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Public  
Library

May 2019



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Paint with Friends was  
FUN with friends!



*Friends of  
the Library*

**Next meeting:  
Thursday, May 2 @ 7 pm**

Never be caught without a book!  
Ebooks and downloadable audiobooks  
at your fingertips available at  
[www.elibrarynj.com](http://www.elibrarynj.com)

The Board of Trustees of the Freehold Public Library  
normally meets at the library at 7 pm on the second  
Tuesday of each month. However, this month's  
meeting is on the MONDAY, May 13.

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

[http://www.freeholdboroughnj.gov/  
calendar-borough.html](http://www.freeholdboroughnj.gov/calendar-borough.html)

### Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Adults



**Book  
Group**

**Wednesday, 5/1, 7 pm.**

Enjoy discussing books selected by the group.  
Staff facilitator: Teri Stich

**Come Write In!  
Writers group**

**Wednesday, 5/8**

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



*Friends of  
the Library*

Thursdays as scheduled. **Next meeting May 2, 7 pm.**  
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**NOW WHAT  
DO WE DO?**



GAME OF THRONES

**READ THE BOOKS!**





Dear Library Patron:

Just what does *patron* mean?

According to Dictionary.com, the noun *patron* is a *person who is a customer, client, or paying guest, especially a regular one, of a store, hotel, or the like*. By this definition, all library users—adults borrowing books and movies, children coming to Toddler Time, travelers seeking local information, students using printers, seniors learning how to surf the Internet, and commuters reading eBooks—are patrons.

*Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 10th Ed.*, further defines a *patron* as *one who uses wealth or influence to help an individual, an institution, or a cause*. In this manner, everyone who recognizes the value of a library, and acts accordingly, is a patron.

You were a patron when you voted for the New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act. Or when you pay taxes which provide for library services in your community and beyond. Or when you serve with the Library Trustees or Friends group.

Neither of these definitions, "customer" or "supporter," tell the whole story, however.

In my opinion, the highest, greatest definition of a *library patron* is not just someone who uses or supports the library. No, a library Patron (with a capital P) is *someone who is in relationship with the library*. We have many such Patrons:

- The mother who brought her newborn baby to the library to share her joy.
- The young couple who, because of a mutual love of libraries, had their engagement photos taken on our front steps.
- The teen volunteer page who is now a professional librarian.
- The techno-phobic senior citizen, now working to help his employer's customers manage their cell phone apps.
- The young man who came in to thank us: he passed his driver's license test!
- The college student who proudly shared his multimedia project with us (he got an A).
- The middle-schooler who kept getting in trouble, but found a safe, accepting place at the library. Then went on to serve his country in the United States Army.
- And many more true stories from lives in Freehold. and beyond.

We are honored and proud that you, our Patrons, write the library into your own life stories.

Sincerely,

*Kathy Mulholland*

Library Director

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# Freehold Borough Centennial Tea

Thursday  
May 9  
7 pm



Teen Library Committee  
and  
Freehold TLC 4-H Club  
Meeting



Wednesday  
May 15  
7 - 9 pm

Create a **Letterbox Course**  
for Freehold Public Library's  
Summer Program



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



Book  
Group

On May 1, the group will discuss *The Woman Next Door* by Yewande Omotoso

June's book is *Saints for All Occasions* by J. Courtney Sullivan

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

## Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Teens



Freehold  
TLC 4-H  
Club

Wednesday evenings as scheduled (usually 3rd of month). May's meeting: 5/15 at 7 pm: Letterbox Course!

**Volunteer hours if you help host the 5/9 "Centennial Tea" event.** Community service, leadership and fun. GRADES 6 - 12.



TLC

Wednesday evenings as scheduled. May's meeting: 5/15 at 7 pm: Letterbox Course!

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## Perfect Gift for Mom!

**This Coupon  
Redeemable for  
ONE HOUR  
of Uninterrupted  
Reading Time**

**Read**    
**to the Dog!**

  May 1  
4 - 4:45 pm 

(First Wednesday  
of each month) 

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

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## Children's Books: They're Not \*just\* for kids!

Fans of the TV game show *Jeopardy* may know about James Holzhauer, a recent contestant who has broken the single-day winnings record.

Holzhauer, a professional sports gambler from Las Vegas, uses an aggressive playing style that seems to give him a competitive advantage.

The Chicago-area native also attributes his success to reading informational children's books at the library. As the *Jeopardy* champion, says, "They are chock-full of infographics, pictures and all kinds of stuff to keep the reader engaged."

Source: *Washington Post* Online



### Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Children

**Cuentos en español  
con  
Señora Evelyn**

**Saturdays; 10:30 - 11 am. Except 5/25 (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. (May 1)**  
CHILDREN/ALL AGES

## ¡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!



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# May 2019

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



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1 Hours 9-9 •Read to the Dog 4 •Book Group 7	2 Hours 9-9 •Friends of the Library 7	3 Hours 9-5	4 Hours 10-4 •Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 10:30
5	6 Hours 9-9	7 Hours 9-5 •Toddler Time 10	8 Hours 9-9 •Come Write In 6:30-9	9 Hours 9-9 •Freehold Centennial Tea 7	10 Hours 9-5	11 Hours 10-4 •Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 10:30
12	13 Hours 9-9 •Library Trustees 7	14 Hours 9-5 •Toddler Time 10	15 Hours 9-9 •TLC/Freehold TLC-4-H Club 7	16 Hours 9-9	17 Hours 9-5	18 Hours 10-4 •Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 10:30
19	20 Hours 9-9	21 Hours 9-5 •Toddler Time 10	22 Hours 9-9	23 Hours 9-9	24 Hours 9-5	25 Closed
26	27 Closed	28 Hours 9-5 •Toddler Time 10	29 Hours 9-9	30 Hours 9-9	31 Hours 9-5	1

Know of a community group looking for a speaker or program?  
Contact the library!

For emergency program cancellation notices, subscribe to  
<https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr>

## 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/May2019Goose>

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