Fremont Public Library

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Local Library

- How is the local library serving communities in crisis and change?
- The library depends on its patrons and the local community, and vice versa.
- What happens to this relationship when communities are under stress?
- When technologies are in flux?
Types of challenges

- Internet access
- Technology skills
- Language skills
- Economic stress
- Changing technologies?
Successes

- More people online
- Technology classes full
- Bilingual staff
- Partnerships with local business organizations
Fremont Library District

2010 Census Population: 37468
Fremont Township
2010 ACS 5-year estimates
Language Spoken at Home (5+)

Total: 28,800
Only English: 20,418
Top 6: 6418

- Spanish: 64%
- Russian: 10%
- Polish: 7%
- Chinese: 7%
- Korean: 6%
- Tagalog: 6%
Libertyville Township
2010 ACS 5-year estimates
Language Spoken at Home (5+)

- Spanish: 62%
- Russian: 10%
- Chinese: 10%
- Korean: 9%
- Polish: 6%
- Serbo-Croatian: 3%

Total: 49,615
Only English: 36,487
Top 6: 10,405
Diversity Award

Recently I was awarded the Village of Mundelein’s 2012 Diversity Award by the Mundelein Human Relations Commission. The award was based on extraordinary efforts to promote diversity in the community.
Bilingual Services @ Fremont

Adult
&
Youth
Technology Help

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Ayuda con las computadoras—¡gratis!

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Our tech-savvy librarians are available to answer general computer questions about the Internet, e-mail, Facebook, eBooks, eAudiobooks, and MS Office. Use our computers or bring your own device for hands-on help.

*We are unable to help with internet inquiries which involve access to bank accounts, credit card numbers, or personal information on dating sites. We are also unable to help troubleshoot hardware issues with your laptop or mobile device. For these types of questions please seek a professional computer consultant.
Technology Help

WE OFFER HELP WITH:
- Internet
- E-mail
- Facebook
- eBooks
- eAudiobooks
- MS Office
- Scanning

NOTE NEW TIME!

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Can’t come during the day? Make an appointment to meet one-on-one with a librarian

Monday—Thursday, 5:30-8:15 p.m.

Stop at a service desk or call 847-918-3206 to make your appointment.
FREE COMPUTER BASICS CLASSES
Wednesdays, 10 a.m. — Noon

Computer Basics
Wednesdays, Feb. 1 & Feb. 29*
For the very beginning user – learn the basics of navigating a computer screen and spend time getting familiar with the mouse. Registration required.

Internet Basics
Wednesdays, Feb. 8 & March 7*
Do you Google? Beginning users who are comfortable using a mouse will learn how to surf the web. Registration required.
*Una asistente estaría disponible para ayudar en español.

Create a Budget! MS Excel 2010
Wednesday, Feb. 15
Learn to create a budget in Microsoft Excel. Must know how to use a computer mouse. Registration required.

Write a Letter! MS Word 2010
Wednesday, March 14
Learn to create a letter in Microsoft Word. Must know how to use a computer mouse. Registration required.

Picasa
Wednesday, March 21
Want to learn beginning photo management and editing? Join the class for an introduction to Picasa. Must be familiar with the mouse. Registration required.

Refresh Your Skills
Wednesdays, Feb. 22 & March 28
Just took a class? Come in to practice your new skills in the computer lab. DROP IN.
Family programming
¿SE HABLA ESPAÑOL?

CUÉNTAME UN CUENTO
Miércoles a las 6:00 PM (Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.)
Niños de 2 a 6 años y sus familias
25 minutos de cuentos y canciones en español. 25 minutes of stories, rhymes and songs in Spanish for ages 2-6. A great way to help introduce your child to another language!

LOTERÍA - GRATIS
El sábado, 20 marzo
1:00 a las 2:00 PM
Saturday, March 20
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
¡Vengan a jugar! ¡Premios y refrescos! Niños menores de 8 años deben estar acompañados por un adulto. Come play the Mexican Bingo game, Lotería. Prizes and refreshments!

SE PRESENTA JORGE EL CURioso
COME & MEET CURIOUS GEORGE
El sábado, 1 mayo, a las 2:00 PM
Saturday, May 1, 2:00 p.m.
Para todas las edades: Celebramos El Día de los Niños y El Día de los Libros con un programa bilingüe de cuentos y canciones. Traiga su cámara para fotografías con Jorge el Curioso! Celebrate The Day of the Child, the Day of the Book with a bilingual program of music and stories, and bring your camera for pictures with Curious George!

CINCO DE MAYO
El miércoles, 5 mayo, 10:30 AM
Wednesday, May 5, 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3 – 5 with an adult
3 a 5 años de edad con un adulto
Celebramos el Cinco de Mayo con un programa de cuentos bilingües, y hacemos alguna arte bonita para traer a casa! Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a program of bilingual stories, and make a craft to take home!
¡Cuéntame un Cuento!
Miércoles a las 6 PM
Niños 2-6 años y sus familias: cuentos y canciones en español.
¡GRATIS!
Fremont Public Library
ABC Arte, Baile, Cuentos
National Gaming Day
Dia de los muertos
El sábado, 1 mayo, a las 2:00 PM
Saturday, May 1, at 2:00 pm
¡Matricúlese al escritorio del jóvenes hoy!
Sign up at the Youth Services desk today!

