

# Freehold Public Library

## OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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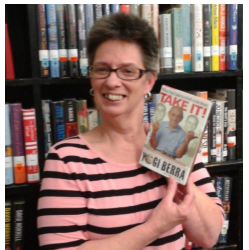
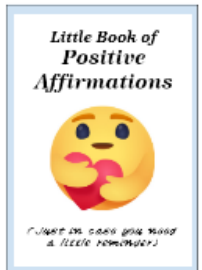
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☎ Library phone number: 732-462-5135

✉ Email: [help@freeholdpubliclibrary.org](mailto:help@freeholdpubliclibrary.org)



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## NEWS & UPDATES

- 🏛 **Library is closed Monday 10/10.**
- 🏛 **Library closing at 5:00 pm on Monday 10/17 and Wednesday 10/19.**
- 🏛 **The Food Pantry returns to the library!**  
After getting a good start thanks to 4-H, the shelves of food will now be stocked and managed by Adi's Neighborhood Food Pantry, a non-profit organization started by a high school student desiring to serve the community. Feel free to take home anything you need. If you want more information or to help, visit <https://adisfoodpantry.com>.
- 🏛 **Representatives from New Jersey Assembly District 11** will be at the library on Friday, October 7 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to help constituents.
- 🏛 **CARC's ESL** (English as a second language) Level 1 (beginner) class is still accepting students. Classes are held Monday and Wednesday mornings. Call CARC at 732-431-6977 to register (required).
- 🏛 **Come Write In!** September 28's meeting featured discussion about five actual people from the past who the writers would like to have dinner with. Join the next meeting on October 26 at 7:30 pm. The "homework" is to write something about sunrise and sunset. Contact Kathy at the library for more information.
- 🏛 **Renovation Update.** Shovels WILL hit dirt soon! It looks like November! Follow the [library Facebook page](#) for real-time updates, and subscribe to our [notification service](#) to be advised of interruptions, cancellations or closures. Remember, our digital collections are always available via our [website](#).
- **Best wishes to Susan McNulty** upon her retirement from Freehold Public Library. Susan was on the library staff for over 20 years! 
- 📖 Check out 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](#). 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 Positive Affirmations. A small reminder from your friends at Freehold Public Library that *you matter!* 
- 🏛 **Books & Bunnies!** Returning to the library on Saturday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m.







## CHILDREN'S Programs - Subscribe to Cancellation Notices at

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 <b>Toddler Time with Ms. Kathy</b>	<b>Tuesdays (except 10/18), 10:00 AM.</b> Music and movement for young children (lap babies through younger elementary) with parent/care-giver, in the children's room. No registration required.
 <b>Books &amp; Bunnies!</b>	<b>Saturday, November 5, 2:00 - 3:00 PM.</b> Meet bunnies and other small critters brought to the library by the 4-H 14 Carrot Rabbit Club.

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 <b>Book Group</b>	<b>Wednesday 10/5, 7:00 PM.</b> October's book is <i><b>The Book Thief</b></i> by Markus Zusak. <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: <a href="mailto:ecox@freeholdpubliclibrary.org">ecox@freeholdpubliclibrary.org</a> .
 <b>CARC ESL</b>	<b>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays (except 10/10), 9:30 - 11:30 AM.</b> Level 1 classes. Registration required. Call 732-431-6977.
 <b>Assembly District 11</b>	<b>Friday 10/7, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM.</b> Help for constituents at the library.
 <b>Trustees Meeting</b>	<b>Thursday 10/13, 8:00 AM</b> (Contact library for details).
 <b>Craft Club</b>	<b>No meeting this month</b>
 <b>Come Write In!</b>	<b>Wednesday 10/26, 7:30 PM</b> Discussion group for adults who enjoy the art and craft of writing. Bring your own beverage.

## Dear Library Patron



Freehold is quite the Halloween town! [Business's windows painted in scarescapes by Freehold Regional High School artists.](#) [House decorating contest.](#) [Spooktacular Halloween costume parade.](#) [Monster Mash.](#) [Jack o' lantern contest.](#) [Neighborhood scarecrow contest.](#) [Movie night \(a double feature!\).](#) [Silent Film Spooktacular \(10/14\).](#) [Silent Film Spooktacular \(10/16\).](#) [Downtown and neighborhood streets are adorned with cornstalks.](#) And of course we're surrounded by a host of events in Monmouth County.

