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**‘What’s That Rock?’ A Look at New Jersey’s Geological History
at East Brunswick Library, Nov. 28**

EAST BRUNSWICK – From its rocky, mountainous regions to its white, sandy beaches, New Jersey has a diverse geological history. Dr. Lauren Neitzke Adamo, research geologist and director of the Rutgers Geology Museum, will discuss how the earth’s tumultuous past created the landscapes we see today at the East Brunswick Public Library, 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 28.

Attendees may bring along a rock for identification. The program is free and open to the public. Children 8 and older are welcome to attend.

Dr. Adamo received her bachelor’s, master’s and Ph.D. degrees in geological sciences from Rutgers University. Her research focuses on understanding the mechanisms and underlying causes of the abrupt climate changes that are observed in sediment cores in the North Atlantic Ocean over the last 200,000 years. She also spent much of her graduate career teaching science and geology to a variety of formal and informal audiences. She became associate director of the Rutgers Geology Museum in 2009 and its director in 2016. This position allows her to combine her love of teaching, science, research and dinosaurs.

The program is part of the award-winning Option Green lecture series presented by the Friends of the East Brunswick Environmental Commission (FriendsEBEC) in partnership with the library. The series features programs on a wide variety of topics relating to the environment, conservation, sustainability and the natural world. It won a 2017 Environmental Achievement Award from the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions.

FriendsEBEC is a nonprofit citizens group dedicated to local environmental education and conservation. In addition to Option Green, FriendsEBEC sponsors National Moth Week, Freecycling Days, Salamander Protection, the East Brunswick Community Garden, Butterfly Park, moth nights and events that help to educate the public about the environment and sustainable practices. Membership is free. For more information, go to friendsebec.com.

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