

## **Local Author Spotlight: Eddie Emerson**

Tuesdays in May beginning May 2  
12:00pm

Join us for an extensive analysis of the book "Liberty Moon: A Parable on the Fall of America" by Frederic author, Eddie Emerson. Each Tuesday in May, the group will meet to dive deep into the themes, theories, and issues of this thought-provoking story. We suggest reading the first 33 pages prior to the first session to encourage a lively discussion. Copies are available for checkout at the Library and for sale at Angel Hands Thrift Store in Frederic.

## **Wild Card Book Club**

Second Thursdays each month  
Thursday, May 11  
7:00pm to 9:00pm

We have a new adult book club! Each month will be facilitated by a different person who then also chooses the book for the next month. This month's book selection is the 2016 Australian murder mystery, "**The Dry**" by **Jane Harper**. Copies will be available for checkout in regular and large print prior to the club. *Wine will be provided!* RSVP's are required (to ensure enough refreshments). Please call the library to reserve your spot or to sign up to be a guest facilitator for one of the months! 715-327-4979

## **Author Visit: Gail Shore, World Traveler**

Saturday, May 13  
10am

Balsam Lake resident Gail Shore's solo trips have taken her through five decades and nearly 100 countries, including to destinations as intriguing and unfamiliar as North Korea, Iran, the Amazon, and even Timbuktu. Her new book, *Opening My Cultural Lens*, is the account of her lifetime on the road—an illuminating exploration of the traditions, rituals, and cultures of some of the world's most remote and fascinating populations. Gail will join us for a book signing and interactive discussion about her incredible experiences.

## **Frederic Stories: Request**

The library would like your help in an upcoming event! We will be hosting local artist Paul Oman on August 24th. The librarians are looking for personal stories about times growing up in Frederic. These will be compiled, and Paul will then do a live painting about special times in our community. We are asking that you share a 1-page story about your story with us! Here are a few idea prompts to get you started.

- \*Remembering a kindness someone offered
- \*Your first job
- \*A shenanigan you participated in
- \*An activity you enjoyed
- \*A landmark with special meaning
- \*A sporting event memory

Stories can be submitted to [potvin@fredericlibrary.org](mailto:potvin@fredericlibrary.org) or you can call to set up an interview to have your story recorded.

## **Chess Club**

Every Thursday

3p to 4:30p

All ages and skill levels are encouraged to join our Chess Club! Led by two avid chess players, you can come learn how to play or practice on your moves. There is no cost to join.

## **Robotics Club**

Third Thursday of the Month

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

7pm- 8pm

This middle school aged group meets once a month at the library to explore engineering and robotic topics and activities. They have a 3D printer and laser cutter that can be used for projects. Come hang out with likeminded people!

## **Storytime**

Every Wednesday

10:30am

We host a children's story time at the library every Wednesday at 10:30am. No reservations are required. All ages are welcome. Mark your calendar for Weds, May 3rd. It's our annual WORM RACES during story time!

## **Facebook**

Like and follow the Frederic Public Library on Facebook for up-to-date information about programs and events at the Library.

## **Booksale**

We have a great selection of gently-used books, DVDs, and puzzles for sale at a great discount! These materials make great gifts or are a nice way to beef up your at-home library. Sale is available during Library hours.

## **Need a space to host a club or group?**

We have a private meeting space at the library that can be used free of charge for groups of up to 12 people. Meeting tables, chairs, and internet access are provided. Contact the library at 715-327-4979 to reserve your date and time.