

Freehold Public Library

November 2022 NEWSLETTER

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☎ Library phone number: 732-462-5135

✉ Email: help@freeholdpubliclibrary.org

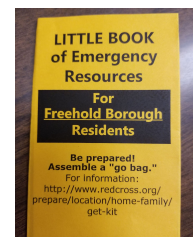
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NEWS & UPDATES

- 🏛 **Library is closed Friday, 11/11; and 11/24, 11/25 & 11/26.**
- 🏛 **Books & Bunnies!** Saturday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m. Presented by the 14 Carrot Rabbit 4-H Club.
- 🏛 **Food Pantry @ the library!** Adi's Neighborhood Food Pantry is managing this effort. Feel free to take home anything you need. More information: <https://adisfoodpantry.com>.
- 🏛 **CARC's ESL** (English as a second language) Level 1 (beginner) class is still accepting students. Classes are held Monday and Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:30 (no class 11/14 & 11/16). Call CARC at 732-431-6977 to register (required).
- 🏛 **NEW! Used books for sale** in the library vestibule. 25¢ each. Buy a "Freehold Public Library" reusable shopping bag for \$5.00 and fill it with all the sale books you'd like for no additional cost.
- 🏛 **Renovation Update.** Congratulations to Shorelands Construction, the winning contractor for the library project. Together with Abbington Engineering and other team members who will bring this dream to

reality, we anticipate a fabulous result. Follow the [library Facebook page](#) for real-time updates, and subscribe to our [notification service](#) to be advised of interruptions, cancellations or closures. Remember, our digital collections are always available via our [website](#).

- **Welcome Marcy Hagge** to the library staff. Marcy grew up in Monmouth County and has lived in Freehold Borough for twenty-five years. Her background includes education, writing and outreach to young mothers.
- 📺 Check out our **Digital Resources**. Ebooks, audiobooks and videos are available via [Libby/eLibrary](#) [NJ/OverDrive](#), [Axis360](#). And [Kanopy](#). Databases include [JerseyClicks](#) and [NJ Historic Newspaper Collection](#). Sign on with your library card number and (in some cases) PIN. If you don't yet have a PIN, contact the library.
- 🏛 **Featured "Little Book"** of the month: Updated! Little Book of Emergency Resources for Freehold Borough Residents. Get ready for winter storms!



-  **Come Write In!** October's meeting found the participants sharing writings on sunrises and sunsets. Join the next meeting on November 30 at 7:30 pm. Homework: "Pitch" an idea (summary,



outline, sample chapter, or whatever) for a novel you might like to write, or have already started (maybe as a NaNoWriMo project!). Contact Kathy at the library for more information.

WELCOME HOME! "Better Odds" by artist Lynne Fata was among twelve decorated horses installed along Main Street as part of the "Half Mile of Horses Art Walk. The outdoor exhibit was organized by the Neighborhood Preservation Program, Freehold Borough Historic Preservation Commission, Downtown Freehold and supported by the Borough of Freehold and various project sponsors.




CHILDREN'S Programs - Subscribe to Cancellation Notices at



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 Toddler Time with Ms. Kathy	Tuesdays, 10:00 AM. Music and movement for young children (lap babies through younger elementary) with parent/care-giver, in the children's room. No registration required.
 Books & Bunnies!	Saturday, November 5, 2:00 - 3:00 PM. Meet bunnies and other small critters brought to the library by the 4-H 14 Carrot Rabbit Club.

ADULT Programs - Subscribe to Cancellation Notices at

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 Book Group	Wednesday 11/3, 7:00 PM. November's book is <i>The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell</i> by Robert Dugoni. <i>Book group participants acquire subject books on their own, but the library can help in the case of older titles.</i> For information, contact Erika Cox: ecox@freeholdpubliclibrary.org .
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 CARC ESL	Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 AM (no class 11/14 & 11/16). Level 1 classes. Registration required. Call 732-431-6977.
 Trustees Meeting	Thursday 11/10, 8:00 AM (Contact library for details).
 Come Write In!	Wednesday 11/30, 7:30 PM Discussion group for adults who enjoy the art and craft of writing. Bring your own beverage.

