



**Freehold
Public
Library**

December 2018

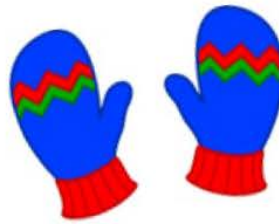


Follow us on...



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28-1/2 East Main St • Freehold, NJ 07728
732-462-5135
www.freeholdpubliclibrary.org



*Make someone's winter
just a bit warmer.*

Bring in **NEW** or
GENTLY USED/CLEAN
cold-weather gloves/mittens, hats and
scarves for sharing at the library.

Feel free to take an item you need!

Collection box located in the vestibule
(between front doors).



Looking for
a great
holiday gift?
Give the gift
that wraps itself!
**Freehold
Public Library**
eco-friendly
reusable bags.
\$3.00 each

Holiday Schedule:

Closing at 5 pm on December 24
Closed December 25

Closing at 5 pm on December 31
Closed New Year's Day

**Get emergency closing or program
cancellation notices sent to your
cell phone or email!**

Visit

www.remind.com/join/fplpr



*The Staff of Freehold
Public Library wishes all
of our patrons good health
and happiness during this
holiday season.*

Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Adults



First Wednesdays; 7 pm. December's meeting is 12/5.
No meeting in January.
Enjoy discussing books selected by the group.

Come Write In!
Writers group

Wednesday, 12/12
6:30 - 9 pm. Work on projects and chat with other writers.
Coffee/tea provided or byo.

Holiday service project



Making chocolate
candy treats
for local soup kitchens

* All youth grades
6 through 12
welcome! *

December Dates

- December 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- December 10 – Human Rights Day*
- December 2 – 10 – Hannakah
- December 21 – Winter Solstice
- December 25 – Christmas
- December 26 – Kwanzaa
- December 31 – New Year's Eve

Human Rights Day was established in 1948, and ever since that auspicious day it has stood as the first major stride forward in ensuring that the rights of every human across the globe are protected. From the most basic human needs such as food, shelter, and water, all the way up to access to free and uncensored information, such has been the goals and ambitions laid out that day.

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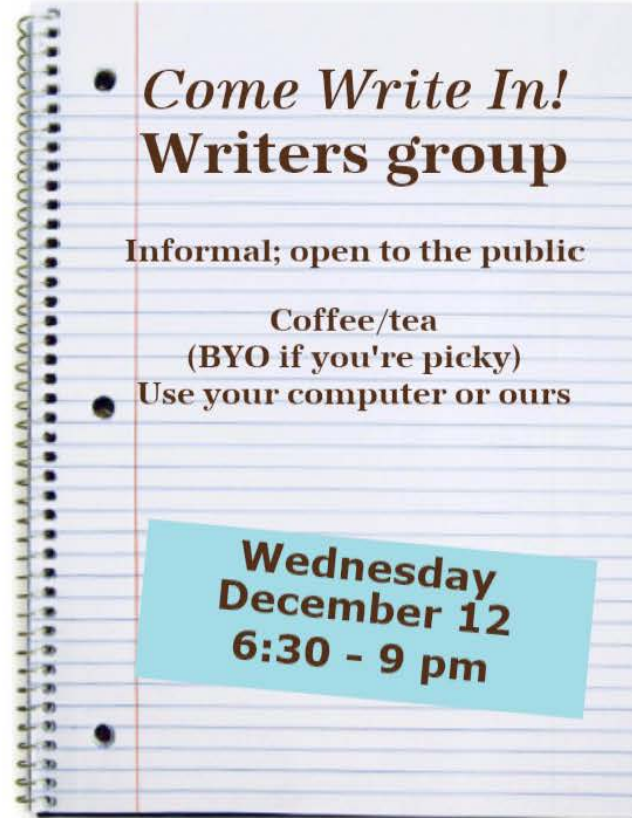


Book Group

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman will be discussed at the December 5 meeting.

The group does not meet in January.

Contact Teri Stich at the library for more information about the library's book group.



Freehold TLC 4-H Club

For youth in grades 5 through
first year past high school.

Club meets
December 19
7 pm
SERVICE PROJECT
for local soup kitchens

- Membership is FREE.
- Membership required for 4-H events/ opportunities and field trips.
- A joint program of Freehold Public Library and New Jersey 4-H, a program of Rutgers Cooperative Extension.
- Information? Contact Kathy Mulholland at the library or visit <http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/about>

Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Teens



Wednesdays as scheduled (usually 3rd of month); December 19.
7:00 - 9 pm. GRADES 6 - 12
Community service, leadership and fun.



