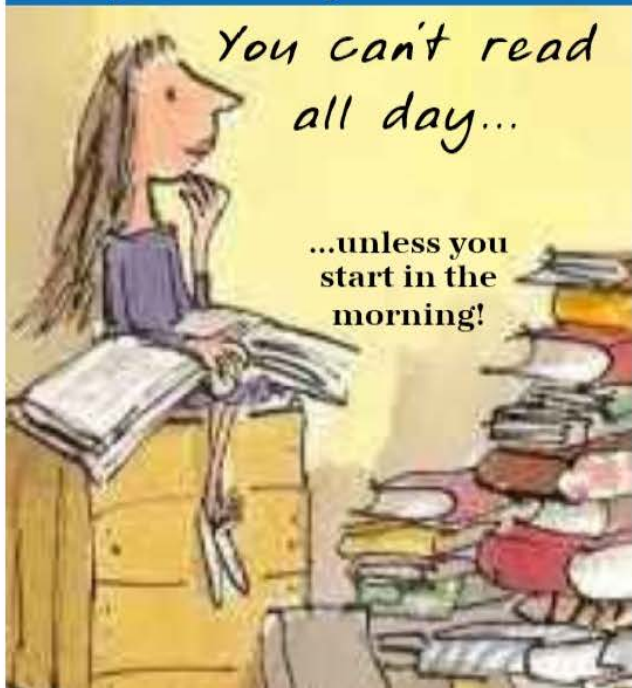


Freehold  
Public  
Library

January 2019

*You can't read  
all day...*

*...unless you  
start in the  
morning!*



Follow us on...



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***Catch the  
Excitement!***

## ***Friends of the Library***

**Thursday  
January 31  
7 p.m.**

- Help plan events
- Support the library
- Serve the community
- Make a difference
- Meet interesting people
- Easy to be involved



**Book  
Group**

***Come Write In!  
Writers group***



***Friends of  
the Library***

**First Wednesdays; 7 pm. No meeting in January.  
February's meeting is 2/6.**

Enjoy discussing books selected by the group.  
Staff facilitator: Teri Stich

**Wednesday, 1/23**

**6:30 - 9 pm.** Work on projects and chat with other writers.  
Coffee/tea provided or byo.  
Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland

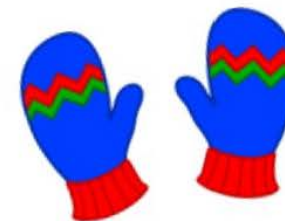
**Thursday, 1/31**

**7 - 8 pm.** Volunteers in support of the library.  
Staff facilitator: Barbara Greenberg

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

Visit

[www.remind.com/join/fplpr](http://www.remind.com/join/fplpr)



*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).



## Calculate *Anything* with Wolfram Alpha!

- Found a recipe from Grandma but need to convert measurements?
- Stuck with a weird math problem to solve?
  - Looking for a science answer?
  - You're insatiably curious?

Check out the Wolfram Alpha online resource!

Find the link on our webpage:  
**www.freeholdpubliclibrary.org**  
(select the **Research** tab)  
or visit **www.wolfram.com**



Perfect for all your "numbers" needs.

## January Fun Facts

- In 1622, January 1st became the start of the "New Year."
- January 1st, 1776, the first American flag, the "Grand Union," was presented. Betsy Ross later added the stars in place of the Union Jack.
- Except for Leap Years, January always begins on the same day of the week as October.

The first Super Bowl was played on January 15, 1967 at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in Los Angeles, California.

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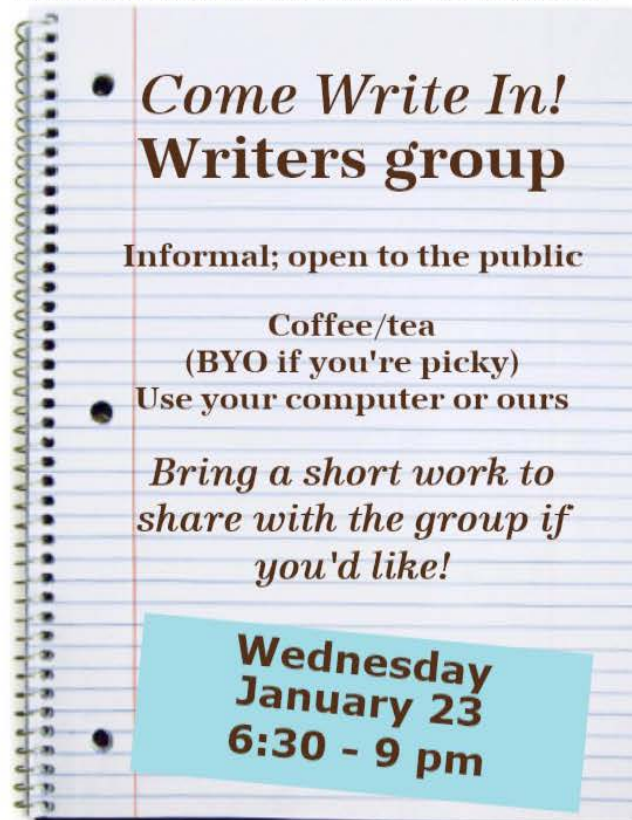


## Book Group

The group does not meet in January.

On February 6 the group will discuss Kristin Hannah's *The Nightingale*.

