



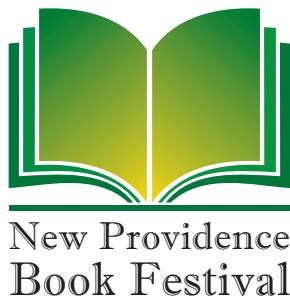
New Providence
Book Festival

2024 Event Program

**Saturday
September 21, 2024
9 am to 3 pm**

Salt Box Museum
1350 Springfield Avenue
New Providence, NJ 07974

2024 New Providence Book Festival



Welcome to the seventh New Providence Book Festival. This event is designed to celebrate the books, authors, libraries and readers of New Jersey. It includes books of many genres, several author presentations, author signings, a raffle, baked goods and free tours of the Salt Box Museum.



Welcome to the Salt Box Museum!

The Salt Box Museum, formerly called the Garrison/Dickinson/Genung House, holds a treasure trove of fascinating artifacts and memorabilia, some dating back to before the American Revolution.

The museum is usually open the first Sunday of each month, 1-3 PM. It's also open for special events such as the New Providence Book Festival, and by appointment. Docents stand ready to enlighten visitors of all ages about the artifacts and history of New Providence.

The museum is a combination of two houses constructed at different times and in different places. The eastern half of the house (on the left as you enter) was probably built early in the 19th century and moved to its site across from its present location in the mid-1800's by Augustus Garrison, sexton of the Presbyterian Church. The west, somewhat newer, side was moved from its original site and joined to the east half and the salt box shape constructed. In 1967, the entire house was moved across Springfield Avenue to its present location.



The museum is located at 1350 Springfield Avenue, near the center of New Providence. Appointments can be made by calling 908-665-1034. Admission is free.

The Salt Box Museum is maintained by the New Providence Historical Society, along with the Mason Archive Room.

To learn more about the Society and its activities, go to www.NewProvidenceHistorical.com

Schedule of Presentations

10:00 AM – Children’s Storytime

- Sue Steinhardt, *Imperfect Phil*

11:00 AM – Pamela Hegarty, “Finding Your Inner Hero”

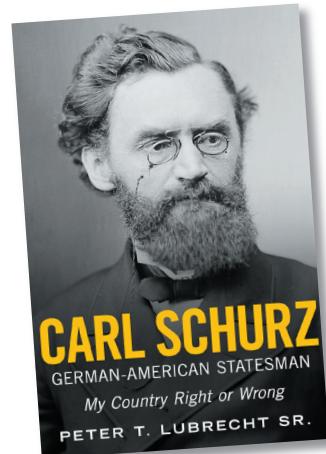
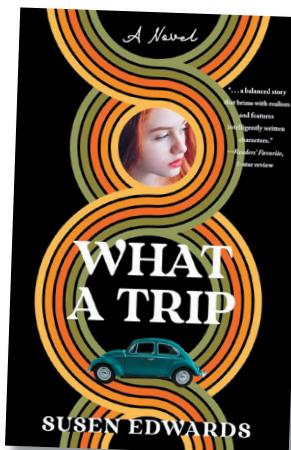
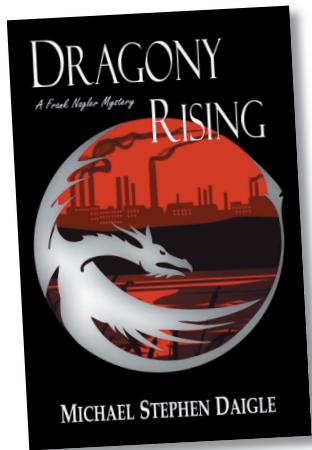
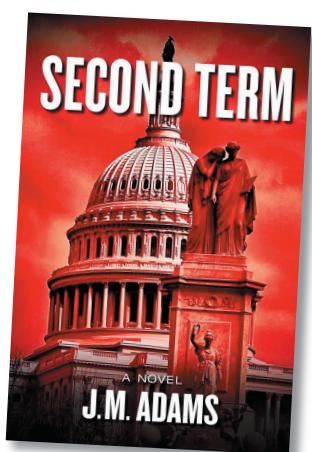
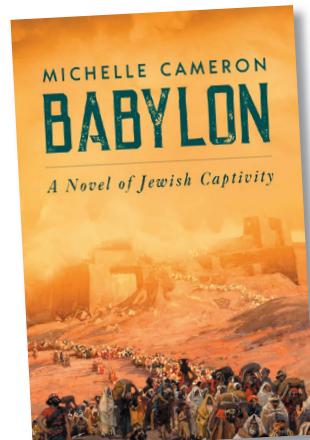
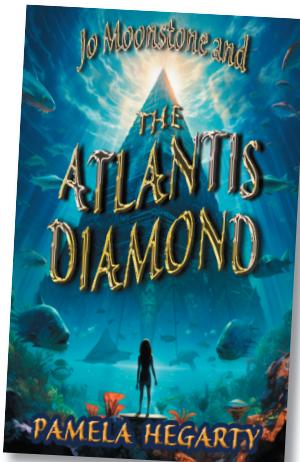
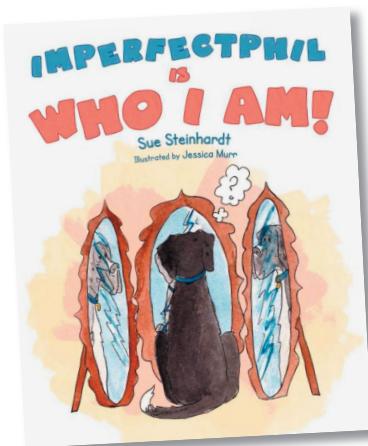
Pam will talk about “Finding Your Inner Hero” and read from her new novel *Jo Moonstone and the Atlantis Diamond*

