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MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

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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

-  **Closed Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)**
-  **Toddler Time Returns!** Starting May 14! Tuesday mornings at 10:00, weather permitting. Music, movement and fun for babies, toddlers and preschoolers (with caregiver). No registration necessary.
-  **Bring your eclipse glasses to the library** and we'll send them to a science education organization for reuse.
-  The **Book Group** is reading *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou for discussion at the May 1, 7:00 p.m. meeting. In June we'll do something special, with a discussion of *The Red Badge of Courage* (by Stephen Crane) and pot-luck dinner at the library director's house in Asbury Park, followed by a tour and presentation at the [Stephen Crane House](#). Reservations required; contact Kathy at the library for information.
-  **Come Write In!** On Wednesday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m., the group is having a "Sample Circle" meeting.

Bring in original short works of any genre or form to read/share. Each writer will have the opportunity to solicit comments or suggestions from the group (if desired).

-   **Free Parking.** If you are ever at the library during paid-parking times, bring in your license plate number and ask staff to validate parking.
-  **Renovation Update.** Visit our [Facebook page](#) for photos and frequent updates. Work continues, with the big items remaining being the elevator and some electrical fixtures. We're in the home stretch!
-  **Library Trustees** will meet Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m. Please check with the library for location.
- The Freehold Public Library is delighted to again provide the **Memorial Day Parade (5/27)** organizers with free use of internet HotSpots. This year marks the 150th Memorial Day Parade!
-  **SUBSCRIBE** to weather or unscheduled closure/cancellation notices:
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Dear Library Patron

It's not too early to plan for summer programs at your library! Our core children's programs (Big Kid Volunteers and Little Kid Storytimes) will start right after Independence Day and run through July. Big Kids (4th grade and up) must register for the program (<https://tinyurl.com/BigKids2024>).

These programs will occur at Borough Hall in the Council Chambers room (unless we are back in our East Main Street building by then!).


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/1g8sa1tvLCYlcbj7C1RAY4tWxbTvnIQceq5lYmlNbxjs/edit?usp=sharing>



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