

Fremont Area District Library Press Release

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Summer Reading Broke Records & September is Library Card Sign-Up Month at Fremont Library

Patrons of Fremont Area District Library enjoyed “Oceans of Possibilities” at this year’s ocean-themed Summer Reading Program. The children, teens, and adults all had an eventful summer with more people participating in our Summer Reading Program than ever before! Here are our final numbers:

- 606 children signed up, 433 got their first prize, 381 got their second prize, and a whopping 323 kids finished the whole program!
- There were 37 children’s events for Summer Reading, with a total of 1,993 participants, plus 11 different Grab-n-Go Craft kits for summer with 1,669 total kits taken!
- 119 teens signed up, with 17 partially finishing and 42 finishing the whole program.
- For adults, 303 signed up—that’s TRIPLE the usual amount of adult signups! 29 adults partially finished the program, but 124 adults finished the whole program!

Staff at the Fremont Area District Library have been completely blown away by this year’s participation in Summer Reading, and we give a heartfelt thanks to our community for encouraging literacy and to our very generous sponsors of the Summer Reading Program: Blades Hair Design, CBD Store of Michigan, Dave’s Auto Clinic, Elsie’s Ice Cream, Fremont Cinemas, Geers Family Chiropractic, Happy Hearts Naturals, Koffee Kuppe, Meijer, Moon Dance Café, Newaygo County Council for the Arts, Northern Rustic Designs, O’Reilly Auto Parts, Red Pine Crafts, Rite Aid, SHB Gifts & Décor, Spanky’s, The Original Print Shop, Tractor Supply Co., Walmart, Discovery Toys (Pat Durham), and the Friends of the Fremont Area District Library.

Now to move on to September, this month is Library Card Sign-Up Month at Fremont Area District Library! For all of September, when you sign up for a library card (includes ALL ages--even babies!) you'll get a water bottle with goodies or drawstring backpack with goodies (including a free movie pass to Fremont Cinemas!) plus entry into Grand Prize drawings!

The Grand Prize for children/teens is a free birthday party at NorthPointe Gymnastics (valued at about \$165!) and the Grand Prize for adults is 1 of 2 \$50 gift cards to Meijer.

But wait, there's MORE: The usual fee for getting a replacement card is waived for the month of September, and we no longer require parents to have their own cards for at least 3 months prior to getting their children cards. Children can now get cards regardless of if/how long the parents have had cards.

