# April through June National Federation of the Blind of New Jersey (NFBNJ) Affiliate, Committee and Group Meetings Schedule

Greetings all:

For your convenience and future reference pasted below and attached as a word file are NFBNJ affiliate, committee and group meetings from April 2024 through June 2024 and NFBNJ Zoom Credentials. All meetings will take place on our Zoom platform.

For questions email Committee Chair or Group Facilitator at email provided. Reminder emails will be sent approximately7 days and 2 days prior to our meetings; please read emails for additional information.

Warmly,

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# 2024 NFBNJ April Meeting Schedule Technology Committee

Janie Degenshein, Chair  
[jdegen16@outlook.net](mailto:jdegen16@outlook.net)

Date: Monday, April 8  
Time: 7 PM Eastern Time

# DeafBlind Group

Steven McCoy, Facilitator  
[steven@spokenent.com](mailto:steven@spokenent.com)

Date: Tuesday, April 9  
Time: 7 PM Eastern Time

# Senior Committee Book Club

Janie Degenshein, Chair  
[jdegen16@outlook.net](mailto:jdegen16@outlook.net)

Date: Monday, April 15  
Time: 10 AM Eastern Time

Book details:

[The only girl in town DB117354](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/detail/srch/DB117354)

Condie, Allyson Braithwaite Reading time: 6 hours, 38 minutes.  
Elena Rey

Suspense Fiction, Mystery and Detective Stories, Young Adult  
"What would you do if everyone you love disappeared? What if it was your fault? For July Fielding, nothing has been the same since that summer before senior year. Once, she had Alex, her loyal best friend, the one who always had her back. She had Sydney, who pushed her during every cross-country run, and who sometimes seemed to know July better than she knew herself. And she had Sam. Sam, who told her she was everything and left her breathless with his touch. Now, July is alone. Every single person in her small town of Lithia has disappeared. No family. No Alex or Sydney. No Sam. July's only chance at unraveling the mystery of their disappearance is a series of objects, each a reminder of the people she loved most. And a mysterious message: GET TH3M BACK." -- Provided by publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers.

# Senior Committee

Janie Degenshein, Chair  
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Date: Mon, April 15  
Time: 7 PM Eastern Time

# Student Committee

Natasha Ishaq, Chair  
[ishaqn1@tcnj.edu](mailto:ishaqn1@tcnj.edu)

Date: Sunday, April 21   
Time:7:30 PM Eastern Time

# Affiliate Membership Meeting

Linda Melendez., President NFB NJ  
[nfb.newjersey@gmail.com](mailto:nfb.newjersey@gmail.com)

Date: Tuesday, April 30 at 7 PM  
Time: 7:00 PM Eastern Time

# 2024 NFBNJ June Meeting Schedule Technology Committee

Janie Degenshein, Chair  
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Date: Monday, May 13  
Time: 7 PM Eastern Time

# Senior Committee Book Club

Janie Degenshein, Chair  
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Date: Monday, May 20  
Time: 10 AM Eastern Time  
(This is the second Monday instead of the third Monday)

Book Details:

[The sunflower DB61469](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/detail/srch/DB61469)

Evans, Richard Paul Reading time: 8 hours, 1 minute.  
Dan Bloom A production of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress.  
Religious Fiction, Romance, Holidays

Christine Hollister is jilted by her fiancé a week before their wedding. Her best friend, Jessica, signs Christine and herself up for a humanitarian mission to Peru's El Girasol (the Sunflower) orphanage. There Christine meets Paul Cook, an American doctor who must also learn to love again. 2005.

# Senior Committee

Janie Degenshein, Chair  
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Date: Monday, May 20  
Time: 7 PM Eastern Time

# Virtual 2024 National Convention Meeting

Linda Melendez., President NFB NJ  
[nfb.newjersey@gmail.com](mailto:nfb.newjersey@gmail.com)

Date: Tuesday, May 21 at 7 PM  
Time: 7:00 PM Eastern Time

# Blind Parents

Mary Rose, Facilitator  
During May, stay tuned for details via email

# 2024 NFBNJ June Meeting Schedule Diabetic Group

Ed Godfrey, Facilitator  
[edgodfrey1957@gmail.com](mailto:edgodfrey1957@gmail.com)

Date; Thursday, June 6  
Time: 7 PM Eastern Time

# Senior Committee Book Club

Janie Degenshein, Chair  
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Date: Monday, June 10  
Time: 10 AM Eastern Time

Book Details:

[No two persons DB114586](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/detail/srch/DB114586)

Bauermeister, Erica Reading time: 8 hours, 57 minutes.  
Braden Wright; Cassandra Campbell; Jesse Vilinsky; George Newbern; Stephen Graybill; Gabra Zackman; Barrie Kreinik; Rachel L. Jacobs; Carol Jacobanis; Max Meyers

Psychological Fiction

"Alice has always wanted to be a writer. Her talent is innate, but her stories remain safe and detached, until a devastating event breaks her heart open, and she creates a stunning debut novel. Her words, in turn, find their way to readers, from a teenager hiding her homelessness, to a free diver pushing himself beyond endurance, an artist furious at the world around her, a bookseller in search of love, a widower rent by grief. Each one is drawn into Alice’s novel; each one discovers something different that alters their perspective, and presents new pathways forward for their lives. Together, their stories reveal how books can affect us in the most beautiful and unexpected of ways—and how we are all more closely connected to one another than we might think." -- Provided by publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook.

# Technology Committee

Janie Degenshein, Chair  
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Date: Monday, June 10  
Time: 7 PM Eastern Time

# Senior Committee

Janie Degenshein, Chair  
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Date: Monday, June 17  
Time: 7 PM Eastern Time

# Braille Group

Mary Jo Partyka, Facilitator  
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Date: Wednesday, June 19  
Time: 7 PM Eastern Time

# 49th NFBNJ State Convention Briefing

Linda Melendez., President NFB NJ  
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Date: Tue, June 25  
Time: 7:00 PM Eastern Time

# Join NFBNJ Zoom Meeting

<https://nfb-org.zoom.us/j/6477660103?pwd=MUl1dnZQU1JxMkhUemdCSHZUM21HUT09&omn=95905833688>

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