

**Freehold
Public
Library**

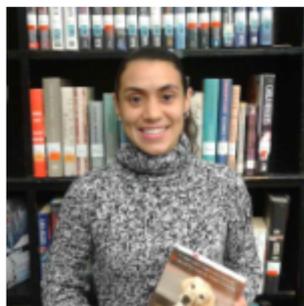
November 2016

Visit our online calendar for hours
and event schedule:
www.tinyurl.com/fpl-calendar

28-1/2 East Main St
Freehold, NJ 07728
732-462-5135
www.freeholdpubliclibrary.org



Our New Staff Member: Evelyn Soto



The next time you're in the library in the evenings or on Saturday, be sure to welcome Evelyn.

As a Freehold Borough resident and active community participant, Evelyn brings local knowledge and enthusiasm to her job. Evelyn speaks both English and Spanish.

**The Library is
Closed 11/11
for Veterans Day**

**Closed 11/24
11/25 & 11/26
for Thanksgiving**

**We are OPEN on
ELECTION DAY, 11/8**



**Book
Group**

Wednesday, 11/2, 7:15 pm.

ADULTS: November's meeting will discuss *Secrets of Harmony Grove* by Mindy Starns Clark. The book for December is *The World We found* by Thrity Umrigar. See Teri Stich for information.



No meeting in November.

ADULTS: Join the Friends! Group of volunteers that supports the library with programming and fund-raisers. See Barbara Greenberg, Library Director, or call 732-462-5135.

Homework Help



Every Monday in November; 4 - 4:45 pm.

GRADES K - 7. Free help provided by high school volunteers.



Tuesdays in November EXCEPT 11/8 and 11/22; 3:30 - 4:15 pm.

GRADES K - 3: Snacks, activities and fun.



**November 17; 3:30 - 4:30. Practical Crafts for families/teens. This month:
Make a Book Safe**

**Read to
the Dog!**



Wednesday, 11/16; 3:30 - 4:15 pm.

CHILDREN/ALL AGES: Read to Lily, MCSPCA Therapy Dog.



Wednesday, 11/16; 7:30 - 8:30 pm.

GRADE 6 & UP: Teen Library Committee's "It's Everybody's Birthday" Party!

**Toddler
Time!**



Every Tuesday in November; 10 - 10:30 am.

BABIES - PRESCHOOLERS (with adults): Music, movement & fun.

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Teen Library Committee (TLC)
Presents:

"It's Everybody's Birthday"

Party

for grades 6-12

Wednesday, November 16
7:30 - 8:30 pm

Old-fashioned birthday party
fun and snacks.
No sign-ups required; just come!



National Novel Writing Month

National Novel Writing Month Blasts Off on a Literary Adventure

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) celebrates its 18th year of encouraging creativity, education, and the power of the imagination through the largest writing event in the world.

This year, NaNoWriMo expects nearly 500,000 people to start a 50,000-word novel in the month of November, guided by this year's theme: Your Novel, Your Universe.

"Too many people think they're not a 'creative type,' but to be human is to be a 'creative type.' NaNoWriMo teaches you to believe that your story matters, to trust the gambols of your imagination, and to make the blank page a launching pad to explore new universes. That's important because when we create, we cultivate meaning. Our stories remind us that we're alive, and what being alive means," says Grant Faulkner, Executive Director of NaNoWriMo.

Last year, NaNoWriMo welcomed 431,626 participants on six continents. Of these, more than 40,000 met the goal of writing 50,000 words in a month.

Not familiar with NaNoWriMo? You might not think you are! But over 250 NaNoWriMo novels have been traditionally published. They include Sara Gruen's *Water for Elephants*, Erin Morgenstern's *The Night Circus*, Hugh Howey's *Wool*, Rainbow Rowell's *Fangirl*, Jason Hough's *The Darwin Elevator*, and Marissa Meyer's *Cinder*.

Freehold Public Library is a "Come Write In" space. If you want to use our desktop computers, call us for an extended-use appointment (ask for Kathy). Of course, we have free Wi-Fi and lots of inspiration. If you decide to take the challenge, let us know so we can cheer you on!

NaNoWriMo also offers programs for children and teens.

For more information, visit <http://nanowrimo.org/>.

Want to learn a little about computers in general?

Have questions about...
Word Processing/Typing
Email/Internet
Shopping On-Line
Applying for Jobs
"Social Media" (Facebook/Twitter, etc.)
Researching/Searching (Google/databases)
Making signs or posters
Etc.?

Just need a little help for one or two things?

Basically know what you're doing, but could use
someone now-and-then?

Need some extra time on our computer?

Any age or experience level! Make an appointment for
one-on-one help at the library by calling 732-462-5135.



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