Freehold Public Library

March 2018

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Celebrate Freehold Public Library's 115th Anniversary

Friday
March 9
3 - 4:30 pm

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www.freeholdpubliclibrary.org

FIRST: set-up a password with the Freehold Public Library's online catalog system

1. go to www.freeholdpubliclibrary.org, Click on the "Books & More" tab, then click on the first item: "Click here to search our card catalog."
2. click "sign in"
3. where it says "login name/barcode" enter your Freehold Public Library card number (barcode).
4. leave the "password" box empty
5. click "sign in"
6. click "my account"
7. on the left side, click "change login/password"
8. leave "login name/barcode" box empty
9. enter a password in the "password" and "confirm password" boxes
10. click "OK"
11. the system will take you back to the sign-in page.
12. Re-enter your library card number/barcode, and new password.

Click "sign in"

From here you can check the status of your account (see what you have out, fines, etc.), check your borrowing history (going back to 2006), and renew any material that is not overdue or that someone else isn't waiting for.

NOTE: If you forget your password, contact the library to reset it.

eLibraryNJ

a downloadable digital media collection provided by libraries in central New Jersey (formerly ListenNJ)

NEXT: set-up your ebook/digital audiobook borrowing account

1. go to https://elibrarynj.overdrive.com/
2. click "sign in"
3. from the drop-down menu (on the left), click on "Freehold Public Library"
4. where it says "card number" enter your Freehold Public Library card number (barcode).
5. where it says "PIN" enter your Freehold Public Library password (If you have not already set up a Freehold Public Library password, you will have to do that first)
6. click "sign in"
7. you'll be taken to the eLibraryNJ/OverDrive page where you can search, borrow, put items on hold, etc.
8. There are help features on that page to assist you to use OverDrive.
9. If there are any problems with your library card/ account that prohibit you from logging in or borrowing, you'll be prompted to contact the Freehold Public Library. You can do that by calling 732-462-5135 or emailing help@freeholdpubliclibrary.org.

Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Adults

Book Group	**First Wednesdays; 7 pm.** Enjoy discussing books selected by the group. Staff facilitator: Teri Stich
Come Write In! **Writers group**	**Fourth Wednesdays; 6:30 - 9 pm.** Work on your projects and chat with other writers. Coffee/tea provided. Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland

Genre Spotlight:

Historical Fiction

Historical fiction is a story set in the past, usually during a significant time period. In historical fiction, the time period is an important part of the setting and often of the story itself.

It generally includes a mixture of fictional characters and well-known historical figures. Authors of historical fiction usually pay close attention to the details of their stories (settings, clothing, dialogue, etc.) to ensure that they fit the time periods in which the narratives take place.

In some historical fiction, famous events appear from points of view not recorded in history, showing historical figures dealing with actual events while depicting them in a way that is not recorded in history. Other times, the historical event or time period complements a story's narrative, forming a framework and background for the characters's lives. Historical fiction can be for the most part true, but the names of people and places have been in some way altered.

You can find Romance, Mystery, Suspense, and, of course, Westerns as sub-genres of Historical Fiction.

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Photo: February's TLC event

NEW!

Teen Craft

Second Wednesday of each month
7 - 9 pm

Students 6th - 12th grade

Bring your own craft or make project provided

Students in Middle and High School

Celebrate *Pi* Day with the TLC

(Teen Library Committee)

PIZZA and a PROJECT!
(earn two community service hours)

Wednesday
March 21
7 - 9 pm

Must RSVP by 3 pm on 3/21
Call 732-462-5135 or
Email kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org

The world is full of magical places, and the library has always been one of them for me. A library can be that special place for our children.
~Julie Andrews

Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Teens

Teen Craft	**Second Wednesdays; 7:00 - 8:45 pm.** GRADES 6 - 12 Bring your own craft or make project provided.
TLC	**Monthly as Scheduled on Wednesdays; 7:00 - 8:45 pm.** **Teen Library Committee.** GRADES 6 - 12 Community service, leadership and fun.

Daylight Saving Time begins in the wee hours of March 11. Remember: "Spring forward" and set you clocks ahead one hour.

March Means...

