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JUNE 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 Wednesday, June 19 (Juneteenth)**
-  **Toddler Time!** Tuesday mornings at 10:00, weather permitting. Music, movement and fun for babies, toddlers and preschoolers (with caregiver). No registration necessary.



-  **Big Kid Volunteers** program will start right after Independence Day and run Tuesdays and Wednesdays through July. Volunteers (4th grade and up) must register: <https://tinyurl.com/BigKids2024>.
-  **Little Kids Storytime!** Every Wednesday in July! Children preschool through 3rd grade: skit and related craft or activity. No registration required. Location: Borough Hall in the Council Chambers room.
-  On Wednesday, June 5, the **Book Group** will discuss Stephen Crane's

The Red Badge of Courage over a pot-luck dinner at the library director's house in Asbury Park. Afterwards, we'll visit the [Stephen Crane House](#). Reservations required; contact Kathy at the library for information. The group will not meet in July.

-  **Come Write In!** will not meet in June.
-   **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. Furniture is being delivered and set up, and we expect most of our book collection to be moved back home this month!
-  **Library Trustees** will meet Tuesday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m. Please contact library for location.
-  **SUBSCRIBE** to weather or unscheduled closure/cancellation notices: <https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr>

Dear Library Patron

As we approach the library's reopening at our East Main Street home, it's a good time to revitalize our **Friends of the Library** group. This is a group of volunteers who support the library's mission in the community.

Our Friends group has traditionally connected the library with volunteer speakers or presenters (such as Master Gardeners, authors, etc.), organized fun programs (including an artist-guided paint program), and helped present, publicize, organize and serve as sponsor for special events. Friends might also appear with library staff at Olde Freehold Day or other community-based events.

The main objective of a Friends group is literally "friend making"—being a positive voice and supportive presence for the library.

If you're interested in being a part of the Friends, especially as a "relaunch charter member," please let me know. I'm putting together an email contact list and would love to add your name.


Be well; be well informed.



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Library Director

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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/1g8sa1tvLCYlcbj7C1RAY4tWxbTvnIQceq5lYmINbxjs/edit?usp=sharing>



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