

# Fremont Area District Library Press Release

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## *Fossils, Fun, and Summer Reading: Fremont Library Announces June Lineup*

The Fremont Area District Library begins their summer reading program on Friday, June 5th. All ages are welcome to come in and sign up on or after June 5th to begin earning prizes for reading. **Children** can earn a free pizza, free ice cream, pterodactyl toy, a free book, Whitecaps, Rise, and Griffins passes, and entry into the grand prize drawings for an RC truck, birthday party at NorthPointe Gymnastics, or a Pokemon Box, Robot Coding Kit, & Pokemon Demo Deck! **Teens** can earn a free pizza from Spanky's, ice cream from Koffee Kuppe, king-size candy, order a free book, and for every book they read, they can enter for chances to win many prizes from local restaurants and stores. Plus, finishers will be entered into the grand prize drawing for a \$100 Meijer gift car, a \$100 Walmart gift card, or an RC car! **Adults** can earn a free ice cream or drink from Koffee Kuppe, king-size candy, \$2 off in the Friends Gift Shop, and for every book they read, they can enter for chances to win many prizes from local restaurants and stores. Grand prize drawing options are a \$100 Meijer gift card, a 6-month gym membership at Tamarac, or a gift basket full of local gift cards donated by Paulsen Heating & Cooling!

The Summer Reading Program is important in helping to prevent the "summer slide," which is the tendency for students to lose some of the achievement gains they made in school the previous year. So grab some books, have fun reading, and come to our free events this summer!

### **Live @ the Library Event**

**Unearth a Story: Fossils of Michigan's Past:** Travel back more than 400 million years to unearth Muskegon's ancient past. From inland seas to glacial landscapes, explore the fascinating creatures that once called this region home, examine fossils up close from the Lakeshore Museum Center, and see how Michigan was formed. This event takes place in the library's Community Room on Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### **Children's June Events**

Our **Children's Summer Reading Kickoff** party takes place in the Children's Department on Friday, June 5th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Sign up for Summer Reading, make summer crafts, play games, blow bubbles, and get a temporary tattoo! **Storytimes** for babies & toddlers (up to age 3) will be on June 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Family Storytime (up to age 5) will be on June 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Saturday Storytime will be on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. We'll also show a **Children's Afternoon Movie** (The Good Dinosaur) on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. **Lego Saturday** will be on June 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-4:00 p.m. in the Children's Department for a drop-in program.

Our very popular **Discovery Tuesday** programs will take place in the Community Room on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and last 45 minutes to 1 hour. On June 9<sup>th</sup>, the **Lakeshore Museum Center** will kick off our Discovery Tuesday programs with replica fossils. From June

16th-19th, we'll have a **Scholastic Book Fair** in the library's Community Room. Hours are: Tue, Wed, Fri 10:00-12:00 & 1:00-5:00; Thur 10:00-12:00 & 1:00-7:00. The **Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary** will bring 5 different reptile species on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, and **Science Heroes** will bring some fun experiments and demonstrations on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Teen/Tween June Events

The **Teen Summer Reading Kickoff Party** will be on Friday, June 5th, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the teen area. At the kickoff teens & tweens can hang out, eat popcorn, watch The Flintstones, and sign up for Summer Reading. A **Mario Kart Competition (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)** for ages 11-19 will be in the Community Room on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Race against others and compete for a prize! Call 231-928-0256 to register. Try your hand at **Archery Tag** on Thursday, June 18th at 6:30 p.m. Meet outside the library to play! A signed waiver from a parent/guardian is required. For ages 11-19. Families are welcome to watch! **Dino Dig Cakes** for ages 11-19 will take place on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Create a dino dig cake with cake and crushed oreos!

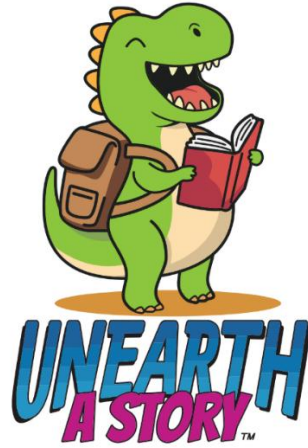
### More June Events

- Movie Monday: Jurassic Park (PG-13; 2 hr 7 min) June 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.
- Truth Be Told Book Club: Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.
- Books & Bites Book Group: Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

**This year's Summer Reading Program is generously sponsored by:** Blades Hair Design and Boutique, American Truck Accessories/Bruce's Glass Shop, Bogen Massage, Brant Electric, CBD Store of Michigan, Cocoa Butter & Cash, Dogwood Center for the Performing Arts, Elsie's Ice Cream, Ensing's Water Care, Eye Care One, Firestorm Gaming, Fremont Cat Lounge, Fremont Community Recreation Authority, Fremont Dental Associates, Fremont Moose Lodge, Friends of the Fremont Area District Library, Geers Family Chiropractic, Gerber Federal Credit Union, H Electric, H&S Companies, Karsten Financial Group-Raymond James, Koffee Kuppe, Meijer, Moon Dance Café, NCATS, NCCA-Artsplace, Nieboer Electric, NorthPointe Gymnastics, Paulsen Heating & Cooling, Spanky's Pizza, Tamarac, The Bedroom Center, Tire Wholesalers Plus, Walmart, and White & Associates. For more information about library programs, visit <http://www.fremontlibrary.net>, or call 231-924-3480.

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