



**Freehold
Public
Library**

October 2019

**STAR
WARS
READS
DAY**

**Friday
October 11
3:30 - 4:30 pm**

Snacks, give-aways &
Star Wars-themed fun
for the whole family*

*droids welcome



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Our Hotspots work wherever T-Mobile service works. Contact the library for details or to make a reservation.



If you like ebooks, be sure to check-out the collection available to you through Freehold Public Library. Visit www.elibrarynj.org, select *Freehold Public Library*, then sign-in with your library card number and PIN (password).

If you haven't set-up a password with the library yet, give us a call! We'll be happy to help you with that. Or visit the instructions at our website.



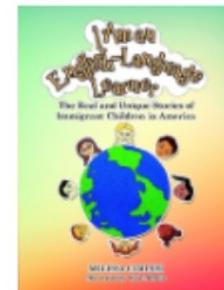
The "Come Write In" writers group is dedicating its October 9 meeting to celebrating local "indie authors."

Freehold boasts several indie (self-published or small publisher) authors. If you're interested in self-publishing, or are an indie author, stop by the library on October 9 between 7 and 9 pm to share your story or swap information over a cup of coffee.

**Come Write In!
Writers group**



Meet author/educator
**Melissa
Campesi**
and learn about her
new children's book



**Thursday
October 17
7 pm**

**Cooking as
meditation**

With Vanessa Young

**Wednesday
October 23
7 pm**

*Experience
the busy
celebration
season
in a new way*



Meet Ciara Wallace

Ciara, our new library page, is a life-long Freehold Borough resident, attending school here through her graduation at Freehold High School in 2011. While attending Rider University, where she achieved a double degree in Entrepreneurship and Management, Ciara became a lifetime member of the business fraternity Delta Sigma Pi. In her spare time, Ciara loves to read, create watercolor paintings, and explore antique shops. Ciara shares a passion for classic cars with her dad. Favorite authors include Maya Banks, Suzanne Brockmann, Leann Ashers, and MaryAnn Jordan. Ciara believes it is important to always grow as a person, and enjoys self-improvement opportunities and values making time for self-reflection.



Superheroes ... Assemble !

Students 6th Grade & Up:
You're invited to the
Freehold TLC 4-H Club's
ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

Wednesday
October 30
7:30 - 8:30 pm

Costumes encouraged but not required



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Dear Library Patron:

"A truly great library contains something in it to offend everyone." (Jo Godwin)

I'm a little behind-the-times to mention this, but the last week of September was Banned Books Week.

"Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Typically held during the last week of September, it spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. It brings together the entire book community—librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types—in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular." (American Library Association's website.)

Your library is an advocate for your right to read (or access) whatever information, entertainment or content you want.

Does this mean we will put on our shelves

everything you may want to read? No library has the room or resources to do that for every individual, and as stewards of our shared community resources, it's just not practical to imagine we can do that. However, if we don't have books you want, we will try to get you those titles via interlibrary loan. We are usually successful in finding the book you want, as long as a participating library is able to loan it to us.

Does it mean we go out of our way to bring provocative or offensive material to you? Of

course not. We don't try to jab a hornet's nest and stir-up trouble just to make a point or prove how "anti-banned books" we are. We are, as I mentioned, stewards of our community resources, so trying to pick a fight with our constituents isn't a good idea.

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Do we seek-out material that challenges people's attitudes? It is part of our job to facilitate access to a wide range of ideas, styles, preferences and resources to encourage free-thinking, increased opportunities, personal growth and enjoyment of literature in all its forms. So, yes, in a way, we do try to offer some material that may appeal to people on the margins of popular thought and craft. We recognize that no community—certainly not our wonderful Freehold—is comprised of people who all believe in, or enjoy, exactly the same things. But at the same time, we deliberately build our collection to include many items that are similar to what our patrons already enjoy: favorite authors and genres, classic literature, and popular topics in fiction and nonfiction.

But what Banned Books Week speaks to, and what we, as a public library, honor, is that no one has the right to get between the reader and the books they want to read (and this concept is expanded to include access to digital media, including unfettered access to information).

So, while we may not have everything you want at our fingertips to give to you, we will staunchly defend your right to access that material, and assist you in that pursuit as far as we are able. We promise.

