

# OFF the Shelf

FALL  
2017

YOUTH SERVICES

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LIBRARY



More than books on a shelf.

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Welcome!

This calendar lists all the activities in the Youth Services Department for Fall. For the latest programs and events, pick up Off the Shelf. If you'd like reminders of upcoming events, "like" Freeport Public Library on Facebook or @Freeport\_PL on Twitter. Teens can join us on Tumblr at "fplyouth".

## SEE THROUGH OTHER EYES - READ!



### BANNED BOOKS BLACKOUT POETRY

Thursday, September 28, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

During Banned Books Week, take a look at what's missing on the pages you read and in the stories you see. Write your own poetry by subtracting words from a printed page.

*For all ages.*

## HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

Tuesday, October 31, 4 - 6 p.m.

Celebrate Halloween with us. Show off your costumes to the librarians! Creepy crafts and spooky stories will be ready for you after school and into early evening. No need to sign up, just drop in and join us for some scary fun. Don't forget to trick or treat at the library. *For all ages.*



## INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY @ YOUR LIBRARY

Friday, November 3, 3 - 6 p.m.

International Games Day is an annual celebration of games, play, libraries, and learning that any library in the world can join. This year in the library Meeting Rooms, we're hosting Wii gaming, board, and card games with the folks from Abet Books and Games. Kids, teens, and adults welcome, so come join in the fun! *For ages 6-100+.*

## PAWS FOR READING

Saturday, September 2, 10 - 11 a.m.

Saturday, October 7, 10 - 11 a.m.

Saturday, November 4, 10 - 11 a.m.

Come visit the library and read a story to one of the reading dogs on the first Saturday of every month. *For all ages.*



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## FOR TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

### SING AND PLAY

Every Monday, 10:30 a.m.

Sing with us, dance with us, hear fun stories with us!

*For ages 2 - 5.*



### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Every Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.

Explore new worlds in stories, then try a craft or activity.

*For ages 2 - 5.*

### SCIENCE STORY TIMES

Bees: Sept. 6, 10:30 a.m.

Wheat: Sept. 20, 10:30 a.m.

Fun with Fungi: Oct. 4, 10:30 a.m.

Pumpkins: Oct. 18, 10:30 a.m.

Wolves & Wild Dogs: Nov. 1, 10:30 a.m. Cranberries: Nov. 22, 10:30 a.m.

Learn something new with Ms. Juliet from the Audubon Society and Mrs. Brittani from Ag. in the Classroom.

*For ages 2 - 7.*

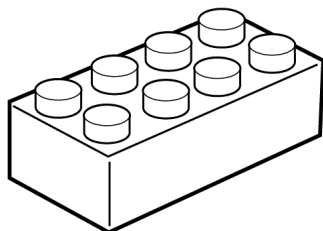
## MORE FOR EVERYONE

### FALL PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT

Tuesday, September 19, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Come use our cameras or bring your own to take photos of all the things on the list for our scavenger hunt.

Everyone who finds them gets a treat! *For all ages.*



### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

*Lego Batman* - Thursday, October 5, 5:30 p.m.

Free movie on the big screen and free snacks. Batman versus Joker, but not without help from friends and family!

*For all ages.*

### FAMILY BOARD GAMES

Tuesday, October 3, 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Try some board games at the library with your friends and family. We've got the classics like Life and Monopoly and newer games, like King of Tokyo and Apples to Apples. *For ages 6+.*



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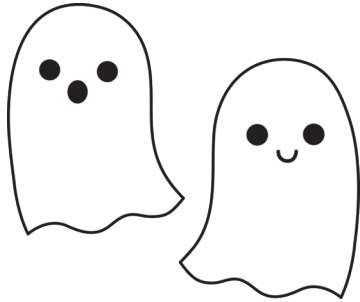
**KIDS' LEGO CLUB**

Tuesday, September 12, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 14, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Go wild with our new Lego collection! Use your imagination on your own or with a partner to make something cool. *For ages 3 - 12.*



**DO-IT-YOURSELF COSTUMING**

Friday, October 27, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Bring the whole family to enjoy this mixed media craft day. Need a last-minute hat, sword, mask, or magic wand for your costume? We'll provide the materials, you bring your imagination! *For all ages.*

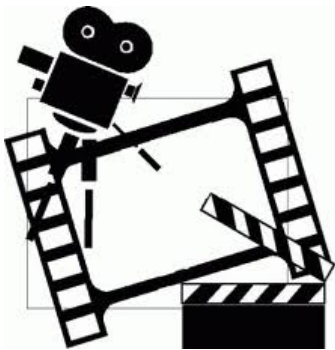
**WII GAMING DAY**

Wednesday, November 22, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Challenge your friends and try some games on the big screen in the meeting rooms. *For all ages.*



**FOR TEENS**



**TEEN MOVIE NIGHT**

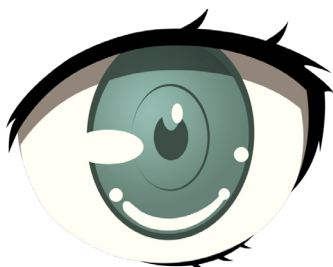
*Wonder Woman* - Thursday, September 21, 5:30 p.m.

Are you ready for some superheroics? Bring your friends and enjoy free snacks and a movie on the big screen. Movie rated PG-13.

**TEEN LEGO CHALLENGE**

Thursday, October 19, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Design and build a Lego scene. Can you illustrate your favorite book or comic?



**ANIME & MANGA CLUB**

Friday, September 14, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, November 17, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Do you like Japanese comics and cartoons? Talk about your favorite anime and manga and learn about new ones. *For ages 12 - 18.*



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## READING BY DESIGN!

### SUMMER READING 2017

Did you join us for summer reading this year? Congratulations to all the kids and teens who signed up to report your reading and participate in programs at the library. We were excited to have you reading and learning all summer, and we hope to see you again next year.

Summer reading is sponsored by the **Freeport Public Library Foundation**. Special thanks to the many other organizations who donated supplies, services, and prizes to help make summer reading so successful:

**4 Seasons Bowling Center**

**Book World**

**Burger King**

**Children's Hands-On Museum**

**Freeport School District 145**

**Higher Grounds Coffee**

**Illinois Railway Museum**

**Jeff Doescher, FSD 145**

**Lindo Theater Classic Cinemas**

**McDonald's**

**Mrs. Mike's Potato Chips**

**Rockford Ice Hogs**

**Skate Station**

**Taco Bell**

**Therapy Dogs International, Freeport Area**

**Union Dairy**

### MORE THAN BOOKS ON A SHELF

**Mon. - Th. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

**Fri. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Welcome! The Freeport Public Library is open every day. We have books, magazines, movies, and music, a computer lab for people 13 and younger, games, and special programs every month. Stop by the Youth Services desk on the ground floor of the library to find out more.



### LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP TIPS

Don't miss out on your chance to have your very own library card. You need a parent or guardian with you to sign up. They should bring an ID and something official (water bill, driver's license, etc.) with your address on it to the circulation desk. It only takes a couple of minutes!

### LIBRARY CLOSURES

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**Labor Day**

Monday, September 4

**Library Training Day:**

Friday, September 29

**Columbus Day**

Monday, October 9

**Veterans Day**

Friday, November 10

Saturday, November 11

**Thanksgiving**

Thursday, November 23

Friday, November 24

