



# Freehold Public Library

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Library phone number: 732-462-5135

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## NEWS & UPDATES

- **Library Closed Monday, 9/4.**
- **September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!** If you or your child don't already have a library card, contact the library today! Library cards are free for residents of Freehold Borough, for students in Freehold Borough Elementary Schools, Freehold High School or St. Rose of Lima, and for people employed within the Borough.

Contact us if you already have a card, but don't have a library PIN (password) set up to access ebooks, digital downloads of audiobooks and videos, or databases.

If you have online access with your PIN, you can view a list of all the books you've checked out on your card (since 2006).

- **Book Group for Adults.** The group will meet to discuss *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate **on December 6** at 7:00 p.m. in the library (or an alternate site in town if the building isn't ready). Join the contact list now! Email [kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org](mailto:kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org)

- The **Freehold TLC 4-H Club** officially relaunches in **January!** Any **youth in grades 5 through the first year past high school** are welcome. Leaders are Kathy Mulholland and Wanda Clarke. Membership is free!
- 🏠 **Toddler Time!** Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Outside at Borough Hall. Music and movement for our youngest patrons (lap-babies through preschool, with care-giver). Weather permitting.
- **Grow with Google Career Certificates** scholarships available from Freehold Public Library. Prepare for a new career in information technology! Free and at your own pace on the Coursera platform. Email [kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org](mailto:kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org) for information and get started today!
- 🏠 **Library Trustees** will meet Thursday 9/14 at 8:00 a.m. at the library's temporary location (Borough Hall). Contact the library for more information.
- 🏠 **Renovation Update.** The library's roof is being replaced, the new rear foyer is looking great, and work continues on the terrace and ramp, as well as safety improvements to the front entrance. Visit our Facebook page for photos and frequent updates.

- 🏛️ **SUBSCRIBE** to weather or unscheduled closure/cancellation notices:  
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- 💻 **Digital Products:** For an overview, visit <https://tinyurl.com/FPL-JAN2023>

## Dear Library Patron

Ah, September! For families with students or folks with seasonal jobs, fall often means back to school or work. Back to a familiar, or perhaps on to a new, routine. For us here at the library, it means just a little closer to being back “home” on East Main Street. Even once the building is ready for occupancy, it will be quite a while before anything feels (or functions!) as “routine.”

Though we’ll be returning to the same address, many of our spaces will be different. In fact, the only room that will be quite like it was before is the front gallery (that houses our fiction for adults). The children’s room will be next in line for “most like before” in terms of arrangement, but every surface will be renewed or replaced.

We’re confident that you’ll be amazed by the improvements, but also satisfied to see the beautiful and familiar elements that have made our library a beloved fixture in the community for 120 years.



Speaking of new routines, **we send our best wishes to Jyolsna Sunny** as they begin their professional career in computer science. Jyolsna graduated summa cum laude from Rutgers this past spring.

Jyolsna started out as a library patron, was active in the Teen Library Committee, and then joined the staff as a page. Jyolsna was on staff for nearly three years, providing not only great customer service, but used their skill and knowledge to help patrons with computer-related questions. Oh, and they completely redesigned and improved the library’s webpage!

“Oh, the places you’ll go!” Happy adventures, Jyolsna!

Be well; be well informed.

*Kathy Mulholland*

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## Library Information

- 🏛️ **Library Hours @ 30 Mechanic Street (temporary location):**  
Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- **Information that doesn't change often:**  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g8sa1tvLCYlcbj7C1RAY4tWxbTvnIQceq5lYmINbxjs/edit?usp=sharing>



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