

Friends of the Library

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Storytime

Ages 3-5 — Our Preschool Storytimes will run through Thursday, April 14th. Join us for great times with stories, movies, songs and crafts.

Tuesdays @ 1:30 pm

Thursdays @ 10:30 am

Babies and Toddlers (up to age 2) — Toddler Time runs through April 13th. Join us for stories, lapsits, fingerplays, music and movement activities.

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

LIBRARY HOURS

M,T,TH 10:00 am—7:00 pm

W,F 10:00 am—5:00 pm

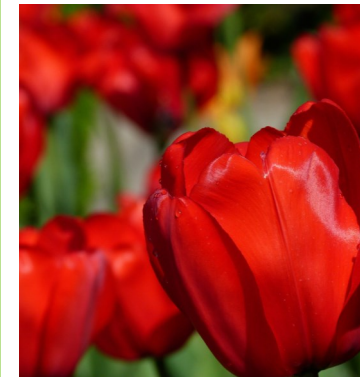
Sat. 10:00 am— 1:00 pm

LIBRARY CLOSED



Memorial Day
Monday, May 30, 2016

Spring 2016



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Friends of the Fremont Area District Library

Friends Double Earnings at Winter Book Sale

The Fremont Area District Library once again benefited from the dedication and expertise of its Friends group. On Friday, January 22 and Saturday, January 23 the Friends held a used book sale in the Community Room. This year the Friends were able to double the profits they earned from last year's winter book sale! Books for all ages and stages were available - hardcover and paperbacks, non-fiction, large print, adult fiction, children's books, books on tape, and puzzles. Great finds were available for the reader as well as the crafter.

Sandy Merkle and Sandy Luchies co-chaired this event. Volunteers provided assistance over a period of four days, with 9 to 13 volunteers working each day. This event was a terrific group effort and the Friends are deeply grateful for the support of all the volunteers who helped to make this event successful.

Friends of the Fremont Library will host another book sale this year in July, so plan to attend! All proceeds from the book sales are given to the library to support various programs and collections.



Smithsonian



The Smithsonian Hometown Teams Exhibit is coming to our library Dec. 2016 - Jan. 2017! 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. And if you're interested in being a volunteer, let us know!

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 first and third Friday at 2:30 pm.**



Save the Date!

Friends of the Fremont Area District Library Annual Meeting



Wednesday, May 11, 2016
12:00 p.m.



Jean Schuler, President of the Friends of the Library, presented Library Director Ray Arnett a check in the amount of \$7,420 in January. Each year the library staff gives the Friends a "Wish List" of items that they would like to purchase for the library. This year the Children's Department received money to purchase new books, AV materials and money for prize books for the summer reading program. In addition, the Teen and Adult Departments received money to purchase books including graphic novels, large print, non-fiction, and audio books.

During the year, the Friends help the library in other ways - including the Live at the Library program. Since the Friends' Room opened in 2000 the total amount of donations given to the library has exceeded \$143,000.

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 March, June, September, and December.



Fremont Area District Library Presents



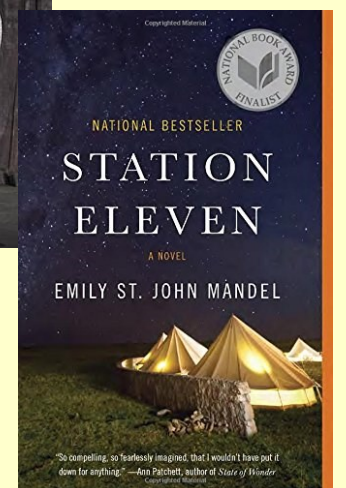
Todd and Brad Reed Photography
***Todd and Brad Reed's Michigan:
Wednesdays in the Mitten***
Thursday, March 24 @ 7:00 p.m.

Todd and Brad Reed are a father-son outdoor photography team based in Ludington. Todd has won dozens of industry awards for his photos portraying Michigan and is considered one of the leading photographers in the U.S. His son, Brad, followed his heart and his father's footsteps to journey into the world of photography and has quickly become a national leader in his field. They will be presenting their new book, *Todd and Brad Reed's Michigan: Wednesdays in the Mitten*. This book showcases the power and beauty of Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas.

The Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Company ***Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel**

Tuesday, April 12 @ 7:00 p.m.

The Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Company will act out scenes from multiple Shakespeare plays, designed to fit the themes from this year's Great Michigan Read, titled *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel. This dystopian novel about the aftermath of a global flu epidemic features a traveling Shakespeare Company which tours around Michigan, bringing art and culture into the lives of small communities of survivors.



Libraries Transform: Celebrate National Library Week

April 10-16

National Library Week is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and library workers and to promote library use and support. From free access to books and online resources for families to library business centers that help support entrepreneurship and retraining, libraries offer opportunity to all. We are transforming our library by providing:

- An updated website for mobile devices
- Digital magazines through Zinio
- E-books and E-audio books through OverDrive
- TV series and popular movies on DVD
- Online resources for education, car repair, fundraising, small business resources, etc.



The Fremont Area District Library is doing its part to close the digital divide and level the playing field by providing free access to information and technologies that many in our community would be hard pressed to find elsewhere. Celebrate our library with us April 10-16 and see how “Libraries Transform!”

Who’s on Board?

FADL Board Members:

- Lorna Hoppa President
- Beth Mooy Vice President
- Phil Tuls Secretary
- Marcia Eib Treasurer
- Randy Puff Trustee
- DuWayne Schuler Trustee
- Vacant Seat Trustee
- Raymond Arnett - Library Director

Friends of FADL Board Directory:

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| Jean Schuler | President |
| Mary Thomas | Vice President |
| Mary Butterick | Secretary |
| Peg May | Treasurer |
| Marcia Eib | Past President |
| Beth Mooy | Book Sale Director |
| Rosemary Tittle | Collections / Decorating |
| Arleen Frost | Friends’ Room Director |
| Elisabeth Reed | Membership Director |
| Gloria Helgemo | Outreach Director |
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| Anne VandeKieft | Publicity Director |
| DuWayne Schuler | Representative to Lib. Bd. |

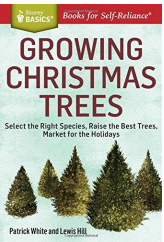
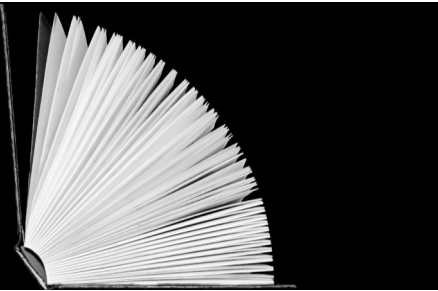
FADL Board Meeting Dates - 2016

All meetings are held at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room on the third Tuesday of each month.
** Meetings are open to the public. **

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| January 19 | February 16 | March 22 |
| April 19 | May 17 | June 21 |
| July 19 | August 16 | September 20 |
| October 18 | November 15 | December 20 |

Librarian’s Corner

Non-fiction book reviews from our Reference Librarian



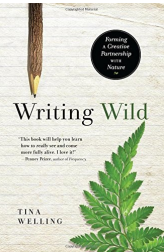
Growing Christmas Trees by Patrick White and Lewis Hill

Storey Publishers have done it again by bringing this gem of a book to self-reliant people. This book has clear direction on how to select the right species, raise the best trees, and market for the holidays. With as little as several acres you can start your own business.



Martha Stewart’s Appetizers

This features more than 200 recipes with photographs that will definitely make your mouth water. Some of the recipes put a new twist on standard appetizers. The caramelized onion and bacon dip will make a snow day into a blessing.



Writing Wild: Forming a Creative Partnership with Nature by Tina Welling

If you’d like to engage your curiosity and give your ingenuity a kick start, this is a book for you. Ms. Welling details the writing challenge and supports you along the way with examples and creativity exercises. A recommended reading list is included.

national poetry month

Celebrate National Poetry Month and Poem in Your Pocket Day!

This April marks the 20th anniversary of National Poetry Month, which was inaugurated by the Academy of American Poets in 1996. Over the years, National Poetry Month has become the largest literary celebration in the world with schools, publishers, libraries, booksellers, and poets celebrating poetry’s vital place in our culture. We celebrate by displaying “Random Acts of Poetry” around the library. Come in and while you’re browsing for materials, you might come across a new poem!

