

OFF the Shelf

SPRING
2018

YOUTH SERVICES

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LIBRARY



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Welcome!

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

LEARN AND GROW @ YOUR LIBRARY!



Pi DAY

Wednesday, March 14, 4 - 5 p.m.

In honor of pie and pi (π) and all things mathematical! Come to a pie party at the library, create some circular art, and learn a little bit about this mysterious number. How much pi do you know? *For ages 5 - 10.*

EARTH MONTH EVENTS!

Library Cleanup Project - Monday, April 2, 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Be a litter-busting hero. Help us pick up around Debate Square and keep our city clean. *For all ages.*



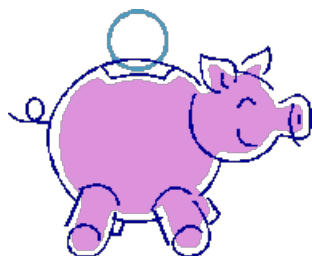
FREE FAMILY MOVIES:

Deep - Thursday, April 12, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

A little octopus and friends have to journey across the ocean when their home is destroyed. PG.

Bears - Thursday, April 26, 5 - 6:15 p.m.

A mother bear raises her cubs in the Alaskan wilderness. G



BE MONEY SMART!

MONEY SMART ESSAY CONTEST

Deadline: Friday, March 16.

Essay question and details inside! *For grades 6 - 8.*

MONEY SMART KIDS READ

Saturday, April 21, 10 - 11 a.m.

How do you save your money? Listen to a story, make a craft, learn about money, and take home a free book. This event is sponsored by the Money Smart Week Partners.

For ages 4 - 10.

YOUTH SERVICES

FOR OUR YOUNGER FRIENDS

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

Forest Friends: March 7, 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Root Vegetables: March 21, 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Bats: April 4, 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Sheep: April 18, 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Join us for special story times every first and third Wednesday with visitors from the Audubon Society and Ag in the Classroom. They'll take turns telling us all about animals, science, and nature.

For 2- to 7-year-olds.



READIN' WITH LINCOLN

Friday, April 20, 4 - 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln (many of them, in fact!) are visiting the library and want to share some stories from their lives and adventures with kids. Come listen to a story and take a picture with them!

For ages 3 - 8.

MORE FOR EVERYONE

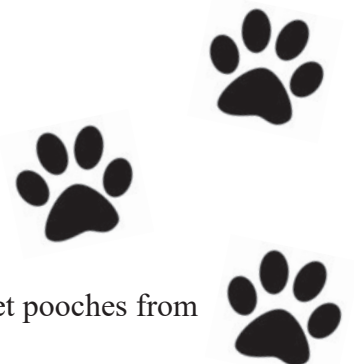
PAWS FOR READING

Saturday, March 3, 10 - 11 a.m.

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

Saturday, May 5, 10 - 11 a.m.

Come visit the library and read a story to one of the sweet pooches from Therapy Dogs International. *For all ages.*



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MORE **SPRING** EVENTS

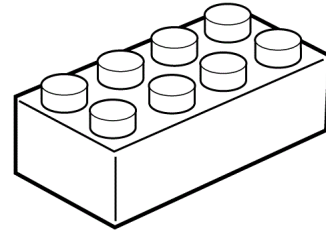
KIDS' LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, March 6, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15, 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.*



MONEY SMART ESSAY CONTEST

Due by mail/email Friday, March 16. Forms available at the library or online.

Rules: <https://tinyurl.com/MSW18rules> and **application:** <https://tinyurl.com/MSW18app>.

Please write a brief newspaper (400 words or fewer) article describing the potential devastating effects of a natural disaster (fire, flood, hurricane, etc.) on a family's financial situation. Choose only one type of natural disaster for the focus of your article. Be sure to include tips & resources for readers to help prepare them for potential future unexpected crises.

For grades 6 - 8.



FAMILY BOARD GAMES

Monday, March 26, 2 - 4 p.m.

Friday, May 18, 3 - 5 p.m.

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



SPRING PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT

Friday, March 23, 4 - 5 p.m.

Come use our cameras or bring your own to take photos of all the things on the list for our scavenger hunt. Can you find all the signs of Spring?

For all ages.

WII GAMING TOURNAMENT

Monday, April 16, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Back again this winter. Bring your friends and play some games on the big screen! *For all ages.*

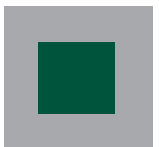


MOTHER'S DAY CARD CRAFT

Tuesday, May 8, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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

For all ages.





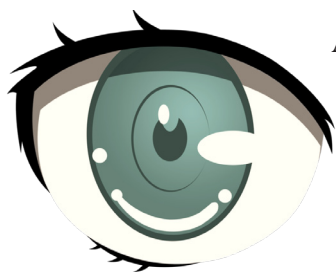
FOR TEENS

FREE MOVIE NIGHTS!

Thor: Ragnarok - March 15, 5:30 p.m., PG-13

Star Wars: The Last Jedi - May 10, 5:30 p.m., PG-13

Are you ready for some fun? Bring your friends and enjoy free snacks and a movie on the library big screen. We've got two very different outer space adventures on the schedule! Snacks provided.

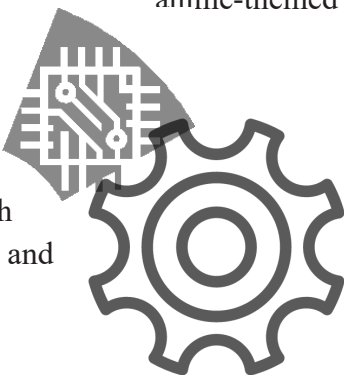


ANIME & MANGA CLUB

AMVs - Thursday, March 29, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Trope Bingo - Friday, May 4, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Do you like Japanese culture? Talk about your favorite anime and manga and learn about new ones. We'll have snacks and anime-themed prizes.



TECH JUNK CRAFT

Friday, March 9, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Use dead computers and toolbox extras to create some cool crafts. Jewelry, tech toys, and more - we'll provide the tools and materials. What can you make?



FREESTYLE & DOODLE ART

Friday, April 13, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Come chill out at the library and work on your own art meditation therapy. Create complicated patterns to help focus and calm your mind. All you need to bring is the ability to hold a pencil. We'll provide the materials and the ambience.

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's free for all Freeport city residents and only takes a couple of minutes!

LIBRARY CLOSURES

The library will be closed for these holidays:

Memorial Day
Monday, May 28



MORE THAN BOOKS ON A SHELF

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Welcome! The Freeport Public Library is open Monday - Saturday. 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.

