



Freehold  
Public  
Library

September 2019

WHAT'S COOLER THAN  
BEING COOL?

HAVING A LIBRARY CARD.  
GET YOURS TODAY!



September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

[lovelibraries.org/library-card](http://lovelibraries.org/library-card)

Follow us on...



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Calendar:



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

Friends of the Library Presents:

Paint with Kids!  
(& Friends)

Saturday, October 5  
11 am - 1 pm  
(RSVP/pay by 9/28)

See poster, website or calendar  
for details

Meet Author  
Nikki Stern

Wednesday  
September 18  
7 pm



Room to Read®  
Book Club NJ Chapter



## FREE ESL Classes

For adults learning English,  
who already know the basics.

Mondays & Wednesdays  
beginning 9/16;  
9:30-11:30 am.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. ESL level 2  
classes. For more information or to sign up,  
contact Jenna Sistad, Monmouth CCYC;  
[[jenna.sistad@vnahg.org](mailto:jenna.sistad@vnahg.org)] or call 732-589-0259.

Presented by Community Affairs & Resource Center



## Book Group

On September 4 at 7 p.m., the group will  
discuss Gabrielle Zevin's *Storied Life of  
A. J. Fikry*.

October's book is the classic *Anne of  
Green Gables* by L. M. Montgomery.

Co-Dependent No More:  
Recovery in 12 Steps

Saturday  
September 14  
1 pm

Presented by special guest Jamie M.  
of  
*Co-Dependents Anonymous*

- All interested adults invited
- No obligation or commitment
- No registration required

Friends of the Library  
Book  
& Rummage Sale

Saturday  
September 28  
10 am - 2 pm  
In front of the library



## Books & Bunnies\*

\* & other furry  
little critters

**Friday**  
**September 13**  
**3:30 - 4:30 pm**



Come Read  
to Me!

Presented by the   
**14 Carrot Rabbit 4-H Club**

## FULL STEAM AHEAD!



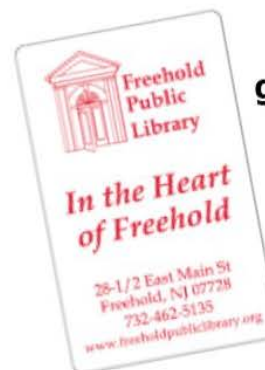
**For**  
**Students**  
**Grades 3**  
**through 6**

**Saturdays**  
**2 - 3 pm**

September 21 through  
November 9

No Registration Required  
Snack Provided

Presented by Volunteers from  
Biotechnology High School



## It's EASY to get your library card!

1. Bring in identification (proof that you live in the **Borough of Freehold**).\*
2. Fill out a little application (name, address, telephone number).
3. Sign the application (if you're 8th grade or younger, a parent/guardian must sign the application).

\*You may also qualify for a FREE library card if you work within Freehold Borough. Or, you may purchase a membership good for one year. Contact the library for details.

*You are Cordially Invited:*

## Flag Retirement Ceremony

**Wednesday, September 11**  
**7:00 pm**

### Location:

VFW Post 4374  
50 Waterworks Road  
Freehold, New Jersey

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## ¡Cuentos en Español!

con

Señora  
Evelyn

**Miércoles**  
**3:30 pm**

No es necesario  
registrarse.

¡Todos los niños son  
bienvenidos!

## Storytime in Spanish!

with

Ms. Evelyn

**Wednesdays**  
**3:30 pm**

No registration  
required.

All children  
welcome!

## Toddler Time!

**Tuesdays**  
**10 - 10:30 am**

music, movement,  
fingerplays & fun

for babies through preschool &  
their adult caregivers  
(older siblings welcome)







THANK YOU! To the following volunteers who made this summer at Freehold Public Library AWESOME!

Abril B., Tabitha C., Joshua C., Nicole C. Jackie F., David G., Jonathan G., Bryanna L., Vanessa P., Linda P., Dylan P., Jesus P., Tyler P. Naoshin R., Shermin R. Evelyn S., Kassidy S., Eddie S., Evan T., Lorena Valdetano, Joe V., Nevaeh V., Ashley X. Dominic X., Alina Z., Joseph Z., & Michael Z.

Special thanks to:

Friends of the Library; Ericka Uter of Community Affairs and Resource Center; Zoe Moroko & team; Christina Borao & team; Ms. Denise of Tender Smiles 4 Kids; State Assembly members Eric Houghtaling & Joann Downey & team; Chipotle; Rita's of Freehold; & our adult volunteers Eileen Fraser, Paul Stich & Rose Stoia.



**Club meets Wednesday evenings**  
**(usually 3rd Wednesday of each month)**  
**Schedule: [www.tinyurl.com/fpl-calendar](http://www.tinyurl.com/fpl-calendar)**  
**7 - 9 pm**

**For youth in grades 6 through**  
**first year past high school.**

**Membership is FREE!**  
**Contact Kathy Mulholland at the library**  
**for information.**

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Dear Library Patron,

September is ushered in on winds of change.

