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AUGUST 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, September 2 (Labor Day)**
- 🍀 Stop by our booth at **Olde Freehold Day**, Saturday, August 3. This free fun family event will be held at Lake Topanemus Park, noon until 5:00 p.m. Parking is via the Robertsville Road entrance, or take the free shuttle from the Monmouth County Courthouse parking lot.
- 🏛️ The **Adventures in Romance** program sparked a passion for the genre in the audience! Authors shared how they each developed their presence in the genre, information about the publishing world, and encouraged others in their writing journeys. Our sincere thanks to the New Jersey Romance Writers for presenting!



- 🏛️ **Toddler Time!** Tuesday mornings at 10:00, weather permitting, outside at Freehold Borough Hall. Music, movement and fun for babies, toddlers and preschoolers (with caregiver). No

registration necessary. Subscribe to cancellation notices and important updates via:

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- 🏛️ **Summer Programs** concluded with “big kid volunteers” presenting a skit and craft each week in July. Fourteen students grades four and up had a great time entertaining families and younger children, practicing teamwork, and earning service hours.
- 🏛️ The **Book Group** will discuss *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummings on August 7 at 7:00 p.m. Contact the library for location information.
- 🏛️ **Come Write In! Ice Cream Social.** The group meets August 28 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss writing and enjoy a cool treat. Contact the library for location information.
- 🚗 🏛️ **Free Parking.** Bring in your license plate number and ask staff to validate parking.
- 🏛️ **Renovation Update.** Among the items we're still waiting for is the ever-important elevator! Visit our [Facebook page](#) for photos and frequent updates.

- 🏛️ **Library Trustees** will meet Tuesday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m. Contact the library for location information.
- 🏛️ **SUBSCRIBE** to weather or unscheduled closure/cancellation notices:
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Dear Library Patron

So much for “confidence is high it will be in July.” That’s what I get for trying to predict the future!

However, we *are* getting closer to the library building’s reopening. At least we now have access to all the books that had been in storage. Just let us know what you want and we’ll fetch it for you (next day service).

Our program offerings going into the fall will be announced once we are well-and-truly reopened. In the meantime, we continue to offer Toddler Time on a weekly basis, and monthly Book Group and Come Write In! Programs.

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.
Once we return to East main Street, our hours will be Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- **Information that doesn’t change often:**
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g8sa1tvLCYlcbj7C1RAY4tWxbTvnIQceq5lYmlNbxjs/edit?usp=sharing>



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