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  
January 16  
7 pm  
Special guests:  
Freehold Borough Mayor &  
Council Members

- **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); January 16.**  
**7:00 - 9 pm. GRADES 6 - 12**  
**Community service, leadership and fun.**



**Wednesday, January 16; 7:30 - 9 pm.**  
**Teen Library Committee. GRADES 6 - 12**  
*Membership in 4-H is not required for TLC events.*  
**Community service, leadership and fun.**



Thanks to Teri Stich for our  
2019 Reading Challenge!  
*Are you up to the challenge?*

1. Book on your *to be read* list
2. Book showcasing music
3. NJ author not read before
4. Recommended book
5. Book chosen for cover
6. Book with a dog on cover
7. Book with the words  
*library* or *book* in Title
8. Book involving a holiday
9. Book you can read in a day  
(200 or fewer pages)
10. Book of short stories
11. Nonfiction that isn't a biography
12. A *classic* title
13. Biography not about a celebrity
14. Adventure
15. Fantasy/mythology/modern retelling  
of a fairytale
16. Historical fiction
17. Horror
18. Humorous
19. Mystery
20. Paranormal
21. Romance
22. Science fiction
23. Suspense
24. Western

That's TWO books a month!  
Get started today at YOUR Library!

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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!

*Thank you, Barbara Greenberg, MLS,  
for over 30 years service as director of  
Freehold Public Library!  
Best wishes upon your retirement.*

### January Observances

- Financial Wellness Month
- National Braille Literacy Month
- National Hobby Month
- New Year's Day January 1
- Science Fiction Day January 2
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 21



### Staff Picks for January

- *Never Home Alone* (nonfiction) by Rob R. Dunn
- *Broken Ground* by Val McDermid
- *The Silence of the Girls* by Pat Barker
- *Chesapeake Requiem* by Earl Swift
- *In a Dark, Dark Wood* by Ruth Ware

### Authors with January Birthdays

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 - Maile Meloy      | 18 - A.A. Milne      |
| 3 - J.R.R. Tolkien   | 19 - Julian Barnes   |
| 12 - Haruki Murakami | Edgar Allan Poe      |
| Walter Mosley        | 22 - Joseph Wambaugh |
| 13 - David Mitchell  | 27 - Lewis Carroll   |
| Jay McInerney        | 31 - Kenzaburo Oe    |
| 15 - Ernest Gaines   |                      |

### 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 1/1.**

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



**First Wednesdays; 4:00 - 4:45 pm. January's Meeting 1/9.**  
CHILDREN/ALL AGES



# January 2019

Visit our online calendar at  
[www.tinyurl.com/calendar-fpl](http://www.tinyurl.com/calendar-fpl)



| Sun   | Mon                            | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri                        | Sat   |
|---|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|---|
| <p>“JANUARY: the first month of the year, a perfect time to start all over again, changing energies and deserting old moods, new beginnings, new attitudes.”<br/> ~ Charmaine J Forde</p> |                                | <b>1</b><br><br><b>CLOSED</b>                                     | <b>2</b> <b>Hours 9-9</b><br>•NO Read to the Dog - Rescheduled to 1/9<br>•NO Book Group in January | <b>3</b> <b>Hours 9-9</b>                                 | <b>4</b> <b>Hours 9-5</b>  | <b>5</b> <b>Hours 10-4</b><br>•Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 2:30  |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b> <b>Hours 9-9</b>      | <b>8</b> <b>Hours 9-5</b><br>•Toddler Time 10<br>•Library Comm. 7 | <b>9</b> <b>Hours 9-9</b><br>•Read to the Dog 4  | <b>10</b> <b>Hours 9-9</b>                                | <b>11</b> <b>Hours 9-5</b> | <b>12</b> <b>Hours 10-4</b><br>•Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 2:30 |
| <b>13</b><br><br><div> For emergency program cancellation notices, subscribe to<br/> <a href="https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr">https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr</a> </div>             | <b>14</b> <b>Hours 9-9</b>     | <b>15</b> <b>Hours 9-5</b><br>•Toddler Time 10                    | <b>16</b> <b>Hours 9-9</b><br>•Freehold TLC & 4-H Club 7-9   | <b>17</b> <b>Hours 9-9</b>                                | <b>18</b> <b>Hours 9-5</b> | <b>19</b> <b>Hours 10-4</b><br>•Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 2:30 |
|   | <b>21</b><br><br><b>CLOSED</b> | <b>22</b> <b>Hours 9-5</b><br>•Toddler Time 10                    | <b>23</b> <b>Hours 9-9</b><br>•Come Write In 6:30-9  | <b>24</b> <b>Hours 9-9</b>                                | <b>25</b> <b>Hours 9-5</b> | <b>26</b> <b>Hours 10-4</b><br>•Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 2:30 |
| <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b> <b>Hours 9-9</b>     | <b>29</b> <b>Hours 9-5</b><br>•Toddler Time 10                    | <b>30</b> <b>Hours 9-9</b>   | <b>31</b> <b>Hours 9-9</b><br>•Friends of the Library 7-8 | <b>1</b> <b>Hours 9-5</b>  | <b>2</b> <b>Hours 10-4</b><br>•Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 2:30  |

## Freehold Art Society

Current show of the Freehold Art Society is on display in the library's main level.  
For details and membership information:  
[www.freeholdartsociety.homestead.com](http://www.freeholdartsociety.homestead.com)

**Mild Goose Chase:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/januarygoose>

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