 p.m.

Join us to see Tris and Four as they lead a team of rebels in a daring escape over the city wall (Rated PG-13; 120 minutes). We'll also have a repurposed book pumpkin craft available to make and take home.



Ghostbusters / Arm Knit Scarves - November 10 @ 3:30 p.m.

Following a ghost invasion of Manhattan, paranormal enthusiasts Erin Gilbert and Abby Yates, nuclear engineer Jillian Holtzmann, and subway worker Patty Tolan band together to stop the otherworldly threat (Rated PG-13; 116 minutes). Join us for this movie, snacks, and make an arm knit scarf you can take home!

Help Young Kids Become Lifelong Learners



Research shows that what kids learn in their first few years of life—and in their day-to-day conversations with parents—can have lasting effects on their future success and health. Simple things like encouraging early math, reading, and language skills can lead to higher grades, a better chance of staying in school and going to college, fewer teen pregnancies, improved mental health, and even a longer life.

Get tips and watch brief videos of NIH experts who offer ideas to encourage early learning at www.nichd.nih.gov/health/topics/early-learning/topicinfo/Pages/promote.aspx. Each day offers opportunities to help your child learn.

Encourage Early Learning

- Read to your child, beginning when she or he is an infant.
- Listen and respond to kids as they learn to talk. Pause to give them a chance to “speak” in coos, grunts, and eventually words.
- Practice counting together.
- Point out and talk with children about the names, colors, shapes, numbers, and sizes of objects around them.

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