

# Freehold Public Library



## APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

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☎ Library phone number: 732-462-5135

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

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## NEWS & UPDATES

- 🏛 **Closed Friday, April 7.**
- 🏛 **2023 Summer Library Program:**  
"All Together Now!"
  - **Available now!** Information and registration (<https://tinyurl.com/2023BigKid>) for July's "Big Kid Volunteer" program. Students entering grades 4 and up are encouraged to register early. Space is limited.
  - **All summer programs will be held weekdays outdoors at Freehold Borough Hall.** We are planning Toddler Time, Little Kid Storytime, and a few other events.
- 🏛 **SUBSCRIBE** to weather or unscheduled closure/cancellation notices:  
<https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr>
- 🏛 **Renovation Update.** March ended fairly quietly as inspections and permits were happening behind the scenes. Footings for the terrace and elevator vestibule will go in soon.
- 💻 **Digital Products:** For an overview, see our January 2023 newsletter:  
<https://tinyurl.com/FPL-JAN2023>
- 🏛 **Library Trustees** meet Thursday 4/13 at 8:00 a.m. at the library's temporary location (Freehold Municipal Building) Contact the library for more information.
- 🏛 **Come Write In!** will meet at an alternate site on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. Contact Kathy at the library for location or more information about this writers group.

## Dear Library Patron



**NATIONAL LIBRARY  
WEEK** April 23–29, 2023



This year, we're observing National Library Week in our temporary quarters at the Freehold Borough Municipal Building. We can hardly wait to begin serving our community in our "old and improved" library facility on East Main Street!

According to the Center for Disease Control, approximately 11.1% of the population lives with a serious mobility impairment ([link to source](#)). According to the latest census figures, Freehold Borough's population is 12,532 ([link to source](#)). This means that roughly 1,500 of our neighbors will soon be able to more fully enjoy their community library.

By the same census information, I calculate that there are approximately 650 children under the age of five in our town. Having raised four children here, I

remember the hassle of getting in and out of the library with a baby stroller. And if a diaper change was needed? Well, that meant the abrupt end of that day's library visit! We'll soon have convenient and safe access for families pushing strollers; sanitary facilities for diaper changing; child-sized furniture; and age- and need-appropriate spaces for *everyone* to enjoy the library.

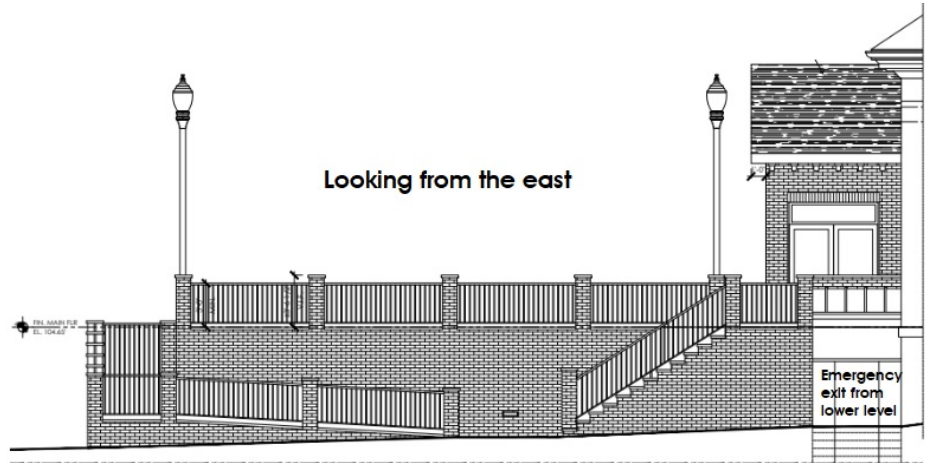
### Eyes on the prize!

Be well; be well informed.

*Kathy Mulholland*

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### NEW BOOKS in March (Available at our temporary location)

Category	Title/Author
Adult	<p>8 rules of love/Shetty</p> <p>Cobalt red/Kara</p> <p>Walk the blue line/Patterson</p> <p>The climate book/Thunberg</p> <p>The devil's atlas/Brooke-Hitching</p> <p>Poetry unbound/O Tauma</p> <p>Master slave husband wife/Woo</p> <p>Dinner with the president/Prud'homme</p> <p>The confidante/Gorham</p> <p>The hard parts/Masters</p> <p>Code name Blue Wren/Popkin</p> <p>Code gray/Nahvi</p> <p>The love you save/Taylor</p> <p>Sink/Thomas</p> <p>Death of a traitor/Beaton</p> <p>Storm watch/Box</p> <p>All the broken places/Boyne</p> <p>Love, Clancy/Cameron</p> <p>A killing of innocents/Crombie</p> <p>Exiles/Harper</p> <p>Heart bones/Hoover</p> <p>Code name Sapphire/Jenoff</p> <p>More than meets the eye/Johansen</p> <p>Foster/Keegan</p> <p>Unnatural history/Kellerman</p> <p>Lightning strike/Krueger</p> <p>Someone else's shoes/Moyes</p> <p>3 days to live/Patterson</p>

	<p>Encore in death/Robb  The cradle of ice/Rollins  Victory city/Rushdie  The house guest/Ryan  The sound of light/Sudin  Bookworm/Yeatman</p>
YA	<p>High spirits/Gomez-Tavarez</p>
Children's	<p>The first notes/Andrews  The notebook keeper/Brisento  The gentle genius of trees/Capucilli  beneath/Doerrfeld  A crown for Corina/Kemp  Plátanos go with everything/Norman  How to send a hug/Rocco  Sprout branches out/Von Innerebner  Marya Khan and the incredible henna party/Faruqi</p>

## Library Information

-  **Library Hours @ 30 Mechanic Street (temporary location):**  
Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Information that doesn't change often:**  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g8sa1tvLCYlcbj7C1RAY4tWxbTvnIQceq5IYmINbxjs/edit?usp=sharing>

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