

Freehold Public Library



March 2023 NEWSLETTER

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📞 Library phone number: 732-462-5135

✉ Email: help@freeholdpubliclibrary.org

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NEWS & UPDATES

- 🏛 **Temporary Location and Schedule:** 30 Mechanic Street (Freehold Borough Municipal Building); weekdays 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.
- 🏛 **2023 Summer Library Program: "All Together Now!"**
 - **Now! Information and registration** (<https://tinyurl.com/2023BigKid>) for July's "Big Kid Volunteer" program. Students entering grades 4 and up are encouraged to register early. Space is limited.
 - **All summer programs will be held weekdays outdoors at Freehold Borough Hall.** We are planning Toddler Time, Little Kid Storytime, and a few other events.
- 🏛 **SUBSCRIBE** to weather or unscheduled closure/cancellation notices:
<https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr>
- 🏛 **Books/Magazines Available:** Most of the Library's collection is in storage; however, we have access to material acquired since September. Please check with staff for information on specific titles (our Catalog does not differentiate between stored and accessible items).
- 🏛 **Renovation Update.** Walls and ceilings (and in some cases floors!) in the rear lower level have been removed to make way for the future YA room, kitchenette and new staff restroom. Removal of old wiring and fixtures, shelving, old circulation desk, water fountain, radiators and service pipes throughout the building continues.
- 📺 **Digital Products:** For an overview, see our January 2023 newsletter: <https://tinyurl.com/FPL-JAN2023>
- 🏛 **Library Trustees** meet Thursday 3/9 at 8:00 a.m. at Freehold Borough Hall. Contact the library for more information.



Summer 2023 Library Programs

Registration required for "Big Kids" Volunteer Program for grades 4 and Up.

<https://tinyurl.com/2023BigKid>

Dear Library Patron

“When we reopen the library, we’re going to *hit the ground running!*” That’s a sentence I’ve heard myself use several times lately.

For now, I want to plant a few seeds of anticipation by highlighting library programs that we’ll resume or phase-in once we’re back “home.” Feel free to send me any program or collaboration ideas for in-library as well as outreach programs.

I hope you will help us “hit the ground running” when we open shop in our *old and improved* building, if not before.

Children’s Services:

- *Toddler Time*: music and movement for lap-babies through preschool and their caregivers.
- *Little Kid Storytime*: story and related activity or craft for kindergarten through second grade.
- *Kids Club*: enrichment and activities for grades three through five.
- Supervised student/youth-led service projects.
- Community partner/business-presented programs.
- Custom-designed programs for visiting groups (schools, youth organizations and clubs).

Parents/Families

- “Playdate” hosting for existing parent/friend groups, *au pairs*, or care-givers and their children.
- Homeschool enrichment programs.
- Game nights, pajama storytimes, and other library-led family opportunities.
- Programs for families with atypical or special needs.
- Family nutrition and health/wellness programs.

Teen Services:

- *Teen Library Committee* (TLC): volunteer, leadership, service and fun for grades six through high school.
- *Freehold TLC 4-H Club*: membership (free) organization overlapping with TLC but with expanded opportunities.
- Career, vocation and college-bound informational and support events.
- Volunteer/service project opportunities.
- Special events, entertainment and programs guided by teen interests and needs.

New Adults:

- Events focused on interests and needs of college-aged and “twenty-somethings” in the area.
- Opportunities for leisure, recreation and peer-initiated community-building pursuits.
- Programs connecting with community engagement and leadership opportunities.

Adult Services:

- *Book Group* (will resume meeting on the first Wednesday of each month as soon as our building reopens!)
- Interest-focused groups such as “Come Write in!” writers group, crafting/hobby clubs, etc.
- Friends of the Library group to build community partnerships and organize events.
- Periodic special programs/presentations for information, assistance or entertainment.

Seniors:

- Programs focused on the needs and wishes of our *more experienced* community members.
- Variety of recreation, community-building and entertainment programs.
- Opportunities to strengthen intergenerational partnerships and relationships.

Be well; be well informed.

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Follow our [Facebook page](#) for updates and subscribe to our [program notification service](#) for last-minute adjustments to our hours and offerings.

NEW BOOKS in February (Available at out temporary location)

| Category | Title/Author |
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| Adult | Preparing for war/Onishi Two old broads/Hecht Independence day/Lopez The fight for privacy/Citron Rough sleepers/Kidder Pests/Brookshire Becoming Trader Joe/Coulombe Baseball is in my DNA/Cashion Out of silence, sound. Out of nothing, something/Griffin Novelist as a vocation/Murakami Empire of ice and stone/Levy Africa is not a country/Faloyin Spare/Harry So help me God/Pence Friends, lovers, and the big terrible thing/Perry Never give an inch/Pompeo Boldly go/Shatner Con/artist/Tetro Hell bent/Bardugo The Mitford affair/Benedict Waste of a life/Brett The light pirate/Brooks-Dalton Night shift/Cook Her lessons in persuasion/Frampton This other Eden/harding Loathe to you/Hazelwood How to sell a haunted house/Hendrix Wicked dreams/Jackson The house at the end of the world/Koontz Just the nicest couple/Kubica Gilded mountain/Manning We all want impossible things/Newman Murder book/Perry The devil's ransom/Taylor |

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| <p>YA</p> | <p>The stolen heir/Black Highly suspicious and unfairly cute/Hibbert Five survive/Jackson Why we fly/Jones We are all so good at smiling/McBride Chain of thorns/Clare Rima's rebellion/Engle Vampires, hearts, & other dead things/Fuston These hollow vows/Ryan</p> |
| <p>Children's</p> | <p>Stacey's remarkable books/Abrams Polar bear/Fleming A dress with pockets/Murray Farming strong, all year long/Rinker Just like Grandma/Rogers A flag for Juneteenth/Taylor Tooth Fairy helper/Webster Bad kitty/Bruel Sky/Hunter The superteacher project/Korman The lost year/Marsh Rhinos at recess/osborne The universe in you/Chin The lizard scientists/Patent A song for the unsung/Weatherford The doggie defendant/Stone Osmo Unknown and the Eightpenny Woods/Valente Healer and witch/Werlin This little engineer/Holub Clic, clac, muu/Cronin</p> |

Library Information

-  **Library Hours @ 30 Mechanic Street (temporary location):**
 Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Information that doesn't change often:**
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g8sa1tvLCYlcbj7C1RAY4tWxbTvnIQceq5IYmINbxjs/edit?usp=sharing>



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