

Freehold Public Library



OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

[Freehold Public Library](https://www.freeholdpubliclibrary.org)

<https://tinyurl.com/FPL-OCT2024>

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, October 14** (Columbus Day).
-  **The library may be closed to the public some time in October.**
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-  The **Book Group** will discuss *Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein on October 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the East Main Street library. The library will not be open except for this meeting. November's book is changed to *The Wives of Los Alamos* by TaraShea Nesbit.
-  **Sci-Fi Movie Club** for adults meets Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the East Main Street library to discuss *The Postman* starring Kevin Costner. If you haven't seen the movie already, we have a copy available. The library will not be open except for this meeting.
-  **Library Trustees** will meet Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the East Main Street library.
-  **Special Event: Come Write In!** hosts a special author panel: **Self-Publishing: Is It a Good Idea?** Wednesday, October 30, 7:00 p.m. at the East Main Street library. We'll also celebrate the start of National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), which begins November 1.
-  **Friends of the Library** has begun planning for the library's re-opening and anniversary (120 years in December!). Get on the email notification list for the Friends by emailing Kathy at kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org.
-  **Renovation Update.** The elevator installation is progressing and the contractors are moving through the punch list. Visit our [Facebook page](#) for photos and frequent updates.
-  The library offers **Notary Public** service on an as-available basis. We can not guarantee service will be available at all times. Identification must be presented, and other restrictions may apply. Call the library for more information.
-  **SUBSCRIBE** to weather or unscheduled closure/cancellation notices:
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Dear Library Patron

You're hopefully aware that this November there's a presidential election. Between that big event and the library's imminent (fingers crossed!) move back to our forever home, we're likely to have some intermittent closures. We'll announce via our various means (remind.com, Facebook, website, etc.). Apologies in advance!

If you're an American citizen (at least age 18 as of election day), be sure by the October 15th deadline that you're registered to vote.

Print the voter registration application:

<https://www.monmouthcountyvotes.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/68-voter-registration-english-monmouth.pdf>

Register online: <https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/register>

More information:

- [Monmouth County Votes](#)
- <https://voting.democracy.works/en/vote/nj.html>

Remember: There's a handy ballot drop box at the Borough Hall entrance where any voter residing in Monmouth County may submit their mail-in ballot.

Be well; be well informed.




Kathy Mulholland, MLIS

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.
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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Self-Publishing: *Is It a Good Idea?*

Have you written a book?

Are you *thinking* about it?

Learn from a half-dozen or so authors who have self-published or taken a hybrid approach to publishing.

**Wednesday
October 30
7:00 p.m.**

LOCATION: children's room of the
recently renovated library (East Main Street)
Free parking in Market Yard Lot

We'll also celebrate the beginning of NaNoWriMo: National Novel Writing Month (November)



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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 Wives of Los Alamos* by TaraShea Nesbit
- December: *The Wise Ass* by Tom McCaffrey

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