

Fremont Area District Library Press Release

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Fremont Library's November Events Include Local Author Brett Allen

The Fremont Area District Library is planning to host many fun and educational events in November for the whole family. Lots of these events are NEW and, as always, free.

Live @ the Library, a series of events including author visits and special presentations is welcoming former Fremont resident and author Brett Allen on Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. to present his newest novel, *Sly Fox Hollow*. He will be doing a short reading and will discuss how our current national socio/political climate inspired a story about a small-town mayoral election gone awry. He'll also share how growing up in Fremont affected and inspired the work and will briefly talk about his first book, *Kilroy Was Here*, which is loosely based on his 2009 deployment to Afghanistan as a cavalry officer with the U.S. Army. Books will be available to purchase at the event.

Children's Events

Toddler Storytime, for babies and toddlers up to age 3, will be held on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. through December 13th, and **Family Storytime** for children up to age 5 will be held on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. through December 14th. **Saturday Storytime** will be held on November 11th at 11:00 a.m. We'll be showing a **Children's Afternoon Movie** on Thursday, November 16th at 4:00 p.m. Snacks will be served, and all are welcome.

Tinkering Tuesdays (NEW!) continues this month. You bring the imagination, and we'll provide everything you need! Simple building and art concepts for kids to construct on their own or in a group. Finished creations will be put on display for a week. **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.

-Nov. 7th: Free play
-Nov. 14th: Balloon Powered Lego Cars
(Breaks for the last two weeks of November)

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead (New!) 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. 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.

-Nov. 8th: Free play
-Nov. 15th: Balloon Powered Lego Cars

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Even More Events!

Dungeons & Dragons – For Teens: REGISTRATION REQUIRED - Ages 13-17. Saturdays 10:00-12:00 p.m. in the Local History Room. Sign up two weeks before each activity, until filled, by calling 231-924-3480 or seeing the front desk. See dates below. Limit of 8 teens each week.

-Nov. 4th, 11th, & 18th

You bring your dice and imagination, and we will provide everything else. The group of players tell a collective story, guiding their heroes through dangerous quests in search for treasure, battle deadly foes, and carry out daring rescues. The adventure itself is only limited by the imagination of the players around the table.

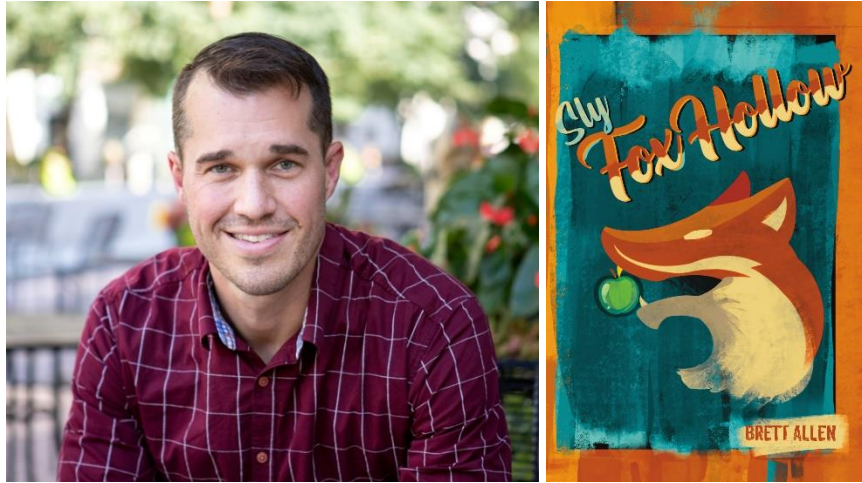
Homeschool Hangout: Are you a homeschool family looking to hang out with other homeschool families? Join this drop-in event in the library's Community Room on Friday, November 17th from 10:00-11:30 a.m. to socialize, play board games and Legos, and you are welcome to bring your own activities. We'll provide yummy snacks and drinks but you can bring your own if you'd like.

Fit for Life Exercise is on Mondays and Wednesdays in November from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Friday classes at the same time will be included on November 3rd & 10th. This is a low-impact exercise class perfect for all adults and levels of fitness. Friday's classes will usually include some time for walking outside at the beginning of class. **Junk Journaling** for ages 10 and up will take place on Thursday, November 9th anytime between 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. Materials provided. We'll show a movie for our **Movie Monday** on November 13th at 2:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided. Check back with the library for the movie title.

Silent Book Club (NEW!): Come as you are and read what you want, with no interaction necessary! The first and last minutes can be social if you'd like--the rest of the time is silent reading. Gather by the South fireplace on Sunday, November 12th from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The **Wednesday Readers** Book Group will meet on Monday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *Life After Life* by Kate Atkinson. The **Non-Fiction Book Discussion** will meet on Monday, November 20th at 6:00 p.m. to discuss *Tribe* by Sebastian Junger. **Young Adult Book Club** will meet on Tuesday, November 28th at 4:00 p.m. by the north fireplace. Book title is yet to be determined. The group will eat pizza while discussing their book, and new people are welcome to join anytime, even if you haven't read the book! Both high school students and adults are welcome to join this book group. The **Daytime Book Group** will meet on Wednesday, November 29th at 12:30 p.m. by the north fireplace to discuss *Santa Suit* by Mary Kay Andrews. Books for all of these groups are available at the library's front desk ahead of the meeting if you'd like to check out a copy and join the groups.

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



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