Freehold Public Library

December 2019

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Envision Your Future Self for 2020 & Beyond

Creating a
Personalized Vision Board

For older teens & adults

Thursday
December 5
7pm

Presented by Ciara Wallace

Books & Bunnies*

*& other furry little critters

Saturday
December 14
2 - 3 pm

Presented by the
14 Carrot Rabbit 4-H Club

Meet Author
John P. Burdi
Freehold Native

Thursday
December 19
7 pm

Freehold TLC 4-H Club *Presents:*

Holiday service project

Making chocolate candy treats for local soup kitchens

December 18
6:30-9 pm

*** All youth grades 6 through 12 welcome! ***

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Freehold Public Library December 2019 Events Round-Up

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

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Event Name	Date/Time	Audience/Ages	Details (all programs free unless otherwise noted)
CARC ESL Class	Mondays & Wednesdays; 9:30-11:30 am. Exception: 12/25; 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.
Drop-in Homework Help	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday; 3:30 – 4:30 pm. Exceptions: 12/23 – 1/1/20.	Students grades k through 8.	Presented by Freehold area high school students.
Crochet Club	Monday 12/2; 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 12/4; 3:30 pm.	All ages.	Read to a certified Monmouth County SPCA Therapy Dog! All ages welcome.
Book Group	Wednesday 12/4; 7 pm. (First Wednesday of each month.)	Adults.	This month's book is ***Calling Me Home*** by Julie Kibler. There is no meeting in January. Staff facilitator: Erika Cox [ecox@freeholdpubliclibrary.org]
Envision Your Future Self for 2020 & Beyond	Thursday 12/5; 7 pm.	Adults & older teens.	Create a "vision board" with your own future in mind. All materials provided. Presented by Ciara Wallace.
Library Trustees	Tuesday 12/10; 7 pm.	Adults.	Regular meeting of the Freehold Public Library Trustees. Public welcome. Contact the library for more information.
***Come Write In!* Writers group**	Wednesday 12/11; 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].
Friends of the Library Holiday Party	Friday 12/13 evening **OFF SITE.**	Adults.	Friends of the Library group's annual holiday get-together. For information about joining the Friends of the Library, contact Kathy Mulholland at the library, or email kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org.
Freehold TLC 4-H Club Service Project: Making Treats for Local Soup Kitchens	Wednesday 12/18; 6:30 - 9 pm.	Students grades 6 through first year past grade 12.	All students; membership in 4-H NOT required to participate! Make chocolate-dipped pretzels for local soup kitchens as a community service project. Note: arrive at 6:30 if possible.

Dear Library Patron:

Those of us at the library who work at the circulation desk (which is all of us) sometimes look at the due-dates of books and exclaim, "Wow, I can't believe *[insert holiday here]* is only *two weeks* away!" Recently, we were saying that about Halloween, and soon after, Thanksgiving. Before we know it, Hanukkah, solstice, Christmas, and 2020 will be rushing at us.

Many people experience the passage of time in "chunks." Perhaps you live weekend-to-weekend, with a Monday-through-Friday job, or with your family's life revolving around a school week. Or the "traditional" week has little meaning, and your schedule swings around the calendar madly. Maybe in the course of your daily living, time refuses to march to any sort of beat, but jumps and bounces in fits-and-starts; your time seems uneven and chaotic.

I hope that however you experience your "chunks" of time, you consider them precious, and that you will take a moment to remember how important you are. And that, for whatever reason you find yourself in this exact place, in this exact time, it is enough for this exact moment. And that you realize how glad we are that you're here.

Sincerely, Kathy Mulholland Library Director