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SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

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LIBRARIES - MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE...

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ROLL OUT WITH A LIBRARY CARD.

September is **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**

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NEWS & UPDATES

- 🏛️ **Closed Monday, September 2 (Labor Day)**
- **IMPORTANT:** To receive this newsletter via email and/or text message, subscribe to: <https://www.remind.com/join/fplnews> . You may always find the newsletter on our website, online calendar or Facebook page. Newsletters will no longer be sent via ordinary email.

- 🏛️ **NEW Friends of the Library** pre-organizational meeting on Monday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. Join the Friends to get acquainted and brainstorm some ideas for the library's anniversary celebration and other events and opportunities. Location: Main Street library (enter new door at rear terrace; the library will not be open except for this meeting).
- 🏛️ **NEW Sci-Fi Movie Club** for adults is organizing at your library with our first meeting on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. Bring a list of your favorite

science fiction movies (or TV franchises). Location: Main Street library (enter new door at rear terrace; the library will not be open except for this meeting).

- 🏠 **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: <https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr>
- 🏠 The **Book Group** will discuss *House of Sand and Fog* by Andre Dubus III on September 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Main Street Library (enter new door at rear terrace; the library will not be open except for this meeting). October's book is *Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein.
- 🏠 **Come Write In!** "Sample Circle" meeting. Bring a short work to share (printed or read aloud) at our September

25, 7:00 p.m. meeting. Location: Main Street library (enter new door at rear terrace; the library will not be open except for this meeting).

- 🚗 🏠 **Free Parking.** Bring in your license plate number and ask staff to validate parking.
- 🏠 **Renovation Update.** The elevator installation has begun! We're using our study room for small meetings, but the facility on East Main Street isn't yet open for general use. Visit our [Facebook page](#) for photos and frequent updates.
- 🏠 **Library Trustees** will meet Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m. Location: Main Street library (enter new door at rear terrace; the library will not be open except for this meeting).
- 🏠 **SUBSCRIBE** to weather or unscheduled closure/cancellation notices: <https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr>

Dear Library Patron

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month. To borrow material (print and digital), just bring proof of:

1. Borough residency;
2. enrollment in a school located within the Borough; or
3. employment at a business located within the Borough.

Anyone who doesn't qualify for a free membership may purchase a one-year subscription for \$25.00; however, membership is not required to use library services or attend programs.

Besides physical books*, magazines and DVDs, your library card gives you access to streaming movies (*Kanopy* and *Access Video on Demand*—both have children's collections); ebooks, emagazines and audiobooks (*Libby/OverDrive* and *Boundless*); searchable databases (JerseyClicks suite of databases, *Newspapers.com's Northeast Collection* and *ProQuest's New Jersey Historical Newspapers*).

*Even though our library is still closed for renovation, staff can access the book collection for quick fulfillment of any requests.


Thanks to collaboration with our two public school districts, many students receive their cards via school. But there's no reason to wait! Visit the library, or email us pictures or scans of any required proofs, along with your name, address and telephone number (send to help@freeholdpubliclibrary.org). Please indicate if the card is for a student grade eight or younger.

Be well; be well informed.

Kathy Mulholland

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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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Sci-Fi Movie Club

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and preschoolers (with caregiver)

Most Tuesdays
(weather permitting)

10:00 a.m.

TEMPORARY LOCATION:

