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Babies and Toddlers (up to age 3) —
Join us for stories, lapsits, fingerplays,
music and movement activities.
January 18th - April 12th
Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

Preschool (Ages 3 - 5) — Join us for
great times with stories, movies,
songs and crafts.
January 17th - April 13th
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 23 - 26, 2016

New Year's Holiday
January 2, 2017

Winter 2017



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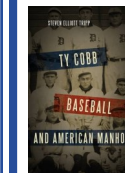
Hometown Teams



How Sports Shape America



The Smithsonian is coming to the library December 4 through January 29!
Come in to see the exhibit, and attend our presentations and DocuMonday film
screening series. **More events and details are on page 2.**



Steven Tripp – Ty Cobb: The Popular Unpopular Baseball Player
Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Author Steven Tripp examines baseball icon Ty Cobb as a product of
the South and as an emblem of a masculinity now out of fashion.

Dr. Bill Anderson – Detroit Tigers and Tiger Stadium
Thursday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Widely published as a baseball and Civil War historian, Anderson
has written several books about the Detroit Tigers and will share his
expertise.



Jesse Goldberg-Strassler – Sports Thesaurus
Thursday, December 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Jesse is the radio voice of the Lansing Lugnuts and Central Michigan
women's basketball as well as the author of "The Baseball Thesaurus"
and "The Football Thesaurus."

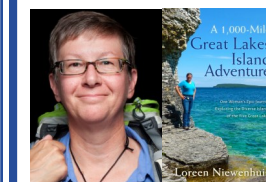
Thomas Henthorn - Recreation & Reform in the Progressive Era
Thursday, January 5th at 7:00 p.m.



Brian Kruger – Black and Blue (Film Screening and talk)
Thursday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Kruger will show his film, Black and Blue: The Story of
Gerald Ford, Willis Ward and the 1934 Michigan-Georgia
Tech Football Game.

Stacy Niedzwiecki – Seeing the Scene (Photography Workshop)
Thursday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m.



**Loreen Niewenhuis – A 1,000-Mile Great
Lakes Island Adventure**
Thursday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Niewenhuis will present her newest book in which she ex-
plores the natural and human history of the Great Lakes is-
lands, and she'll take audience members along on a fascinating island odyssey.
**You're also invited to our Opening Day Public Reception on Sunday, Dec. 4
from 2-5 p.m. and our Closing Reception on Sunday, Jan. 29 from 2-5 p.m.**

Hometown Teams

How Sports Shape America

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.

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.”

“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.

Opening Day - Public Reception
Sunday, December 4 from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Close of Exhibit - Special Public Reception
Sunday, January 29 from 2:00-5:00 p.m.



DocuMondays

Film Screening and Discussion

We’ll be showing special sports-themed documentaries at the library on Mondays during the Hometown Teams exhibit. The showings will begin at 2:00 p.m. on these dates:

December 5 - Tales of Masked Men	January 16 - Althea
December 12 - The Nazi Games	January 23 - Sixth Man
December 19 - Ice Warriors: USA Sled Hockey	



Please check the library’s website for movie details at www.fremontlibrary.net.

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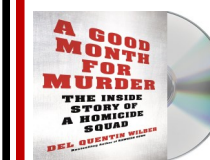
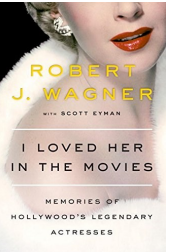
Beth Mooy

New to the

Audio Shelves

I Loved Her in the Movies: Memories of Hollywood’s Legendary Actresses by Robert Wagner

Robert Wagner shares memories of famous movie actresses including Joan Crawford, Gloria Swanson, Loretta Young, Irene Dunne, and more. This is an inside look at the sexual and romantic attraction that created their magic. (6 CDs)



A Good Month for Murder: The Inside Story of a Homicide Squad by Del Quentin Wilber

Wilber shadows the homicide unit in Prince George’s County and learns the power that drives this original team of investigators. We see the unusual habits, quirky odd jobs and the competitiveness that compels the detectives to solve these murders. Catching the murderer takes a toll on these officers. (7 CDs)

Gentle Yoga for the Absolute Beginner by Sue Fuller

Included here are 5 different 15-minute sessions that build on one another, and 1 session lasting 35 minutes. These are easy to follow and help build mobility and release tension. (3 CDs)



Computer Classes



Computer classes are \$5/person/class and are held in the Upper Level Training Lab. Classes will soon be scheduled for February. Check back with library staff for more details at 231-928-0257, or watch our website at www.fremontlibrary.net.

