

Fremont Area District Library Press Release

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Winter Reading Continues and More Retirement Info at Fremont Library

The Fremont Area District Library is planning to host many fun and educational events in February for the whole family. These events are, as always, free.

Please note the library will be closed on Saturday, February 8th for maintenance.

The **Winter Reading Challenge** for all ages runs through February 28th. Children can sign up in the Children's Department and teens and adults can sign up at the Reference Desk. Each age group will get a reading log with a challenge to complete, and when finished, you can bring it in for a prize. Teens will also be entered into raffle drawings for each book read and both teens and children will be included in a grand prize drawing when finished. Winter Reading is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Fremont Area District Library.

Children's Events

Domino Club (REGISTRATION REQUIRED): Register by seeing the Children's Desk or call 231-928-0249. Join this new club for tweens to have fun with domino set up and toppling. Eat pizza and snacks while we watch some YouTube domino videos, and then work on your own skills! For ages 8-13. Meets in the Community Room on the first Thursday each month. The next meeting will be on February 6th from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Toddler Storytime, for babies and toddlers up to age 3, will be held weekly on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m., and **Family Storytime** for children up to age 5 will be held weekly on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. We'll be showing a **Children's Afternoon Movie** on Thursday, February 20th at 4:00 p.m. Snacks will be served, and all are welcome. **Saturday Storytime**, for children up to age 5 will be on February 22nd at 11:00 a.m. in the Community Room.

Tinkering Tuesdays continues this month. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** For ages 6-9 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Sign up your child two weeks before each activity, until filled, by calling 231-924-3480 or seeing the front desk. See dates below. Limit of 15 children each week.

-February 11th: Valentine's Day elephant toothpaste

-February 25th: Craft stick catapult

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead also continues this month. This includes the same concepts as Tinkering Tuesdays, but for ages 10-12. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** - 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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- February 4th: Craft stick catapult
- February 18th: Valentine's Day elephant toothpaste

Even More Events!

The **Books & Bites Book Group** will meet on Wednesday, February 12th at 10:00 a.m. to discuss *The Maid* by Nita Prose. You are welcome to join, even if you haven't read the book yet! If you'd like to read the book first, copies are available at our front desk. **Tween Book Club** will meet on Tuesday, February 25th from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the teen area with pizza and snacks. For middle schoolers. This month we're reading *The Dragonet Prophecy* by Tui Sutherland. Books are available for checkout at the library's front desk. Please read the book first and then join us for yummy food and discussion!

Fit for Life Exercise is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00-1:00 p.m. There will be no classes on February 12th or 24th. This is a low-impact exercise class perfect for all adults and levels of fitness. We'll show the movie *Wicked* (PG; 2 hr 40 min) for our **Movie Monday** on February 10th at 2:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided.

Dean Ford Presents Making Your Money Last in Retirement: We'll discuss ways to help you work toward achieving your retirement goals--what matters most to you. A key focus will be how to provide for your income needs, including your retirement income for the future. We'll also explore how to address important concerns such as inflation, health care expenses, market volatility and unexpected events. This will take place in the Community Room on Wednesday, February 19th from 1:30-2:30 p.m. No registration required, and coffee will be served.

Adult Craft (REGISTRATION REQUIRED): Don't Be Salty! Self-Care Craft will take place on Friday, February 28th. Adults can register for this craft to make bath bombs and scented bath salt by calling 231-928-0256. Limited seats available, and all materials are provided free.

For more information about any of these events, please contact the library at 231-924-3480 or visit www.fremontlibrary.net.