



**Freehold
Public
Library**

February 2018

The Library is closed:
Friday, February 16
Monday, February 19

Visit our online calendar at
www.tinyurl.com/calendar-fpl

28-1/2 East Main St
Freehold, NJ 07728
732-462-5135
www.freeholdpubliclibrary.org

Genre Spotlight: Romance

One would think this is simply *books about love stories*, and one would be right--but there is so much more to the genre. While central to the romance genre is a romantic relationship, surrounding this is usually one or two of many subgenres such as suspense, mystery, paranormal, or science fiction. The storyline can be intense, a gentle read (Nicholas Sparks), or anything in-between. The passion between the main characters might be explicit (think *Fifty Shades of Grey*), chaste, or, again, somewhere in-between, depending on the author's intent. It is a genre of emotions and characters; the reader is usually pulled quickly into the story, and there is almost always a happy ending.

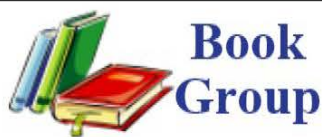
A recommended author is Nora Roberts as her works are often genre-crossing romantic stories featuring passionate, resourceful heroines and strong, empathetic heroes. Each story emphasizes relationships with family and friends while providing details of careers or adventure. Some recent titles include a paranormal element, but a satisfying, happy resolution remains crucial to all of her tales.

Come Write In! Writers group

**Informal;
open to the public**

• **Coffee/tea
(BYO if you're picky)
Use your computer or ours**

**Wednesday
February 28
6:30 - 9 pm**



Wednesday, February 7 at 7pm.
ADULTS. This month's book is *Born to Run* by Bruce Springsteen.
Contact Teri Stich at the library for more information.

Come Write In!
Writers group

Wednesday, February 28; 6:30 - 9 pm.
ADULTS.
Contact Kathy Mulholland at the library for more information.



Every Saturday in February
YOUNG CHILDREN/FAMILIES.
Inquire at Front Desk between noon and 2 pm.



Wednesdays, 2/7, 2/14 & 2/28 ; 3:45 - 4:30 pm. (note temporary change in time)
GRADES K - 3. Snacks, activities and fun.



Wednesday, February 21; 3:30 - 4:15 pm.
CHILDREN/ALL AGES.



Wednesday, February 21; 7:00 - 8:45 pm.
Jules Verne's Steampunk Birthday Party.
GRADES 6 - 12.



Every Tuesday in January: 10 - 10:30 am.
BABIES - PRESCHOOLERS (with adults). Music, movement & fun.

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Teen Library Committee Presents:



Jules Verne's Steampunk Birthday Party



Wednesday
February 21
7:00 - 9:00

Make Steampunk-style jewelry,
accessories, whatever.
If you want, bring old costume jewelry
and/or something to decorate.



For middle and high school students

Drop-In Storytime



Every Saturday
between
Noon and 2 pm

Bring your children!
Inquire at Front Desk

Challenge yourself!

Challenge yourself with a reading list from any of these sources:

www.bookriot.com

www.listchallenges.com/lists/books

www.pinterest.com

Or come to the library and we'll help you devise your own challenge.

Congratulations to the winners of Freehold Public Library's 2017 Reading Challenge: Gail Hogg, Kyle Hogg and Connie Rosseel.

Representatives from New Jersey Legislative District 11



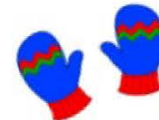
Staff from the
Constituent
Services Office
will be on-hand
at the library
to help you.

**Thursday
February 8
11:30 am - 1:30 pm**

Lego My Library



**Thursdays
in February
4 - 5 pm**



Make someone's winter
just a bit warmer.

Bring in **NEW** or
GENTLY USED/CLEAN
cold-weather gloves/mittens, hats
and scarves for sharing at the library.

(And feel free to take
an item you need!)



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