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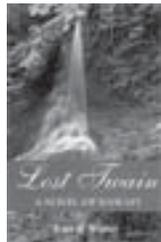
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At the Library

July 2013

Summer Noon Author Talk: Mark Twain in Hawaii

Thursday, July 18 brings author Kate Winter to our Noon Author timeslot (12:15 PM start) to talk about her new novel *Lost Twain: A Novel of Hawaii*. The book is a past and present duel story about Mark Twain and English professor Emily Witt. From the publisher: "In 1866, Samuel L. Clemens was 'lost' on the island of Maui. The journalist who would become Mark Twain suddenly ceased sending his dispatches back to California. His 'Letters' resumed six weeks later without explanation. What was he doing on Maui? And why did he want it kept secret? Emily Witt ... is handed the lost notebook Clemens kept during that escapade by the mysterious Hawaiian who also intro-



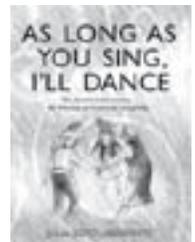
duces her to the exotic and erotic realities of Hawaii today. Before her summer research trip ends, the professor has to negotiate a future that satisfies her newly awakened self. In alternating narratives of Emily's journey and Clemens's missing weeks, this novel explores the lure of 'going native' and our 'civilized' resistance to it, glimpses of how Hawaiians embrace outsiders or don't. How can Emily protect the Hawaiian family whose history is entwined with Clemens and still publish the find of her career? Is it exposure or exploitation? And how does love bind Witt and Twain to Hawai'i and its people?" (continued on page two)

Horse Racing and Handicapping 101

Saratoga Race Track opens in just a couple of weeks. Whether you're a "newbie" to horse racing, a casual fan, or just want to learn more about the sport, this presentation on Tuesday night, July 9 at 6:30 PM is for you. Our speaker, Neal Benoit, has been an avid horseplayer for 35 years and recently started the website www.GettingOutOftheGate.com which is dedicated toward educating (and entertaining) new fans in the sport. Neal recently finished in the top ten of a national handicapping contest and is eager to share his knowledge and passion for horse racing with others. This presentation assumes no specific knowledge of horse racing, just a desire to learn.

Program for Caregivers of Alzheimer's and Dementia Patients

On Saturday, July 20 at 1:00 PM lullabologist (one who studies the role of lullabies and musical communications in the transitional passages of a person's life) Julia Soto Lebentritt will present a program based on her book *As Long As You Sing, I'll Dance: The Bond Not The Burden – The Blessing of Reciprocal Caregiving*. Her specialty is helping caregivers of persons with dementia to dis-



cover the joy of connecting more deeply with those they care for, and love. Some topics Julia will be covering include: putting caring back into caregiving; nurturing your inner soul; using multi-sensory ways of communicating; and, why singing lullabies works. Julia is certified in Alzheimer's disease management and has been an eldercare case manager, bereavement facilitator, therapeutic activities director and has a Master's Degree in fine arts in creative writing. Of her talk Julia writes: "My presentation is interactive, providing time for questions and creating an atmosphere of open, spontaneous conversation among people who share the common bond of caring for someone who, at times, may seem impossible to reach. This program also creates an opportunity for community caregivers to connect with and support each other." Julia's website: www.reciprocalcare.com



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PROGRAMS

To register for programs requiring reservations
please call the Information desk at 810-0314 (direct line).