- National Craft Month . We have many books on crafting in the 745.5 – 746.9 section of Non-Fiction.
- National Nutrition Month .You can find information about nutrition throughout the medical section as well as in our many recipe books.
- National Women's History Month . Check out our books on display.
- World Wildlife Day is March 3.
- International Women's Day is March 8.*
- Saint Patrick's Day is March 17.
- Spring Begins March 21 (The Vernal Equinox, day and night are the same length).
- World Poetry Day is March 21. Poetry can be found in the 800 section (nonfiction).
- Cesar Chevaz Day, on March 31, commemorates the life and achievements of Cesar Estrada Chavez. A Mexican-American farm worker, Chavez was a Civil Rights and Labor Movement activist using nonviolent resistance such as boycotting and fasting.

* ***There is one universal truth, applicable to all countries, cultures and communities: violence against women is never acceptable, never excusable, never tolerable.***
~United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

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Drop-In Storytime

Every Saturday between Noon and 2 pm

Bring your children!
Inquire at Front Desk

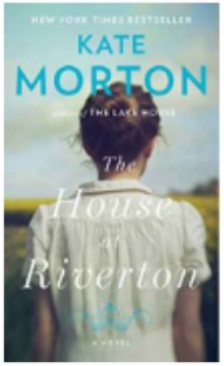
Read to the Dog!

Now offered THREE times each month!
See calendar on page 4

Book Group

March's book is ***Shifting Allegiances*** by Amaka Lily.

On April 4 at 7pm, the group will discuss Kate Morton's ***The House at Riverton***.



Living out her final days in a nursing home, ninety-eight-year-old Grace remembers the secrets surrounding the 1924 suicide of a young poet during a glittering society party hosted by Grace's English aristocrat employers, a family that is shattered by war.

See Teri Stich at the library for information about the book group.

Book description from NoveList

Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Children

Drop-In Storytime	**Saturdays; Noon through 2 pm (upon request).** YOUNG CHILDREN/FAMILIES Inquire at Front Desk
KC Kids Club	**All but Third Wednesdays; 3:45 - 4:30 pm (note temporary change in time).** GRADES K - 3: Snacks, activities and fun.
Read to the Dog!	**Second & Fourth Wednesdays; 5 - 6 pm.** CHILDREN/ALL AGES
	Third Wednesday; 3:30 - 4:15 pm. CHILDREN/ALL AGES
Toddler Time!	**Tuesdays; 10 - 10:30 am.** BABIES - PRESCHOOLERS (with adults): Music, movement & fun.

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March 2018

Visit our online calendar at www.tinyurl.com/calendar-fpl

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 *It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.* ~Charles Dickens (1812–1870) ***Great Expectations***	26	27	28	1	2	3
4	5 Hours 9-9	6 Hours 9-5 Toddler Time 10 Library Commision 7	7 Hours 9-9 Kids Club 3:45 Book Group 7	8 Hours 9-9	9 Hours 9-5 Anniversary Celebration 3-4:30	10 Hours 10-4 Drop-in Storytime noon-2
11	12 Hours 9-9	13 Hours 9-5 Toddler Time 10	14 Hours 9-9 Kids Club 3:45 Read to the Dog 5 Teen Craft 7	15 Hours 9-9	16 Hours 9-5	17 Hours 10-4 Drop-in Storytime noon-2
18	19 Hours 9-9	20 Hours 9-5 Toddler Time 10	21 Hours 9-9 Read to the Dog 3:30 *RSVP for Pi Day by 3* TLC Pi Day 7	22 Hours 9-9	23 Hours 9-5	24 Hours 10-4 Drop-in Storytime noon-2
25	26 Hours 9-9	27 Hours 9-5 Toddler Time 10	28 Hours 9-9 Kids Club 3:45 Read to the Dog 5 Come Write In 6:30	29 Hours 9-9	30 **CLOSED**	31 Hours 10-4 Drop-in Storytime noon-2
		3	4 *In the spring I have counted one hundred and thirty-six different kinds of weather inside of four and twenty hours.* ~Mark Twain	5		

For emergency program cancellation notices, subscribe to https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr

February 2018

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

April 2018

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

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Freehold Public Library's 115th Anniversary

Celebrate the anniversary of when the library was "voted into existence": March 10, 1903. (The library opened in December of 1904.)

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Family event; small children, please bring a grown-up.

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