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SUMMER
2014

**Youth
Services**

Freeport Public LIBRARY



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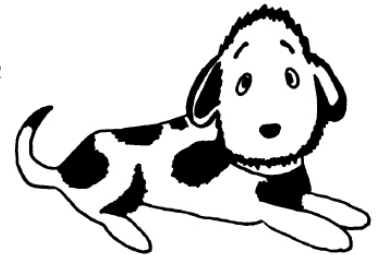
This calendar lists all the activities in the Youth Services Department for summer. We hope you'll stop in and visit us. For reminders of upcoming events, "like" the Freeport Public Library page on Facebook.

SUMMER READING 2014 - PAWS TO READ!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 7 through August 2

Want to earn prizes by reading? Sign up at the Youth Services Desk. Every participant will receive a free book just for signing up and then can earn prizes along the way. Reached your reading goal? Enter our grand prize drawing for a chance to win even more prizes. Check back each week for special events and weekly contests! *For birth through twelfth grade.*



SUMMER READING KICKOFF EVENT

Saturday, June 7, All Day

You'll want to come early to visit with the Reading Dogs at 10:00 a.m. and sign up for Summer Reading. Get your face painted by Ms. Anna and decorate your reading log. In the afternoon, we have a special performer coming to celebrate Summer Reading. At 1:00 p.m., Mr. E. and his sheepdog Maggie present a show finishing with "The Great Dog Race". *For all ages.*

READING DOGS (10:00 a.m.) • MR. E. & MAGGIE (1:00 - 1:45 p.m.)

MOVIE MANIA

Every Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.

Join us again for our popular movie series. All movies are free and open to everyone. Popcorn will be provided.



June 10	<i>How to Train Your Dragon</i>	July 8	<i>Despicable Me</i>
June 17	<i>Frozen</i>	July 15	<i>The Princess and the Frog</i>
June 24	<i>Frankenweenie</i>	July 22	<i>Monsters University</i>
July 1	<i>My Neighbor Totoro</i>	July 29	<i>Mr. Peabody and Sherman</i>

YOUTH SERVICES

FOR TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

SING AND PLAY

Every Monday, 10:00 a.m.

Sing with us, dance with us, hear funny stories with us! Explore rhythm, sounds, and words as we brighten up Monday mornings at the library. *For two- to five-year-olds.*



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Every Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for books and activities every Wednesday morning. Explore words and patterns in stories, then participate in a craft or activity that ties in to what you heard.

For two- to five-year-olds.

PJ STORYTIME

Tuesday, June 17, 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 15, 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Bring a teddy bear to the library for some bedtime stories. If you're really excited, wear your pajamas!

For two- to seven-year-olds.



PAWS FOR READING

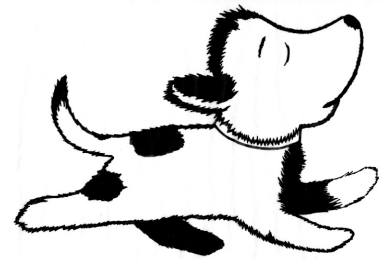
Saturday, June 7, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 12, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 2, 10:00 a.m.

The Reading Dogs are visiting the library and eager to hear some stories. Come share your favorite book with a cuddly pooch. The dogs are certified with the Therapy Dogs International, Inc.. *For all ages.*

FOR ALL AGES



GAMING TOURNAMENTS

Wednesday, June 18, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 9, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday July 30, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand again this summer! Challenge your friends to see who's the best at Wii games.

For all ages.

FATHER'S DAY CRAFT

Thursday, June 12, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Make a special present for your dad, grandpa, uncle, or anybody else who deserves it. We'll have the supplies, just bring your imagination!

For all ages.

This calendar lists Freeport Public Library activities, which are independent of and not sponsored by Freeport School District 145.

SPECIAL THURSDAYS

MASKS - FREEPORT ART MUSEUM

Thursday, June 12, 1:00 p.m.

