

Freehold Public Library



NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

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WE'RE BACK HOME!

NEWS & UPDATES




-  **Closed Monday, 11/11 (Veterans Day). Closing at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 11/27. Closed Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 11/28, 11/29, 11/30 (Thanksgiving).**
-  **Operating hours:**

Monday through Saturday,
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Starting November 13:
Monday, Tuesday &
Wednesday,
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Closed Sunday
-  **Save the Date! 120th Anniversary Celebration: Saturday, December 14, 2 - 6 p.m.**
-  **The Book Group** will discuss *Wives of Los Alamos* by Tara Shea Nesbit on Wednesday, November 6 at 7 p.m. December's book is *The Wise Ass* by Tom McCaffrey.
-  **Toddler Time returns! Thursdays,** 10 a.m. starting November 7 in the children's room.
-  **Library Trustees** will meet Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Court Street School.
-  **Sci-Fi Movie Club** for adults meets Wednesday, November 13 at 7 p.m. to discuss *Elysium* and themes of "haves vs. have nots" in science fiction.
-  **Come Write In!** Meets on Wednesday, November 20 at 7 p.m.

for a casual social time and to discuss whatever projects we're working on.

-  **Friends of the Library & the Library Trustees** are planning for the library's 120th Anniversary Celebration to be held on Saturday, December 14. If you'd like to help, or for more information about the Friends, contact Kathy at the library.
-  **Renovation Update.** We're still waiting for the elevator to be finished. Our building is fully accessible on the upper level. The children's and teen rooms are, for now, accessible only via stairs. The contractor is still working on a few things, but that's not stopping us from providing services and material our patrons want and need. Visit our [Facebook page](#) for photos and frequent updates.
-  **Parking Information.** In Market Yard, parking on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday is always free (4 hour time limit).

Thursday, Friday & Saturday starting at 4 p.m., Market Yard is paid parking. Parking before 4 p.m. is still free.




During library hours, there are only three hours during the week where parking in Market Yard is paid parking. If you're using the library during those hours, give your license plate number to staff and we will validate your vehicle for free parking.

There are 5 spaces directly behind the library designated as "Library Parking Only." We're trying to keep those spaces open as a courtesy to our patrons (hence the signs) but we can't ticket or tow non-library users who might park there.

The closest designated Handicapped Parking is behind the American Hotel.

Parking on East Main Street is always paid.

Vehicles with Handicapped permits are exempt from charge.

-  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.
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Dear Library Patron

This picture paints a thousand words.



Be well; be well informed.

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Toddler Time!

Music, movement and fun for babies, toddlers
& preschoolers (with caregiver)

Thursdays
10:00 a.m.

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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

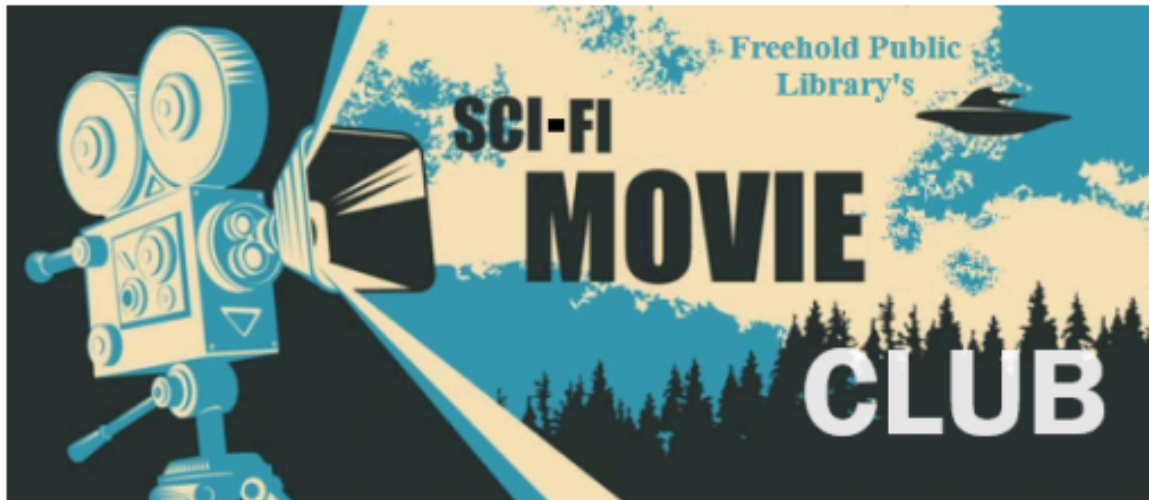
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Sci-Fi Movie Club

for adults

Monthly on
Second Wednesdays*
7:00 p.m.

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Open to anyone interested in writing

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*each month**
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