



**Freehold  
Public  
Library**

**April 2019**

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[www.freeholdpubliclibrary.org](http://www.freeholdpubliclibrary.org)

**Celebrate  
NATIONAL  
LIBRARY WEEK  
APRIL 7-13, 2019**



In honor of National Library Week,  
For any LATE MATERIAL returned  
during the month of April:

**You Pick the Fine!**

*Donations of any amount  
(even \$0) in lieu of fines  
accepted*

**Cash donations are welcome  
even if your returns are NOT late!**

**Spring, and Change, is in the Air!**

Dear Library Patron:

Can you feel it? *Change is in the air!* As our beloved Freehold Borough celebrates its centennial, your library also looks back at a long history of service to you. At the same time, we look forward!

- We have a new, energized Friends of the Library group which has already leapt into action with a delightful and well-attended "Paint with Friends" event, as well as teaming-up with the Freehold TLC 4-H Club to run book sales during "Flavor of Freehold."
- We're hosting events especially for adults related to Freehold's history in April and May.
- We have changed the DVD loan period to 2 weeks and reduced late penalties.
- Our Library Trustees are working behind the scenes to make substantial improvements to the library's facility and operation.
- We're putting a special focus on updating our nonfiction collection to serve you better.
- We improved the lighting in the upper level.
- We are increasing our outreach and community collaboration with partners including the local schools, community health agencies, and other civic and youth organizations. Contact me if you'd like to make connections or suggestions along these lines.
- Other improvements are on the way! Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

*Kathy Mulholland*

Library Director

### **Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Adults**



**Book  
Group**

**Wednesday, 4/3; 7 pm. Special Author Talk: Linda Rawlins**  
Enjoy discussing books selected by the group.  
Staff facilitator: Teri Stich

**Come Write In!  
Writers group**

**Wednesday, 4/24  
6:30 - 9 pm.** Work on projects and chat with other writers.  
Coffee/tea provided or byo.  
Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland



**Thursdays as scheduled (Next meeting TBD in May)**  
Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland





On April 3, the group is pleased to welcome Linda Rawlins, author of the *Misty Point Mystery* series! April's book is the first in the series, *Misty Manor*.

For May the book group will discuss *The Woman Next Door* by Yewande Omotoso.

Contact Teri Stich at the library for more information about the library's book group.

## The Quest for Private Fallon's Medal of Honor



**Thursday  
April 11  
7 pm**

Private Thomas T. Fallon

- emigrated to Freehold from Ireland in 1859
- served in the Union Army during Civil War
- was awarded the Medal of Honor
- died in 1916; buried in Freehold (St. Rose of Lima Cemetery).

Glenn Cashion, Fallon's great nephew, will lead us on the trail to find the missing Medal, and share what it took to finally bring it back home to Freehold.



The Board of Trustees of the Freehold Public Library meets at the library at 7 pm on the second Tuesday of each month.

April's meeting is on the 9th.

The schedule for this meeting may be found via the library's website, or on the Freehold Borough's meeting calendar:

<http://www.freeholdboroughnj.gov/calendar-borough.html>

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## Freehold Borough Centennial Tea

**Thursday  
May 9  
7 pm**

**Come to the Borough's own Library to celebrate our town!**

- Meet Freehold Borough Historian Kevin Coyne and other knowledgeable locals
- Share and hear favorite "Boro" stories
- Engage in good old-fashioned conversation
- Enjoy light refreshments

### Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Teens



Wednesday evenings as scheduled (usually 3rd of month). No meeting in April; **volunteer hours if you help host the 4/11 "Private Fallon" event.** Community service, leadership and fun. GRADES 6 - 12.



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# Read to the Dog!



**April 3  
4 - 4:45 pm**

(First Wednesday  
of each month)



*Read your favorite story to  
a Monmouth County  
SPCA Certified  
Therapy Dog.*

## Special for April...

Keep America Beautiful Month

National Garden Month

Jazz Appreciation Month

- April 1 - "April Fools Day"
- April 5 - Read a Road Map Day
- April 7 - Start of National Library Week
- April 15 - 2018 Federal Tax Filing Deadline
- April 21 - Start of National  
Organize Your Files Week

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## Make a Poster for the Freehold Borough Shade Tree Commission!



All Ages

Materials Provided

**Tuesday, April 9  
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

## ¡Cuentos en Español!

con Señora Evelyn

sábados, 10:30 am

No es necesario registrarse.  
¡Todos los niños son bienvenidos!

## Storytime in Spanish!

with Ms. Evelyn

Saturdays, 10:30 am

No registration required.  
All children welcome!

### Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Children

Cuentos en español  
con  
Señora Evelyn

**Saturdays; 10:30 - 11 am. Except 4/19 (closed)**  
Cuentos en español/Storytime in Spanish  
BABIES - PRESCHOOLERS (with adults) and CHILDREN



**Tuesdays; 10 - 10:30 am.**  
BABIES - PRESCHOOLERS (with adults)  
Music, movement & fun.



**First Wednesdays; 4:00 - 4:45 pm. (April 3)**  
CHILDREN/ALL AGES



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# April 2019

Visit our online calendar at  
[www.tinyurl.com/calendar-fpl](http://www.tinyurl.com/calendar-fpl)



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 Hours 9-9	2 Hours 9-5 •Toddler Time 10	3 Hours 9-9 •Read to the Dog 4 •Book Group 7	4 Hours 9-9	5 Hours 9-5	6 Hours 10-4 •Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 10:30
7 <b>National Library Week April 7 - 13</b>	8 Hours 9-9	9 Hours 9-5 •Toddler Time 10 •Shade Tree Posters 3:30	10 Hours 9-9	11 Hours 9-9 •The Quest for Privat Fallon's Medal of Honor program 7	12 Hours 9-5	13 Hours 10-4 •Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 10:30
14	15 Hours 9-9	16 Hours 9-5 •Toddler Time 10	17 Hours 9-9 [• NO Freehold TLC-4-H Club]	18 Hours 9-9	19 <b>CLOSED</b>	20 <b>CLOSED</b>
<div>For emergency program cancellation notices, subscribe to <a href="https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr">https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr</a></div>	22 Hours 9-9	23 Hours 9-5 •Toddler Time 10	24 Hours 9-9 •Come Write In 6:30-9	25 Hours 9-9	26 Hours 9-5	27 Hours 10-4 •Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 10:30
	28	29 Hours 9-9	30 Hours 9-5 •Toddler Time 10	1	2	3
			<b>"You Pick the Fine" month at Freehold Public Library</b>			
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## Freehold Art Society

Current show of the Freehold Art Society is on display in the library's main level.  
For details and membership information:  
[www.freeholdartsociety.homestead.com](http://www.freeholdartsociety.homestead.com)

**Mild Goose Chase:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/April2019Goose>

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