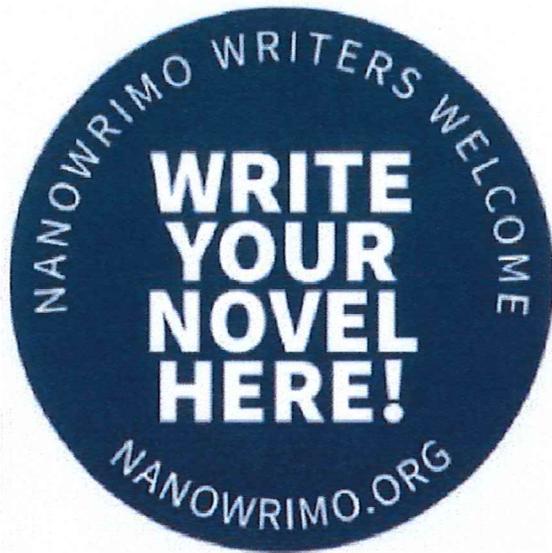


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November 2019



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11/11; 11/28-30**

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The Navajo Code Talkers

**Saturday
November 2
2:30 pm**

with
*Donald Buzney
& Danny Scott*



National Novel Writing Month

The "Come Write In" writers group celebrates National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) in November.

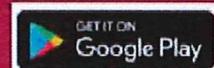
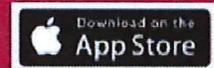
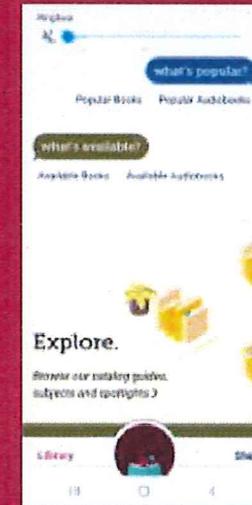
Work on your own project, or enjoy some informal conversation about writing. Coffee/tea provided or BYO.

**Wednesday
November 13
7 - 9 pm**

Come Write In! **Writers group**

**Borrow ebooks and
audiobooks on your phone,
tablet or other device!**

It takes just a few taps to
find and borrow a title. Libby has
a ground-breaking ebook reader, and
a beautiful audiobook player.



**See our webpage for
password set-up instructions,
or ask at the library.**

Dear Library Patron:

Even if you never read ebooks (or use other digital content such as downloadable audiobooks), you might have heard about the struggle between libraries and publishers about how to deliver such content to library users.

While it might seem like ebooks, which "live on the Internet," should be easy for someone to obtain and share, that's not the case with ebooks for libraries.

When a library buys a "paper" book, it's the library's to keep and share forever (or at least until it falls apart, doesn't get returned, or is removed from the collection to make room for new books). There are fair-use rules that have been "on the books" for a long time to govern and ensure library users' access to such materials.

With ebooks, it's a very different story. There are complicated rules set by publishers, and they vary greatly. Long-story-short, when a library buys an *ebook*, we're only buying a *license* to access (or lend-out) that content. At some point, that ebook is going to simply disappear into the ether. The rules about when those digital items disintegrate are all over the place, but it's not unusual to see terms such as "26 loans," or "two years (no matter how many times a title is borrowed)." Newer ebooks typically cost upwards of \$60.00 each for one-at-a-time-borrowing (with downloadable audiobooks around \$90), but, again, the range is wide.

The ebook publishers are in business to make money. Everybody "gets" that. But their assertion that their ebook policy is modeled on the durability of paper library book doesn't hold water. Hardback books certainly outlive two years or 26 loans. As an example, I just randomly checked one hardback

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title we acquired in October 2018. It's up to 31 loans and still in going strong.

One of the major publishing houses (Macmillan), in an effort to drive sales, is experimenting with placing a "library embargo" on several new ebook titles by popular authors. They hope impatient readers will buy the content, rather than wait-out the delay forced on libraries. As a result, front-line library staff are "taking the heat." Patrons see the "release date" of an anticipated title pass by, often with the content disintegrating from the library's catalog before all but a few lucky users have a shot at it.

Freehold Public Library subscribes to the ebook/e-audiobook service expertly managed by eLibraryNJ. This consortium serves libraries large and small in New Jersey. The librarians there tend the collection, order material, keep-track of when popular digital titles need to be "repurchased" from publishers, and generally work super-hard to meet the needs of the borrowing public and keep-up with the moving target that is ebook publishing. These librarians, along with other consortia, library systems, and professional and advocacy associations such as the American Library Association, continue to strive for your ability to access the material you want.

This is just another challenge libraries face as we defend your right to enjoy all sorts of quality information and entertainment, and try our best to make it available to you.

Sincerely,



Library Director

Hotspots Available to Rent

For only \$5 a week (or \$10 for two weeks), library cardholders (adults) may rent a 2G Wi-Fi Hotspot. Each Hotspot can connect as many as 15 devices to the Internet. Contact the library for details or to make a reservation.



**Representatives from
New Jersey
Legislative District 11
Constituent Services Office
will be on-hand to help you**

**Monday
November 25
10:30 am - 1 pm**

Crochet Club

First Monday
of each month
7 pm
Starting
11/4

Learn to crochet, or bring your own projects. All skill levels welcome, as are knitters and other fiber-arts hobbyists.

Crochet hooks and yarn provided.

Facilitated by community volunteer
Wanda Clarke.



