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Public
Library**

May 2019



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Paint with Friends was
FUN with friends!



**Friends of
the Library**

**Next meeting:
Thursday, May 2 @ 7 pm**

**Never be caught without a book!
Ebooks and downloadable audiobooks
at your fingertips available at
www.elibrarynj.com**

The Board of Trustees of the Freehold Public Library normally meets at the library at 7 pm on the second Tuesday of each month. However, this month's meeting is on the MONDAY, May 13.

The meeting schedule may be found via the library's website, or on the Freehold Borough's meeting calendar:

<http://www.freeholdboroughnj.gov/calendar-borough.html>

Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Adults



Wednesday, 5/1, 7 pm.

Enjoy discussing books selected by the group.
Staff facilitator: Teri Stich

**Come Write In!
Writers group**

Wednesday, 5/8

6:30 - 9 pm. Work on projects and chat with other writers.
Coffee/tea provided or byo.
Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland



Thursdays as scheduled. **Next meeting May 2, 7 pm.**
Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland

**NOW WHAT
DO WE DO?**



GAME OF THRONES

READ THE BOOKS!



Dear Library Patron:

Just what does *patron* mean?

According to Dictionary.com, the noun *patron* is a *person who is a customer, client, or paying guest, especially a regular one, of a store, hotel, or the like*. By this definition, all library users—adults borrowing books and movies, children coming to Toddler Time, travelers seeking local information, students using printers, seniors learning how to surf the Internet, and commuters reading eBooks—are patrons.

Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 10th Ed., further defines a *patron* as *one who uses wealth or influence to help an individual, an institution, or a cause*. In this manner, everyone who recognizes the value of a library, and acts accordingly, is a patron.

You were a patron when you voted for the New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act. Or when you pay taxes which provide for library services in your community and beyond. Or when you serve with the Library Trustees or Friends group.

Neither of these definitions, "customer" or "supporter," tell the whole story, however.

In my opinion, the highest, greatest definition of a *library patron* is not just someone who uses or supports the library. No, a library Patron (with a capital P) is *someone who is in relationship with the library*. We have many such Patrons:

- The mother who brought her newborn baby to the library to share her joy.
- The young couple who, because of a mutual love of libraries, had their engagement photos taken on our front steps.
- The teen volunteer page who is now a professional librarian.
- The techno-phobic senior citizen, now working to help his employer's customers manage their cell phone apps.
- The young man who came in to thank us: he passed his driver's license test!
- The college student who proudly shared his multimedia project with us (he got an A).
- The middle-schooler who kept getting in trouble, but found a safe, accepting place at the library. Then went on to serve his country in the United States Army.
- And many more true stories from lives in Freehold. and beyond.

We are honored and proud that you, our Patrons, write the library into your own life stories.

Sincerely,

Kathy Mulholland

Library Director

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Freehold Borough Centennial Tea

Thursday
May 9
7 pm

Come to the Borough's own Library to celebrate our town!

- Meet Freehold Borough Historian Kevin Coyne and other knowledgeable locals
- Share and hear favorite "Boro" stories
- Engage in good old-fashioned conversation
- Enjoy light refreshments



Teen Library Committee and Freehold TLC 4-H Club Meeting



Wednesday
May 15
7 - 9 pm

Create a **Letterbox Course** for Freehold Public Library's Summer Program



Book Group

On May 1, the group will discuss *The Woman Next Door* by Yewande Omotoso

June's book is *Saints for All Occasions* by J. Courtney Sullivan

Contact Teri Stich at the library for more information about the library's book group.

Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Teens



Wednesday evenings as scheduled (usually 3rd of month). May's meeting: 5/15 at 7 pm: Letterbox Course!

Volunteer hours if you help host the 5/9 "Centennial Tea" event. Community service, leadership and fun. GRADES 6 - 12.



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Perfect Gift for Mom!



**This Coupon
Redeemable for
ONE HOUR
of Uninterrupted
Reading Time**

Read to the Dog!



**May 1
4 - 4:45 pm**

(First Wednesday
of each month)



*Read your favorite story to
a Monmouth County
SPCA Certified
Therapy Dog.*

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Children's Books: They're Not *just* for kids!

Fans of the TV game show *Jeopardy* may know about James Holzhauer, a recent contestant who has broken the single-day winnings record.

Holzhauer, a professional sports gambler from Las Vegas, uses an aggressive playing style that seems to give him a competitive advantage.

The Chicago-area native also attributes his success to reading informational children's books at the library. As the *Jeopardy* champion, says, "They are chock-full of infographics, pictures and all kinds of stuff to keep the reader engaged."

Source: *Washington Post* Online



Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Children

**Cuentos en español
con
Señora Evelyn**

Saturdays; 10:30 - 11 am. Except 5/25 (closed)
Cuentos en español/Storytime in Spanish
BABIES - PRESCHOOLERS (with adults) and CHILDREN



Tuesdays; 10 - 10:30 am.
BABIES - PRESCHOOLERS (with adults)
Music, movement & fun.



First Wednesdays; 4:00 - 4:45 pm. (May 1)
CHILDREN/ALL AGES

¡Cuentos en Español!

con Señora Evelyn

sábados, 10:30 am

No es necesario registrarse.
¡Todos los niños son bienvenidos!

Storytime in Spanish!

with Ms. Evelyn

Saturdays, 10:30 am

No registration required.
All children welcome!



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



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	Know of a community group looking for a speaker or program? Contact the library!		1 Hours 9-9 •Read to the Dog 4 •Book Group 7	2 Hours 9-9 •Friends of the Library 7	3 Hours 9-5	4 Hours 10-4 •Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 10:30
5	6 Hours 9-9	7 Hours 9-5 •Toddler Time 10	8 Hours 9-9 •Come Write In 6:30-9	9 Hours 9-9 •Freehold Centennial Tea 7	10 Hours 9-5	11 Hours 10-4 •Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 10:30
12	13 Hours 9-9 •Library Trustees 7	14 Hours 9-5 •Toddler Time 10	15 Hours 9-9 •TLC/Freehold TLC-4-H Club 7	16 Hours 9-9	17 Hours 9-5	18 Hours 10-4 •Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 10:30
For emergency program cancellation notices, subscribe to https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr	20 Hours 9-9	21 Hours 9-5 •Toddler Time 10	22 Hours 9-9	23 Hours 9-9	24 Hours 9-5	25 Closed
	26	27 Closed	28 Hours 9-5 •Toddler Time 10	29 Hours 9-9	30 Hours 9-9	31 Hours 9-5

Freehold Art Society
 Current show of the Freehold Art Society is on display in the library's main level.
 For details and membership information:
www.freeholdartsociety.homestead.com

Mild Goose Chase:
<https://tinyurl.com/May2019Goose>

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