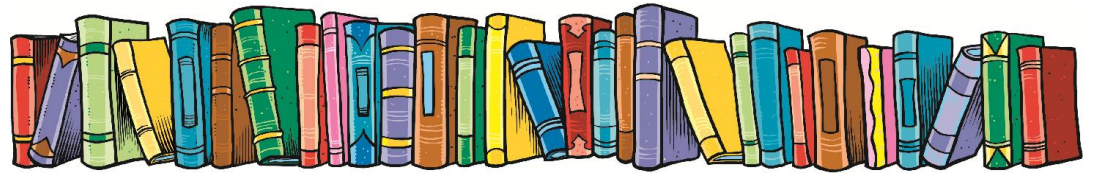


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## LOOKING AHEAD

Organizations, like individuals, use the start of a new year to reflect back on the previous year and make plans for the new year. In addition to the opening of our new branch in Greenwich, the library will be implementing changes that will provide new ways for communicating with the library and accessing services.

During 2018, members can participate in a “Brain Fitness” exercise program with a year of special programs designed to improve memory, focus, and problem-solving.

A core component of this workout will be a new service called BrainHQ. BrainHQ is an online program that uses “games” to improve cognitive function. Like a personal trainer, BrainHQ adapts in difficulty and focus on optimizing improvements. Access this “gym” on a computer or mobile device and set your own pace for training. BrainHQ will be available through the library early 2018. For more information about BrainHQ visit: [www.brainhq.com](http://www.brainhq.com).

In 2018 you will be able to “google” library information. Use google (or another search engine) to find out if we have a specific book or DVD at our library. Interested in joining a yoga class? Want to learn about robots? If we have an event or title you are looking for, you will find it in the search results on the internet. The content of our library catalog and calendar will only display in our geographic area (thanks to geotagging), and you will be able to place a hold on an item or register for a program without having to go to our website. This new service will allow us to reach people who do not currently use our library or subscribe to our newsletters and introduce them to our services.

Have you received an Amazon echo or dot for Christmas? Starting in late winter, “Alexa” will become your library assistant who can place holds or renew your library books, or brief you on the events at the library. Watch a demonstration of Alexa giving library information here: <https://www.facebook.com/demcosoftware/videos/10155484951838653/>

Don’t have access to Alexa? The library will also be launching a chat/text/email service on our website. Ask a librarian a question or get assistance with a library service from your computer or mobile device. While we won’t be available to chat outside of library hours of operation, we will answer questions by email or text the next business day.

While these new technologies reflect the way many people like to communicate, we know that nothing will replace the personal interactions between staff and members in the library or on the phone. To that end, we are changing how we get books ready for the shelves to allow existing staff more time to teach, organize events and help members.

At Warren County Library we aim to delight you with extraordinary customer service-whether in person, by telephone, or online. Our staff is here to guide you in your self-directed education, to expand your knowledge through classes and events, and delight you with special events.

## Please note

Warren County Library will be closed  
**Monday 1/1, &  
Monday 1/15**



## Staff News:

Welcome:

Nicole Matlock & Julia Eckard,  
Student Assistant at HQ and  
Mackenzie Reber, Catrina Bennett & Hannah Crouch  
Student Assistants at CDH!

## GET READY! GET SET! VOLUNTEER! MAKERS DAY IS COMING IN MARCH!

The Warren County Library is celebrating the fourth annual New Jersey Makers Day on Saturday March 10! Makers Day is a celebration of all things STEAM and making in New Jersey but we need your help to make it as successful as possible! Many of the projects and crafts we would like to offer to the community would work best with an extra hand or two to help guide the participants! If you or someone you know would like to volunteer on New Jersey Makers Day please contact Ryan Somelofske at [rsomelofske@warrenlib.org](mailto:rsomelofske@warrenlib.org) for more information!

**Showtime****1/2 6:00 PM**

Boomers +. No Registration

**The Writers' Group of Belvidere****1/3 6:30 PM**

Please join us the first Wednesday of every month for the Writers' Group of Belvidere meeting. All levels of writing experience and all genres are welcome. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your work as a writer and to get feedback. Bring something to read or just come and listen if you like. Registration is required. You must be 18+ to attend.

