

Fremont Area District Library Press Release

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Exciting Summer Reading Events Coming in July at Fremont Library

The Fremont Area District Library continues its “A Universe of Stories” Summer Reading Program throughout July. We have fun events planned for all ages, including an escape room, t-shirt painting, and a traveling zoo! 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 exciting (and FREE) events this summer!

Children’s Events in July

Discovery Tuesday programs will take place in the Community Room on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and last 45 minutes to 1 hour. On July 2nd, **John Ball Zoo** will bring some animals from their traveling zoo to the library! **Air Zoo** will be here on July 9th to teach us about current and future missions to other moons and planets in our solar system. **Zeemo: Toys in Space** will visit on July 23rd to astound you using the toys that were taken into space aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery! The **Summer Reading Finale** party is on July 30th. Join us to wrap up the Summer Reading Program with snacks, crafts, and some great prize drawings!

In addition to the Discovery Tuesday programs, several other exciting programs will take place in July. **Storytimes** for babies and toddlers up to age 3 will be on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., while Family Storytime for children up to age 5 will be on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. (there will be no storytimes on July 4th, 17th and 18th). The **Kids Summer Game Day** will be on July 11th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Children’s Department and on the outside patio. On Saturday, July 13th, the kids can make some **crafts** in the Children’s Department from 10:00-11:30 a.m., and on Saturday, July 27th there will be a **Saturday Storytime** for children up to age 5 at 11:00 a.m. We’ll be showing an **Afternoon Summer Movie** on Thursday, July 25th at 2:00 p.m., and refreshments will be served. Don’t forget that when kids attend any library program this summer, they can cross off 40 minutes of reading time on their summer reading logs!

Also, kids can participate in the **Summer Pen Pal** program by taking a letter form from the Children’s Department, filling it out, and when you return it we’ll send it to another library. Come back in to see the letters we get from kids at other libraries!

Teen Events in July

For the second time, we’ll have an **Escape Room** on Thursday, July 11th at 1:00 p.m. This time it will be space-themed! We’ll be playing a **teen movie along with a make-and-take craft** on Thursday, July 25th. The movie begins at 1:00 p.m. in the Community Room and lasts the length of the movie. Snacks will be provided. The craft will be cosmic t-shirt painting! Check the library’s website for movie titles and details at www.fremontlibrary.net/teens.

Adult Event in July

The Wednesday Readers book group will meet on Monday, July 8th at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *The Martian* by Andy Weir. The Fiber Arts Social group will not be meeting in July due to library closings.

Adults can continue signing up for the Summer Reading Program. Remember the first prize is a free ice cream from the Koffee Kuppe, and we have some excellent grand prizes this year, so check the library's website for the updated list of prizes!

Thanks to the generous support of the Friends of the Fremont Area District Library, the Koffee Kuppe, Spanky's Pizza, Meijer, the Newaygo County Artsplace, Blades Hair Design, 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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