

Fremont Area District Library Press Release

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Fremont Library Continues Summer Reading Events in July

The Fremont Area District Library continues our summer reading program in July. All ages are welcome to come in and sign up to begin earning prizes for your reading. Children can earn a free pizza from Spanky's, a toy, a coupon to We Love Nutrition, Griffins passes, a free book, and entry into grand prize drawings! Teens can earn free pizza from Spanky's, a free book, and for every book they read, they can enter for chances to win many prizes to local restaurants and stores. Adults can earn free ice cream from Koffee Kuppe, a coupon for library services, a free book, and enter to win grand prizes like certificates to Blades, We Love Nutrition, Meijer, a t-shirt from SHB Gifts & Décor, and more!

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 animal-themed "Tails and Tales" (FREE) events this summer!

We're also excited to announce that we're partnering with Bellwether Harbor Animal Shelter this year. If you donate to or adopt an animal from Bellwether this summer, you can count it as reading time for the summer reading program! Get started at <https://www.bellwetherharbor.org/donations/>

Children's Events

Our very popular **Discovery Tuesday** programs take place at the **Veteran's Memorial Park** this year on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and last 45 minutes to 1 hour. On July 6th, a visit from **Rock 'n Roll Animals** will bring us a fun concert about animals. **Air Zoo** will help us discover the similarities between animal and machine while exploring the story of human flight on July 13th. **Animal Tails Puppet Theater** will be at the park on July 27th for our last Discovery Tuesday.

In addition to our Discovery Tuesday programs in July, Miss Roxanne will continue to do Storytimes on the Fremont Area District Library Facebook page on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30. In August she'll take a break from Storytime, and then we plan to bring our in-person Storytimes back to the library in September! We'll continue to have our popular Grab-n-Go Crafts available throughout the summer.

Teen Events

There will be a **Downtown Scavenger Hunt** available to do anytime between July 1-10. Get a log at the library, complete it between those dates, and return it to the library for a prize! On July 8th, we'll have a **Beginning Junk Journaling** craft in the Community Room at 2:00. Get started

at the library and take home supplies to continue. On July 15th, we'll do a **Rock Painting** craft in the Community Room between 2:00-3:00 p.m. Throughout the summer, see www.fremontlibrary.net/teens and click on the **MiLibraryQuest** link to go on an online quest for animals and enter for a chance to win a prize. Summer Reading for teens will wrap up on Friday, July 30th at 2:00 p.m. with a **celebration party** of food, games, and prize drawings!

Adult Events

The adult Summer Reading Program runs until August 13th. There's still time to sign up! The Wednesday Readers book group will meet on Monday, July 12th at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo. New members are welcome to our book groups!

Thanks to the very generous support of the Friends of the Fremont Area District Library, Spanky's Pizza, Koffee Kuppe, We Love Nutrition, SHB Gifts & Décor, Blades Hair Design, Meijer, Fremont Area Community Foundation, and many other sponsors, all summer reading events at the library are free and open to the public. For more information about library programs, visit <http://www.fremontlibrary.net>, or call 231-924-3480.

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