**Mahjongg @ the Library!****1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26 1:00 PM**

Learn to play this interesting and challenging game in our beautiful program room. Bring a friend! Adult (18+) only. Please Register.

**Meeting of the Friends of the Warren County Library Headquarters****1/11 6:30 PM**

As the Library's support group, the Friends do everything from raising funds to helping sponsor programs. Join them as they discuss their current fundraising plans. All are welcome! No Registration.

**Headquarters Literary Club****1/18 2:00 PM**

Daytime Program is Closed - The Evening Book Club is open. Adult (18+).

**Headquarters Literary Club - PM****1/24 7:00 PM**

Become a founding member of our newest evening Book Club! Dom will lead us in a monthly discussion of a selected book - you can even choose the title and/or genre! Be part of the discussion, or sit back and listen to other club member's interpretations; you decide! But be assured, you will share in a lively and stimulating hour! Call the library for details 908-475-6322. Adult (18+). Please Register.

**Young Adults, Teens, Tweens****Chess Knights****1/8, 1/22, 1/29 6:00 PM**

Napoleon Bonaparte, Alan Turing, Isaac Asimov, Ben Franklin, Bill Gates, David Bowie, Keanu Reeves, Harry Houdini, Heidi Klum and many other famous people are all chess players. Learn to play the game or test your skills with a match! All ages are welcome. All Ages. No Registration

**Knit & Crochet with Gerrie****1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30 3:00 PM**

Come one, Come all! Beginners, intermediate, advanced are all welcome! Learn, teach or just enjoy knitting and crocheting for fun and community. Young Adult (13-18 yrs). No Registration.

**Classic Movie Matinee Rear Window 1/4 1:30 PM**

Laid up with a broken leg, photojournalist L.B. Jeffries (James Stewart) is confined to his tiny, sweltering courtyard apartment. To pass the time between visits from his nurse (Thelma Ritter) and his fashion model girlfriend Lisa (Grace Kelly), the binocular-wielding Jeffries stares through the rear window of his apartment at the goings-on in the other apartments around his courtyard. Young Adult (13-18 yrs). No Registration.

**Teen Minecraft****1/11 5:00 PM**

Take a break from the school day grind and break some blocks in Minecraft! Ages 10 - 18. Please register.

**Kids & Tots****Family Movie Night-Despicable Me 3****1/10 6:30 PM**

The villain Balthazar Bratt, a former child star who's grown up to become obsessed with the character he played in the 80s, proves to be Gru's most formidable nemesis to date. Rated PG.

**Youth Minecraft****1/11 4:00 PM**

Take a break from the school day grind and break some blocks in Minecraft! Ages 5-9. Please register.

**LEGO Club****1/17 4:30 PM**

Take on our challenge of the month, or build something of your choosing. We'll provide the LEGO bricks. Please do not bring your own. For kids age 7 and up. Registration is required.

**"I Spy A Jedi"****1/20 1:00 PM**

If you think you have what it takes to be a Jedi Knight join us. Registration is required. Ages 5-8 accompanied by an adult.

**Storytime Fun with Miss Gerrie****1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30 1:30 PM**

Story time with Miss Gerrie features a variety of fun crafts for children, a special party or two, and, as always, stories, stories, stories! Preschool (3-5 yrs).

**Storytime****1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26 10:30 AM**

Story time features a variety of fun crafts for children, and, as always, stories, stories, and stories! Preschool (3-5 yrs).

**Yoga Storytime with April Fee****1/13 11:00 AM**

Local author and registered yoga instructor April Fee will share her new book, Just Breathe: Jack Braves a New School, and then lead the kids in a yoga session. Copies of her book will be available for purchase at the program. For kids ages 3-8. Registration is required.

**STEM for Little Ones: Magnets****1/27 11:00 AM**

STEM for Little Ones incorporates Storytime with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) concepts for young children accompanied by an

adult and includes hands activities. This month we'll have fun investigating magnets. Registration is required. The adult who will be attending with the child does not need to register. For kids age 3 and up.