But you want to know what's more scary? The tendency of some groups—some *ideologies*—to suppress quality and accurate information; to weaponize disinformation; to restrict the free and unfettered access of books and other materials.

It strikes me as hugely ironic that these groups often have names with some form of the words "liberty," "patriot," "freedom," "rights," or "resistance." And then they have the temerity to complain about "cancel culture."

Many librarians like to suggest that people read books before they try to "ban" them. Not me. Frankly, if you don't want to read a book, well, *just don't read it.* And if you're a parent or guardian who doesn't want your minor child to read a book, counsel them about your expectations and guide their choices.

But it is absolutely not anyone's right to tell another, or another's child, what they are prohibited from reading or learning; discovering or creating; knowing or becoming. Period.

Be well; be well informed.

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## NEW BOOKS in August

Category	Title/Author
Adult	The Mamas/Andrews-Dyer Somewhere we are human/Grande Raising Lazarus/Macy Survive/Furneaux Diana, William and Harry/Patterson My two Elaines/Schreiber This story will change/Crane Path lit by lightning/Maraniss Scenes from my life/Williams The infinity between us/Perkins Round up the usual peacocks/Andrews Where the sky begins/Bowen Overkill/Brown How to fall out of love madly/Casale The women's march/Chiaverini A dark and stormy tea/childs Reckoning/Coulter The book eaters/Dean The measure/Erlick The housekeeper/Fielding The many daughters of Afong Moy/Ford The ink black heart/Galbraith Afterlives/Gurnah The last white man/Hamid Finding perfect/Hoover The family remains/Jewell The hunt/Kellerman Tick tock/Michaels The ninth month/Patt Denial/Raymond Carrie Sot is back/Reid Girl, forgotten/Slaughter Black dog/Woods Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalog vols 5 A&B How are you, really/Kutcher Unsubscribe/Korda When things fall apart/Chodron The crusades of Cesar Chavez/Pawell Clemente/Maraniss Death and the decorator/Brett

	<p>The book woman's daughter/Richardson</p> <p>Dangerous rhythms/English</p> <p>The book your dog wishes you would read/Glazebrook</p> <p>Radical love/Levi</p> <p>I'm glad my mom died/McCurdy</p>
YA	<p>Garber/Once upon a broken heart</p> <p>Belladonna/Grace</p> <p>Bruised/Boteju</p> <p>Legendborn/Deonn</p> <p>The Sullivan sisters/Ormsbee</p> <p>Starling/Strychacz</p>
Children's	<p>Llama llama mad at mama/Dewdney</p> <p>Just the two of us/Smith</p> <p>My very first 100 words/Wells</p> <p>Ducks overboard!/Motum</p> <p>Reptiles everywhere/De La Bedoyere</p> <p>Yes! No!/Madison</p> <p>Nano/Wade</p> <p>The girl who could fix anything/Rockliff</p> <p>Secrets of the sea/Griffith</p> <p>A woodland wedding/Elliott</p> <p>Baxter is missing/Elliott</p> <p>Eva at the beach/Elliott</p> <p>Eva and the new owl/Elliott</p> <p>Eva's treetop festival/Elliott</p> <p>Trip to the pumpkin farm/Elliott</p> <p>Eva's campfire adventure/Elliott</p> <p>Warm hearts day/Elliott Eva's big sleepover/Elliott</p> <p>Eva sees a ghost/Elliott</p> <p>Eva's new pet/Elliott</p> <p>Eva in the spotlight/Elliott</p> <p>Wildwood bakery/Elliott</p> <p>The Rema chronicles/Kibuishi</p> <p>Allergic/Lloyd</p> <p>Becoming an app inventor/Lang</p> <p>Right now!/Paul</p> <p>Papa, por favor, bajame la luna/Carle</p> <p>Martha maps it out/Hodgkinson</p> <p>Only the cat saw/Wolff</p> <p>Los abroz de pap/Katz</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
-  **Digital Resources.** Ebooks, audiobooks and videos are available via [Libby/eLibrary NJ/OverDrive](#), [Axis360](#). And [Kanopy](#). 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.

- **Information that doesn't change often:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g8sa1tvLCYlcbj7C1RAY4tWxbTvnIQceq5lYmlNbxjs/edit?usp=sharing>



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