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.



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:

Melissa & Doug® Items
Turtle Stepping Stones
Ball Lanterns
Pocket Magic Kits
Glass Nail Files
Finger Paint Bubble Bath
Scan Safe Card Case
Coloring Postcards
USB Car Charger
Wrist Warmers
Bearclaw Back Scratcher
Cosmic Rocket Kit
Weathersticks
Animal Zippy Tote
Wooden Puzzles
Tons of stocking stuffers!



Open Hours
Monday: 10:30-4:30
Tuesday: 10:30-4:30
Wednesday: 10:30-4:30
Thursday: 12:30-6:30



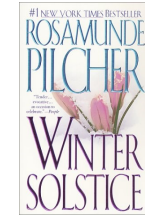
We'll also be open Sunday, Dec. 4th & Jan. 29th from 2:00-5:00 pm during the special Smithsonian Events! (See p. 1 & 2)

Daytime Book Discussion — Meets at 11:30 a.m. by the north fireplace on the fourth Thursday of each month. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk a few weeks before the meeting. Everyone is welcome. Contact Susan Herrick for more information at (231) 928-0257.

December 8 -- *Winter Solstice* by Rosamunde Pilcher

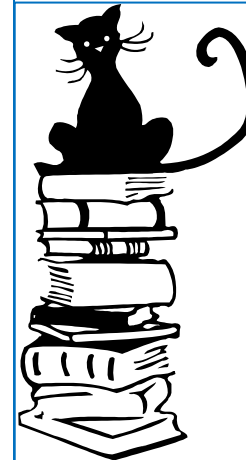
January 26 -- Title will be determined at December meeting

February 23 -- Title will be determined at January meeting



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

Wednesday Readers Book Discussion

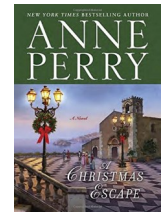


Wednesday Readers — Meets at 7:00 in the Community Room on the second Monday of every month. Books are available at the Circulation Desk. Everyone is welcome. Contact Jill Hansen-Aune for more information at (231) 928-0256.

December 12 -- *A Christmas Escape* by Anne Perry
Meeting at Koffee Kuppe for December

January 9 -- No meeting

February 13 -- *Outlander* by Diana Gabaldon



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 pm.**



December 2nd & 16th

January 6th & 20th

February 3rd & 17th

Children's Events

Decorating Craft Saturday - Saturday, December 3rd -- 10:00 - 11:30 am

Come make some fun Christmas crafts and help us decorate the Children's Department of the library! You can also make some crafts to take home!



Christmas Storytime - Thursday, December 15th -- 10:30 am

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

Afterschool Movie -- Thursday, December 15th -- 3:30 pm

The Secret Life of Pets (Rated PG; 87 minutes) All are welcome!

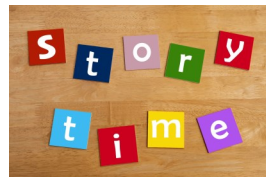


Christmas Break Movie - Thursday, December 22nd -- 2:00 pm

We'll be showing a special Christmas movie--*The Santa Clause!* Refreshments will be served and all are welcome! (Rated PG; 97 minutes)

Lego Saturday - Saturday, January 7th -- 10:00 - 12:30 pm

Make some spectacular lego creations to display in the Children's Department!



Storytimes - Preschool -- January 17th - April 13th

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 18th - April 12th

Toddler Time is for children up to age 3. Join us for stories, lapsits, fingerplays, music and movement activities. Wednesdays @ 10:30 a.m.



Afterschool Movies - Thursday, January 19th & February 16th -- 3:30 pm

We'll be showing Pete's Dragon (Rated PG; 103 min.) in January, but February's title will be announced later. Check back for details! Refreshments will be served and all are welcome!



Valentine Craft - Saturday, February 11th -- 10:00 - 11:30 am

Come make some fun valentine crafts for Valentine's Day!

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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.

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

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 2016).

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

Merry Christmas