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The final mixed media art pieces created by the Summer Art campers July 14th, 2023, displayed in the Youth Services Area.

## Summer Reading End of Summer Party! Thursday, August 3rd from 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Celebrate the end of summer reading with a party! We will have bounce houses, balloon animals, games, and much more! Anyone who did not receive a wristband from completing the summer reading program can pay \$5 for entry. In case of rain, our party will move inside the library. If you haven't already, be sure to visit the library to pick up your prizes by Saturday, August 5th!

**All Together Now**

# REMINDER!

Saturday, August 5th is the last day to turn in summer reading logs!

## Capybara Café Grand Opening - Wednesday, August 2nd

You're invited to the Grand opening of **Capybara Café**, located inside the Freeport Public Library! Owners Jonah and Valentina are very excited to bring the taste of Colombia to Freeport with authentic Colombian cuisine, fresh quiche, and delicious fresh coffee beverages.

**Open Monday through Friday  
10:00am - 4:00pm**



# YOUTH SERVICES

## For Babies & Toddlers!

Join us in the Youth Area for Babies & Books Storytime every Monday morning from 10:15am - 11:00am. This program is geared towards babies and toddlers under 2 years old. We focus on early literary skills through songs, rhymes, and stories, followed by playtime!

## SLIME MAKING

**Tuesday, August 1  
2:00pm - 5:00pm**

Join us to make watermelon slime you can take home! Meeting Room A/B

### Storytime at Debate Square

**Every Wednesday**

**10:30am - 11:00am**

Join us at the Lincoln Douglas Debate Square for an outdoor storytime with stories, songs, and more!



### Ag in the Classroom Drop-in Projects

**Thursday, August 10**

**10:00am - 12:00pm**

Drop in for some fun agricultural projects with the Stephenson County Farm Bureau. Meeting Room A/B

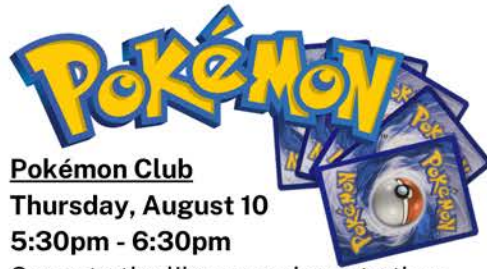


### CUENTAME UN CUENTO EN ESPAÑOL

**Jueves 10 de Agosto**

**10:30am - 11:00am**

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



### Pokémon Club

**Thursday, August 10**

**5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Come to the library and meet other Pokéfans! Come test your knowledge, play the card game, and talk Pokémon with others. Meeting Room A/B

### Read & Play at the Park

**Monday, August 14**

**10:00am - 11:00am**

Head to Krape Park for stories, messy crafts, and outdoor play.

**For ages 4-8. Each session requires a separate registration on the Freeport Park District website!**



### PAWs to Read

**Saturday, August 12**

**11:00am - 12:00pm**

Visit the library and read a story to one of the sweet pups from Therapy Dogs International. Bring your little ones to come practice reading! Dogs make such good listeners



## MOVIN & GROOVIN

**Tuesday, August 15**

**10:30am - 11:00am**

Join us for our monthly music and movement storytime filled with songs, dancing and stories. For ages 0-5.



## Charissa's Pick!

**Chunky by Yehudi Mercado**

"One of my favorite books this summer has been the Bluestem Nominee Graphic Novel *Chunky*. The book is about Hudi, a kid who begrudgingly joins a sports team in order to be healthier. Hudi dreads the idea, but ends up meeting a new imaginary friend and mascot named Chunky. Chunky becomes Hudi's greatest cheerleader and encourages him to pursue his favorite thing, which is comedy! Amanda and I had the pleasure of meeting this author at the ALA



Annual Conference in Chicago earlier this summer. It was such a great experience to meet such a down-to-earth children's author. Amanda and I were a little bummed that we caught on to this book a bit late, but non-the-less, it is a good read! This graphic novel has humor and shows the author's creativity while using this story to share some moments from his childhood. We just had to purchase *Chunky Goes to Camp*, and we were so excited to add it to the collection. Check it out!"

# ADULT SERVICES

## BOOK PAGE ROSETTES



### Book Page Rosettes Craft REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**Tuesday, August 1, 6:30pm - 7:45pm**

Using pages out of old books, create book page rosettes to attach to the wreath, make a garland, or attach stems for flowers (or what other creative things can you make out of them?). Because we only own so many hot glue guns. Each person must register separately, please. Meeting Room A/B

### Chessport

**Every First Wednesday, 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Join ChessPort! No experience necessary. Chess sets are provided. Free, no registration. All current, former, rusty, and new players welcome! Second Floor.

## Large Print & CD Sale!

**Thursday, August 17 - Saturday, August 19  
12:00pm - 6:00pm**

Ready to expand your at-home collection? We are having a sale of withdrawn large print books and withdrawn CDs from the library's collection. There will also be some audiobooks and donated DVDs available for sale. Cash only!



## RULES OF THE ROAD REVIEW CLASS

Secretary of State Rules of the Road Class  
**CALL THE LIBRARY TO REGISTER 815.233.3000**

**Friday, August 11, 1:30pm - 3:30pm**

Need some review before you take the Driver's Renewal test? Come to this free review class. Meeting Room A/B

Monday Murders Book Group: Read Your Own  
**Monday, August 14, 1:00pm - 2:00pm**

This month it's read your own and tell the rest of us about it. Discuss your favorite series, a new series, a random mystery you picked up, whether you loved it or hated it. Boardroom

Diamond Painting Coasters Craft  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**Monday, August 21, 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

If you've never tried diamond painting and think it might be fun, or if you just want to make a sparkly coaster, come join us for this easy craft. You might want to bring a magnifying glass so you can place the tiny, shiny gems into the right spots.

Meeting Room A/B



**Lawyers in the Library** has been temporarily discontinued. We hope to be able to provide this service to the community again in the future!

## TEENS ONLY for those in grades 7-12

### Board Game Day

**Tuesday, August 8, 2:00pm - 4:00pm**

Bored? Come play a variety of *board* games. Bring your friends or make new friends. Either way, we will have fun! Learning Lab



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