



Books NJ
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1:00 PM	OPENING REMARKS: Mayor of Paramus, Len LoPinto (Paramus Library Director), Robert White (Executive Director of BCCLS), Berkeley College, New Jersey State Library							
1:15 PM					5 minute poetry readings by Joan Cusack Handler, Roxanne Hoffman, Susanna Rich, Jack Wiler, George Witte (1:15-1:45)			A Moment with Stephanie Plum featuring C.J. Critt (1:15-1:45)
1:30 PM		Meet the Author: Susan Beth Pfeffer (1:30-2:00)	Panel Discussion - <i>The Immigrant Experience</i> featuring Wendy Lee, Ed Lin, Sung J Woo (1:30-2:00)					
1:45 PM					Panel Discussion - <i>Poetry Matters: Getting From the Notepad to the Published Book</i> featuring Roxanne Hoffman, Joan Cusack Handler, Jack Wiler (1:45-2:15)	Panel Discussion - <i>For Fathers and Sons...(and anyone who loves sports)</i> featuring Charles Salzberg, Don Dahler, Michael Freeman, Bob Krech, Rafael Badagliacca, Alfred Martino (1:45-2:30)	Panel Discussion - <i>The Collaborative Effort: Having a 'Co-author'</i> featuring Brenda Greene, Mary Ederle Ward, Della Rowland, Tony Fradkin (1:45-2:15)	
2:00 PM	Panel Discussion - <i>Which Came First: the Words or the Pictures</i> featuring Melissa Iwai, Denise Dowling Mortensen, Edel Rodriguez, Cindy Mauro Reisenauer, Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen (2:00-2:30)		Panel Discussion - <i>Learning History Through Fiction</i> featuring Frieda Gates, Judith Lindbergh (2:00-2:30)					Panel Discussion - <i>That Fictional Location called New Jersey</i> featuring Debra Galant, Lauren Grodstein, Pamela Redmond Satran (2:00-2:30)
2:15 PM		Meet the Author: Marie Lamba (2:15-2:45)		Meet the Author: Mary Jane Clark (2:15-2:45)	5 minute poetry readings by Teresa Carson, Sondra Gash, Marcia Ivans, Susan Jackson, Julie Maloney (2:15-2:45)			
2:30 PM			Panel Discussion - <i>The Jewish Experience</i> featuring Michelle Cameron, Ruchama King Feuerman (2:30-3:00)					Panel Discussion - <i>Murder and Mayhem in New Jersey</i> featuring Peggy Ehrhart, Chris Grabenstein, Brad Parks, Ed Rand, Dave White (2:30-3:00)
2:45 PM	Panel Discussion - <i>Making It Real: Writing NonFiction for Kids</i> featuring Lisa Mullarkey, Irene Kelly, Linda Bozzo (2:45-3:15)				Panel Discussion - <i>Express Yourself: It's All About Me</i> featuring Teresa Carson, Sondra Gash, Marcia Ivans, Susan Jackson, Julie Maloney, Susanna Rich, George Witte (2:45-3:15)	Meet the Author: Steve Doocy (2:45-3:15)	Panel Discussion - <i>The Book Club: Stimulating Conversation That Brings a Book to Life</i> featuring Mickey Pearlman, Joshua Henkin (2:45-3:15)	
3:00 PM		Meet the Author: Ann Burg (3:00-3:30)	Panel Discussion - <i>Women are Characters: Exploring Heroines Who Matter</i> featuring Carol Hoenig, Brenda Janowitz, Ellen Meister, Saralee Rosenberg, (3:00-3:30)					
3:15 PM				Panel Discussion - <i>Keeping a Character Alive: Character Development in a Mystery Series</i> featuring Don Dahler, Shelley Freydot, Jack Getze, Gerald Arthur Winter, Jeffrey Cohen (3:15-3:45)				Meet the Author: Joey Rizzolo with his illustrator Jane Cosco (3:15-3:45)
3:30 PM			Panel Discussion - <i>For Women Only</i> featuring Debra Borden, DeLaune Michel, Lisa Dale (3:30-4:00)		Poetry Slam (3:15-4:00)	Panel Discussion - <i>The Weird and Unusual: Writing Cult Fiction or the Odd Truth</i> featuring S. Michael Wilson, Robert Damon Schneck, E. F. Watkins (3:30-4:00)		
3:45 PM	Panel Discussion - <i>Picturing It: How to Tell Your Story in 32 Pages or Less - The Making of a Picture Book</i> featuring Cynthia Weill, Corey Rosen Schwartz, Caron Lee Cohen, Marcie Aboff, Monica Wellington (3:45-4:15)	Meet the Author: Ellen Dreyer (3:45-4:15)		Meet the Author: Ken Isaacson - <i>Keeping It Legal: Writing the Next Bestseller in the World of Law</i> (3:45-4:15)				Panel Discussion - <i>Literary Couples: I Get The Laptop First!</i> featuring Valerie Block and Alexis Romay (3:45-4:15)
4:00 PM						Meet the Author: Alphie McCourt (4:00-4:30)		Panel Discussion - <i>Between the Pages: Preserving New Jersey's History</i> featuring Vince Gargiulo, William Neumann, Kevin Woyce, Charles Caldes (3:45-4:15)
4:15 PM			Meet the Author: Joshua Henkin (4:15-4:45)		Bring your poems for 5 minute Poetry Critiques (speed dating style) (4:00-5:00)			
4:30 PM	Panel Discussion - <i>Let Me Draw You A Picture: Making a Story Come Alive</i> featuring Susie Lee Jin, Jennifer Merz, Vicky Rubin, Betsy Franco Feeney (4:30-5:00)	Meet the Author: Karen Romano Young (4:30-5:00)		Panel Discussion - <i>My First Novel</i> featuring Meredith Cole, Brad Parks, Stefanie Pintoff, Charles Salzberg (4:30-5:00)		Panel Discussion - <i>Giving Advice to Strangers: Purveying information in an interesting and informative manner</i> featuring Allison Gilbert, Carolyn Strimike and Margie Latrella (4:30-5:00)	Panel Discussion - <i>The Art of Getting Published</i> featuring Marian Calabro, Virginia Cornue, George Witte, Barbara Worton (4:15-5:00)	
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5:00 PM	Oldies concert with the Retros							

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