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



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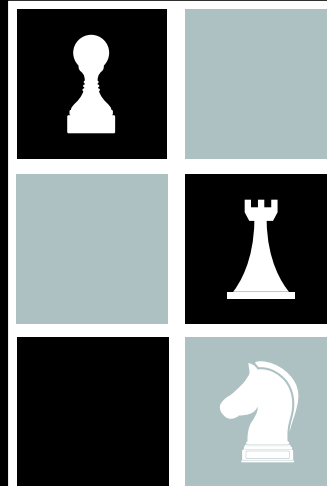
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FREEPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

join chessport!

meet up & play chess

**every first wednesday of the month
from 6pm-7pm**

no experience necessary. chess sets are provided.
free, no registration. all current, former, rusty, and new players welcome!



Thursday, May 4th, 2023
temporarily closed for
staff training
open 11am - 8pm

ALSO CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY, MAY 29 2023

Food For Fines: Thank you to everyone who participated in our Food for Fines food drive last month! We couldn't have done it without support from the community. This photo shows only about a quarter of what was donated to the FACC food pantry. We counted over 1,000 cans along with bags and boxes of other non-perishable food items - for a whopping (estimated) total of over 600lbs of food!



Summer Reading 2023 - "All Together Now : Todos Juntos Ahora" This year's theme is all about *Kindness, Friendship, & Unity*. The Summer Reading program is open to all! Families can look forward to tons of fun programs for all ages - all summer long! Mark your calendars, the Summer Reading Kick-off Party will be June 5th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm.

Stay tuned for more details!



YOUTH SERVICES

For Babies & Toddlers!

As always, the library hosts **Babies and Books Storytime** on Mondays from 10:15am - 11:00am 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 10:30am - 11:00am. Join us for stories, flannelboards, songs, and a craft!



SLIME MAKING!

Slime Making

Join us each month as we make a different type of slime. This month we will be making laundry detergent slime!

Tuesday, May 2
3:30pm - 5:30pm
Meeting Room A/B



Make it Monday:

Crafty Llamas

Join us each month as we make a different project you can take home. This month, we will be making llamas with a woven blanket!

Monday, May 8
3:30pm - 5:30pm
Meeting Room A/B



PAWs to Read

Visit the library and read a story to one of the sweet pups from Therapy Dogs International.

Saturday, May 13
11:00am - 12:00pm



CUENTAME UN CUENTO EN ESPAÑOL

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

Jueves, Mayo 11
10:30am - 11:00am



POKÉMON CLUB

Pokémon Club

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

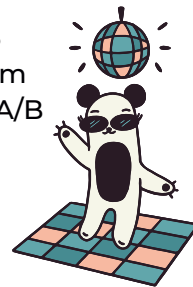
Thursday, May 11
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Meeting Room A/B

MOVIN' & GROOVIN'

Movin' and Groovin'

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

Tuesday, May 16
10:30am - 11:00am
Meeting Room A/B



TEENS ONLY!

Bath Bombs Craft

Learn how to make your own bath bomb to keep for yourself or give as a gift. This program is only for those in grades 7-12.

Thursday, May 4
4:00pm - 5:00pm
Learning Lab

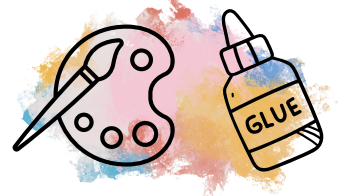


BLACK GLUE PAINTING

Black Glue Painting from Start to Finish

Have you attended one of our black glue art events but wondered how they are made from beginning to end? Here is your chance to make your own and learn about the process of making a black glue art painting! This program is only for those in grades 7-12.

Wednesday, April 24
4:00pm - 6:00pm
Learning Lab



ADULT SERVICES

Monday Murders Book Group:

Everywhere That Mary Went by Lisa Scottoline

This tale of corporate intrigue centers on Mary DiNunzio, a lawyer on the partner track at one of Philadelphia's top law firms, and her secret admirer/stalker. Mary, stressed by the nature of her occupation, first shrugs off silent phone calls to her home and office that are eerily in sync with her comings and goings. Soon, however, when she starts getting personal notes, too, she starts to suspect her co-workers. Lawyer Scottoline's first novel is an engaging, quick read, sprinkled with corny humor and melodrama in just the right proportions.

(Publisher's Weekly)
No registration required.

Monday, May 8
1:00pm - 2:00pm
Boardroom



PRAIRIE STATE LEGAL LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY

Lawyers in the Library

Lawyers from Prairie State Legal Services are onsite at the library for one-on-one meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings can be scheduled ahead of time, by calling 815-965-2902. Walk-ins will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who have made appointments are given priority.

Tuesday, May 16
2:00pm - 4:00pm
Learning Lab

Let's Get a Little Patriotic for Memorial Day! Craft:

Memorial Day and July 4th are our two big summer holidays. Popsicle-stick flags suitable for your door, wall, or holiday table and/or no-sew rope bowls to put on the picnic table for napkins, cutlery, etc. are the crafts this month.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Monday, May 15
6:30pm - 7:45pm
Meeting Room A/B



THURSDAY, MAY 4TH, 2023

MAY THE 4TH
BE WITH YOU



STARWARS
DAY!