**2-Year-Old Storytime Winter Session**  
1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30 11:00 AM  
Stories, rhymes, music, and a craft for 2-year-olds with an adult caregiver. Registration required. Toddlers (1-2 yrs)

**Lapsit Storytime and Sing Along Winter Session**  
1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30 10:00 AM  
A short program for babies and toddlers up to age 2. We'll sing, bounce, clap, and share a story or two! After the program, stay for a half-hour of playtime. Registration required. Infants (0-2 yrs)

## Catherine Dickson Hofman Branch—Blairstown

### Knit Wits

**1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30 9:00 AM**  
The Knit Wits meet on Tuesday mornings to crochet, knit and chat while creating various items to be donated to different community organizations. No Registration. Adult 18+.

### Adult Artists

**1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31 10:00 AM**  
Let the artist in you emerge! Come join other budding artists and learn techniques in water color, pastel and other mediums. No Registration. Adult 18+.

### PM Literature Club

**1/10 7:00 PM**  
Leave your daily hustle and bustle behind and join the reading group for interesting reads and lively discussions. No Registration. Adult 18+.

### Foodshed Alliance Presentation

**1/16 12:30 PM**  
Kendrya Close of the Foodshed Alliance will speak on the mission of creating a self-sustaining and local food system. Sponsored by the Blair Woman's Club. All are welcome. No Registration. Adult 18+.

### Adult Pinterest Craft

**1/17 7:00 PM**  
Morgan will be choosing another popular craft idea from Pinterest and the library will supply everything that you need. Patron and Staff Registration. Adult 18+.

### Adult Jeopardy

**1/18 7:00 PM**  
Come test your trivia knowledge on a

wide variety of topics when the Library presents its own version of Jeopardy. Registration required. Ages 18+.

### Water Color Workshop with Toni Chaplin

**1/19, 1/26 9:30 AM**  
Join artist Toni Chaplin when she shares her techniques and ideas during this popular water color workshop. Registration required. \$25 due upon arrival to class (checks preferred). Adult 18+.

### AM Literature Club

**1/22 10:00 AM**  
Start your day off with an interesting read and some thought provoking discussions. All book-lovers are invited to attend! No Registration. Adult 18+.

### Monday Movie Night - It

**1/22 6:30 PM**  
The horror thriller "IT" is based on the hugely popular Stephen King novel of the same name, which has been terrifying readers for decades. When children begin to disappear in the town of Derry, Maine, a group of young kids is faced with their biggest fears when they square off against an evil clown named Pennywise, whose history of murder and violence dates back for centuries. Rated R, 135 minutes. We'll supply the snacks. No Registration. Adult 18+.

### Intro to 3D Modeling

**1/24 7:00 PM**  
Did you know the Warren County Library offers 3D printing services? Learn how to fully utilize this exciting, new

service by getting hands on experience and training with free 3D modeling software TinkerCAD. We ask that all registrants have previous familiarity with basic computing - while designed for ease of use TinkerCAD still requires a working knowledge of computing. We also ask registrants please register and create a TinkerCAD account at <https://www.tinkercad.com/> before arriving for the class. Registration Required. Ages 18+.

## Young Adults, Teens, Tweens

### Creative Arts Studio: DIY Tote Bags

**1/10, 1/24 4:30 PM**  
Welcome to Creative Arts Studio! This month, join Morgan in designing and decorating your very own canvas tote bag. This program requires you to attend both Week 1 and Week 2 classes. During Week 1, we will be on the computer designing our very own tote bags. Come prepared with ideas!! During Week 2, we will be attaching our designs to our tote bag and then painting them! Class for Week 1 will take place on Wednesday, January 10th, and class for Week 2 will take place on Wednesday, January 24th. Bring your imagination and prepare to get creative! For grades 6 - 12.

### Teen Minecraft

**1/18 5:00 PM**  
Take a break from the school day grind and break some blocks in Minecraft! Ages 10 - 18. Registration required.

**Kids & Tots & All Ages****Read To A Pet****1/6****11:00 AM**

Sign up to read to a pet for 10 minutes. They love to listen to stories! Call the library to reserve your 10 minute spot. Pet visits are made possible by Creature Comfort - pet therapy for children - building connections through animal visitation, one cold nose at a time. Registration Required.

**Maker Mondays****1/8****4:30 PM**

Combine science and crafts with Miss Sandy of Kaleidoscope Enrichment! For kids aged 5 - 12. Registration required.

**Quick Craft****1/12****4:00 PM**

Come in from the cold and make a winter-themed craft. Ages 5+. Registration Required.