- 6 **SATURDAY- Art Exhibit Opening Reception featuring the Works of Jeri Degener, Donna Peirce, Dianne DelPozzo, Debbie Kean, Donald Degener, Anthony Montuori, and Arlene Clements-** The exhibit runs July 1-30. Join the artists at the reception from 2:00-4:00 PM.
- 8 **MONDAY- Digital Photography Workshop-** If you've ever wondered what all those mysterious buttons and settings on your digital camera are for, this workshop is for you! From white balance, to aperture, to portrait mode - we will demystify common digital photography settings and features and learn how to use them to take beautiful photographs. Bring your camera - this beginner workshop is hands on! Participants will have the opportunity to explore their own camera with guidance from the instructor. Led by Rebekah Jarvis-Girtler, a local artist and digital photographer. The class is limited to 4 students. Reservations are required; call the Information Desk at 810-0314. From 1:00-3:00 PM. (Training/Conference Room)
- 9 **TUESDAY- Horse Racing and Handicapping 101-** Get ready for the Saratoga racing season with Neal Benoit. At 6:30 PM. (see story page one)
- 16 **TUESDAY- The Story Circle of the Capital District-** The Story Circle was established to provide members an opportunity to tell before a live audience; to hear stories told; to give the community a roster of active tellers; and to encourage beginning storytellers. Members of the group tell tales to all ages at a variety of events and locations. Members of the public interested in learning more about storytelling or listening to stories are invited to attend. Anyone desiring more information should call 786-1271. At 6:30 PM.
- 16 **TUESDAY- Colonie Tuesday Night Live Poets' Corner-** Local poets and writers of all ages are invited to present six to ten minutes of their original work at this open reading forum. The public is encouraged to stop in and listen. Hosted by William Robert Foltin. Readings begin promptly at 7:00 PM. (Training/Conference Room)
- 18 **THURSDAY- Noon Author Talk-** Kate Winter talks about her new novel *Lost Twain: A Novel of Hawaii*. At 12:15 PM. (see story page one)
- 20 **SATURDAY- Program For Caregivers of Alzheimer's and Dementia Patients-** At 1:00 PM. (see story page one)
- 27 **SATURDAY- Capital District Genealogical Society:** The Troy Genealogical Society- After several years of doing genealogy research on his Irish family in Troy, NY, Bill McGrath is one of the founding members of the Troy Irish Genealogical Society (TIGS) in 2003. Bill will share what he has learned and tell about what records are available in Troy and on the TIGS web site. Beginner/Refresher Clinic: Library Records with Peg Harbour-Holland at Noon. The featured presentation begins at 1:00 PM followed by social time and a computer demo.

Photography Contest Deadline Nears

Amateur photographers who are residents of the Town of Colonie are invited to submit entries for the contest. Although previous contest entries were limited to Town of Colonie images, this year there are no restrictions on where the photo is taken. There are two main categories, adults and teens, and you can enter up to three framed photos, between 8 x 10 and 11 x 14. Photos must be hangable with a wire or loop to which we can attach a plastic loop.

Just drop off your entries at the Library. Please attach a card or paper to the back with your name, age if a teen, email, and phone number. Photos will be judged on impact, creativ-



ity, composition, and technical factors. Up to 30 photos will be chosen for an exhibition at the Library during August. There will be three winners in each category, plus one best of show. Entries must be received by Wednesday, July 31 at 8:00 PM and will be judged in early August. A reception for the exhibit will be held on Saturday, August 10th at 1:00 PM.

Noon Author Talk continued

Kate Winter wrote both the award-winning biography Marietta Holley (aka America's 'female Mark Twain,') and the 2005 PBS documentary about her. Her second book, *The Woman in the Mountain*, explored the lives of Adirondack Mountain women. After teaching 19th century fiction at a NYS University, she spent three years teaching at the University of Hawai'i. Kate now lives in Hawaii and upstate New York.

Knitting Group Dates

The knitting group will meet in the Youth Services Activity Room on Fridays, July 12 & 26, from 2:00-4:00 PM. For further information contact Gwen Gurien at 475-1470 or hgurien@nycap.rr.com .

AARP Safe Driving

Mondays, July 22 & 29, from 1:00-4:00 PM
Wednesday & Thursday, August 14 & 15, from 1:00-4:00 PM
Call the Library Information Desk at 810-0314 for reservations.

Attendance is required at both sessions. There is a \$17 AARP member/ \$19 non member materials fee payable to AARP. Class size is limited and advance registration is required.

For information on other classes please call Pat Latimer at 463-5221.

Certain services and programs are adaptable to people with disabilities, upon request.
Please contact our Outreach Librarian at 458-9274 to discuss your accessibility needs.

Join the Fun at the Summer Reading Club ...Register Now!



For all the information on this year's Summer Reading Program pick up a copy of the Youth Services summer newsletter or visit www.colonielibrary.org/ys

BONUS PROGRAM...

The **VALLEY CATS** come to the library!