Freehold Borough Hall
30 Mechanic Street

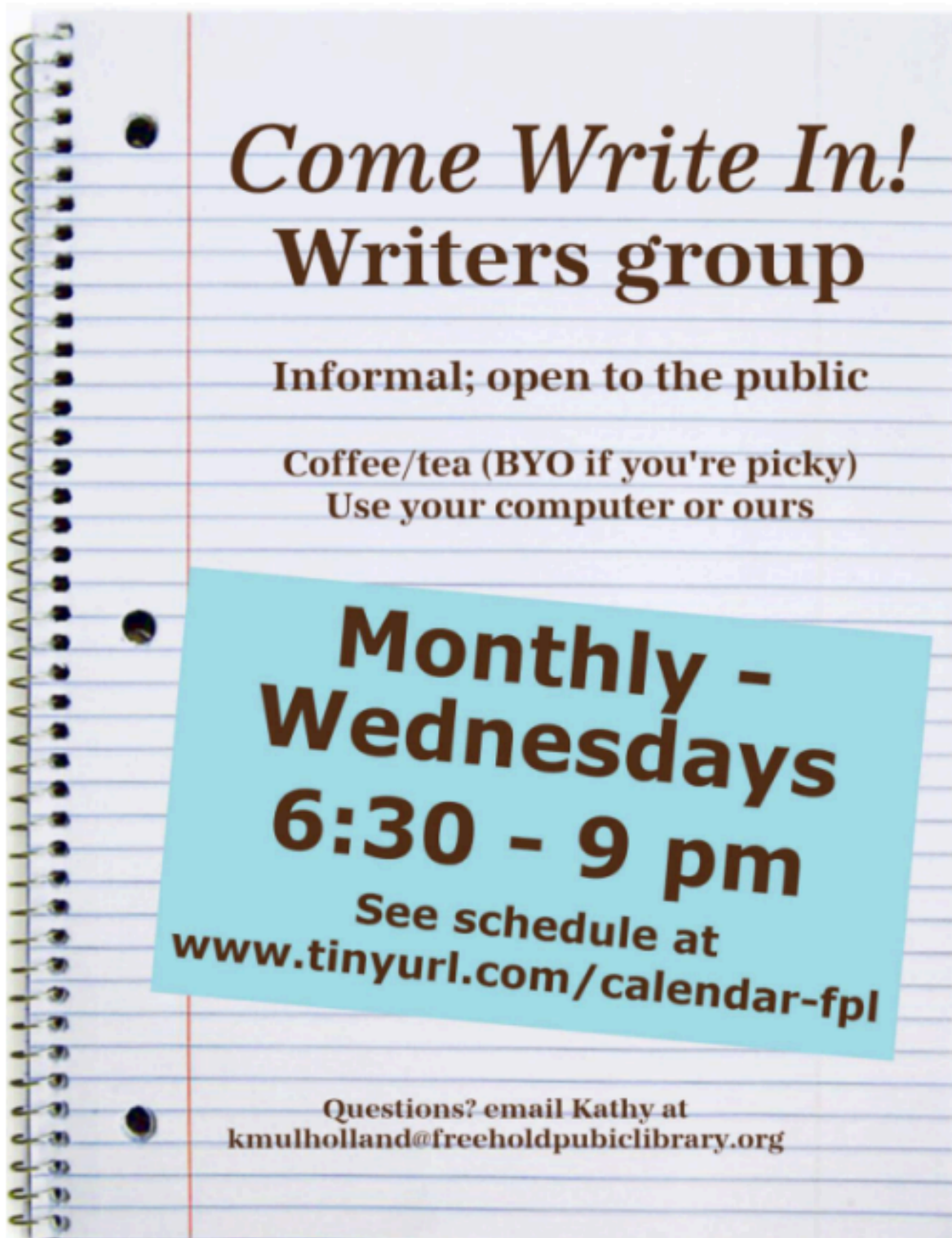
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Come Write In!
Writers group

Informal; open to the public

Coffee/tea (BYO if you're picky)
Use your computer or ours

**Monthly -
Wednesdays
6:30 - 9 pm**

See schedule at
www.tinyurl.com/calendar-fpl

Questions? email Kathy at
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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



First Wednesday of each month

(no meeting January and July)

7:00 p.m.

In the library study room

2024's books:

- February: *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris
- March: *Blizzard!! The Great White Hurricane* by Timothy Minnich
- April: *The Throwaway Children* by Diney Costeloe
- May: *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
- June: *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane
(special event: tour of Stephen Crane House in Asbury Park)
- August: *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins
- September: *House of Sand and Fog* by Andre Dubus III
- October: *Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein
- November: *The Keeper of Stars* by Buck Turner
- December: *The Wise Ass* by Tom McCaffrey



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***Catch the
Excitement!***

Friends of the Library

Support the work of the library by suggesting programs, organizing events and speakers, sharing information, advocating for access to information, and helping to make the library a more welcoming and accessible community asset

All while making new friends and having fun!

**Contact the library for more information
or email Kathy Mulholland at
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