Take a look at some animal masks and design one of your own. The Freeport Art Museum has some wild things to show off. Sign up is required. Limit of 25.

For 7-12 year-olds.

WRITING CONTEST SHOW AND TELL

Thursday, June 19, 1:00 p.m.

Take a look at our new picture series in the Youth department: "The Saga of the Viking Bunnies". Write their story! Tell us what happens next and how it ends, then come show off your work. Prizes for different ages! *For all ages.*

CRITTER CAMP

Thursday, June 26, 1:00 p.m.

Critter Camp is coming to the library! Are you a hedgehog admirer or a spider fancier? Come visit with some more unusual and exotic pets and find out how to take care of them. *For elementary school kids.*

INDEPENDENCE DAY BREAK!

No Event Thursday, July 3. Enjoy the fireworks!

SIT, STAY, READ!

Thursday, July 10, 1:00 p.m.

Come to the library and design your own READ poster, starring you and your favorite book. *For all ages.*

DISCOVERY CENTER

Thursday, July 17, 1:00 p.m.

The Discovery Center Museum from Rockford will show us the animals of the night sky. Be ready to see stars! *-continued-*

-Discovery Center continued- You're going to find some cool constellations. Sign up is required. Limit of 30. *For elementary school kids.*

EGYPT - FREEPORT ART MUSEUM

Thursday, July 24, 1:00 p.m.

Curious about mummies? Interested in sacred cats? The Freeport Art Museum's visiting, and they've got some cool crafts lined up. Sign up is required. Limit of 25. *For 7-12 year-olds.*

PET SHOW

Thursday, July 31, 1:00 p.m.

Bring your pet—or your best stuffed animal—and see who takes home the prizes. Prizes will be awarded for live and stuffed pets, so everyone is welcome! *For all ages.*



GIVE A LITTLE LOVE ALL SUMMER!

To connect with the Paws to Read theme, we're collecting donations **all summer** for Critter Camp and their animals. They could use some treats and supplies, so check their wishlist (<http://tinyurl.com/ccsrp2014>) for ideas, and bring something to the library. We will have a donation bin available in the Youth Services area. Thanks for helping the animals!

YOUTH SERVICES



FOR TEENS

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 7 through August 2

The library has a special summer reading program just for teens. Keep track of your summer reading and win prizes! Want more information? Stop by the Youth Services Desk to ask or sign up.
For high school students.



LIBRARY CLOSURES

The library will be closed for these city holidays:

Independence Day
Friday, July 4- Saturday, July 5

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP KICKOFF

Tuesday, June 24, 5:30-7:30p.m.

Come to the library for pizza and discussion. What should the library have that we don't carry? How can we make things more welcoming for you? Share your thoughts on book clubs, online meet-ups, anime, crafting, writing groups, and more.
For ages 12 through 19.

MORE THAN BOOKS ON A SHELF

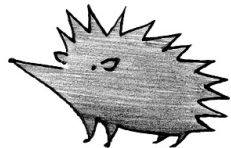
Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Welcome! The Freeport Public Library is open Monday-Saturday during the summer. We have books, magazines, movies, and music, a computer lab for people 13 and younger, games, and special programs every week. Teens 14 and older may use the adult computers upstairs. Stop by the Youth Services desk on the ground floor of the library to find out more.

ALL-CRAFT PROGRAM

Thursday, July 17, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Are you crafty? Do you like working with your hands? We're having an anything-goes craft night, with supplies for everything from computer parts jewelry to duct tape belts. Bring your ideas or take a look in our books for things to try. Need to sew a simple seam or strip a wire? We'll show you how.
Sign-ups preferred - stop by the YS desk
For ages 12 through 19.



TEEN MOVIES

Thursday, June 19, 5:00 p.m.
Thor 2: The Dark World
Thursday, July 31, 5:00 p.m.
Divergent

This special movie series is for teens only. Come enjoy a movie on the big screen in the meeting room. Snacks provided. Bring your friends! *For ages 13 through 19*

