

Freehold Public Library

JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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<https://tinyurl.com/FPL-JUL2022>

☎ Library phone number: 732-462-5135

✉ Email: help@freeholdpubliclibrary.org

📧 Subscribe to cancellation notices: <https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr>

NEWS & UPDATES

- 🏛️ Library is closed Saturday 7/2 and Monday 7/4.
- 📖 **NEW!** Check out our newly-redesigned [website](#)! Thanks to Jyolsna for her skill and tenacity in getting this project accomplished.
- 🏛️ **NEW!** **Horse Art Exhibit.** Designs submitted for the "Half Mile of Horses Art Walk" will grace the library's lower hallway through July and later into the summer as our renovation schedule allows. Artists include **Mary Caruso-Albert, Amelia-May Crooms, Toni Field, Greta R. Hemberger, Marguerite Hemberger, Melissa Hood, Wayne A. Lucina, Karen Now, Eileen Petruch, Brayden Reich, Ethan Reich, and Lynn Reich.** Not featured in the library's exhibit are drafts selected for the sculpture program; you'll have to wait until the final projects are produced!
- 🏛️ **NEW!** **Sawmill Run Old Time Band program, Monday July 25 at 7:30pm.** Adults and families! Come to the library for some toe-tapping mountain music!
- 🏛️ **NEW!** **Senator Vin Gopal - Mobile Office Hours.** Meet with representatives from NJ State Senator Vin Gopal's Constituent Services at the library on Tuesday, July 26 between 10am and noon. No appointment necessary.
- **Your Library @ Olde Freehold Day! Saturday, 8/6, noon - 5pm.** Join your library and town friends at Lake Topanemus Park (parking at Robertsville Road in Freehold Township or take the free shuttle from behind the Monmouth County Courthouse). **The library will be closed.** [If Olde Freehold Day is canceled due to

inclement weather, the library will be open regular hours.]

- 🏛️ **Renovation Update.** Construction should begin in August. We'll soon have a better idea of how the schedule will impact our operation/hours. Remember, our digital collections are always available!
- 🏛️ **Big Kid/Little Kid** and **Toddler Time** summer programs happen this month in the children's room. Volunteers entering 4th grade through high school may sign-up via <https://tinyurl.com/2022bigkid> (space is limited; don't delay!). Registration is not required for Little Kid and Toddler Time programs.
- **Come Write In!** At June's meeting, the group decided to give themselves "homework" by writing something (any genre) of approximately 500 words to share/read. However, unlike school, this homework isn't actually required and won't be graded. Come Write In! Meets next on Wednesday, July 27 at 7:30 pm.
- 📖 Now is a great time to become more familiar with our **Digital Resources.** Ebooks, audiobooks and videos are available via [Libby/eLibrary NJ/OverDrive](#), [Axis360](#). And [Khan Academy](#). Databases include [JerseyClicks](#) and [NJ Historic Newspaper Collection](#). Sign on with your library card number and (in some cases) PIN. If you don't yet have a PIN, contact the library.
- 📖 **Featured "Little Book"** of the month: Little Book of Fun, Healthy Snacks." The edition features recipes from our popular "Fit Food Factory" program several years ago.








2022 Collaborative Summer Library Program Theme


CHILDREN'S Programs - Subscribe to Cancellation Notices at

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 Toddler Time with Ms. Kathy	Every Tuesday in July, 10:00 AM. Music and movement for young children (lap babies through younger elementary) with parent/care-giver, in the children's room. No registration required.
 Big Kid Volunteer (Register NOW)	Wednesdays and Thursdays in July, 2:30 - 3:30 PM. Volunteers entering 4th grade through high school. See registration form for more information. Registration required: https://tinyurl.com/2022bigkid
 Little Kid Storytime	Every Thursday in July, 3:00 PM. Bring your children, preschool through elementary, to enjoy a skit and related activity in the children's room. Presented by community volunteers. No registration required.




TEEN Programs - Subscribe to Cancellation Notices at




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ADULT Programs - Subscribe to Cancellation Notices at

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 Book Group	Wednesday 7/6, 7:00 PM. July's book is <i>American Dirt</i> by Jeanine Cummins. In August, look for <i>The Language of Flowers</i> by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. <i>Book group participants acquire subject books on their own, but the library can help in the case of older titles.</i> For information, contact Erika Cox: ecox@freeholdpubliclibrary.org .
 Trustees Meeting	Wednesday, 7/13, 7:00 PM at the library (Contact library for details)
 Sawmill Run Old Time Band Program	Monday, 7/25, 7:30 PM. Sawmill Run, an old time string band based in Freehold, New Jersey, will perform old time mountain music, dance tunes, reels, ballads, and more. Bring the family!

 Senator Vin Gopal's Office Hours	Tuesday, 7/26, 10:00AM - Noon. Meet with representatives from New Jersey Senator Vin Gopal's office. No appointment necessary.
 Craft Club	Will not meet in July or August.
 Come Write In!	Wednesday 7/27, 7:30 PM Discussion group for adults who enjoy the art and craft of writing. Bring your own beverage.

Dear Library Patron

The wheels of progress turn slowly.

I know it sounds like I've been saying "renovation coming soon!" for *forever*. It's really going to happen, folks, and I'll do my very best to make sure you know everything possible to ensure your best continued access to the resources available during the "pardon our dust" phases.

Our summer programs are scaled back a bit due to our pending renovation; however, we hope you will still spend time enjoying our facility and resources in the midst of your summer celebrations and activities. We'll keep the noisy old air conditioners cranking—hopefully for the last summer—so come take a break from the heat. This time next year we expect to have quieter cooling systems!

Be well; be well informed.

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NEW BOOKS in June


Category	Title/Author
Adult	Coffeeland/Sedgewick Jersey Stories/Rossi The dead don't sleep/Russo Meant to be/Griffin New Jersey and the Revolutionary War I/Bill New Jersey and the Revolutionary War II/Bill New jersey/Cunningham This was New Jersey/Cunningham You, New Jersey and the World/Cunningham New Jersey/Cunningham New Jersey in History/Farner Freedom not far distant/Price The governors of New Jersey/Stellhorn Jersyana/Mappen Smugglers' woods/Pierce New Jersey/Fleming The people of New Jersey/Vecoli Guide book of United States coins/Yeoman




YA	In the shadow of the sun/Castellan
Children's	<p>Adventure Awaits/Cole</p> <p>Drip/Li</p> <p>Choo-Choo School/Rosenthal</p> <p>Clifford the firehouse dog/Bridwell</p> <p>Clifford's first autumn/Bridwell</p> <p>Clifford, the small red puppy/Bridwell</p> <p>Pixar storybook collection/Pixar</p> <p>Prepped/Mangle</p> <p>Divided Fire/San Filippo</p> <p>The wizard in the wood/Stowell</p> <p>Cultivado en Harlem/Harlem Grown/Hillery[Spanish]</p> <p>Cultivando a un artista (Growing an artist)/Parra</p>

Library Information

-  **COVID-19 Countermeasures in place:**
 -  Masks optional inside the library building.
 - All plans related to COVID-19 are subject to change.*
-  **Library Hours:**

Monday & Wednesday, 9am - 9pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 9am - 5pm
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- Information that doesn't change often:**
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g8sa1tvLCYlcbj7C1RAY4tWxbTvnIQceq5lYmINbxjs/edit?usp=sharing>

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