

OFF the Shelf

SUMMER
2017

**Youth
Services**

Freeport Public
LIBRARY



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Welcome!

This calendar lists all the activities in the Youth Services Department for summer. We hope you'll stop in and visit us. For the latest programs and events, pick up Off the Shelf. If you'd like reminders of upcoming events, "like" the Freeport Public Library page on Facebook. Teens can join us on tumblr at "fp1youth".

THIS SUMMER: READING BY DESIGN!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 10 through August 5

Earn prizes by reading! Sign up at the Youth Services Desk any time after June 10. Reached your reading goal? Enter our grand prize drawing for a chance to win a bag full of awesome things. Check back each week for special events. *For birth on up.*



SUMMER READING KICKOFF EVENT

Saturday, June 10, All Day

Come early to sign up, choose your free book, and try out our building challenge.

Then, Tim Glander presents an exciting show all about building things; BIG things, emphasizing creativity and self-improvement for children and parents alike. It will feature stories, magic, origami and more for ages 4 - 12.

Lego/Duplo Challenge: 10 a.m.

Tim's "Reading By Design" Magic Show: 2-3 p.m.



FAMILY MOVIE FUN

Every Tuesday, 2 p.m.

Join us again for our summer family movie series. All movies are free and open to everyone. Free popcorn.

June 13	<i>Moana</i>	July 18	<i>The Jungle Book</i>
June 20	<i>The BFG</i>	July 25	<i>Emperor's New Groove</i>
June 27	<i>A Dog's Purpose</i>	August 1	*NO MOVIE*
July 4	*NO MOVIE*	August 8	<i>Finding Dory</i> & special craft
July 11	<i>Ponyo</i>		



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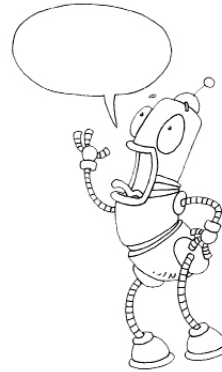
FOR TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

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

Insect Homes: June 14, 10:30 a.m.

Animal Homes: July 5, 10:30 a.m.

Popcorn: August 16, 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.*

FOR ALL AGES

PAWS FOR READING

Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m.

Saturday, July 1, 10 a.m.

Saturday, August 5, 10 a.m.

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



FATHER'S DAY CRAFT

Monday, June 12, 2-4 p.m.

Make a special card for your dad, grandpa, uncle, or anybody else who deserves it.

We'll have the supplies, just bring your imagination!

For all ages.

FAMILY BOARD GAMES

Friday, July 14, 2-4 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+.



WII GAMING TOURNAMENTS

Friday, June 16, 1-3 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 18, 1-3 p.m.

Back again this summer.

Bring your friends and go

for the WIN!

For all ages.

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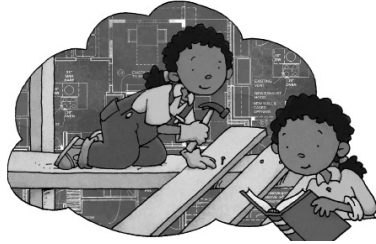
THURSDAY TREATS

KIDS BUILD FREEPORT!: C.H.O.M.

Thursday, June 15, 2 p.m. (and 6 p.m. open house)

The Children's Hands-On Museum has the tools for you to use. Design your own building, then create it! Go through the building steps and help put together a mini version of downtown Freeport.

For ages 7 - 12.



BUILD A BOOK

Thursday, June 22, 2 p.m.

Create your own book from cardboard and paper, then decorate it! *For ages 6+.*

THRILL RIDE!: DISCOVERY CENTER

Thursday, June 29, 2 p.m.

Rockford Discovery Center is coming to the library. Experiment with potential and kinetic energy as you invent a rollercoaster, and take a marble on a wild ride! **Sign up is required.** Limit of 30. *For ages 7 - 12.*



A HAMMER AND A NAIL

Thursday, July 6, 2 p.m.

Why use a screwdriver instead of a hammer? Is a wrench or a pair of pliers the right tool for the job? Check out a bunch of different tools and how to use them with Mr. Jeff Doescher. **Sign up is required.** Limit of 15. *For ages 8+.*

LEGO EXTRAVAGANZA

Thursday, July 13, 2 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+.

TABLETOP CATAPULTS

Thursday, July 20, 2 p.m.

Create a tabletop catapult to fling stuff around at home. Whose will work the best? Come and see!

For ages 7 - 12.

GRAHAM CRACKER HOUSES

Thursday, July 27, 2 p.m.

Want to eat your construction materials? Build your own house, bridge, or castle out of edible bits and pieces. *For ages 4 - 12.*

ANNUAL PET SHOW

Thursday, August 3, 2 p.m.

Bring your pet—or your favorite stuffed animal—and see who takes home the prize. Tell us about your critter and how you take care of them. Prizes will be awarded for live and stuffed pets, so everyone is welcome! Animals must be under their owner's control at all times.

For ages 2 - 18. Parental supervision suggested for under-10s.

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP TIPS

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 check-out desk. It only takes a couple of minutes!



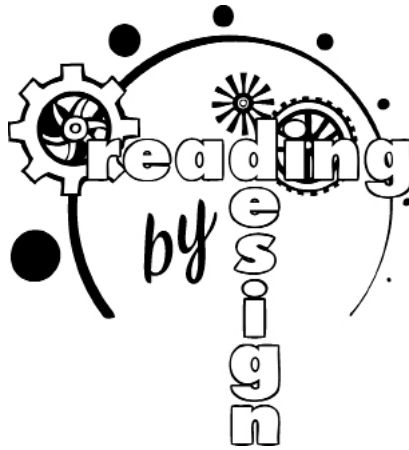
FOR TEENS

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 10 through August 5

The library has a special summer reading program just for teens. Keep track of your summer reading and win prizes! Complete 24 hours of reading and you'll get an entry into the grand prize drawing for a tablet, a free book, and more. Want more information? Stop by the Youth Services Desk to ask questions or sign up.

For high school students.



WRITING WORKSHOPS

Monday, June 19, 2-3:30 p.m.

World-Building

Tuesday, August 15, 4- 5:30 p.m.

Character Construction

Work on your writing with help and constructive criticism. Already got a work in progress or still in the design stage? Whether you're expert or just starting out, bring your ideas and we'll help you turn them into words.

For ages 12 - 18.

THURSDAY TEEN MOVIES

June 29, 5:30 p.m. - *Rogue One: a Star Wars story*

July 27, 5:30 p.m. - *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*

August 24, 5:30 p.m. - *The Great Wall*

Come enjoy a free movie on the big screen in the meeting room. Snacks provided. Bring your friends!

All movies rated PG-13.



LIBRARY CLOSURES

The library will be closed for these city holidays:

Independence Day

Tuesday, July 4

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.

DESIGN AND DECOR

Friday, July 21, 3-5 p.m.

Bring a piece of clothing to turn into something new. Use paint, studs, scissors, needle, and thread to turn an old shirt, jacket, or whatever else you've got into something new. Punks, DIYers, cosplayers, fashionistas, and more welcome.

For ages 12 - 18.