What we can't promise, however, is that you might not occasionally be surprised, confused, or even offended, by material you encounter at your (or any) public library. But, who knows, you may discover something interesting, beautiful, or even life-changing.

Sincerely,



Library Director

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Event Name	Date/Time	Audience/Ages	Details (all programs free unless otherwise noted)
 Toddler Time!	Tuesdays; 10-10:30 am AND Starting 10/10: Thursdays; 2-2:30 pm.	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]
Drop-in Homework Help 	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday; 3:30 – 4:30 pm. Exceptions: 10/14 & 10/31	Students grades k through 8.	Presented by Freehold area high school students.
 CARC ESL Class	Mondays & Wednesdays; 9:30-11:30 am. Exceptions: 10/14	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.
Read to the Dog 	Wednesday 10/2; 3:30 pm.	All ages.	Read to Lily, our favorite MCSPCA therapy dog! Because Lily is retiring, this is Lily's last time at our library. We thank Lily, and her mom Kathy, and will have a little reception to bid her farewell. (Other MCSPCA therapy dog/partners will be picking-up to continue the program as scheduled.)
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 10/2; 7 pm.	Adults.	This month's book is <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> by L. M. Montgomery. The group will discuss <i>America's First Daughter</i> by Stephanie Dray in November. Staff facilitator: Erika Cox [ecox@freeholdpubliclibrary.org]
Legislative District 11 Office Hours @ the Library 	Thursday 10/3; 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.
Full STEAM Ahead! 	Saturdays through 11/9; 2-3 pm.	Students grades 3 through 6.	Presented by Biotechnology High School students! Learning & Fun Program Integrating Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math Subjects Learning, fun, snack! No registration required.
Come Write In! Writers group	Wednesday 10/9; 7-9 pm.	Adults.	Discussion and support group of local writers. We're celebrating Indie Authors Day! Enjoy a cup of coffee (or byo), and chat with other enthusiasts. Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland.
 Vaccines: Real Information	Thursday 10/10; 7 pm.	Adults.	Get real information about vaccines from health professional Vicki Warnock, RN. Presented by Friends of the Library. Refreshments served.
 STAR WARS READS DAY	Friday 10/11; 3:30 – 4:30 pm.	Children & families.	Celebrate reading with Star Wars themed snacks, crafts, and free Star Wars books!
Library Trustees	Tuesday 10/15; 7 pm.	Adults.	Regular meeting of the Freehold Public Library Trustees. Public welcome. Contact the library for more information.
 Book Launch & Author Talk	Thursday 10/17; 7 pm.	Adults/Families	Melissa Campesi launches her new book, I Am an English-Language Learner, at the library. Meet the author and learn about Ms. Campesi's work to share the stories of children learning English with other students. Refreshments served.



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<i>Cooking as meditation</i>	Wednesday 10/23; 7 pm.	Adults.	Vanessa Young from The Thirsty Radish will show how food preparation can be good for your mental health. Just in time for the busy holidays!
 Friends of the Library	Thursday 10/24; 7 pm.	Adults.	Friends of the Library meeting. Join the Friends!
 Freehold TLC 4-H Club SUPERHERO Halloween Party	Wednesday 10/30; 7:30 – 8:30 pm.	Students grades 6 through first year past grade 12.	Freehold TLC 4-H Club's annual Halloween party. This year's theme: SUPERHEROES! Costumes encouraged!
The Navajo Code Talkers	Saturday 11/2; 2:30 pm.	Adults.	Learn about these Native American heroes with special guests Donald Buzney & Danny Scott.
Meet the Author! Muriel J. Smith	Thursday 11/7; 7 pm.	Adults.	Meet author Muriel J. Smith and hear about <i>Hidden History of Monmouth County</i> , Muriel's latest book. Refreshments served.

What databases may I access with my Freehold Public Library membership?

We're glad you asked!

With your library card number handy, visit www.JerseyClicks.org and choose from any of the following:

Academic Search Premier
 Business Source Elite
 ERIC
 GreenFILE
 Heritage Quest
 Image Collection
 Legal Information Reference Center
 Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts (LISTA)
 Literary Reference Center
 MasterFILE Elite
 MiddleSearch Plus
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