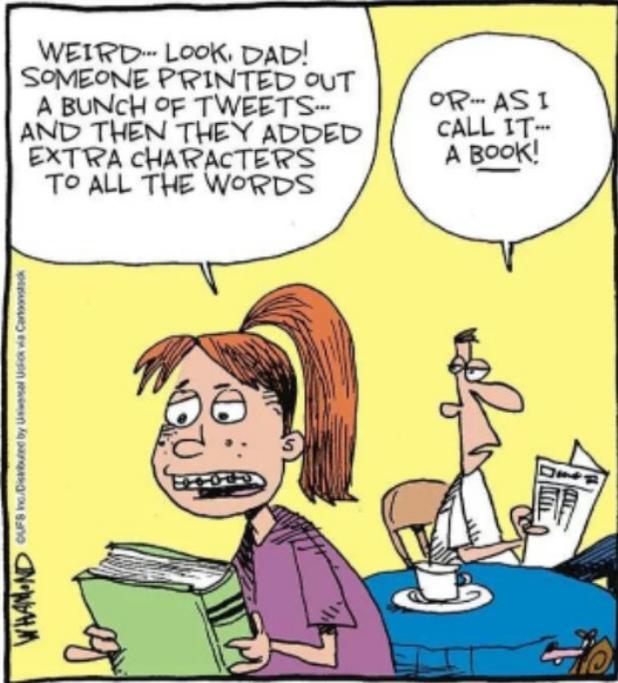


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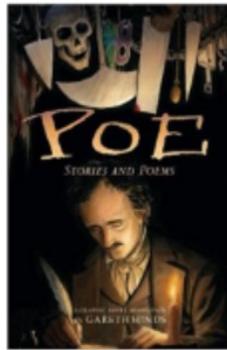


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Genre Spotlight:  
**Graphic Novel**

A graphic novel is a book made up of illustrated comics-style content as opposed to the more magazine layout of a comic book, or the text-based format of a typical novel. "Graphic novel" is not actually a *genre*, but a *format*.

The term is applied broadly and includes genres of fiction, nonfiction (including biography), and anthologized work. There are a few examples in our Adult collection, and many more in the Children's and Young Adult collection.



**Staff Picks for June**

- The Golden Son* by Shilpi Somaya Gowda (fiction)
- Wine Lover's Daughter* by Anne Fadiman (fiction)
- Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline (YA fiction)
- Putting Makeup On The Fat Boy* by Bil Wright (YA fiction)
- The Lake House* by Kate Morton (fiction)
- Eternal Life* by Dara Horn (fiction)
- Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward (fiction)
- Honky Tonk Samurai* by Joe R Lansdale (fiction)
- Isaac's Storm* by Erik Larson (nonfiction)

*Overheard at the library:*  
"I'm reading a book about gravity."  
"Oh? How is it?"  
"It's impossible to put down!"

**Authors with June Birthdays**



- 6/03/36 – Larry McMurtry
- 6/05/39 – Margaret Drabble
- 6/05/49 – Ken Follett
- 6/06/54 – Cynthia Rylant
- 6/07/54 – Louise Erdrich
- 6/07/43 – Nikki Giovanni
- 6/08/47 – Sara Paretsky
- 6/09/56 – Patricia Cornwell
- 6/14/47 – Carolyn Chute
- 6/14/41 – John Edgar Wideman
- 6/16/38 – Joyce Carol Oates
- 6/18/37 – Gail Godwin
- 6/18/49 – Chris Van Allsburg
- 6/19/45 – Tobias Wolff
- 6/19/47 – Salman Rushdie
- 6/20/52 – Vikram Seth
- 6/21/48 – Ian McEwan
- 6/22/47 – Dan Brown
- 6/23/61 – David Leavitt
- 6/25/29 – Eric Carle
- 6/25/63 – Yann Martel
- 6/27/53 – Alice McDermott
- 6/28/47 – Mark Helprin
- 6/30/40 – David McPhail

**Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Adults**



**Book  
Group**

**First Wednesdays; 7 pm.** (July's meeting will be 7/11)  
Enjoy discussing books selected by the group.  
Staff facilitator: Teri Stich

**Come Write In!  
Writers group**

**Last meeting of the season: Wednesday, June 27; 6:30 - 9 pm.**  
Work on your projects and chat with other writers. Coffee/tea provided.  
Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland



## Freehold TLC 4-H Club

For youth in grades 5 through  
first year past high school.

Club meets June 20  
7 pm

- Membership is FREE.
- Membership required for 4-H events/ opportunities and field trips.
- A joint program of Freehold Public Library and New Jersey 4-H, a program of Rutgers Cooperative Extension.
- Information? Contact Kathy Mulholland at the library or visit <http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/about>

Teen Library Committee programs open to all youth grades 6 through high school (joining 4-H not required). Program begins at 7:30 on June 20.

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## SUMMER "Big Kid" Volunteers! For Students Entering 4th Grade and Up

This popular program allows students to work with other youth volunteers to act-out a skit (read, not memorized), then help with a simple craft for younger children. Volunteers must come BOTH DAYS for each week they sign up.

You may sign up for one, two, three or all four weeks, but registration is required in advance.

Register at the library, or find the form at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/bigkid2018>

Program dates:  
7/11 & 7/12  
7/18 & 7/19  
7/25 & 7/26  
8/1 & 8/2

Volunteers may earn up to three community service/ volunteer hours each week.  
*It is the responsibility of the volunteer to check with their organization if they want to count this service toward their club/ religion/school/etc. obligations.*

# Summer Reading Arcade

Kids! Read books this summer  
and get PRIZES!

How to play? Here's what you do:

- For every book you read, fill out a Summer Reading Slip.\*
- Bring the Slip(s) to the library to get your Arcade Tickets.
- Bring all your Arcade Tickets to the Summer Reading Arcade Store event on  
**Thursday, August 30 between 2:30 and 5:30 p.m.**
- Trade your Arcade Tickets in for prizes!

\*Summer Reading Slips available at the library or at <http://tinyurl.com/SummerReadingArcade>

## Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Teens



**Wednesdays as scheduled** (usually 3rd of month); **7:00 - 8:45 pm.**  
**Teen Library Committee.** GRADES 5 - 12  
Community service, leadership and fun.



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**Teen Library Committee.** GRADES 6 - 12  
*Membership in 4-H is not required for TLC events.*  
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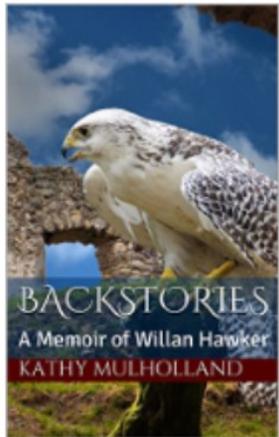


# Book Group

On June 6 at 7 pm, the group will host our very own Kathy Mulholland, author of **Backstories: A Memoir of Willan Hawker**.

The book, a National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) project, is a fantasy novel inspired by a live-action roleplay (LARP) located here in New Jersey.

Copies of Kathy's book are available at the library for \$10 each. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the library.



*Willan is an old soul without a goal, traveling aimlessly while earning bread and coin as a hawker. Unlike the typically heroic denizens of the realm, Willan avoids other folks and, especially, shuns adventure. Nevertheless, adventure, drama and sometimes friendship intrude upon a solitary life where the only reliable*

*companions are a cat and a bird, and an occasional cup of ale.*

**The Zookeeper's Wife** by Diane Ackerman will be discussed on July 11.

See Teri Stich at the library for information about the book group.

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## Drop-In Storytime

Every Saturday between  
Noon and 2 pm

Bring your children!  
Inquire at Front Desk

“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body” ~ Joseph Addison

Read to  
the Dog!



THREE times in June!  
See calendar on page 4



**Saturdays; Noon through 2 pm (upon request).**  
YOUNG CHILDREN/FAMILIES  
Inquire at Front Desk



Read to  
the Dog!

**Second & Fourth Wednesdays; 5 - 6 pm.**  
CHILDREN/ALL AGES



**Third Wednesday; 3:30 - 4:15 pm.**  
CHILDREN/ALL AGES

**Tuesdays; 10 - 10:30 am.**  
BABIES - PRESCHOOLERS (with adults)  
Music, movement & fun.

## June Observances

National Great Outdoors Month  
National Audio Book Month  
June 2 Trail Day – Go Take A Hike!  
June 9 – Knit in Public Day  
June 13 – Sewing Machine Day  
June 14 – Flag Day  
June 17 – Father's Day  
June 18 – Go Fishing Day  
June 21 – Summer Solstice

## Juneteenth



*Juneteenth* is the oldest known celebration commemorating the abolition of slavery in the United States. It was on June 19th, 1865, that Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. This was two and a half years *after* President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation (which went into effect January 1, 1863).

Though the reasons for the delay are complicated, the *Juneteenth* celebration marks the end of slavery, especially in Texas and other Southern States.

## Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Children



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	"Summer Reading Arcade" Reading Incentive Program Slips available at the library or at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/SummerReadingArcade">http://tinyurl.com/SummerReadingArcade</a>				1 Hours 9-5	2 Hours 10-4 Drop-in Storytime noon-2
3	4 Hours 9-9	5 Hours 9-5 Toddler Time 10 Library Commission 7	6 Hours 9-9 Book Group 7	7 Hours 9-9	8 Hours 9-5	9 Hours 10-4 Drop-in Storytime noon-2
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           For emergency program cancellation notices, subscribe to <a href="https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr">https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr</a> </div>	11 Hours 9-9	12 Hours 9-5 Toddler Time 10	13 Hours 9-9 Read to the Dog 5	14 Hours 9-9	15 Hours 9-5	16 Hours 10-4 Drop-in Storytime noon-2
	<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;">           Did you know...             In any year, no month begins on the same day of the week as June.         </div>	18 Hours 9-9	19 Hours 9-5 Toddler Time 10	20 Hours 9-9 Read to the Dog 3:30 Freehold TLC 4-H Club 7; TLC 7:30	21 Hours 9-9	22 Hours 9-5
	25 Hours 9-9	26 Hours 9-5 Toddler Time 10	27 Hours 9-9 Read to the Dog 5 Come Write In 6:30	28 Hours 9-9	29 Hours 9-5	30 Hours 10-4 Drop-in Storytime noon-2

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 "At midnight, in the month of June, I stand beneath the mystic moon."  
 ~Edgar Allen Poe