¡Cuentos en Español!

con Señora Evelyn

Miércoles
3:30 pm

No es necesario registrarse.

¡Todos los niños son bienvenidos!

Storytime in Spanish!

with Ms. Evelyn

Wednesdays
3:30 pm

No registration required.
All children welcome!

Let's Talk About Medicare: How to Make the Right Decisions for YOU.

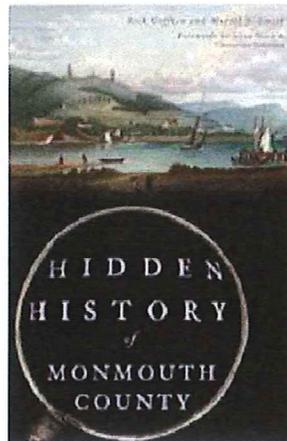
**Monday
November 18
7 pm**

Presented by
James Cruz
of Medi-Solutions
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**Thursday
November 7
7 pm**

Meet the Author: Muriel J. Smith

Hidden History of Monmouth County filled with exciting, sad, happy, memorable stories from war and peace, homesteading to the seafaring, building a city to fighting a war. It's all part of what has made this the best County in New Jersey and one of the most historic counties in the nation.



FREE! Drop-in Homework Help

**Monday, Tuesday &
Thursday
3:30 - 4:30 pm**

(visit www.tinyurl.com/fpl-calendar
for exceptions)

**For students through
8th Grade**

Have you noticed...?

- Gone are the "carousels." Audio CDs are now on the wire shelves, and they're in alphabetical order by author.
- Back-issue magazines and newspapers are on shelves at the rear of the library. The "tower" structure will be removed soon.
- The entire Spanish-language collection is housed together in the children's room.
- We are making more room for our adult fiction collection (and shifting as we go).
- We have an additional bulletin board in the vestibule to advertise events.



Freehold Public Library November 2019 Events Round-Up

Visit www.tinyurl.com/fpl-calendar for more information.

Subscribe to late cancellation notifications: www.remind.com/join/fplpr

Event Name	Date/Time	Audience/Ages	Details (all programs free unless otherwise noted)
 The Navajo Code Talkers	Saturday 11/2; 2:30 pm.	Adults.	Learn about these Native American heroes with special guests Donald Buzney & Danny Scott.
 Toddler Time!	Tuesdays; 10-10:30 am AND Thursdays; 2-2:30 pm. Exception: 11/28	Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with adult caregivers. Older tag-alongs welcome.	Music, movement and easy-going fun for children and their adults. No registration required. Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland [kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org]
 CARC ESL Class	Mondays & Wednesdays; 9:30-11:30 am. Exception: 11/11	Adults learning English, who already know the basics.	REGISTRATION REQUIRED. ESL level 2 classes. For more information or to sign up, contact Jenna Sistad, Monmouth CCYC; [jenna.sistad@vnahg.org] or call 732-589-0259.
Drop-in Homework Help 	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday; 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Exceptions: 11/7, 11/11, 11/18, 11/19 & 11/28	Students grades k through 8.	Presented by Freehold area high school students.
 Crochet Club	Monday 11/4; 7 pm. (First Monday of each month.)	Adults.	*NEW* Learn to crochet, or bring your own projects. All skill levels welcome, as are knitters and other fiber-arts hobbyists. Crochet hooks and yarn provided. Facilitated by community volunteer Wanda Clarke.
Read to the Dog 	Wednesday 11/6; 3:30 pm.	All ages.	Read to a certified Monmouth County SPCA Therapy Dog! All ages welcome.
iCuentos en Español! Storytime in Spanish	Wednesdays; 3:30 pm.	Children.	Ms. Evelyn will read stories in Spanish to children. All children welcome! ¡Todos los niños son bienvenidos!
 Book Group	Wednesday 11/6; 7 pm. (First Wednesday of each month.)	Adults.	This month's book is America's First Daughter by Stephanie Dray. The group will discuss Calling Me Home by Julie Kibler in December. There is no meeting in January. Staff facilitator: Erika Cox [ecox@freeholdpubliclibrary.org]
Meet the Author! Muriel J. Smith	Thursday 11/7; 7 pm.	Adults.	Meet author Muriel J. Smith and hear about Hidden History of Monmouth County , Muriel's latest book. Refreshments served.
Library Trustees	Tuesday 11/12; 7 pm.	Adults.	Regular meeting of the Freehold Public Library Trustees. Public welcome. Contact the library for more information.
Come Write In! Writers group	Wednesday 11/13; 7-9 pm.	Adults.	Discussion and support group of local writers. We're celebrating NaNoWriMo! Enjoy a cup of coffee (or byo), and chat with other enthusiasts. Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland.
Let's Talk About Medicare	Monday 11/18; 7 pm.	Adults.	James Cruz of Medi-Solutions Insurance Agency, LLC, will share information to help people understand their choices.
 4-H Presentations & Thanksgiving Desserts	Wednesday 11/20; 7 - 9 pm.	Students grades 6 through first year past grade 12.	Freehold TLC 4-H Club will host member presentations, and share in traditional (and maybe some non-traditional) Thanksgiving-style desserts.
Legislative District 11 Office Hours @ the Library 	Monday 11/25; 10:30 am - 1:30 pm.	Adults.	Bring your questions, concerns, or get help with a problem. Representatives from Legislative District 11's Constituent Services Offices will be at the library.