

# Frederic Public Library News- July 2023

## Summer Reading 2023

July, & August

Summer reading activities are in full swing! Stop by for a bingo challenge card and stay for one of our fun events at 2pm throughout the week.

Mondays: Bingo/Trivia

Tuesdays: Science & Sensory Lab

Wednesdays: Summer Reading Book Club

Thursdays: Board Games

Fridays: Crafts/Special events

\*9:30am Saturdays: Throwback Cartoons

## 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.

## Silent Auction

Monday July 31- Friday August 11

The Friends of the Frederic Library are hosting a collectables silent auction. There is a large collection of porcelain music boxes and Jim Shore figurines. Rare items for a good price. These will make great gifts!

## Learn to Fish Night

Thursday, August 3

6:30p-8pm

Have you ever wanted to learn how to fish? Or want to teach your kids or grandkids how to fish but you don't have the gear? We are partnering up with Wild Rivers Conservancy for a night of fishing on Coon Lake! They will bring the poles and gear and share some basic techniques. Reservations are required to make sure we have enough equipment but there is no cost to participate! All ages are welcome. Call the library to reserve your spot: 715-327-4979.

### **Artifact Day**

Friday, August 4

2pm-3pm

We have partnered with the Polk County Historical Society for an artifact day! Here is a fun chance to play with some old timey toys and other items, like a typewriter and washboard. No reservations necessary.

### **Escape Room**

The escape room is back for the summer! This year's theme is "Secrets of Frederic". There are seven boxes that are locked with distinctly different locks. Solve the clues provided in each box to open up the other boxes. Do you have what it takes to discover the Secrets of Frederic? Reservations are encouraged but not required. Adult assistance may be needed for younger elementary aged children.

### **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.

### **Facebook**

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

### **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.