

Fremont Area District Library Press Release

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Puzzle Competition, Magic Show, Jennifer Dornbush, and more in October at Fremont Library

The Fremont Area District Library is planning to host many fun and educational events in October for the whole family. These events are, as always, free. Please note that the library will be closed for a Staff In-Service Day on Tuesday, October 15th. We will also be closed on Wednesday, October 23rd for building maintenance, and there will be no programs on these days.

We'll host our second **Puzzle Competition** for all ages on Thursday, October 10th at 6:30 p.m., and registration is required to join this event. Sign up in teams of 4 people each and race to complete a 500 piece puzzle! For all ages. Call 231-928-0256 to register. The team that comes in first place will win a special prize.

Live @ the Library, a series of events including author visits and special presentations is welcoming back local author **Jennifer Dornbush** on Tuesday, October 29th at 7:00 p.m. to present the fourth book in The Coroner's Daughter Mysteries Series! Jennifer is a screenwriter, author, international speaker, and forensic specialist. In her newest book, *Frozen Lives*, Emily Hartford finds herself pulled back upstate during a wintery March when a boy goes missing on the frigid shores of Lake Michigan. Emily solidifies her role as the coroner's daughter when she puzzles out a madman's chilling machinations. Risking everything dear to her, Emily is determined to go the icy distance and end his killing spree. Books will be available for purchase at this event.

Children's Events

Domino club (NEW!) REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Register by seeing the Children's Desk or call 231-928-0249. Join this new club for tweens to have fun with domino set up and toppling. Eat pizza and snacks while we watch some YouTube domino videos, and then work on your own skills! For ages 8-13. Meets in the Community Room on the first Thursday each month. The next meeting will be on October 3rd from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Toddler Storytime, for babies and toddlers up to age 3, is held on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. through December 4th, and **Family Storytime** for children up to age 5 will be held on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. through December 5th. Saturday Storytime will be held on Saturday, October 26th at 11:00 a.m. We'll be showing a **Children's Afternoon Movie** on Thursday, October 17th at 4:00 p.m. Snacks will be served, and all are welcome.

A special **Children's Halloween Party with Magician Brad Lancaster** will be on Thursday, October 24th at 4:00 p.m. Brad will be here with his show "Magic, Monsters, & Mirth" (A Not So Scary Magic Halloween Show!) He will share stories and also be joined by puppets such as

the Big Foot Monster and Disco Dan the Skeleton Man. After the show we will have crafts for you to enjoy.

Tinkering Tuesdays is back starting 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.

Tues, October 8th: Intro to the year and sidewalk chalk

Tues, October 22nd: Granular convection and aqua sand

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead also begins 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.

Tues, October 1st: Intro to the year and sidewalk chalk

Mon, October 14th: Granular convection and aqua sand

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 6 teens each week.

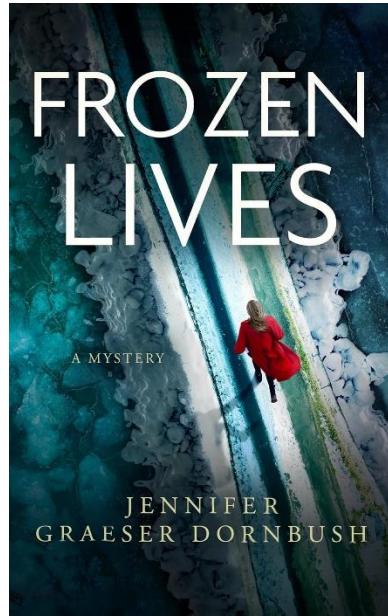
October 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

These meetings will now be student-led, with supervision. You bring your imagination, and we'll 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.

Fit for Life Exercise is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Class will NOT meet on October 23rd, but will instead meet on Friday, October 25th. This is a low-impact exercise class perfect for all adults and levels of fitness. We'll show the movie **Unsung Hero** for our **Movie Monday** on October 7th at 2:00 p.m. (PG; 1 hr 53 min). Snacks will be provided.

The **Books & Bites Book Group** will meet on Wednesday, October 9th at 10:00 a.m. to discuss *The Recipe Box* by Viola Shipman. **Tween Book Club** will meet on Tuesday, October 22nd from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the teen area with pizza and snacks. For middle schoolers. This month we're reading *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry. Books for both book groups are available for checkout at the library's front desk. Please read the book first and then join us for yummy food and discussion!

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



Jennifer Dornbush