Dear Library Patron

We know the soon-anticipated disruption to the library's operation will be annoying, to say the least. During any period the building is actually closed to the public, we will have public computer access available at an alternate site. We hope you will "keep your eyes on the prize" as the prize is going to be wonderful. Here's a recap of what your library will offer when the work is complete:

- Wheelchair/stroller access to both levels
- Brand new Teen/YA room
- Elevator between upper and lower levels
- Safety/traffic-flow improvements at front steps/door
- New enclosed space for meetings, study room, and programs
- ADA bathroom(s) with infant-changing facility
- Public drinking fountains
- Hand-washing sink, lower level
- Integrated staff office/circulation desk area with better traffic flow
- Improved lighting throughout
- New roof and repairs to unsightly ceiling damage
- New wall surfaces (no more 1980s paneling) and paint
- New carpet/flooring throughout
- Electric outlets conveniently located for patron use
- Improved HVAC throughout
- Increased space for YA, children's and adult fiction collection
- Kitchenette for program use
- Safety/security improvements throughout
- Large rear terrace and wheelchair ramp
- Robust exterior lighting

One thing that will not be changing: The charm of this "original Carnegie Library" that has been so beloved in Freehold for nearly 120 years.

Follow our [Facebook page](#) for the fastest updates, and subscribe to our [program notification service](#) for last-minute adjustments to our hours and offerings. Stay tuned!

Be well; be well informed.

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NEW BOOKS in August

Category	Title/Author
Adult	<p> We never die/Fraser The 12-hour walk/O'Bracy This book will save the planet/Sigwalt Barron's SAT How to read now/Castillo The biggest ideas in the universe/Carroll Go gently/Wright Essential home skills handbook/Peterson Probably this housewarming/Ciolino Who's raising the kids?/Linn Fabric/Linn The hurting kind/Finlay A song for everyone/Lingan State of revolution/Frazza Profiles in ignorance/Borowitz The divider/Baker Down and out in paradise/Leerhsen Vacuuming in the nude/Rowe Next in line/Archer Atkinson/Shrines of gaiety/Atkinson The winners/Backman Treasure state/Box Buckley/Has anyone seen my toes? Ghost eaters/Chapman The rising tide/Cleeves The furies/Connolly A history of present illness/DeForest Love on the brain/Hazelwood Maybe now/Hoover Verity/Hoover Captive/Johansen Hell and back/Johnson Fairy tale/King What we fed to the manticore/Kolluri Things have gotten worse since we last spoke.../LaRocca Robert B. Parker's fallout/Lupica Twelve new stories (Marple)/various Fall guy/Mayor A song of comfortable chairs/McCall Smith Lessons/McEwan Take my husband/Meister Falling stars/michaels Oath of loyalty/Mills A merry little meet cute/Murphy Blowback/Patterson A truth to lie for/Perry Desperation in death/Robb Dreamland/Sparks Lucy by the sea/Strout Suspect/Turow Kovel's antiques and collectibles price list </p>
YA	<p> The Infinity courts/Bowman Freedom swimmer/Chim </p>

	<p>The Sky blues/Couch Incarceron/Fisher Kind of sort of fine/Hall The weight of blood/Jackson So this is ever after/Lukens</p>
Children's	<p>Arborling/Ross The Crayons trick or treat/Daywalt A very Mercy Christmas/DiCamillo Norman, the slug with the silly shell Sometimes love/Moore Little Blue Truck makes a friend/Schertle The pigeon will ride the roller coaster!/Willems I'm a unicorn/Yoon Concrete/Theule Mambo mucho mambo!Robbins Odder/Applegate The girl who drank the moon/Barnhill All star/Vernick Phenomenal AOC/Denise Moonflower/Callender Attack of the black rectangles/King Hummingbird/Lloyd Merci Suarez plays it cool/Medina The stars did wander darling/Meloy Key player/Yang City of dragons/Yogis Guinness world records Living ghosts & mischievous monsters/Jones The beekeepers/Church Let me play/Blumenthal Ambushed/Jarrow</p>

Library Information

-  **COVID-19 Countermeasures in place:**
 -  Masks optional inside the library building.
 - All plans related to COVID-19 are subject to change.*
-  **Library Hours:**

Monday & Wednesday, 9am - 9pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 9am - 5pm
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- Information that doesn't change often:**
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g8sa1tvLCYlcbj7C1RAY4tWxbTvnIQceq5IYmINbxjs/edit?usp=sharing>



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