

# FRUITPORT DISTRICT LIBRARY NEWS

WINTER 2020



## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Happy Holidays!

Earlier this year, our database, called an integrated library system (ILS), began automatically renewing items that had not been renewed the maximum frequency, do not have holds, or do not have renewal restrictions. It has been a big success! Many of you have expressed how helpful and convenient it has been to not have to worry about late fines. Thank you very much for your feedback. Please remember to keep track of your due dates by accessing your online account through the Library's website: [fruitportdistrictlibrary.org](http://fruitportdistrictlibrary.org), or by calling us at (231) 366-6107.

Be on the lookout for events happening at the Library. Winter Reading Program starts in the middle of January. Summer Reading Program starts in June. This year's theme is "Imagine Your Story" - fantasy themes with brave knights, magical wizards and sorceresses, swashbuckling pirates, and fantastic creatures - more details will be available in May.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me.

Wishing you a happy new year,

Adam DeWitt,  
Library Director

## LIBRARY HOURS

**Mon, Thurs: 11 - 7**

**Tues, Wed, Fri: 10 - 5**

**Sat: 10 - 2**

## BOOK NOOK HOURS

**Tues: 11 - 12**

**Thurs: 4 - 7**

**Sat: 10 - 2**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

When required, registration opens one month before the event. To register, visit [fruitportdistrictlibrary.org](http://fruitportdistrictlibrary.org) or call 231-366-6107.

## Story Time

**Tuesdays 11:00 - 12:00**

Enjoy stories, songs, crafts, and play activities geared for family fun!  
Free. Ages 0-5.

## Adult Winter Reading Program January 13 - March 13

Warm up with a good book! Read nine books to complete a bingo board and receive a prize AND an entry into a gift card drawing. Register at the front desk.

## Winter Watercolors

**Sat, Jan 18 1:00 - 3:00**

We're creating our own winter wonderland with local artist Marilyn Postema. Beginners welcome.  
Free. Ages 13+.

**\*\*Registration required\*\***

## Sip and Study

**Tue, Jan 21 3:45 - 6:00**

**Wed, Jan 22 3:45 - 6:00**

**Thur, Jan 23 12:15 - 2:30**

Need a quiet place to prep for exams? Study at the library - we've got Wi-Fi, research materials, and free hot chocolate and snacks - join us!

## DIY Bath Bombs

**Thur, Jan 30 6:00 - 7:00**

Get ready for some pampering! Make your own bath bombs with relaxing bath salts and fizzy baking soda. All supplies provided.

Free. Ages 12-18.

**\*\*Registration required\*\***

## Tabletop Roleplaying for Beginners

**Sat, Feb 8 Time TBA**

You're a natural 20! Learn the ins-and-outs of playing a tabletop roleplaying game. Free. Ages 15-18.

**\*\*Registration required\*\***

## Book Folding

**Mon, Feb 10 6:00 - 7:00**

Combine Valentine's Day and your love for reading with this adorable craft. Free. Ages 13+.

**\*\*Registration required\*\***

## Chicken Soup

### Writing Workshop

**Sat, Feb 29 11:00 - 1:00**

Join Julie as she teaches us what it takes to share pivotal moments in a concise and meaningful way.

All ages. Free.

## Meet the Author:

### Susie Finkbeiner

**Fri, March 20 6:00 - 7:00**

Meet Grand Rapids author, Susie Finkbeiner, as she discusses her recent book, All Manner of Things.

Free. Ages 18+.

# CONTACT US!

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