VOLUNTEER HOURS for December's Meeting! 7 - 9 pm.
Teen Library Committee. GRADES 6 - 12
Membership in 4-H is not required for TLC events.
Community service, leadership and fun.

Start the New Year STRONG at Your Library!

- Join the Friends of the Library!
- Find resources to help you select, or tackle, a New Year's resolution.
- Make an appointment to learn basic computer skills.
- Read an ebook! www.eLibraryNJ.com
- Get a free email address, use social media or surf the Internet.
- Accept the Library's 2019 Reading Challenge (look for details in January).
- Try new recipes from our cookbook collection.
- Share your hobby or collection! Schedule a month to exhibit in our display case.
- Join our book group for adults, or learn how to start your own club.
- Join our "Come Write In" writers group, and/or submit a poem or short work for the group's anthology.
- Use any of our online databases and reader's advisory tools! Visit www.jerseyclicks.org.
- Save money by borrowing books, magazines and DVDs instead of buying them.
- Make visiting the library a habit in 2019.



Staff Picks for December

- *The Book Thief* (YA) by Markus Zusak
- *The Graveyard Book* (children's) by Neil Gaiman
 - *A Ladder to the Sky* by John Boyne
 - *Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingsolver
 - *Elevation* by Stephen King
- *Dear America* by Jose Antonio Vargas
- *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean

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¡Cuentos en Español!

con Señora Evelyn

sábados, 2:30 pm

No es necesario registrarse.
¡Todos los niños son bienvenidos!

Storytime in Spanish!

with Ms. Evelyn

Saturdays, 2:30 pm

No registration required.
All children welcome!

Help yourself to FREE
"Little Books"
at the Circulation Desk.

- Several varieties.
- Great stocking-stuffers.
- Collect them all!



Authors with December Birthdays

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| 1 - Jan Brett | 15 - Edna O'Brien |
| 5 - Joan Didion | 22 - Robert Bly |
| - Calvin Trillin | 23 - Avi |
| - Lydia Millet | - Donna Tartt |
| 7 - Noam Chomsky | 24 - Mary Higgins Clark |
| 8 - John Banville | - Stephenie Meyer |
| (a.k.a. Benjamin Black) | 26 - David Sedaris |
| - Mary Gordon | 30 - Mercer Mayer |
| - Bill Bryson | 31 - Nicholas Sparks |
| 10 - Jacquelyn Mitchard | |

Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Children

Cuentos en español
con
Señora Evelyn

Saturdays; 2:30 - 3 pm.

Cuentos en español/Storytime in Spanish
BABIES - PRESCHOOLERS (with adults) and CHILDREN



Tuesdays; 10 - 10:30 am. No meeting 12/25 & 1/1/19.

BABIES - PRESCHOOLERS (with adults)
Music, movement & fun.



*Read to
the Dog!*

First Wednesdays; 4:00 - 4:45 pm. (December 5)

CHILDREN/ALL AGES



December 2018

Visit our online calendar at www.tinyurl.com/calendar-fpl



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26 Mild Goose Chase: https://tinyurl.com/decembergoose	27	28	29 Hours 9-9	30 Hours 9-5	1 Hours 10-4 •Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 2:30
2	3 Hours 9-9	4 Hours 9-5 •Toddler Time 10 •Library Comm. 7	5 Hours 9-9 •Read to the Dog 3:30 •Book Group 7	6 Hours 9-9	7 Hours 9-5	8 Hours 10-4 •Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 2:30
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> For emergency program cancellation notices, subscribe to https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr </div>	10 Hours 9-9	11 Hours 9-5 •NO Toddler Time	12 Hours 9-9 •Kids Club 4:30 •Come Write In 6:30	13 Hours 9-9	14 Hours 9-5	15 Hours 10-4 •Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 2:30
	17 Hours 9-9	18 Hours 9-5 •Toddler Time 10	19 Hours 9-9 •NO Kids Club •Freehold TLC & 4-H Club Service Project	20 Hours 9-9	21 Hours 9-5	22 Hours 10-4 •Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 2:30
23	24 Hours 9-5	25 CLOSED	26 Hours 9-9 •NO Kids Club	27 Hours 9-9	28 Hours 9-5	29 Hours 10-4 •Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 2:30
30	31 Hours 9-5	1	Freehold Art Society <i>Current show of the Freehold Art Society is on display in the library's main level.</i> <i>For details and membership information:</i> www.freeholdartsociety.homestead.com		December 2018 - Page 4 Freehold Public Library 28-1/2 East Main St • Freehold, NJ 07728 732-462-5135 www.freeholdpubliclibrary.org	