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**Fresno County Public Library to Receive Jane Addams Children's Book Award**

Fresno County Public Library (FCPL) has been chosen to receive a special selection of books from the 2016 Jane Addams Children's Book Award collection. The Fresno branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom will donate the books to the Gillis Branch Library located at 629 W. Dakota Ave, Fresno on Tuesday, September 26, at 2:30 PM.

The donated books will be added to the FCPL's collection and will be made available to the public.

The Jane Addams Peace Association was founded in 1948 "to foster a better understanding between the people of the world." Since 1953, the organization has annually honored outstanding children's books promoting peace, social justice, world community and equality. Jane Addams, known as the mother of social work was also a public philosopher, sociologist, author, and leader in women's suffrage and world peace. She co-founded the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

"It's been an honor to receive these wonderful books over the years, it's an equally great honor that Fresno County Public Library will have the opportunity to share these books with the residents of Fresno County," said County Librarian, Kelley Landano.

For more information about Library programs, services, and specific branch hours, please go to [www.fresnolibrary.org](http://www.fresnolibrary.org) or call the Library at (559) 600 – READ (7323).

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