

Freehold Public Library

JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER

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☎ Library phone number: 732-462-5135

✉ Email: help@freeholdpubliclibrary.org

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

NEWS & UPDATES

- 🏛️ **Masks optional inside the library.**
- 🏛️ **Library is closed Monday 6/20.** (Note: State and County government offices are closed on 6/17, while the Borough of Freehold offices and library are closed on 6/20 in observance of Juneteenth.)
- 🏛️ **Renovation Update.** As of this writing, we expect construction to begin by the end of July. Construction is anticipated to last about eight months. Plans to have alternative access to computers and certain other library resources are in development. Remember, our digital collections are always available!
- 🏛️ **NEW! Children's and Teen programs update.** Good news! Construction won't interfere with our **Big Kid/Little Kid** and **Toddler Time** summer programs in July! 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.
- 📖 **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 [Kanopy](#). Databases include [JerseyClicks](#) and [NJ Historic Newspaper Collection](#). Homework/Learning help is available via [Brainfuse HelpNow](#) (ending 6/30). 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 Beach Hacks:** Tips and Tricks to Make your Visit "Down the Shore" (or any Beach) the Best Ever!




Pick up your copy at the Circulation Desk, or contact the library if you'd like more than a few copies to share with friends.



2022 Collaborative Summer Library Program Theme


CHILDREN'S Programs - Subscribe to Cancellation Notices at

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 Big Kid Volunteer (Register NOW for JULY program)	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
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TEEN Programs - Subscribe to Cancellation Notices at

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 Book Group	Wednesday 6/1, 7:00 PM. June's book is <i>The Vanishing Half</i> by Brit Bennett. July's book is <i>American Dirt</i> by Jeanine Cummins. <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 .
 ESL Level 1 Presented by CARC	Monday & Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 AM (Last class 6/15)
 Trustees Meeting	June's meeting is canceled. July's meeting is rescheduled to Wednesday, 7/13, 7:00 PM at the library (Contact library for details)
 Come Write In!	Wednesday 6/29, 7:30 PM Discussion group for adults who enjoy the art and craft of writing.
 Craft Club	Monday 6/27, 7:30 PM Bring whatever craft project you're working on, or learn something new from another crafter.

Dear Library Patron

Very soon we'll be saying "pardon our dust" with the long-awaited renovation of the library facility. It is inevitable that library resources will be affected by construction, and we beg your patience as we make this gem of a building dating back 1903 accessible to everyone. Don't worry! This will still be the same "Carnegie library" you know and love.

Another topic: You may have heard news about *book challenges* (i.e., people who want to control materials that other folks have access to). Though there is an uptick in book challenges, we're also hearing of incidents of actual [threats against](#) and attacks on individual librarians and staff, school media specialists (school librarians), and other educators.

I am grateful for the commitment of the Freehold community to keep the flow of quality information moving; for supporting the right of people with dissenting opinions to express themselves without fear as part of the democratic experience; and for encouraging (or at least tolerating) creative voices to share their stories and experiences freely with those who choose to read (or listen to or view).

People have every right to complain, protest, or object to; or boycott or reject any material for themselves (or their own minor children) they choose. This being said, make no mistake. If someone will, with impunity, launch a *personal attack against a librarian* for putting a book on the shelf, they will soon feel empowered to squelch any choice you make that doesn't align with their ideology.

Be well; be well informed.

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NEW BOOKS in May

Category	Title/Author
Adult	Bittersweet/Cain Illogical/Acho Brighter by the day/Roberts Inside the simple life/Hougelman Don't worry/Masuno Wired for love/Cacioppo 2021 NJ Driver Manual Making history/Cohen In whose ruins/Publionesi Jill/Pace Tough/Crews Brazen/Haart Burn the page/Shannon The tsarina's daughter/Alpsten The wrong victim/Brennan I'll be you/Brown A family affair/Carr A simple murder/Castillo A brilliant night of stars and ice/Connolly Crimson summer/Graham Sister stardust/Green Robert Ludlum's the treadstone transgression/Hood Post-traumatic/Johnson Portrait of a thief/Li A woman of endurance/Llanos-Figuerola The children on the hill/McMahon Once a thief/Reich Island queen/Riley Social Security Handbook (reference) Handbook of United States Coins (reference) We measure the earth with our bodies/Lama Scott standard postage stamp catalogue/Scott
YA	Heartbreak symphony/Kemp

	Youngbloods/Westerfield
Children's	Am I even a bee?/Muth I'm a virus/Helos This book will get you to sleep/John I wish, wish, wish for you/Magsamen Sometimes, all I need is me/Perdomo Time capsule/Redniss Consider the octopus/Baskin The snowy owl scientist/Wilson Locker hero/Russell

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
-  **Digital Resources.** Ebooks, audiobooks and videos are available via [Libby/eLibrary NJ/OverDrive](#), [Axis360](#). And [Kanopy](#). Databases include [JerseyClicks](#) and [NJ Historic Newspaper Collection](#). Homework/Learning help is available via [Brainfuse HelpNow](#) (ending 6/30). Sign on with your library card number and (in some cases) PIN. If you don't yet have a PIN, contact the library.
- **Information that doesn't change often:**
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g8sa1tvLCYlcbj7C1RAY4tWxbTvnIQceq5lYmINbxjs/edit?usp=sharing>



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