

# The Free Library Incites Jew-Hatred Via “Palestine”-centric events and books

**Alert:** Greater Philadelphia ZOA has documented a campaign by the Free Library of Philadelphia to indoctrinate the city’s children and adults to accept and embrace a “Palestinian” agenda that is anti-Jewish in order to eradicate America’s support for Israel. This campaign goes back at least to 2021. **On Friday Dec. 8, you may have a chance to ask Free Library of Philadelphia trustees about this if you act fast.**

**Action:** There will be a trustees meeting, and there will be time to offer public comment — but you will need to act by noon on Thursday, Dec. 7.

Any member of the public who wishes to address the Board of Trustees during the meeting may do so by accessing the Free Library Board of Trustees Public Comment Form.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScELonyKLFH2QTJJqKJBJL3b\\_1z-5poCjZknaCHXgFsnkBUQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScELonyKLFH2QTJJqKJBJL3b_1z-5poCjZknaCHXgFsnkBUQ/viewform)

Please note the following: Speakers must sign up to speak by 12 p.m. Thursday, December 7, 2023, and must identify themselves. Also, Speakers must be present in person to deliver their comments. Comments are limited to three minutes. Comments must regard agenda matters.

No responses will be given to public comments. The public comment portion of the meeting will help inform Trustees’ decisions as stewards of the Free Library. Requestors will be notified by 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2023, via email.

See: <https://libwww.freelibrary.org/blog/post/5203>

And: <https://libwww.freelibrary.org/blog/docs/board-of-trustees-meeting-agenda-12082023.pdf>

**Background:** There were three anti-Israel events at Library branches targeting children on Nov. 29, and one directed at adults on Nov. 30. You can see screen shots promoting some of the events directed at children on next page. Meanwhile, the Library’s acquisitions department makes it a point to order and make available to loan a large and growing collection of books about “Palestine” and especially those published for children. It features these books prominently on social media.

Yet for Israel, the nation-state of the Jewish People and a valued American ally and friend, there were no events for children or adults specifically about Israel throughout the year, and new books about Israel are not highlighted in displays nor featured on social media.

It is important to directly ask Free Library of Philadelphia trustees about these situations described above and why there is a lack of balance, why Free Library of Philadelphia staff emphasize “Palestine” for children and adults, and why the institution promotes an agenda that has as its goal the destruction of Israel — a faithful friend and ally of America’s?

**Board of Trustees meeting is Friday December 8, 2023 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. To access the meeting:**

**Join via Zoom with the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/53pszujc> Passcode: 722842**

**Or Join via telephone: (US) +1 312-626-6799 Webinar ID: 896 4313 9806**

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 On Wednesday, November 29th, we are hosting an all ages art program celebrating the unique protest symbols of Palestine! 🍉🇵🇸🍋

# WATERMELONS & KEFIYEHs

## Protest Art of Palestine

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29  
 3:00-5:00 PM

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ALL AGES: Learn about the use of art in resistance movements, focusing on imagery used in Palestinian liberation struggles. Make your own protest art featuring watermelons, the kefiyyeh, poppies, olives, and jaffa oranges.

November 29th is the UN's and Philadelphia's official Day of Solidarity with Palestine.

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 Today and everyday, we lift up Palestinian stories at Cecil B. Moore library. Through our grief, we fight for freedom for everyone. 🍋  
 These books are available for checkout.  
 Cecil B. Moore library is named after a Black freedom fighter, and is a historic site of resistance in North Philadelphia. It's important to our librarians to continue to honor resistance and educate our youth and all patrons about revolutionary struggle across the world.



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# Events

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## Palestine Solidarity Day Painting Project

Wed, November 29, 2023 2:00 p.m.  
 Queen Memorial Library

Add to your calendar

November 29th is the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. To celebrate, please join Kate & Sarah in the Children's Department to learn more about the fruits of Palestine and their symbolism. After, we'll work on our painting projects using only the colors of the Palestinian Flag.

This program is intended for children age 12 and under and their families.