



**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  
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## Freehold Public Library January 2020 Events Round-Up

Visit [www.tinyurl.com/fpl-calendar](http://www.tinyurl.com/fpl-calendar) for more information.

Subscribe to late cancellation notifications: [www.remind.com/join/fplpr](http://www.remind.com/join/fplpr)

Event Name	Date/Time	Audience/Ages	Details (all programs free unless otherwise noted)
Read to the Dog 	<b>NO MEETING IN JANUARY</b> Usually, First Wednesdays; 3:30 pm.	All ages.	Read to a certified Monmouth County SPCA Therapy Dog! All ages welcome.
 Book Group	<b>NO MEETING IN JANUARY</b> Usually, First Wednesdays; 7 pm.	Adults.	February's book is The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin. <b>There is no meeting in January.</b> Staff facilitator: Erika Cox [ <a href="mailto:ecox@freeholdpubliclibrary.org">ecox@freeholdpubliclibrary.org</a> ]
Drop-in Homework Help 	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday; 3:30-4:30 pm. <b>Exceptions: 1/1 &amp; 1/20.</b>	Students grades k through 8.	Presented by Freehold area high school students.
 <b>CARC ESL Class</b>	Mondays & Wednesdays; 9:30-11:30 am. <b>Exceptions: 1/1 &amp; 1/20.</b>	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; [ <a href="mailto:jenna.sistad@vnahg.org">jenna.sistad@vnahg.org</a> ] or call 732-589-0259.
 <b>Crochet Club</b>	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.
 <b>Toddler Time!</b>	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 [ <a href="mailto:kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org">kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org</a> ]
<b>Kids Craft!</b>	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.
 <b>Conversation Cafe</b>	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.
<b>Library Trustees</b>	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.
 <b>Your Goals, Your Future!</b>	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!

<p><b><i>Come Write In!</i></b>  <b>Writers group</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 1/22; 7-9 pm.</p>	<p>Adults.</p>	<p>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].</p>
	<p>Thursday 1/30; 7 pm.</p>	<p>Adults.</p>	<p>Join the Friends of the Library! For information, contact Kathy Mulholland at the library, or email kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org.</p>