

# Fremont Area District Library Press Release

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## *Fremont Library to Begin “Growing Together Now” for Summer Reading*

The Fremont Area District Library begins their summer reading program on Friday, June 2nd. All ages are welcome to come in and sign up on or after June 2nd 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 **Summer Reading Kickoff** party takes place in the Children’s Department on Friday, June 2nd from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Sign up for Summer Reading, make summer crafts, play games, and get a temporary tattoo! **Storytimes** for babies & toddlers (up to age 3) will be on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m., starting June 7<sup>th</sup>. Family Storytime (up to age 5) will be on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., starting on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Saturday Storytime will be on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. We’ll also show an **afternoon movie** (title coming soon) on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

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 6<sup>th</sup>, a presentation called **Be Kind to Our Planet (with live animals)** will kick off our Discovery Tuesday programs. **Mr. Jim** will bring us **Stacking Our World Together (Cup Stacking)** on June 13<sup>th</sup>. From June 20th-23rd, 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. **Dance for Kindness** will bring us a modern dance/flow arts program on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

### All Ages June Events

The **Teen Summer Reading Kickoff Party** will be on Friday, June 2nd, at 1:00 p.m. We’ll watch the movie 5000 Blankets, sign up for summer reading, and eat snacks. **Paint a Succulent**

**Planter (Registration Required)** will be in the Community Room on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. **Doodling Nature with Victor Du Bois (ages 10 & up)** will be on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Please RSVP for Victor's class by emailing [sgibson@fremontlibrary.net](mailto:sgibson@fremontlibrary.net), but walk-ins are also welcome. Try your hand at pickleball on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. when we host a **Family Pickleball Clinic** at the courts outside the Rec Center. **Paint Your Own Bookends (Registration Required)** will take place on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. For those that require registration, call the library at 231-928-0256.

The **Wednesday Readers** book group will meet on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. The **Non-Fiction Book Discussion** will meet on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> to discuss *Feather Brained* by Bot Tarte. The Daytime Book Group and Young Adult Book Club breaks for the summer. New members are welcome to our book groups!

**Junk Journaling** will be on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 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 from June 2<sup>nd</sup> to July 27<sup>th</sup>. Adults can attend an event listed on their reading log and count it as one book read. We'll have Ron Rademacher here to present **Nature Getaways for Live @ the Library**. This will be in the Community Room on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We'll also have a **Movie Monday** on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. to show **80 for Brady (PG-13; 98 min)**. Snacks provided!

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