



SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Freehold Public Library

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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** September 4 - 6.
- 🏛 **Masks required inside the library. One-hour time limit.**
- NEW!** 🌳 **Toddler Time** resumes its former schedule (Tuesdays at 10:00 am) and we're adding a **second opportunity** on Tuesdays at 4:00 pm. We will continue to meet outdoors due to Covid safety concerns.
- 🏛 **English as a Second Language (ESL) Level 1 (beginner)** class starting September 20, on Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM at the library. Presented by our partners, Community Affairs and Resource Center (CARC). Ongoing registration accepted. 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/kmulholla_nd_freeholdpubliclibrary_org/EdU-RIpr1tFOue9xdyx88fsBw3a2MiHM_L3lt7nn1Mwb_Sw?e=jzOkEQ
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- NEW!** 📖 **September is Fine Amnesty Month!** Return all material due to the library, no matter how late, though September 30 and pay no late fees. Exception: Interlibrary Loan books (fine remains 25¢ per day).
- NEW!** 🏠 **Little Self-Help Food Pantry.** Teen leaders from Monmouth 4-H will be maintaining a food pantry for sharing with community members. If you have need of any items from this "pantry," just help yourself. **NO DONATIONS TO the pantry are accepted at the library.**
- 🌳🐕 **Read to the Dog returns!** Join Molly McMuffin in the Appleyard Family Reading Garden on Monday, September 27 at 4:00 pm (Children's Room in inclement weather). 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, September 27 at 7:30 pm (the last Monday of each month thereafter). Info: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1y3F0l-RKb_gXbcxL9Muq_ulVOgXiSpFI/view?usp=sharing
- 📖 **Homework help** and all kinds of learning help for children, English language learners, and even adults






is available via **Brainfuse HelpNow**. Thanks to the New Jersey State Library, this resource will be available through next summer. Have your library card number handy and visit <https://landing.brainfuse.com/index.asp?u=main.freeholdboro.hn.nj.brainfuse.com>.

-  **The Freehold Public Library Book Group** will resume in-person meetings starting on September 1 at 7:30 pm. Meetings will occur the first Wednesday of each month (with no meeting in January). September's book is ***The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*** by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Contact Erika Cox at the library for more information: ecox@freeholdpubliclibrary.org.
-   **Freehold TLC 4-H Club** will resume in-person gatherings with a reorganizational meeting on Wednesday, September 15 at 7:30 pm. The Club will meet regularly on the third Wednesday of each month. Contact Kathy Mulholland at the library for details about this great opportunity for students 5th grade through first year past high school. For Monmouth 4-H information, visit:


<https://monmouth.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/clubs.html> For Freehold TLC 4-H Club info, visit: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1m1_-ApGSNVSmg1dfaT_7Rnx_DlZUS87k/view?usp=sharing


-  **The Teen Library Committee will meet** on Wednesday, September 15 at 7:30 pm. We will sketch out the events calendar for the year. (The TLC is available to any middle/high-school patron who wants to participate in teen-focused activities at the library but doesn't want to join the official 4-H club. The two groups overlap quite a bit.) Info: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1H8rXnT_rqyCxZJfROCznAjpM7tfWMBSu/view?usp=sharing
-  **Renovation Update.** Planning continues! The project will go out to bid very soon. We hope to have a construction schedule in the near future.

CHILDREN's Programs - Subscribe to Cancellation Notices at <https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr>






 Toddler Time	Every Tuesday in September, 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM in the Appleyard Family Reading Garden (behind the library), weather permitting. Infants through younger elementary
 Read to the Dog	Monday, September 27, 4:00 PM in the Appleyard Family Reading Garden (behind the library), weather permitting. Read to Molly McMuffin, a MCSPCA-Certified Therapy Dog who just loves being read to!
 Children's Book Club	Second and Fourth Monday of each month, 6:30 PM via Zoom. Elementary grades Contact the library for information about registering your child for this group facilitated by Ms. Becca

TEEN Programs - Subscribe to Cancellation Notices at <https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr>

 Teen Library Committee	Third Wednesdays starting September 15 at 7:30 PM (shares activities with Freehold TLC 4-H Club) Grades 6 through high school Information: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UlackY9lISWalGp3qBz-vb2cu2UNT9Wv/view?usp=sharing
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 Freehold TLC 4-H Club	Third Wednesdays starting September 15 at 7:30 PM (shares activities with Teen Library Committee) Grades 5 through high school
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ADULT Programs - Subscribe to Cancellation Notices at <https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr>

 Book Group	Wednesday, September 1 at 7:30 PM in the Children's Room Relaunch of the famous Freehold Public Library Book Group facilitated by Erika Cox
 Trustees Meeting	Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 PM at the library
 ESL Level 1 Presented by CARC	Monday & Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:00 AM, starting September 20, at the library. Registration required. Beginner English as a Second Language class (free, gratis) Contact Aina at 732-774-3282 or email aholmscheller@carcnj.org .
 Craft Club	Monday, September 27, 7:30 PM in the Children's Room Try your hand at a variety of craft projects, or bring your own
 Come Write In!	Wednesday, September 29, 7:30 PM in the Children's Room Anyone who enjoys writing, editing, or talking about writing is invited. Bring your own coffee/beverage

Dear Library Patron

September is **Library Card Sign-Up Month**. Anyone who resides, works or attends school within the geographic bounds of Freehold Borough may have a free card. Folks not *not* in those categories probably have borrowing privileges with the Monmouth County Library System (headquarters is in Manalapan). Being a card-carrying member is not necessary to attend programs or use our facilities; however, we encourage everyone eligible to have a card. Annual nonresident memberships are available for \$25.00.

Digital resources are available to all cardholders: [Databases](#) via [JerseyClicks](#), ebooks and audiobooks from [OverDrive/Libby](#), ebooks from [Axis360](#), [New Jersey Historic Newspapers Collection](#), and videos from [Kanopy/KanopyKids](#). Quality homework help and learning resources for all ages are available at [BrainFuse Help Now](#).

We are working with both Freehold High School and the Freehold Borough Elementary School District to ensure every student has their library card. No need to wait! Come into the library with proof of address and/or enrollment in Borough schools and get your young scholars their library card.

Just to mention Covid countermeasures: The library requires masking of all individuals over age 2 inside the building. As a precaution, all programs this month involving patrons younger than high school ages will continue to be planned for outdoors and are subject to weather cancellations. Please subscribe to



cancellations notices at <https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr> . As Freehold Borough has an impressively high vaccination rate among the age-eligible population (way to go!), teen and adult programs are planned to occur inside the building.







Be well; be well informed.





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Library Information

-  **COVID-19 Countermeasures in place:**
 -  **Masks required inside the library building.**
 -  Patrons appearing ill will not be admitted.
 -  One-hour time limit in building.
 - 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/1g8sa1tvLCYIcbj7C1RAY4tWxbTvnIQceq5lYmINbxjs/edit?usp=sharing>

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