12:00 Noon – “Ask the Authors” Panel

- Michelle Cameron, author of *Babylon*
- Michael Daigle, author of the Frank Nagler mystery series
- Susen Edwards, author of *What a Trip*
- J.M. Adams, author of *Second Term*

1:00 PM – Dr. Peter Lubrecht, “Life of Carl Schurz”

Peter will share the history of Carl Schurz, the German immigrant who became a reformer, foreign ambassador, Civil War general, US senator and Secretary of the Interior. As a newspaper editorial writer, Schurz was instrumental for the abolition of slavery.



Visiting Authors



J.M. Adams



J.R. Bale



Linda Barth



Michelle Cameron



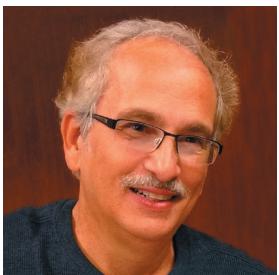
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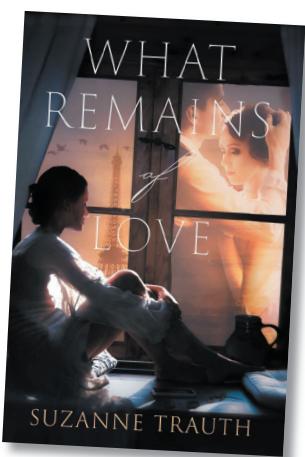
