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Public
Library**

April 2018

National Library Week



April 8 - 14, 2018

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Books of the Western genre are set in the American Old West primarily during the second half of the 19th century, though there are contemporary Westerns as well.

Traditionally, the stories are centered on the life of a nomadic cowboy or gunfighter, armed and riding a horse. Cowboys and gunslingers typically wear Stetson hats, cowboy boots and buckskins. Other characters may include lawmen, bounty hunters, outlaws, cavalry soldiers, settlers—both farmers and ranchers—and townsfolk.

Westerns often stress the harshness of the wilderness and frequently set the action in an arid, desolate landscape of deserts and mountains. The vast landscape can play an important role, as described by Peter Cowie, "...mythic vision of the plains and deserts of the American West." Specific settings include ranches, small frontier towns, saloons, railways and isolated military forts of the Wild West.

The Western genre may feature dual or subgenres of any other type including Romance, Comedy, and even SciFi.

Authors of Classic Westerns include Louis L'Amour and Larry McMurtry. For examples of Current Western authors, look for Robert Parker, Johanna Lindsey, Cormac McCarthy, Anne Proulx or Janet Dailey.

Authors with April Birthdays

- 4/03/34 – Jane Goodall
- 4/05/55 – Anthony Horowitz
- 4/08/55 – Barbara Kingsolver
- 4/10/41 – Paul Theroux
- 4/12/16 – Beverly Cleary (101 yrs old!)
- 4/12/49 – Scott Turow
- 4/13/38 – Lee Bennett Hopkins
- 4/26/35 – Patricia Reilly Giff
- 4/30/45 – Annie Dillard



"Children should learn that reading is pleasure, not just something that teachers make you do in school."
~ Beverly Cleary



Troop 18 members spent a couple of hours on March 19 preparing craft supplies for children's programs.

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Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Adults



First Wednesdays; 7 pm.

Enjoy discussing books selected by the group.
Staff facilitator: Teri Stich

Come Write In! Writers group

NO MEETING IN APRIL Fourth Wednesdays; 6:30 - 9 pm.

Work on your projects and chat with other writers. Coffee/tea provided.
Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland

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Staff Reads for April

- Castillo, Linda - *Down a Dark Road* (Fiction)
- Chevalier, Tracy - *Remarkable Creatures* (Fiction)
- Maguire, Gregory - *Hiddensee* (Fiction)
- Sacks, Oliver - *The River of Consciousness* (Nonfiction)
- Tyson, Neil deGrasse - *Astrophysics For People in a Hurry* (Nonfiction)

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*Rescheduled
 due to snow storm!*

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

There is no TLC meeting in April



**Second Wednesday of
 each month
 7 - 9 pm**

**Students 6th - 12th grade
 Bring your own craft
 or make project provided
 **Two volunteer hours
 available for April's meeting****

Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Teens



Second Wednesdays; 7:00 - 8:45 pm.
 GRADES 6 - 12
 Bring your own craft or make project provided.



**NO MEETING IN APRIL Monthly as Scheduled on Wednesdays;
 7:00 - 8:45 pm.**
Teen Library Committee. GRADES 6 - 12
 Community service, leadership and fun.

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



All Ages

Materials Provided

Tuesday, April 10
3:30 - 4:15 pm

April Awareness

- National Humor Month
- National Poetry Month
- Mathematics Awareness Month
- April 1 – April Fools' Day
- April 8 – 14 - National Library Week
- April 12 – D.E.A.R.
(Drop Everything and Read!)
- April 22 – Earth Day

April 10 is
Library Workers Day
Help us celebrate:
Thank a Library Worker!

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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!**



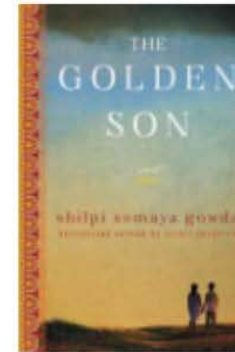
Now offered
THREE times each month!
See calendar on page 4



**Book
Group**

April's book is **The House at Riverton** by Kate Morton.

On May 2 at 7pm, the group will discuss **The Golden Son** by Shipli Somaya Gowda.



Anil is the cherished son of a large family in rural India. As the eldest boy, he is expected to inherit the role of leader of his clan and arbiter of its disputes, dispensing wisdom and good advice. Leena is his closest companion, a fiercely brave girl who loves nothing more than the wild terrain they inhabit and her close-knit family. As childhood friends, they are inseparable - but as adulthood approaches, they grow apart.

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

Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Children



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



NO MEETINGS IN APRIL All but Third Wednesdays; 3:45 - 4:30 pm (note temporary change in time).
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 APRIL 24 Tuesdays; 10 - 10:30 am.
BABIES - PRESCHOOLERS (with adults): Music, movement & fun.



April 2018

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

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<p>How the custom of pranking on April 1 came about remains shrouded in mystery. One theory is April Fools' Day began in the 1500s when the Gregorian calendar took over from the Julian. Those who forgot the change and attempted to celebrate New Year's (previously celebrated on the 1st of April) on the wrong date were teased as "April fools."</p> <p>Geoffrey Chaucer's <i>The Canterbury Tales</i> (1392) contains the first recorded association between April 1 and foolishness.</p>						
1 Hours 9-9	2 Hours 9-5 Toddler Time 10	3 Hours 9-9 NO Kids Club	4 Hours 9-9	5 Hours 9-5	6 Hours 10-4 Drop-in Storytime noon-2	7
8 Hours 9-9	9 Hours 9-5 Toddler Time 10 Shade Tree Poster Event 3:30	10 Hours 9-9 NO Kids Club	11 Hours 9-9 Read to the Dog 5 Teen Craft 7	12 Hours 9-9	13 Hours 10-4 Drop-in Storytime noon-2	14
15 Hours 9-9	16 Hours 9-5 Toddler Time 10	17 Hours 9-9 Read to the Dog 3:30 NO Teen Library Committee	18 Hours 9-9	19 Hours 9-5	20 Hours 10-4 Drop-in Storytime noon-2	21
22 Hours 9-9	23 Hours 9-5 NO Toddler Time	24 Hours 9-9 NO Kids Club Read to the Dog 5 NO Come Write In	25 Hours 9-9	26 Hours 9-5	27 Hours 10-4 Drop-in Storytime noon-2	28

For emergency program cancellation notices, subscribe to <https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr>

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*"Why are people so tired on April 1st?
 Because they just finished a 31-day March."
 ~ Author unknown*

March 2018							May 2018						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
25	26	27	28	1	2	3	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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