

Freehold Public Library

NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

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☎ Library phone number: 732-462-5135

✉ Email: help@freeholdpubliclibrary.org

📧 Subscribe to cancellation notices: <https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr>

NEWS & UPDATES


- 🏛 Library closed November 11; November 25, 26 & 27. Library closes at 5pm on 11/24.
- 🏛 Masks required inside the library.
- Toddler Time is canceled until further notice due to safety concerns with COVID-19 and the nature of the activity (singing). We will re-evaluate the situation over time.
- 🏛 English as a Second Language (ESL) Level 1 (beginner) class meets on Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:30 am - 11:30 am at the library. Presented by our partners, Community Affairs and Resource Center (CARC). Prior registration required. For information/registration, contact Aina at 732-774-3282 or email aholmscheller@carcnj.org. Info in Spanish: https://freeholdboroughnj-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/kmulholland_freeholdpubliclibrary_or_g/EdU-Rlpr1tFOue9xdyx88fsBw3a2MiHML3lt7n1Mwb_Sw?e=jzOkEQ. Info in English: https://freeholdboroughnj-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/kmulholland_freeholdpubliclibrary_or_g/EYmytZO5KGIEkuX9EmRqkUQBUMRRby_gNwRblSIltUkOcq?e=22uWfc
- 🏛 Little Self-Help Food Pantry. Teen leaders from Monmouth 4-H maintain a food pantry at the library for sharing with community members. If you need any items from this "pantry," just help yourself. "Grown in Monmouth" reusable bags available while supply

lasts. NO DONATIONS to the pantry are accepted at the library.

- 🏛 🐕 Read to the Dog! Join Molly McMuffin on Monday, November 29 at 4:00 pm in the Children's Room. Molly enjoys hearing from readers of all ages! Info: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lxZYwMR6OFkWU-ZOVGalmYV8FhaDyyvn/view?usp=sharing>
- 🏛 The Craft Club (adults) will meet at the library on Monday, November 29 at 7:30 pm (the last Monday of each month). Info: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1y3F0l-RKb_gXbcxL9Muq_ulVOqXiSpFI/view?usp=sharing
- 🏛 📖 The Freehold Public Library Book Group meets in the Children's Room at the library on November 3 at 7:30 pm. Meetings will occur the first Wednesday of each month (with no meeting in January). Contact Erika Cox at the library for more information: ecox@freeholdpubliclibrary.org.
- 🏛 Come Write In! meets at the library on November 3 at 7:30 pm to kick-off [National Novel Writing Month](#). Bring your own coffee/beverage.
- 🏛 🌸 Freehold TLC 4-H Club/Teen Library Committee meets November 17 at 7:30 pm in the Children's Room. Students grades 5 through the first year past high school are welcome. November's program: "Check This Out" - Financial Literacy program presented by HTSC Students.
- 🏛 Renovation Update. We're still waiting for the project to go out to bid. We hope to have a construction schedule in the near future.



CHILDREN's Programs - Subscribe to Cancellation Notices at

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 Read to the Dog	Monday November 29, 4:00 PM in the Appleyard Family Reading Garden (behind the library), weather permitting (Children's Room if inclement weather) Read to Molly McMuffin, a MCSPCA-Certified Therapy Dog who just loves being read to!
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TEEN Programs - Subscribe to Cancellation Notices at

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 Teen Library Committee	Wednesday November 17 at 7:30 PM (shares activities with Freehold TLC 4-H Club) "Check This Out" Grades 6th through high school Information: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UlackY9IISWaiGp3qBz-vb2cu2UNT9Wv/view?usp=sharing
 Freehold TLC 4-H Club	Wednesday November 17 at 7:30 PM (shares activities with Teen Library Committee) "Check This Out" Grades 5 through high school

ADULT Programs - Subscribe to Cancellation Notices at

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 ESL Level 1 Presented by CARC	Monday & Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 AM. Prior registration required. Beginner English as a Second Language class (free, gratis) Contact Aina at 732-774-3282 or email aholmscheller@carcnj.org
 Book Group	Wednesday November 3 at 7:30 PM in the Children's Room Relaunch of the famous Freehold Public Library Book Group facilitated by Erika Cox
 Come Write In!	Wednesday November 3, 7:30 PM upstairs in the front gallery. Anyone who enjoys writing, editing, or talking about writing is invited. Bring your own coffee/beverage
 Trustees Meeting	Tuesday November 9, 7:00 PM via Zoom (Contact library for details)
 Craft Club	Monday November 29, 7:30 PM in the Children's Room Try your hand at a variety of craft projects, or bring your own

Dear Library Patron

What makes a writer?

In my opinion, it's simply someone who writes!

The **Come Write In!** group at Freehold Public Library started I-don't-remember-how-many-years-ago as a



NaNoWriMo

[National Novel Writing Month](#) program. The aim of this program is to encourage people to become writers by the act of simply writing. To achieve the NaNoWriMo goal of 50,000 words written in the 30 days of November, there are various groups, tools and apps designed to encourage people to give it a go. Since the group's founding in 1999, the community has grown to include a young writers' program and other initiatives.

Several books popular at our library began their lives as NaNoWriMo projects: Sara Gruen's ***Water for Elephants***, Erin Morgenstern's ***The Night Circus***, and Marissa Meyer's ***Cinder***. In the collection are also a few books authored by local NaNoWriMo and "indie" authors including JJ Lair, Muriel Smith, Richard Barlaam, Melissa Campesi, Steve Kahofer, and yours truly. Of course, some local names may be familiar for their wider recognition: Kevin Coyne and Bruce Springsteen.

I am aware of several in our community working on writing projects; we look forward to adding their works to the library's collection someday. If you are interested in tackling a big project, consider November and NaNoWriMo. However, any writing is *still writing*, and your library is ready to support you with resources to read, research, and, quite possibly, an audience.






Be well; be well informed.

Image courtesy of NaNoWriMo

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Library Information

-  **COVID-19 Countermeasures in place:**
 -  **Masks required inside the library building.**
 -  Patrons appearing ill will not be admitted.
 - 3rd Party groups of larger than 4 people not permitted to meet indoors.
 - *All plans related to COVID-19 are subject to change.*
-  **Library Hours:**
 - Monday & Wednesday, 9am - 9pm
 - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 9am - 5pm
-  **Digital Resources.** Ebooks, audiobooks and videos are available via [Libby/eLibrary NJ/OverDrive](#), [Axis360](#). And [Kanopy](#). Databases include [JerseyClicks](#) and [NJ Historic Newspaper Collection](#). Homework/Learning help is available via [Brainfuse HelpNow](#). Sign on with your library card number and (in some cases) PIN. If you don't yet have a PIN, contact the library.
- **Information that doesn't change often:**
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g8sa1tvLCYlcbj7C1RAY4tWxbTvnIQceq5lYmINbxjs/edit?usp=sharing>



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