### Fredericksburg Community

# Library News

## **CELEBRATE!**

We have much to celebrate as we look back on 2016...and there is more to come before the year ends!



StoryTime



Established 1998

#### **Library Hours:**

Monday: 10-5 Tuesday: 3-8 Wednesday: 10-5 Thursday: 3-8 Friday: 10-5 Saturday: 9-12

www.fredlib.org

Fredericksburg Community Library 108 S. Mill Street, P.O. Box 24 Fredericksburg, Ohio 44627 330-695-2420

4th, 5th, 6th graders

## **CELEBRATE** the opening of **Simply Hand Made!!**





Simply Hand Made's purpose is simple: to **promote** the work of artists and craftspeople, **preserve** a historic landmark, and **provide** ongoing revenue for the Fredericksburg Community Library.

Simply Hand Made is located in this historic oneroom jail building, built in 1916, lovingly restored. Our goal is to develop relationships with artists and makers of all types, offering a place for their work to be sold alongside other unique items of high quality handicraft.

All profits from Simply Hand Made support the Fredericksburg Community Library. Your purchase of gifts at Simply Hand Made will not only support the artist who made it, but also the ongoing work of the library and its programs for the community.

#### More to celebrate in 2016:

- \* "lending library" at Linda Martin Juvenile
  Attention Center
- \* Hunter Safety Program
- \* meeting place for Girl Scouts
- \* participation in FredericksburgMerchants Day
- \* first interviews for Oral History Project
- \* Christmas "gingerbread house making" for families/visit with Santa (happening Saturday, Dec. 10)

#### FUN FACTS FOR 2016

Days the Library was open this year through October:

Busiest month: October: 1,175 books checked out!!

Slowest month: June

Most books checked out in one day: 157, on

Saturday, October 8

Average # of books checked out per day: 30 Average # of computer users each day: 6

Library Cards issued this year: 210

Library Cards issued since opening: 3,508

# signed up for Summer Reading: 70

# of books in the library: around 6,500

VOLUNTEERS ARE THE OF IT ALL
In 2016, 66 volunteers have given their time, energy, and talents to work at the library, help with fundraisers & programs, cover books, clean, and do countless other jobs. Volunteers at Simply Hand Made work as cashiers and assist customers. Feel free to stop in the library, or Simply Hand Made, for more information about becoming a volunteer! We love our volunteers!!