

Fredericksburg Community

Library News

2017 in Review

It has been a busy year at the library!! Here are a few “Fun Facts by the Numbers” to give you an idea of what has been happening this year. (through November 25)

11,367 books have been circulated, an average of 42 books a day, including 480 books at the Linda Martin Attention Center.

1,440 volunteer hours have been donated by library workers
126 hours were given by volunteers for the Explorers after school program

70 hours were given by StoryTime volunteers

172 riders participated in the Library Roll

COMING EVENT!!

Hear that Jingle, Jingle? It must be Santa!

WHAT: Christmas at the Library

WHEN: **Saturday, December 9**

10 a.m.: Gingerbread house decorating. Sign up now to reserve your house!

11 a.m.: Hear author David Lorah read his book The Night Santa Lost His Pants.

11:30: Santa arrives!! He will also light the community Christmas tree and start his train rolling on the tracks beneath the tree.

COST: It's all free of charge! A suggested donation of a non-perishable food item, toy or socks will help us fill Santa's pants for a good cause!



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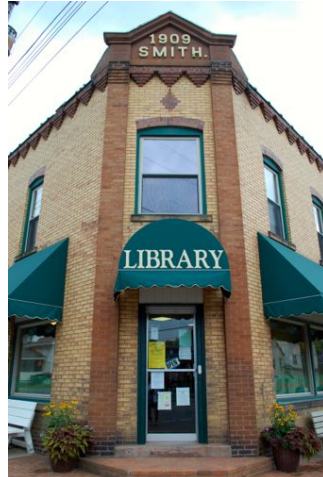
Library Hours:

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

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Three buildings, one connection!


What do 3 buildings on Mill Street have in common? They are all at least 100 years old. The McCay/J.C. Weaver building was built in the 1850s, the Smith (library) in 1909, the jail in 1916. They have all been preserved by the generosity of the Ivan Weaver family. And they are all being used to make a difference in our community!

2018 will mark the 20th anniversary of the opening of the Fredericksburg Community Library, still here and thriving because of the wonderful support of our community & beyond.

The jail is now home to Simply Hand Made, established in 2016 to promote the work of artists and craftspeople, preserve a historic landmark, and provide ongoing revenue for the Fredericksburg Community Library.

The McCay/J.C. Weaver building will be the home of the Salt Creek Cafe, expected to open in spring of 2018. It will also be a place for sharing the stories and memorabilia of Fredericksburg history through interactive displays. Library volunteers have been working for over a year with the Oral History project, sitting down with folks to hear and record their stories of living, working, and having fun in Fredericksburg. Fifteen interviews have been completed so far, with many more to come.

If all goes as planned, a visitor to the Cafe will be able to see and hear stories of Fredericksburg history. Pictures and displays of memorabilia will be incorporated into the decor of the building. Special thanks go to Peggy Brinkerhoff, Barb Clouse, Jeremy Miller, Jack McClelland, and Erica Schlabach, who is doing the camera work and editing videos, and to the Weaver family for their dedication to preserving these wonderful, historic, beautiful buildings.

VOLUNTEERS ARE THE  OF IT ALL
In 2017, 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!!