



**February
2020**

**The library is closed
2/14, 2/15 & 2/17**

A Century Ago – Freehold in 1920

**Thursday
February 13
7 pm**



First in a
Three-Part Series:
*New Conversations
about the History of
Monmouth County*

Dr. Walter D. Greason, Ph.D.
of Monmouth University

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Meet the Author:
Steve Kahofer



**Wednesday
February 12
7pm**



**Freehold
TLC 4-H Club
Presents:**



**Jules Verne's
Steampunk
Birthday Party**

**Wednesday
February 19
7:00 - 9:00**

Make Steampunk-style jewelry,
accessories, whatever.



For middle and high school students

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.

**"How do I love thee?
Let me count the ways."**

These are the opening lines of Elizabeth
Barrett Browning's "Sonnet 43."

Since February is "Library Lovers Month,"
we invite you to "count the ways" you love
Freehold Public Library.

Could it be the programs and activities for
children (Toddler Time, Homework Help, robust
summer schedule)?

The Teen Library Committee, 4-H Club, and
volunteer opportunities for area youth?

Participating in the Friends of the Library?
The book group, language classes, crochet club,
author talks, writers group, and other events
for adults?

How about the print material (novels,
nonfiction, magazines and reference material
for all ages), e-books, audiobooks (CD or
downloadables), DVDs (and, coming soon,
downloadable videos), databases, music
recordings, and other materials?

Maybe you love our historic building,
convenient location, community bulletin board,
work-spaces, and free Wi-Fi? Or using the
library's computers, printers and copier? Or our
fax, scanning, reference or notary services?

Maybe you simply enjoy engaging with
library staff via social media such as Facebook,
Twitter and Instagram?

Whatever it is you love about your library,
we intend to earn your continued devotion by
doing our best to serve you!

Kathy Mueholland



**Representatives from
New Jersey
Legislative District 11**










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

**Wednesday
February 12
10 am - 2 pm**

Freehold Public Library February 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)
 CARC ESL Class	Mondays & Wednesdays; 9:30-11:30 am. Exception: 2/17.	Adults learning English, who already know the basics.	REGISTRATION REQUIRED. ESL level 2 classes. For more information or to sign up, contact Aina Holm Scheller, Monmouth CCYC; [aholmscheller@vnahg.org] or call 732-589-0259.
Drop-in Homework Help 	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday; 3:30-4:30 pm. Exception: 2/17	Students grades k through 8.	Presented by Freehold area high school students.
 Crochet Club	Monday 2/3; 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]
Read to the Dog 	Wednesday, 2/5; 3:30 pm. (First Wednesday of each month.)	All ages.	Read to "Molly McMuffin," certified Monmouth County SPCA Therapy Dog! All ages welcome.
 Book Group	Wednesday, 2/5; 7 pm. (First Wednesday of each month.)	Adults.	At the February meeting, the book group will discuss <i>The Aviator's Wife</i> by Melanie Benjamin. <i>The Ninth Hour</i> by Alice McDermott is next-up for March. Staff facilitator: Erika Cox [ecox@freeholdpubliclibrary.org]
 Conversation Cafe	Monday, 2/10; 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, 2/11; 7 pm. (Second Tuesday of each month.)	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 2/12; 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.
Meet Author <i>Come Write In!</i> Steve Kahofer Writers group	Wednesday, 2/12; 7 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].
A Century Ago - Freehold in 1920	Thursday, 2/13; 7 pm.	Adults/Teens.	First of three-part series: "New Conversations about the History of Monmouth County" featuring Dr. Walter Greason of Monmouth University.
 Jules Verne's Steampunk Birthday Party	Wednesday, 2/19; 7-9 pm.	Students grades 6 through first year past grade 12.	All students; membership in 4-H is not required to participate! Make steampunk-style accessories and jewelry at this fun meeting. Snacks served.
Kids Craft!	Friday 2/21; 10 am. (Usually Second Friday of each month; rescheduled for February.)	Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with adult caregivers.	Presented by Freehold MOMS Club. Simple craft and playtime for younger children. No registration required.