Monday, August 12 at 10:00 AM

Join the players and mascot and get free tickets for a game on Thursday, August 29. Plus, bring a baseball or mitt to have signed.

What's on *Your* Bucket List????

This summer, the Circulation Department will be participating along with the Youth Services Department in a "Dig into Reading Theme". While the Youth Services Staff will be dealing with topics such as digging up the past, life underground, dirt, deep down exploration and digging up trouble, we will be turning Bucket Lists into reality.

Beginning July 1st and ending August 12th, Circulation will be displaying seven (one per week) different containers with Bucket List suggestions. Some of our favorite Bucket List suggestions deal with travel, making memories, enjoying family time and even just being happy.

All patrons will be given a raffle ticket each time they appear at the Circulation Desk. Raffles will be drawn and winners will receive their buckets at the Finale on August 13th.

Teen Summer Programs

For programs requiring registration, register online at www.colonielibrary.org/teen (under the "Event Calendar" tab). If you are unable to register online, visit the Youth Services Desk or call 810-0315 and we'll enter your information for you.

ANIME Program

A.C.M.E. Club

Thursdays, June 20-August 15, 4:00-6:00 PM

The Teen A.C.M.E. Club is a gathering of teens who are interested in all things Anime, Comics, Manga, etc... The group will meet in the TEEN room every Thursday at 4:00 PM to watch anime, draw, discuss comic books and manga! All teens, 7th-12th grade are welcome, whether they have ever seen anime, are a casual fan, or a hard core otaku. We will start with little known classics such as Cat Soup, Pale Cocoon, and move to some upbeat FLCL. Help us improve the club by suggesting your favorite Anime, entering the club logo contest, and cooperating in group art projects. Art materials and snacks provided. **No registration.**

Gaming Program

Teen Room Gaming

Fridays, June 21-August 16, 1:00-5:00 PM

Open gaming sessions will be held in the TEEN room on Friday afternoons all summer. Teens can rock out on the PS2 with Guitar Hero, Rock Band, or get competitive with a variety of sports games. On the Wii, you can practice your ninja skills with Naruto and Super Smash Bros. Brawl, or get sporty with Wii play and Wii Sport. As always the TEEN room also has a selection of board games to enjoy. **No registration.**

Deft Poet Society Programs

Teen Found Poetry

Thursday, June 27 at 6:00 PM

The TEEN room will host "Teen Found Poetry" on the last Thursday of June. Come create poetry by taking words or phrases from other sources and transforming them by making changes in structure, or by adding or deleting text, thus imparting new meaning. Express yourself through word collage, creative reduction, and magpie-like pilfering of words. Materials will be provided, but bring your favorite book, song lyrics, or even your morning paper is encouraged. Anything can be a source of inspiration. **No registration.**

Poetry Slam!

Thursday July 25 at 6:00 PM

Teens are welcome to participate in (or just be in the audience) our Teen Poetry Slam. In this free form event teens will present their own original works for consideration in the TEEN room, to be assessed by peer ballot. Whether it be comical verse, traditional iambic pentameter, prose, or rambling stream of consciousness, all forms of expression are welcome. Pre-registration is requested, but not required. Come join us in our celebration of Poetry. **Registration required.**

Creative Programs

Crafternoons

Wednesdays, July 10, 17, and 24, 3:30-5:00 PM

Come in on a Wednesday afternoon to stay cool and create a cool craft!

July 10 – Ductagomy

July 17 – Sharpie Tie-Die

July 24 – Mousetrap Magnet Clips

Registration required.

Sweet Tooth Café

Wednesdays, July 31 and August 7, 3:30-5:00 PM

Do you LOVE sweets? Would you like to know the secrets of a Chocolatier?? If you do, come in for an afternoon of making and eating delicious, candy shop inspired treats!!

Registration required.

Art Studio

Tuesdays, July 9-August 6, 2:00-4:00 PM

The TEEN room will be transformed into an open art studio every Tuesday throughout the summer. Come in to create your own masterpieces and learn about building a portfolio. Some art supplies will be provided, and you are welcome to bring your own. Possible activities include still life sketching and live models. Come join us for an artfully good time. **No registration.**

Reading Programs

Summer Reading is Killing Me

Mondays July 15-August 12, 6:00-8:00 PM

Relax and Read (R & R) with your friends and enjoy some snacks while you get your summer reading school assignments completed. **No registration.**

Computer Training Classes

All classes will meet in the Training/Conference Room. (unless otherwise noted) Prior registration is required; come to the Information Desk or call 810-0314.

