



Flagstaff City-Coconino County Public Library

Lecture Series

Spine Chillers: Why We Seek the Scary

Wednesday, April 5th, 7:00-8:00pm

Karen Renner will discuss the history of horror across multiple genres, including literature, film, and video games. Karen will describe how the genre has evolved within American literature. She will also discuss her recent research in horror, particularly her work on so-called “evil children” and how she approaches analyzing specific works in the genre.



Karen J. Renner is a senior lecturer in the English department at Northern Arizona University, where she teaches classes in American literature and popular culture. She recently published a book entitled *Evil Children in the Popular Imagination* and is currently working on two book projects: one will focus on the television show *American Horror Story* and the other is tentatively titled *Killer Kids: Juvenile Homicide in Popular Culture*.

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