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THE FREEPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:00PM IN THE BOARDROOM.



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**The library will be closed for
President's Day
Monday, February 20th, 2023**



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PAMYUA: ALASKA'S MOST FAMOUS INUIT BAND

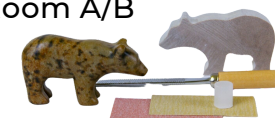
**ONE BOOK ONE FREEPORT 2023
LIFE AMONG THE QALLUNAAT**

Youth Storytime & Craft

The One Book One Freeport Community Read includes kiddos too! Join us for a fun and educational storytime and craft, we will be reading Kumak's River: A Tall Tale from the Far North by Michael Baniea and making our own Inukshuk paintings.
 Saturday, February 4,
 11am - 12pm
 Meeting Room A/B

Adult/Teen Craft:

Soapstone Carving
 Soapstone Carving is a well-known aspect of Inuit culture. Come try it yourself!
 Registration required.
 Monday, February 13
 6:30-7:45pm
 Meeting Room A/B



Film Showings

We will be watching "The Last Ice" preceded by the short film "The Owl Who Married a Goose."
 Monday, February 6
 6:00pm – 7:30pm &
 Wednesday, February 8
 1:30pm – 3:00pm
 Learning Lab

Musical Guest: Pamyua

Free live music! Brought to you by the Freeport Art Museum and Arts Midwest.
 Wednesday, February 15,
 2:30pm
 Meeting Room A/B

One Book One Freeport 2023: Life Among the Qallunaat

The annual community read program is here! This time of year, the library buys hundreds of books to give out to the community for free. This event is open to everyone. Youth books are available for children as well. Following the giveaway, the library hosts programs open to the public including film screenings, group discussions, Storytimes, and crafts. Come pick up your copy today - check the library website for details.

Book Discussion

Pick up a discussion guide at the circulation desk or on our website!
 Tuesday, February 7
 2pm – 3pm
 Wednesday, February 14
 6pm - 7pm
 Learning Lab

YOUTH SERVICES

For Babies & Toddlers!

As always, the library hosts **Babies and Books Storytime** on Mondays from 10:15-11am for babies and toddlers under 2 years old. We focus on early literary skills through songs, rhymes, and stories, followed by playtime!

For ages 2-5 with a caregiver, **Preschool Storytime** meets on Wednesdays from 10:30-11am. Join us for stories, flannelboards, songs, and a craft!



Slime Making

Join us each month as we make a different type of slime. This month we will be making edible Cherry Limeade Slime!
Tuesday, February 7
 3:30-6:00pm

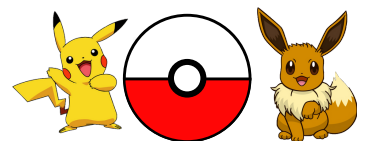
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Acompáñanos a nuestro programa en español donde leeremos cuentos, tendremos canciones, y artesanías para toda la familia.

Febrero 9, 10:30-11am



POKÉMON CLUB

Pokémon Club

Do you enjoy all things Pokémon? Come to our new club and meet other Pokéfans. Test your knowledge, play the card game, and talk Pokémon with others.

Thursday, February 9
 5:30-6:30pm



PAWs to Read

Visit the library and read a story to one of the sweet pups from Therapy Dogs International.
Saturday, February 11
 11am-12pm

Make it Monday: Valentine's Projects

Join us each month as we make a different project you can take home. This month, we will be making Valentine's projects!

Monday, February 13
 3:30-5:30pm



Movin' and Groovin'

Are you ready to sing and dance through Storytime? Join us for our new monthly music and movement Storytime filled with songs, dancing, and stories. For children ages 2-5 and their caregivers.

Tuesday, February 21
 10:30-11am
 Meeting Room A/B

Library Builders

Come to Library Builders and build with our collection of Legos, KEVA Planks, Strawbees, and more! Use your imagination to make great creations.

Tuesday, February 28
 4-6pm



ADULT SERVICES

VIRTUAL LECTURES IN AMERICAN HISTORY SERIES 2023

***All programs will begin at 6:30pm via Zoom. Links can be found on the Freeport Public Library website.

The Blues

Bill Petersen will explore the roots of the word Blues, its meaning and the development of this important musical style including a comparison of Blues and gospel music. Lastly, Bill will explore the importance of the Blues and its significance in American music, culture and social history.

Wednesday, February 8

Candidate 9653: Eugene Debs and the 1920 Presidential Election

In 1920, Eugene Debs ran for President of the United States for the fourth and final time. He received nearly one million votes which remains the most votes received by a candidate running as a Socialist. Debs accomplished this political feat while serving a ten year prison sentence.

Tuesday, February 21

The Life of Cassius Clay

The focus of this presentation will be on the adventure filled life of Cassius M. Clay. Although little remembered today, during his life he captured the attention of the public as a result of his adventures, life experiences, and important contributions to the United States during his public life.

Monday, February 27



Black History Month Exhibit

Come experience and honor local black history featuring pieces from photographers, authors, artists, military personnel, sports, education, journalism, entertainment, law enforcement, community service, local business and more! Free and open to the public!

Created and ran by Georgina Haynes.
Wednesday - Friday, February 8th, 9th, & 10th
 1pm - 6pm

Monday Murders Book Group: The Red Lamp by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Monday, February 13, 1-2pm
 Boardroom

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Lawyers in the Library

Free consultation with a lawyer! An eligibility screening is required for each applicant. Call 815-965-2902 and choose the option for "current client" to make an appointment. Walk-ins will be seen as time allows.
Tuesday, February 21, 2-4pm
 Learning Lab