This year we’ll be celebrating “Poem in Your Pocket Day” on April 21 at the library. On Poem in Your Pocket Day, people throughout the United States celebrate by selecting a poem, carrying it with them, and sharing it with others throughout the day as schools, bookstores, libraries, parks, workplaces, and other venues ring loud with open readings of poems from pockets. If you come in you can get a pocket-sized poem to keep for yourself or share with others!

Children's Events



Storytimes - Preschool (ages 3-5)

The Spring session of our Preschool Storytimes run through Thursday, April 14th. Join us for great times with stories, movies, songs and crafts.

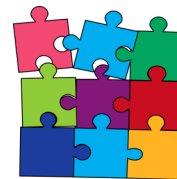
Tuesdays @ 1:30 p.m. · Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.



Storytimes - Toddler Time (up to age 2)

The Toddler Time Spring session ends on April 13th. Join us until then for stories, lapsits, fingerplays, music and movement activities. Wednesdays @ 10:30 a.m.

Puzzle Day - Saturday, March 12th -- 10:00-12:30 p.m.
We'll have puzzles and games set out that you can enjoy!



Craft Saturday - Saturday, March 19th -- 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Make some fun crafts at the library that you can take home!

Afterschool Movie: The Good Dinosaur - Thursday, March 24th -- 3:30 p.m.

What if dinosaurs never became extinct? Take the journey with Arlo and his human friend. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome! (Rated PG; 94 minutes)



Princess Party (Registration Required) - Saturday, March 26th -- 10:30-12:00 p.m.

Come party with Cinderella! You can come dressed as your favorite princess (or prince) and we'll have snacks, crafts, and dancing, all with our special guest, Cinderella! **Space is limited, so please call 928-0249 to register or for more info.**

Spring Craft - Saturday, April 16th -- 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Get ready for spring! We'll have some fun spring crafts for you to make and take home.

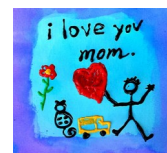


Afterschool Movie: The Peanuts Movie - Thursday, April 21st -- 3:30 p.m.

Dream big and laugh along with Charlie Brown and the rest of the gang in this brand-new Peanuts movie! Charlie Brown embarks on a heroic quest while Snoopy pursues his archnemesis, the Red Baron. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome! (Rated G; 89 minutes)

Mother's Day Craft - Saturday, May 7th -- 10:00-11:30 a.m.

We'll have crafts you can make and take home to Mom for her special day!



Afterschool Movie - Thursday, May 19th -- 3:30 p.m.

We'll be showing a movie after school, but we're not sure which one yet! Check back for more details. As always, refreshments will be served, and all are welcome!

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

Upcoming Events

Daytime Book Discussion — Meets at 11:30 a.m. by the north fireplace in the Adult 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.

March 24 -- *Under the Wide and Starry Sky* by Nancy Horan

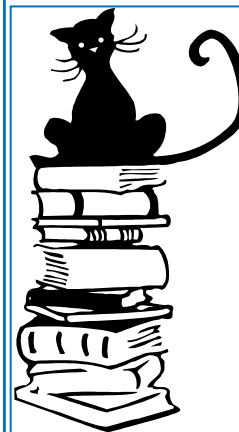
April 28 -- Title will be determined at March meeting

May 26 -- Title will be determined at April meeting



Contact Susan Herrick for more information at 231-928-0257.

Wednesday Readers Book Discussion

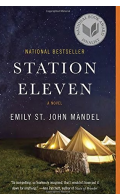
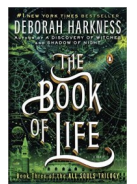


Wednesday Readers – Meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room on the second Monday of every month. Books are available at the Circulation Desk. Everyone is welcome. Contact Jill Hansen-Aune for more information at 231-928-0256.

March 14 -- *The Book of Life* by Deborah Harkness

April 11 -- *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel

May 11 -- Title TBD



COMPUTER CLASSES

All classes are \$5/person/class and are held in the Upper Level Training Lab from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

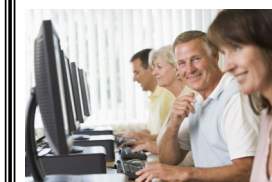


March 10 - Internet Searching & Email

April 14 - TBD

March 15 - Word Basic

April 19 - TBD



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