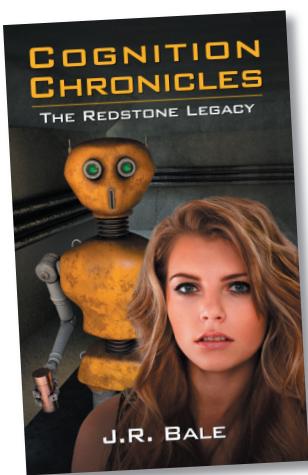
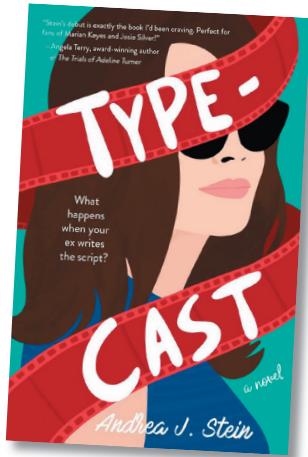
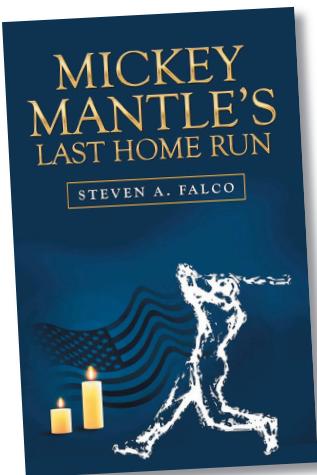
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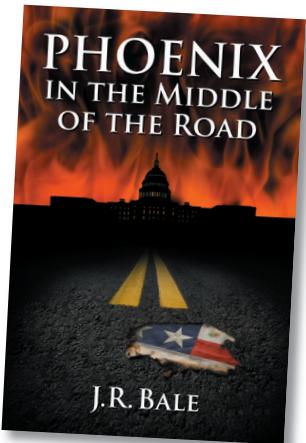
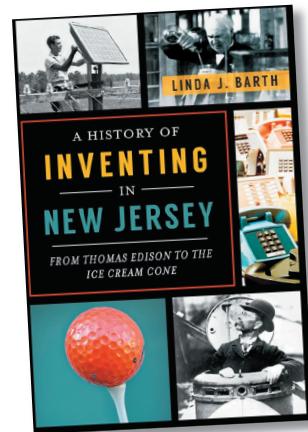
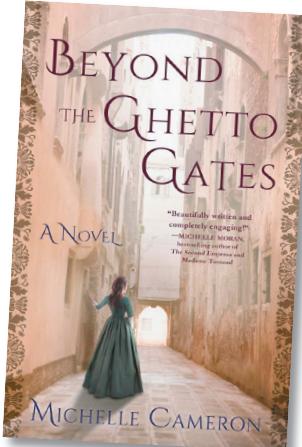
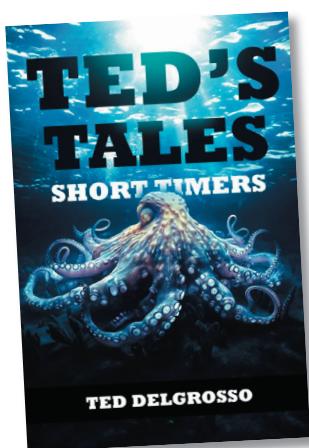
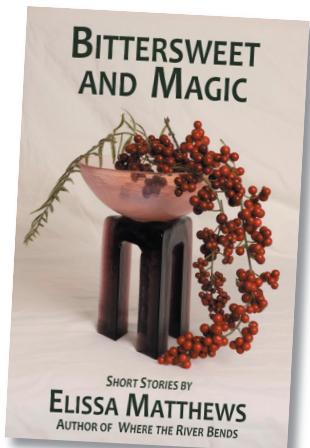
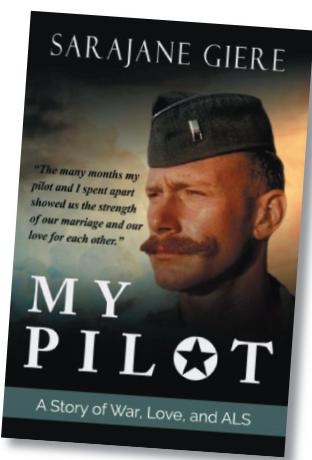
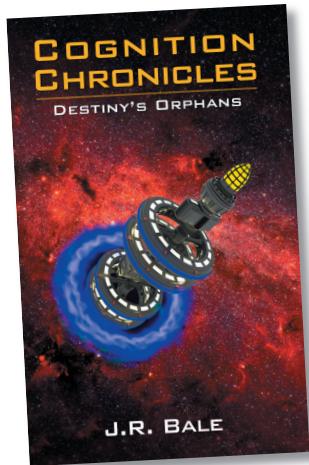
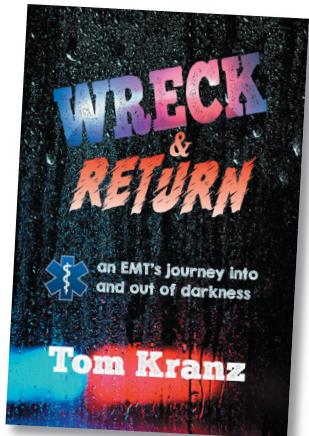
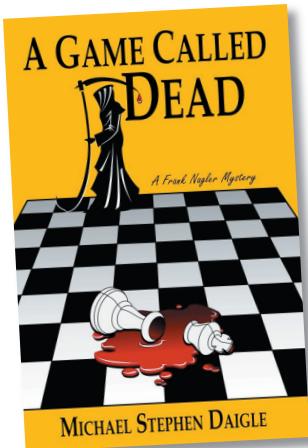


Sue Steinhardt

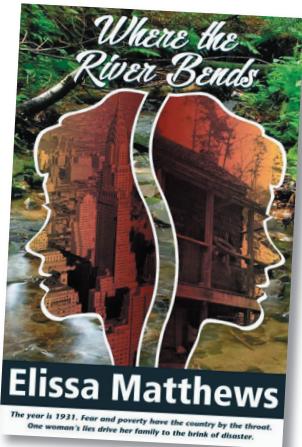


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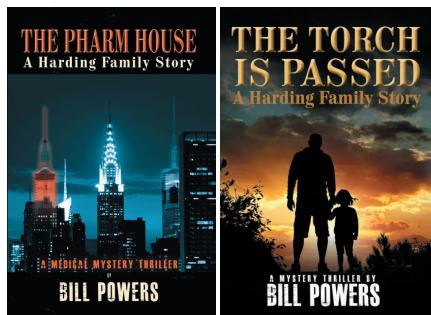


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