



**Freehold
Public
Library**

April 2017

**Library is Closed
Friday, April 14**

Visit our online calendar at
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Freehold, NJ 07728
732-462-5135

www.freeholdpubliclibrary.org

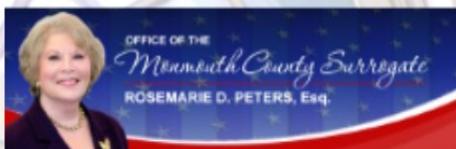
Friends of the Library Presents

What You Should Know:

- Powers of Attorney
- Advance Health Directives
- Wills

**Thursday
April 27
7 pm**

With special guest
Rosemarie Peters



Chess, Anyone?



If you're interested in joining a Chess Club at this library, please give your name and contact information to a staff member.

Someone will contact you with more information.



Wednesday, 4/5, 7:15 pm.

ADULTS: April's meeting will discuss *Enchanted April* by Elizabeth Bon Arnin. In May the group will discuss *Speaking from Spirit* with author RoseMarie Rubinetti Capiello. See Teri Stich for information.



Thursday, 4/27, 7 pm. Special Presentation: Monmouth County Surrogate.

ADULTS: Join the Friends! Group of volunteers that supports the library with programming and fund-raisers. See Barbara Greenberg, Library Director, or call 732-462-5135.

Homework Help



Every Wednesday except April 12; 4 - 4:45 pm.

GRADES K - 7. Free help provided by high school volunteers.



Tuesdays April 4 & 18; 3:30 - 4:15 pm.

GRADES K - 3: Snacks, activities and fun.

**Read to
the Dog!**



Wednesday, 4/19; 3:30 - 4:15 pm.

CHILDREN/ALL AGES: Read to Lily, MCSPCA Therapy Dog.



Wednesday, 4/19; 7 - 9 pm.

GRADE 6 & UP: SERVICE PROJECT: Chocolate-dipped treats for soup kitchen.

**Toddler
Time!**



Every Tuesday except April 25; 10 - 10:30 am.

BABIES - PRESCHOOLERS (with adults): Music, movement & fun.

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TLC: Students grades 6 through 12



Service project:

Making chocolate candy treats for local soup kitchens



**Wednesday
April 19
7-9 pm**

**no sign-up required;
just come!**

Children's Book Sale

Used Books for Children and Teens

\$0.25 each
or shopping-bag-full for \$5.00

**Wednesday
May 10
4:00 - 8:00 pm**

In the Children's Room
(downstairs)

Change is in the air

And we don't just mean the season!

Watch for changes coming soon that will make your library experience more convenient and satisfying.

**Make a Poster for the
Freehold Borough
Shade Tree Commission!**



All Ages

Materials Provided

**Tuesday, April 18
3:30 - 4:15 pm**

Genre Spotlight

What is a "genre"?

A *genre* (ZHAWN-ruh) is a way to describe books which have subjects or styles in common. Freehold Public Library uses genre labels on many book spines in order to help readers quickly find novels they would likely enjoy.

There are many different genres and sub-genres. Books identified by genre at our library include Mystery, Suspense, Romance, SciFi, Fantasy, Horror, Adventure, Paranormal, Historical, and Short Stories. Within each of these we may add a second label (as in Paranormal Romance or Historical Mystery), indicating that the book may appeal to fans of both genres.

While this classification system will help the Mystery reader quickly find other mystery titles, don't let genre labels limit you from experiencing other types of books. Each month we will feature books from a particular genre throughout the Fiction Section of the library, as well as share a brief explanation in this newsletter introducing aspects and examples of each.

This month we will display selections from each of the different genres. Let these labels be your guide as you explore our 2017 Reading Challenge topic of the month: a bestseller from a genre you don't normally read.

You just may find a new favorite!

It's never too late to join the Freehold Public Library's 2017 Reading Challenge! April's featured book type:

a bestseller from a genre you don't normally read

- a book recommended by a librarian
- a book that's been on your "to be read" list for way too long
- a book with a cat on the cover
- a book about an interesting woman
- the first book in a series you haven't read before
- a book published the year you were born
- a book recommended by someone you just met
- a book that's at least 50 years old
- a book about a road trip
- a book by a New Jersey author
- a nonfiction book that isn't a biography



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