



FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Freehold Public Library

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Library phone number: 732-462-5135

Email: help@freeholdpubliclibrary.org

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Online Calendar: <https://tinyurl.com/fpl-calendar>

NEWS & UPDATES

- 🏛️ **Library Closed Friday 2/16 & Monday 2/19 (President/Lincoln's Day)**
- 📰 **NEW! Newspapers.com** Northeast Collection. Use your library card to access archived newspapers from New Jersey and several nearby states. Find the link on our website's research tab, or visit: <https://newspaperslibrary.proquest.com/barcode?accountid=199701>
- 📱 **NEW! The Palace Project - New Jersey Topics.** Brought to you by the New Jersey State Library. Listen or read from your device! Download "The Palace Project" via the App Store or Google Play store to access this digital collection.
- 🏛️ **Book Group for Adults.** The group will discuss *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris on Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. In March we welcome author Timothy Minnich to discuss *Blizzard!! The Great White Hurricane*.
- 🏛️ **Come Write In!** Meets Wednesday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. Please check with the library for location.
- 🚗 🏛️ **Free Parking.** Bring in your license plate number and ask staff to validate parking.
- 🏛️ **Renovation Update.** We expect to start moving into our home on East Main Street soon! We'll remain open at 30 Mechanic Street until we have our computers up-and-running in our renovated facility. We appreciate your patience as we gradually shift our operation and get resettled. Visit our [Facebook page](#) for photos and frequent updates.
- 🏛️ **Library Trustees** will meet Tuesday, 2/27 at 7:00 p.m. Please check with the library for location.
- 📰 **Grow with Google Career Certificates** scholarships are still available from Freehold Public Library (program ends in December).
- 🏛️ **SUBSCRIBE** to weather or unscheduled closure/cancellation notices: <https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr>

Dear Library Patron

February is *New Jersey Libraries Snapshot Month*. Many libraries in our state will be sharing pictures across social media platforms which highlight their particular events and opportunities.

Due to our ongoing construction, this year's *Snapshot Month* won't find us with many opportunities to share program photos. We do have our book group and Come Write In! scheduled, and we'll try to get some photos. But we know **what everyone wants to see** are pictures of the library back "home" on East Main Street. Things are moving quickly now; "fingers crossed"!

You may have noticed that the Monmouth County Library Headquarters (Manalapan) is shuttered for renovation. They, too, are recipients of New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act Grant funds. Their users are being directed to other branches in the County System for most services. We are pleased to provide computer access to a number of MCL/Manalapan constituents.

We wish MCL/Manalapan the best during their construction!

Be well; be well informed.



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Library Information

- 🏠 **Library Hours @ 30 Mechanic Street (temporary location):**
Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- **Information that doesn't change often:**
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g8sa1tvLCYIcbj7C1RAY4tWxbTvnIQceq5IYmlNbxjs/edit?usp=sharing>



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