**Family Movie - Despicable Me 3****1/13****1:00 PM**

The villain Balthazar Bratt, a former child star who's grown up to become obsessed with the character he played in the 80s, proves to be Gru's most formidable nemesis to date. Rated PG, 120 Minutes. We'll supply the popcorn!

**Youth Minecraft****1/18****4:00 PM**

Take a break from the school day grind

and break some blocks in Minecraft! Ages 5-9. Registration required!

**Story Hour****1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25****10:00 AM**

Miss Morgan invites children ages 3-5 (and their brothers and sisters) to look, listen, laugh, learn and discover the library. Join the fun! Please register.

**Lapsit Storytime****1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26****11:00 AM**

Lapsit Storytime for babies and toddlers is an interactive story time for very young children and a caregiver, lasting about 20 minutes. The program uses rhyme and repetition to build language and literacy skills.

**Franklin Branch – Franklin Township****Knifty Knitters****1/2, 1/9, 1/23, 1/30****1:30 PM**

Come join our knifty little group and share your love of knitting. Whatever projects you are working on or new projects you want to try - beginner or advanced - all are welcome.

**Crochet Corner****1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25****1:30 PM**

Get hooked on the beautiful, lacy art of crochet. Share and learn new techniques, and join us for fun and camaraderie. Beginners or advanced - all are welcome.

**Tech Sessions****1/11****5:00 PM**

Looking for some computer help? Join us for individual one-on-one tech help on devices, basic computer skills, navigating the internet, or simply putting a book on hold, looking up material or events. Half-hour sessions; please call for appointment.

**Knitters of the Round Table****1/16****1:30 PM**

Have fun with our knitter knights as we gather at the round table and share our love of this popular art. New ideas, challenging patterns, most of all, new friends are always welcome.

**Page Turners****1/16****1:30 PM**

If you are interested in a group that loves their library, come join us and share your love of reading. This month the club is excited to review "*Someone*" by Alice McDermott.

**Evening Readers****1/17****7:00 PM**

Love books and lively discussion? Come join our group of avid readers. This month we will review "The Revolution of Marina M." by Janet Fitch (historical).

**Young Adults, Teens, Tweens****Science Action Club - Cloud Quest****1/8, 1/22, 1/29****4:00 PM**

Through the use of the NASA Globe Observer application and science experiments young scientists will begin a deep dive into studying weather systems and anthropogenic climate change. Our Science Action Clubs have generously been funded and supported by the California Academy of Sciences, the National Girls Collaborative Project and MacEwan Consulting. To meet the grant requirements we ask that participants make a good faith effort to attend all sessions. Ages 13-18. Please register.

**Mad Scientist Club - Super Human Tricks****1/16****6:30 PM**

Can you do an amazing feat of strength? Can your arms levitate on their own? Have you ever been lowered through the floor? Are you really seeing what you are seeing? Join us for some crazy experiments that trick our brain. You can't trust your eyes on these fun, interactive experiments. Make sure you wear comfortable clothes and be prepared to have your mind blown! All Ages. Please register.

**Teen Minecraft****1/4****5:00 PM**

Take a break from the school day grind and break some blocks in Minecraft! Ages 10 - 18. Registration required!

**Purl Jam Knitting Club****1/5****4:00 PM**

Make a change to your wardrobe. We knit, we crochet, we embroider, we sew. Join the fun, encouraging work as we all learn how to be more thrifty and create our own works of wearable art. Beginners are always welcome. Ages 10+. Registration required.



**Code Monkeys**

**1/12 4:00 PM**  
Engross yourself in the world of electronics! We will provide MakeyMakey's, Arduinos, computers and other electronic tools to let you create and explore. Create an LED parade, program a game to be played on bananas, learn how to code JavaScript - anything is possible! Ages 10+. Registration Required

**Teen Gardening Club**

**1/19 4:00 PM**  
Join us as we grow into a more sustainable community! Ages 10+. Please Register!

**Trouble Makers Club**

**1/26 4:00 PM**  
Come and learn interesting techniques, try new mediums and share ideas! The Trouble

Makers Club is the best way to meet all the other makers and creators in our community! Open to all makers in middle school and above. Ages 10+. Registration is required.

**Kids & Tots****Chess Club**

**1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31 5:00 PM**  
Learn the game of Chess and challenge your peers! Ages 5+. Registration required.

**Youth Minecraft**

**1/4 4:00 PM**  
Take a break from the school day grind and break some blocks in Minecraft! Ages 5-9. Registration Required!

**Commemorating MLK**

**1/12 4:00 PM**  
Join us to listen to the I Have A Dream Speech, while crafting Peace Wreaths. Please register.

**Incredible Edible Igloo and Winter Scene**

**1/13 11:00 AM**  
Come join us on a cold winter's day to make a cool igloo/snowy scene using marshmallows, candies, and lots of treats. (Candies may contain nuts or may be processed in a facility that uses nuts.) Registration is required; for ages 5-12.

**Toddler Tuesday**

**1/9 4:00 PM**  
Story time and crafts for toddlers! Ages up to 4. Registration required. Please sign up online or call the Franklin Branch.

## Northeast Branch—Independence Township

**Quilting Snails**

**1/2 5:30 PM**  
The Quilting Snails is a club dedicated to machine quilting. Beginners, intermediate, and experienced are all welcome! Please bring your own machine to the meeting. This club will be meeting monthly. Registration required. Adults 18+

**Crafty Ladies**

**1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25 1:30 PM**  
If you like to knit or crochet, or would like to learn, join our crafty ladies! No registration. Adults 18+

**Friends Meeting**

**1/8 7:00 PM**  
Become an advocate for your library by joining a group of volunteers who meet once a month to discuss fund-raising and programming for the library. Bring your ideas! No registration. Adults 18+

**Mahjongg**

**1/8, 1/22, 1/29 10:00 AM**  
Join a great group of people and play

Mahjongg. Beginners welcome! No Registration. Adults 18+

**Sunrise Seniors**

**1/9 9:30 AM**  
Sunrise Seniors meets every second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am. Start your morning with coffee, baked goods, and friendly conversation. Please register.

**Adult Craft**

**1/16 12:30 PM**  
Join Miss Jody in making a seasonal craft, all materials provided. Registration is required. Ages 18+

**Book Friends**

**1/17 6:30 PM**  
Come and enjoy a lively cafe style book club for discussion and light refreshments. We will read *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty. No Registration. Adult 18+

**Bookworms**

**1/17 1:30 PM**  
Join our monthly book club. We are go-

ing to read *In a Dark, Dark Wood* by Ruth Ware. No registration. Adults 18+.

**Tapestry, Fiber Arts Group**

**1/30 10:00 AM**  
Tapestry is a club dedicated to hand quilting. This club will be dedicated to combining talent, ideas, creativity, and skills to explore an art form. Registration is required. Adults 18+

**Young Adults, Teens, Tweens****Yarn Over Time**

**1/8, 1/22, 1/29 6:00 PM**  
Yarn over Time is a crochet and knitting group designed for after work and evening crafters. All ages and experience levels welcome, including beginners. Join us to get acquainted, share ideas, techniques, and work on your own creations. No Registration. Ages 13+

**Science Action Club - Cloud Quest**  
**1/9, 1/23, 1/30 4:00 PM**

Through the use of the NASA Globe Observer application and science experiments young scientists will begin a deep dive into studying weather systems and anthropogenic climate change. Our Science Action Clubs have generously been funded and supported by the California Academy of Sciences, the National Girls Collaborative Project and MacEwan Consulting. To meet the grant requirements we ask that participants make a good faith effort to attend all sessions. Please register. Ages 13+

**Tabletop RPG Game**  
**1/13, 1/27 12:30 PM**

Adventurers wanted! Join us every other Saturday. Learn to play Pathfinder with no experience/preparation needed. Registration is required. For ages 13-18+.

**Gamer's Club**  
**1/20 12:30 PM**

Gamer's Club is for those who have a passion for gaming, any kind, any type, video games, board games, card games, anything you can think of! Everyone is welcome to bring their own portable gaming devices and trading cards (Pokémon trading cards are highly encouraged). Registration is required. For ages 13-20.

**Media Makers**  
**1/29 4:00 PM**

Join a of dedicated group of media makers learning new techniques, offering critiques and workshopping new ideas in mediums as varied as video, podcasting and zine publishing. Build a DIY ethos and learn that nothing is stopping you from creating except yourself! Registration Recommended! Grades 9-12

**Pokémon Club**  
**1/22 6:30 PM**

Join Miss Christina W. every third Mon-

day of the month for Pokémon club. We'll watch episodes and color! Feel free to bring your Pokémon trading cards and handheld gaming devices. Registration is required. All ages welcome!

**Frozen Karaoke & Pizza**  
**1/26 4:30 PM**

Join the Northeast Branch in singing to your favorite songs from the movie Frozen and eating pizza! Costumes encouraged. Registration required. All ages welcome.

**Origami Club**  
**1/10 6:30 PM**

Join Cylvia Ultz and learn origami! All ages are welcome to join this creative club. Young children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required. All ages.

**Teen Minecraft - NE**  
**1/25 5:00 PM**

Take a break from the school day grind and break some blocks in Minecraft! For ages 9-18. Please Register.

**Coffee Filter Snowflakes Tween Craft**  
**1/27 1:00 PM**

Use white coffee filters to cut your own snowflakes and then paint them using watercolors. Registration required. For ages 8-17.

**Kids & Tots****Radical Rocketeers Club**  
**1/6 10:00 AM**

Radical Rocketeers meets the first Saturday of every month from 10 am to 12 pm. All ages welcome! Great individual or family activity. The program starts with a short business meeting and then moves into the fun part of rocket building. Basic supplies are provided or you may bring your own. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Ages 5+

**Gamer's Club**  
**1/20 10:00 AM**

Gamer's Club is for those who have a passion for gaming, any kind, any type, video games, board games, card games, anything you can think of! Everyone is welcome to bring their own portable gaming devices and trading cards (Pokémon trading cards are highly encouraged). Registration is required. For ages 6-12.

**Youth Minecraft**  
**1/25 4:00 PM**

Take a break from the school day grind and break some blocks in Minecraft! Registration is required. For ages 5-9.

**Stories & Craft**  
**1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31 10:30 AM**

Come listen to stories, sing songs, and make a themed craft each week! Registration is required. Ages 3-5.

**Snowman STEAM Hour**  
**1/27 11:30 AM**

Melt your own snowman using baking soda and vinegar! Afterwards, craft your own snowman sensory bottle. Please bring your own water bottle to the event. Also, make sure to bring a smock -- this craft will be messy! Registration required. For ages 3-8.

**Winter Wonderland PJ Story Time**  
**1/29 6:30 PM**

This month, Miss Christina W. will read you stories all about snow. After we're done reading about snow, make your very own snow to take home! Pajamas encouraged! Registration required. For ages 3-8.

**Stories & Music**  
**1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25 10:30 AM**

Come listen to stories, sing songs, and color too! Registration is required. For kids ages 2+.

**Infant Story Time**  
**1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26 10:30 AM**

Bring your baby and listen to stories, sing songs, and do finger plays. Registration is required. For infants under the age of 2.

**ON-LINE**

**Online presentation for NJ Career Connections—Jersey Job Club Online Workshop for Job Seekers**

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**Path to Employment: Starting Your Job Search**

**1/10 1:00 – 2:00 PM**

If you're new to the world of looking for a job, this is for you. Start your job search off on the best foot. This is a basic, online overview to starting your job search, presented to you in a Power Point presentation. You'll learn about New Jersey Career Connections, a great online tool to help you to plan, prepare, and succeed at your job search. Adult 18+.

Please register at: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/7100820202255401218>

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the training.

**Volunteering: A Doorway to Employment**

**1/17 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Join us for this Power Point presentation and learn how volunteering can get you a job. Find out about the benefits of volunteering.

A great opportunity to learn new skills, network, and meet new people. Adult 18+.

Please register at: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/2722852972590005505>

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the training.

**Master the Art of Networking: The Basics**

**1/31 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

Networking is a great tool to cultivate productive relationships to look for a job and find employment. With about 70 percent of jobs being obtained through networking, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, you simply cannot dismiss networking if you're looking for a job. This could be the key ingredient to you finding a job sooner rather than later. Adult 18+.

Please register at: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/527122754271400962>

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the training.

**BY PHONE**

**Help looking for a job is a phone call away. Phone-In Assistance for Job Seekers.**

**1/2 1:00 PM**

Help looking for a job is a phone call away. Have a quick question about your job search? Looking for some ways to get better results in your job search? Need some fresh ideas about techniques and tools to find a job? Not sure how to start looking for a job?

Give us a call. This help over the phone is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. No registration necessary. Call 908/475-6241. Ask for Nancy.

**WALK IN—NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY**

**Walk-In Job Seeking Assistance**

<b>1/3, 1/30</b>	<b>2-3 PM</b>	<b>@ Headquarters Branch</b>
<b>1/4, 1/9</b>	<b>1-2 PM</b>	<b>@ Headquarters Branch</b>
<b>1/12</b>	<b>3-4 PM</b>	<b>@ Northeast Branch</b>

Walk in, No appointment necessary at these times only; on a first-come, first-serve basis.



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Meeting of the Warren County Library Commission November 16, 2017 at 5:30 pm Conference Room 2nd Floor Headquarters Branch 2 Shotwell Drive Belvidere, NJ

Job Seeking Assistance—Headquarters Branch

Develop Your Elevator Pitch Job Seekers Workshop 1/5 2:00 PM

An elevator pitch is a quick introduction of yourself professionally to someone you don't know. Great to use while you're networking and looking for a job. Join us at this interactive, hands-on workshop & create your elevator pitch. You'll use a six-step template to help you develop your elevator pitch, which you can use during your job search. Please register. Adult (18+)

Book Club for Job Seekers 1/8, 1/22, 1/29 5:00 PM

We'll be reading on an on-going basis the book, What Color is Your Parachute? A Practical Manual for Job-Hunters and Career-Changers (2018 edition) by Richard N. Bolles. Each meeting will focus in-depth on a chapter in the book: how we can incorporate the ideas, suggestions and insights into our job search and what we need to do differently to get that job offer. See schedule below: We use the 2018 edition of the book. Facilitated by library staff. Please register. Adult (18+)

Chapter Schedule for January: 1/1/18: (no meeting library closed) 1/8/18: Chapter 4: Sixteen Tips about Interviewing for a Job 1/15/18: (no meeting library closed) 1/22/18: Chapter 5: The Six Secrets of Salary Negotiation 1/29/18: Chapter 6: What to Do When Your Job-Hunt Just Isn't Working

Polish Your Resume: The Basics 1/20 1:00 PM

During this basic overview, learn how to put your best foot forward with your resume. We'll go over the main elements, and the must-have parts to a resume.

Plus we'll review what not to include. Please register. Adult (18+)

New Year, New Job: A Workshop for Job Seekers to Create New Year's Resolutions 1/24 2:00 PM

With the New Year, can bring a new job search for you. Freshen up a stale job searching routine or make a new plan, if you're just starting your job search. We'll each set up a plan of action for 2018, so you can get a great job. Adult (18+)

Job Seekers Networking & Support Group 1/26 10:00 AM

Today's job market is not easy to navigate. Join us for an informal job seekers networking/support group where you can share your job search experiences and learn how to improve your job seeking skills. Get motivated and inspired. Support and encourage one another, share tips, resources and job leads. Get savvy about job hunting. Please register. Adult (18+)

Job Seeking Assistance

1/2, 1/8, 1/22, 1/29 10:00 AM 1/2 1:00 PM 1/13 2:00 PM 1/17 7:00 PM Need help searching for a job? Filling out an online job application? Writing a resume? We can help. Sign up for one-on-one assistance with our staff.

Job Seeking Assistance—Catherine Dickson Hofman

Job Seeking Assistance 1/3, 1/4, 1/9, 1/11, 1/16, 1/22, 1/25, 1/31 6:30 PM 1/3, 1/4, 1/10, 1/11, 1/24, 1/25, 1/31 7:30 PM 1/8, 1/9, 1/10, 1/23, 1/30 11:00 AM

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Job Seeking Assistance—Franklin

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Help with Resumes 1/23 2:00 PM

Need some help with writing a resume? Looking for some tips about how to enhance your resume? We can help. Sign up for one-on-one assistance with our staff. Please register.

Job Seeking Assistance—Northeast

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Networking & Support Group for Job Seekers 1/19 3:00 PM

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