For many, especially younger people, it means the beginning of a new school season and adventures that await there.

For others, September promises a return to some predictability; a routine after the care-free, relaxing, or chaotic days of a summer holiday season.

Then, for some, the turn of the calendar means the approach of much-appreciated cooler temperatures, dispersal of busy shore crowds, and the settling-in to a longer season marked by holidays and celebrations.

This September we at the library are marking a particularly large change.

Teri Stich, after a nearly 30-year career in service to the patrons of Freehold Borough, is retiring. Teri has been the "glue" of the library in many ways visible and invisible. Her talent, professionalism, knowledge and enthusiasm for the work and this community have served as example for the library team. As the first face, or voice, that the public often

encounters, Teri has demonstrated how important the "personal touch" is in an operation such as this.

The epitome of one who goes "above and beyond" the job description, Teri will be missed not only for her efficiency, strength, and skill, but for the grace, sensitivity and humor she naturally employs as she goes about her work.

So, to Teri, we all wish you "fair winds and following seas" on your next adventures. You'll be traveling light, but the gratitude and best wishes heaped upon you by everyone in Freehold will, I trust, be no burden at all.











Sincerely,

Library Director

*Kathy Mulholland*



## Freehold Public Library September 2019 Events Round-Up

Event Name	Date/Time	Audience/Ages	Details (all programs free unless otherwise noted)
 Toddler Time!	Tuesdays; 10-10:30 am.	Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with adult caregivers. Older tag-alongs welcome.	Music, movement and easy-going fun for children and their adults. No registration required. Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland [kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org]
 Book Group	Wednesday 9/4; 7 pm	Adults.	September's book is <b><i>The Storied Life of A. J. Filkry</i></b> by Gabrielle Zevin. The group will discuss <b><i>Anne of Green Gables</i></b> by L. M. Montgomery in October. Staff facilitator: Erika Cox [ecox@freeholdpubliclibrary.org]
Library Trustees	No meeting in September. Next meeting Tuesday 10/15; 7 pm.	Adults.	Regular meeting of the Freehold Public Library Trustees. Public welcome. Contact the library for more information.
Flag Retirement Ceremony	OFF SITE: Freehold VFW Wednesday 9/11; 7 pm.	Adults/families; Entire community invited.	Special ceremony presented by the Freehold TLC 4-H Club, hosted by VFW Post 4374 (50 Waterworks Road, Freehold). Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland [kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org] 
 Books & Bunnies	Friday 9/13; 3:30-4:30 pm.	Children/families.	Read to bunnies and other small furry critters! Special guests: Monmouth County 14 Carrot Rabbit 4-H Club.
Co-Dependent No More!	Saturday 9/14; 1 pm.	Adults.	"Co-Dependent No More: Recovery in 12 Steps." Presented by Jamie M. of Co-Dependents Anonymous.
 CARC ESL Class	Mondays & Wednesdays beginning 9/16; 9:30-11:30 am.	Adults learning English, who already know the basics.	<b>REGISTRATION REQUIRED.</b> ESL level 2 classes. For more information or to sign up, contact Jenna Sistad, Monmouth CCYC; [jenna.sistad@vnahg.org] or call 732-589-0259.
 Book Club New Jersey Chapter	Wednesday, 9/18; 7 pm.	Adults.	Meet author Nikki Stern and celebrate the launch of New Jersey Book Club Chapter.
Full STEAM Ahead! 	Saturdays 9/21 through 11/9; 2-3 pm.	Students grades 3 through 6.	Presented by Biotechnology High School students! Learning & Fun Program Integrating Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math Subjects Learning, fun, snack! No registration required.
 Freehold TLC 4-H Club	Wednesday 9/25; 7-9 pm.	Students grades 6 through first year past grade 12.	Freehold TLC 4-H Club's organizational meeting for the 2019-2020 season! Free to attend/join! Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland [kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org]
 Friends of the Library Join the Book & Rummage Sale!	Saturday 9/28; 10 am - 2 pm.	Everyone!	Friends of the Library will be in front of the library with used books, collectibles and other treasures for sale. (Coincides with the Borough-Wide Yard Sale)
 Paint with Kids! (& Friends)	Saturday 10/5 11 am - 1 pm. <b>RSVP by 9/28.</b>	Children and their adult caregivers; solo adults.	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; FEE REQUIRED.</b> Fund-raiser program presented by the Friends of the Library. COST: \$35 per adult/child pair; \$5 for each additional child; \$25 for solo adults.
Come Write In! Writers group	Wednesday 10/9; 7-9 pm.	Adults.	Discussion and support group of local writers. Enjoy a cup of coffee (or byo), and chat with other enthusiasts. Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland.