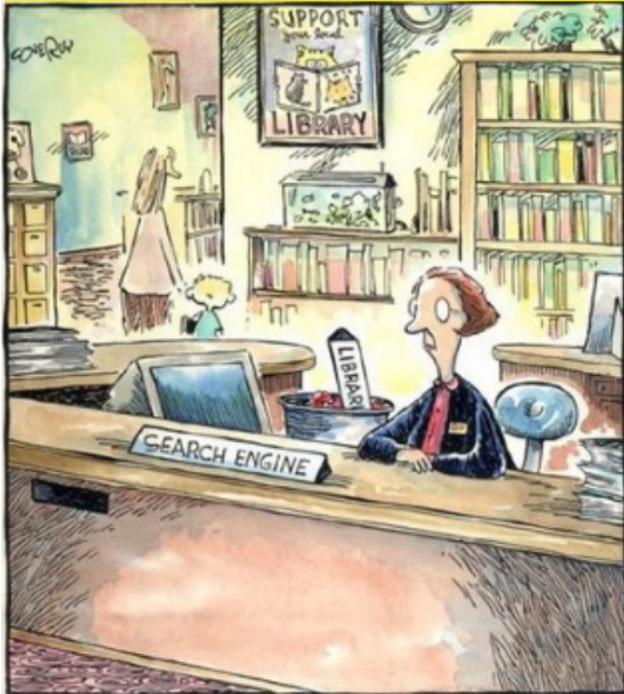




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Genre Spotlight:
Wait for it...wait for it....



Books of the suspense genre keep readers on the edge of their seats with increasing tension and menace. A protagonist has only a short time period to neutralize a threat to himself or the world—but does s/he have the personal resources or skills to do so? The anticipation keeps readers hooked. A sense of menace permeates, with this unease building to a dramatic climax. Action drives the stories, and dangers beset the characters at every turn.

These thrillers are usually legal, medical, science or political stories and are among the most widely-read of all the genres.

Often Suspense books also fall into other genres such as: mysteries, romance, historical, paranormal and adventure.

Popular authors of this genre include David Baldacci, James Patterson, John Grisham, Iris Johanson, Justin Cronin, and Gillian Flynn.

Authors with May Birthdays

- 05/04/40 – Bobbie Ann Mason
- 05/04/56 – David Guterson
- 05/04/39 – Amos Oz
- 05/08/37 – Thomas Pynchon
- 05/10/53 – Christopher Paul Curtis
- 05/13/44 – Armistead Maupin
- 05/14/65 – Eoin Colfer
- 05/16/50 – Bruce Coville
- 05/17/57 – Peter Hoeg
- 05/17/39 – Gary Paulsen
- 05/17/50 – Dian Curtis Regan
- 05/20/59 – Mary Pope Osborne



**"May the fourth be with you."
STAR WARS Day**

May Means....

Mental Health Month

National Inventors Month

National Military Awareness Month

National Photo Month

Cinco de Mayo, May 5

Mother's Day, May 13

Memorial Day, May 28



Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Adults



**Book
Group**

First Wednesdays; 7 pm.
Enjoy discussing books selected by the group.
Staff facilitator: Teri Stich

**Come Write In!
Writers group**

Fourth Wednesdays; 6:30 - 9 pm.
Work on your projects and chat with other writers. Coffee/tea provided.
Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland



**Exciting
News!**

**4-H Club for students grades
6 through 12 Starting at
Freehold Public Library**

• First meeting: Teen Library Committee "Pizza and a Project" event on May 16 at 7 pm. REMEMBER TO RSVP for PIZZA!

• Membership is FREE.

• Participants in teen library events are not required to join 4-H; however, certain program events/opportunities will require membership.

• Official club name will be chosen at first meeting.

• 4-H leaders: Kathy Mulholland and Twyla Eby.

• A joint project of Freehold Public Library and New Jersey 4-H, a program of Rutgers Cooperative Extension.

• For information about 4-H, contact Kathy Mulholland at the library or visit <http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/about>

**PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND FIRST MEETING.
PLEASE RSVP if you want pizza!**

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◀◀◀ **Look!**

**Students in
Middle and High School**

Teen Library Committee's

PIZZA

and a

PROJECT

Event!

