

Fremont Area District Library Press Release

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Fremont Library Continues Summer Reading in July

The Summer Reading Program at Fremont Area District Library is in full swing, and all ages are still welcome to sign up to begin earning prizes for your reading. **Children** can earn a free pizza, free ice cream, a toy, a free book, honey sticks, Whitecaps and Griffins passes, and entry into the grand prize drawings for an RC car, birthday party at NorthPointe Gymnastics, a trip to Great Lakes Crossings, Detroit Tigers tickets, and more! **Teens** can earn free pizza from Spanky's, ice cream from Koffee Kuppe, 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 card! **Adults** can earn a free ice cream or drink from Koffee Kuppe, a coupon for seeds or 4-cell veggie or flower from Mellema Nursery, a free book from 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 drawings are a \$50 Barnes & Noble gift card and a \$100 Meijer gift card!

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 "Growing Together Now" (FREE) events this summer!

Children's June Events

Our **Storytimes** for babies & toddlers (up to age 3) will be on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m., with the exception of no Storytimes on July 19-20th. Family Storytime (up to age 5) will be on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. Saturday Storytime will be on July 15th at 11:00 a.m. **Kids Summer Game Day** will be in the Children's Department and on the patio on July 13th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. We'll also show an **Afternoon Movie** (title coming soon) on July 27th at 2:00 p.m.

Our very popular **Discovery Tuesday** programs will continue in the Community Room on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and last 45 minutes to 1 hour. On July 11th, kids can make some noise in the library with a **Drum Circle**. Wrap up children's Summer Reading with the Finale Discovery Tuesday on July 25th when **Magician Jeff Wawrzaskek** will join us. We'll also have snacks and great prizes to give away!

All Ages June Events

Registered Dietitian Emilie Klop will give us a presentation about **Cooking from Your Garden** on Thursday, July 6th at 6:30 p.m., where she will show all ages how to make healthy seasonal garden recipes. We'll take a look at **Honeybees by the Numbers** on Thursday, July 13th at 6:30 p.m. as we discuss the who, what, why, where, when, and hows of honeybees. On Thursday, July 27th we'll have a **Summer Reading Finale** for teens (all ages are welcome to attend), where you

can decorate your own cupcake with guidance from a professional, play games, and be there for the raffle prize drawings!

The **Wednesday Readers** book group will meet on Monday July 10th at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *Dutch House* by Ann Patchett. New members are welcome to our book groups!

Junk Journaling will be on Monday, July 17th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This is a scrapbooking and journal hybrid. Use up what you have and supplement with found, recycled, repurposed and thrifted items. For ages 10 and up. All materials provided.

Adult Events

The adult Summer Reading Program will run until July 27th. Adults can attend an event listed on their reading log and count it as one book read. We'll have **Terry Grabill** here to present **A Bird in the Hand: Stories from the Road for Live @ the Library**. This will be in the Community Room on Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00 p.m. We'll also have a **Movie Monday** on July 10th at 2:00 p.m. to show **Avatar: The Way of Water (PG-13; 3 hr, 12 min)**. Movie and snacks are free! Because this is a long movie, know that you can get up and use the bathroom at any time, and stretch or pace in the back of the room as long as you don't disturb others.

This year's Summer Reading Program is generously sponsored by: Baars Pharmacy, Blondie Blossom Boutique, Bruce's Glass Shop, Blades Hair Design and Boutique, CBD Store of Michigan, Dave's Auto Clinic, Elsie's Ice Cream, Excellence in Vision, Firestorm Gaming, Friends of the Fremont Area District Library, Geers Family Chiropractic, Gerber Federal Credit Union, Gerber, Nestlé, Koffee Kuppe, Lakeside Swirl, Meijer, Mellema Nursery, Moon Dance Café, Nieboer Electric, NCCA-Artsplace, Northern Rustic Designs, NorthPointe Gymnastics, Paulsen Heating & Cooling, Pizza Hut, Reeman Farm Equipment, SHB Gifts & Décor, Spanky's Pizza, The Original Print Shop, White & Associates, Tire Wholesalers Plus, Walmart, and Discovery Toys Pat Durham. For more information about library programs, visit <http://www.fremontlibrary.net>, or call 231-924-3480.

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