Para todas las edades: Celebramos
El Día de los Niños y El Día de los
Libros con un programa bilingüe de
cuentos y canciones. ¡Traiga su
cámara para fotografías con Jorge!

Celebrate The Day of the Child, The
Day of the Book with a bilingual
program of music and stories, and
bring your camera for pictures with
Curious George!
This is George. He was a good little monkey but always curious. Today George and the man with the yellow hat were at the library.

Este es Jorge. Era un monito bien portado pero siempre curioso. Hoy Jorge y el hombre del sombrero amarillo estaban en la biblioteca.
Celebremos el Més de la Herencia Hispana
del 15 de septiembre al 15 de octubre
Para niños de todas las edades
Lea un libro en español o bilingüe, e inscribase para ganar una tarjeta de regalos de Target!

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month
Sept. 15–Oct. 15 for children of all ages
Read a Spanish or bilingual book, and enter to win a Target gift card!
Spanish Collection

Books
DVDs
CDs
Juvenile & Adult
Libros nuevos
Ficción y no-ficción

OFFICE 2010
para TORPES

INTERNET
para TORPES

Windows 7
para TORPES
J DVDs en español tomar prestado por 3 semanas
Spanish catalog
¡Bienvenido al curso de inglés!

Las actividades de esta lección preliminar te ayudarán a familiarizarte con cinco tipos de interacciones que el curso usa para ayudarte a mejorar tu inglés. Luego empezarás con las seis unidades del curso, donde conocerás varios otros tipos de actividades.

A lo largo del curso puedes hacer clic en el icono ? (que está localizado en la parte superior derecha de la pantalla) para leer instrucciones cualquier momento que no sepas cómo completar una actividad.
MAP YOUR HERITAGE READING CLUB
April 11-30, for children from birth to Grade 6
Celebrate your family heritage by participating in our spring reading club. Participants will be eligible to win raffle prizes that will be announced throughout the day on April 30. Winners need not be present.

DÍA! MANY CHILDREN, MANY CULTURES, MANY BOOKS
The Map Your Heritage Reading Club and all of our Dial programs are part of a multicultural initiative included in our Everybody Reads @ Your Library grant.

HO ETSU TAIKO
Saturday, April 30, 2:30 p.m.
All ages
Feel the rhythms of traditional Japanese drumming performed by Ho Etsu Taiko, a Japanese drum ensemble based at Chicago’s Midwest Buddhist Temple. One of their core philosophies focuses on the collective enjoyment of this wonderful cultural art, represented by their name Ho Etsu, or Joy of Dharma.

EVANSTON ESCOLA DE SAMBA
Thursday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.
Kindergarten and up
You won’t sit still for this stirring performance by students of this unique school of Brazilian percussion and samba dance. Evanston Escola de Samba bridges ethnic, generational, and social differences through the teaching and performance of Brazilian music and dance.

LAMBA!
Saturday, April 30, 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3 - 8, with an adult
Join Vaune Bialock of Chicago’s Old Town School of Folk Music on a journey through this interactive story of West Africa. This program joins words, song and dance in the fashion of the Griots, Africa’s oral historians.

LET’S EAT!
Saturday, April 30
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Try some international treats from local businesses while listening to a sampling of Fremont’s world music collection.

FREMONT’S IMPRESSIVE TEENS
Grades 7-12
Third Fridays, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Join us each month to have fun and meet new friends. Attendance at 2 meetings is required for any teen who wishes to volunteer at the library.

Friday, April 15:
PEEPS DIORAMA!
Bring your friends to make a Peeps diorama...we’ll provide the Peeps and clip-art, you bring a shoebox. Food will be served.
Sign up online or at the Youth Services Desk.

Friday, May 20:
SUMMER LIBRARY CLUB VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP
If you need volunteer hours, this is the time to get them! Our SLC runs for six weeks, so there are ample opportunities to accumulate hours. First, make sure you qualify—you need to have attended at least TWO FIT programs in order to be eligible to volunteer. If you’re not sure, check at the Youth Services Desk first. To sign up, bring your calendars with you and know approximately how many hours you need to fulfill. Make sure to check with your parents about rides to the library, other obligations, etc. Shifts are 2 hours each.
Your responsibilities at the Summer Library Club include registering young children in the program, handing out prizes, etc.

TEEN GAME NIGHTS
Thursdays 6:30-8:00 p.m. Grades 7-12 only.
Branching out!

CRAFT-A-STORY

Ages 3 – 6 with an adult
Travel to a faraway place with a story, music, and craft.
Space is limited, so sign up today! These programs are part
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@ Your Library grant.

DESTINATION:
China!
欢迎
Monday, Feb. 28, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.

DESTINATION:
Russia!
Приветствовать
Monday, March 7, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 8, 7:00 p.m.
Circulation Staff
Other Services

- Host for ESL classes
- Possible Citizenship classes soon
- Retirement Center Outreach
- Library representation at community organizations
- JumpStart coordinating programs
Hopes for the Future

- More languages
- Spanish Computer Classes
- Consistent attendance
- Advance our community’s technology skills
- Patron conversations