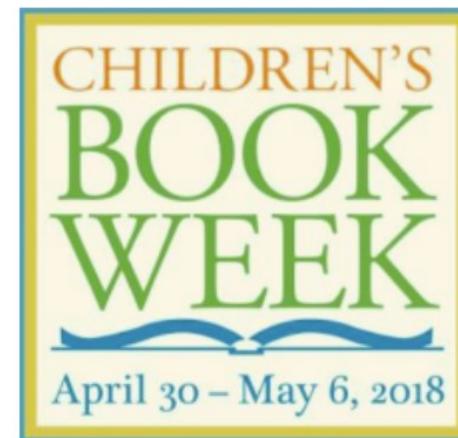
(earn two volunteer hours)



**Wednesday
May 16
7 - 9 pm**

Must RSVP by 3 pm on 5/16

**Call 732-462-5135 or
Email kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org**



Local authors:

- *Artie and Bones*, a picture book by Toni Field (acclaimed artist and community activist)
- *In the Thirteenth Year*, a science fiction Bar Mitzva novel for elementary/middle readers by Sandra Satten (teacher at Freehold Learning Center)
- *Where's My Shadow?* and *Where's Shadow Now?*, two short novels for younger readers by retired West Freehold School teacher Carol Lott McNamara

New Jersey Interest:

- *The Phantom Tollbooth* (j F) by Norton Juster
- *Brothers at Bat* (E) by Audrey Verney
- *The Disaster of the Hindenburg* (j nonfiction) by Shelly Tanaka
- *I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916* (j F) by Lauren Tarshish
- *Hiding Out at the Pancake Palace* (j F) by Nan Marino
- *Bad Bears in the Big City* (E) by Daniel Pinkwater

Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Teens



Second Wednesdays; 7:00 - 8:45 pm. (see page 4)

GRADES 6 - 12

Bring your own craft or make project provided.



**Third Wednesdays; 7:00 - 8:45 pm. NEW! 4-H CLUB STARTING!
Teen Library Committee.** GRADES 6 - 12

Community service, leadership and fun.



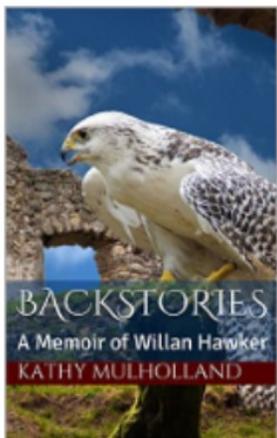
Book Group

May's book is **The Golden Son** by Shipli Somaya Gowda.

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 June'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.

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

Read to the Dog!



THREE times each month!
See calendar on page 4



Staff Reads for May

Good Cop by Brad Parks (fiction)

Queen Anne's Lace by Susan Wittig Albert (fiction)

Where's Is My Wand? by Eric Poole (biography)

Humans of New York by Brandon Stanton

(nonfiction)

The Worst Hard Time by Timothy Egan (nonfiction)

Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue (fiction)

Dark Places by Gillian Flynn (fiction)

THE GREAT AMERICAN READ

Don't you just love reading lists!

Here's one making the rounds:

"The Great American Read" by PBS

Copies available at the library or visit

[http://www.pbs.org/](http://www.pbs.org/the-great-american-read/books/#/)

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Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Children



Saturdays; Noon through 2 pm (upon request).

YOUNG CHILDREN/FAMILIES

Inquire at Front Desk



Wednesdays 5/2 & 5/9 (final meeting) ; 3:45 - 4:30 pm.

GRADES K - 3: Snacks, activities and fun.



Read to the Dog!

Second & Fourth Wednesdays; 5 - 6 pm.

CHILDREN/ALL AGES

Third Wednesday; 3:30 - 4:15 pm.

CHILDREN/ALL AGES



NO MEETING MAY 22 Tuesdays; 10 - 10:30 am.

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 So much horsepower! Both the Kentucky Derby and Indianapolis 500 are held this month.	30	1 Hours 9-5 Toddler Time 10 Library Commission Canceled	2 Hours 9-9 Kids Club 3:45 Book Group 7	3 Hours 9-9	4 Hours 9-5	5 Hours 10-4 Drop-in Storytime noon-2
6 For emergency program cancellation notices, subscribe to https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr	7 Hours 9-9	8 Hours 9-5 Toddler Time 10	9 Hours 9-9 Kids Club 3:45 (last meeting) Read to the Dog 5 Teen Craft 7	10 Hours 9-9	11 Hours 9-5	12 Hours 10-4 Drop-in Storytime noon-2
13	14 Hours 9-9	15 Hours 9-5 Toddler Time 10	16 Hours 9-9 Read to the Dog 3:30 7 4-H Club (RSVP!) 7:30 TLC (RSVP!)	17 Hours 9-9	18 Hours 9-5	19 Hours 10-4 Drop-in Storytime noon-2
20 An <i>oldie</i> but a <i>goodie</i> : Q: If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? A: <i>Pilgrims!</i>	21 Hours 9-9	22 Hours 9-5 NO Toddler Time	23 Hours 9-9 Read to the Dog 5 Come Write In 6:30	24 Hours 9-9	25 Hours 9-5	26 CLOSED
27 CLOSED <i>Memorial Day</i>	28	29 Hours 9-5 Toddler Time 10	30 Hours 9-9	31 Hours 9-9	1	2 It's Zombie Awareness Month 

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The Romans called this month *Maius*. Over the years, the name evolved to what we know today. It was first called *May* in the 1400s, near the end of the Middle Ages.

April 2018							June 2018						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
29	30	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7