



**January
2020**

**The library is closed
1/1 & 1/20**

Conversation Cafe

Learn to speak a little bit of Spanish in a friendly, easy-going discussion-based setting.

Facilitated by friends, neighbors, and community volunteers.

Coffee/tea and light refreshments.

No registration required.

**Second Monday
of Each Month
7 pm**

New!

Notice:

Beginning February 1, 2020, the cost to print from library printers will be 20¢ per page. Cost for photocopier will remain at 15¢ per page.

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Dear Library Patron,

Welcome to the new year! "Last year" there were a number of changes at your library:

- Saturday hours through July and August
- new photocopier
- new director (Kathy Mulholland)
- new library assistant (Evelyn Soto)
- retirement of Barbara Greenberg and Teri Stich
- new page Ciara Wallace
- increased computer capacity with Chromebooks
- new wall-mounted television in Children's Room
- reinvigorated Friends of the Library group
- free homework help three afternoons each week
- new community partnerships
- expanded program for adults including ESL, author talks, crochet club, and special interest events
- retirement of our therapy dog Lily, who is succeeded by Molly McMuffin
- rentals of Wi-Fi Hotspots
- increased time and reduced fines for DVDs
- more room for tables/workspace along with relocation of CDs and shifting of collection
- notary on staff
- document scan service

We can't wait to dive into 2020 with more improvements to better serve you. Stay tuned!

Sincerely,

Kathy Mulholland

Library Director



Representatives from New Jersey Legislative District 11

Staff from the Constituent Services Office will be on-hand to help you

**Wednesday
January 15
10 am - 2 pm**



Kids Craft!

MOMS Club of Freehold invites you and your children to join us for a simple craft and play date at Freehold Public Library.

No registration required!

New!

**Second Friday
of Each Month
10 am**

Learn more about MOMS club (Moms Offering Moms Support) and how much fun it is to be a member in our local chapter.

For more information, visit <http://freeholdmomsclub.org/>



**Freehold
TLC 4-H Club**



Your Goals, Your Future!

Special guest, life coach Wanda Clarke

**Wednesday
January 15
7 - 9 pm**










* All youth grades 6 through 12 welcome! *



Freehold Public Library January 2020 Events Round-Up

Visit www.tinyurl.com/fpl-calendar for more information.

Subscribe to late cancellation notifications: www.remind.com/join/fplpr

Event Name	Date/Time	Audience/Ages	Details (all programs free unless otherwise noted)
Read to the Dog 	NO MEETING IN JANUARY Usually, First Wednesdays; 3:30 pm.	All ages.	Read to a certified Monmouth County SPCA Therapy Dog! All ages welcome.
 Book Group	NO MEETING IN JANUARY Usually, First Wednesdays; 7 pm.	Adults.	February's book is The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin. There is no meeting in January. Staff facilitator: Erika Cox [ecox@freeholdpubliclibrary.org]
Drop-in Homework Help 	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday; 3:30-4:30 pm. Exceptions: 1/1 & 1/20.	Students grades k through 8.	Presented by Freehold area high school students.
 CARC ESL Class	Mondays & Wednesdays; 9:30-11:30 am. Exceptions: 1/1 & 1/20.	Adults learning English, who already know the basics.	REGISTRATION REQUIRED. ESL level 2 classes. For more information or to sign up, contact Jenna Sistad, Monmouth CCYC; [jenna.sistad@vnahg.org] or call 732-589-0259.
 Crochet Club	Monday 1/6; 7 pm. (First Monday of each month.)	Adults.	Learn to crochet, or bring your own projects. All skill levels welcome, as are knitters and other fiber-arts hobbyists. Crochet hooks and yarn provided. Facilitated by community volunteer Wanda Clarke.
 Toddler Time!	Tuesdays; 10-10:30 am.	Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with adult caregivers. Older tag-alongs welcome.	Music, movement and easy-going fun for children and their adults. No registration required. Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland [kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org]
Kids Craft!	Friday 1/10; 10 am. (Second Friday of each month.)	Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with adult caregivers.	Presented by Freehold MOMS Club. Simple craft and playtime for younger children. No registration required.
 Conversation Cafe	Monday, 1/13; 7 pm. (Second Monday of each month.)	Adults.	Learn to speak a little bit of Spanish in a friendly, easy-going discussion-based setting. Facilitated by friends, neighbors, and community volunteers. Coffee/tea and light refreshments. No registration required.
Library Trustees	Tuesday 1/14; 7 pm.	Adults.	Regular meeting of the Freehold Public Library Trustees. Public welcome. Contact the library for more information.
Legislative District 11 Office Hours @ the Library 	Wednesday 1/15; 10 am – 2 pm.	Adults.	Bring your questions, concerns, or get help with a problem. Representatives from Legislative District 11's Constituent Services Offices will be at the library.
 Your Goals, Your Future!	Wednesday 1/15; 7-9 pm.	Students grades 6 through first year past grade 12.	All students; membership in 4-H is not required to participate! Look at ways to envision and prepare for your bright future, with life coach Wanda Clarke!

<i>Come Write In!</i> Writers group	Wednesday 1/22; 7-9 pm.	Adults.	Discussion and support group of local writers. Enjoy a cup of coffee (or byo) and chat with other enthusiasts. Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland [kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org].
	Thursday 1/30; 7 pm.	Adults.	Join the Friends of the Library! For information, contact Kathy Mulholland at the library, or email kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org.