Introduction to Computers: Gateway to the World Wide Web: Thursday, July 18 @ 2:00 PM Are you a computer novice? This hands-on computer course is designed for individuals with little or no previous experience. The course will focus on developing skills in the following areas: 1) Basic understanding of the Windows environment. 2) Ability to use the computer mouse. 3) Ability to use the computer keyboard. 4) Ability to access computer programs and files. This class is limited to 8 participants.

Introduction to the Internet: Wednesday, July 31 @ 2:00 PM This class is designed for library patrons who have little or no experience with the Internet, but who are basically competent with using a computer. Learn Internet terminology and how to access the Internet from home, work, and at the library. Emphasis will be on browsing the Internet using an Internet browser's toolbars, menus, and hypertext links. The class lasts approximately two hours and is limited to 8 participants.

Intermediate Internet: Using Search Engines: Monday, July 29 @ 6:00 PM This class is designed for library patrons who have experience using the Internet, and are very familiar with using the computer mouse, keyboard and the Windows environment. Learn the best methods of searching the Internet. We will explore the many search engines and directories available to aid you in your informational quest. **WARNING:** This is not an Introduction to the Internet. We ask that you have already spent time online and have a modest understanding of the Internet. Each class lasts approximately 2 hours.

Basic Word Processing and File Management: No July Class; call for Waiting List This class explores the basic features of the Microsoft Word 2007 Screen from top to bottom. The purpose of this class is to encourage students to perform basic editing functions on a prepared document, to create a folder in Windows Explorer, and to save the document to the folder. Students should have dexterity with the mouse, keyboard experience, familiarity with the Windows environment, and a sense of humor. The 2-1/2 hour class is limited to six students.

One on One Computer Help

Would you like one on one computer help with learning how to set up an email account? Or how to get started on Microsoft Word or Excel? Or how to search the Internet? Or learn what a Facebook page is? The library is now offering 30 minute sessions with someone who is proficient in all the major email providers, MS Office, searching the Internet, and Facebook. She will be able to get you started with almost any common everyday computer/internet questions. Sign up for a 30 minute time slot by calling the Information Desk at 810-0314. **Dates: Monday, July 8 at 3:30 PM, 4:00 PM, 4:30 PM, or 5:00 PM; Wednesday, July 10 at 1:00 PM, 1:30 PM, 2:00 PM, or 2:30 PM; Monday, July 15 at 4:00 PM, 4:30 PM, 5:00 PM, or 5:30 PM; and Wednesday, July 24 at 1:00 PM, 1:30 PM, 2:00 PM, or 2:30 PM.**

Career Class Update

Schedule a one-on-one session to work on your resume using our new software "WinWay Resume Deluxe." Save your resume to a flash drive or download the WinWay App for iPhone and send a PDF version of your resume to your phone.

Email us at careers@coloniellibrary.org or call 518-458-9274 for more information.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007: No July Class; call for Waiting List This class will explore the basic features of Excel. Students will learn how to create a worksheet and perform simple calculations and manipulations with data. Students should be familiar with the Windows environment, the keyboard and be able to use a mouse. Students may take this more than once if they feel they need more practice with the basics. This class will be two hours and is limited to eight students.

Microsoft Excel 2007 II: Thursday, July 25 @ 6:00 PM This class is designed for library patrons who have completed the Introduction to Excel class or are already familiar with the basics of entering and manipulating data in an Excel worksheet. Topics such as sorting data, customizing tables and creating graphs and charts will be explored. This two hour class is limited to eight students.

Facebook For Beginners: Thursday, July 11 @ 7:00 PM What is Facebook? Why do I need it? Once I have it, how do I use it? Once I start using it, how do I keep myself safe? In this Social Media Lecture, you will learn basic survival tools for navigating the hazards and joys of Facebook. Designed for those library patrons who have already created - or are thinking of creating - a facebook account. Basic understanding of computer terminology and function is helpful. Class size is limited to eight students.

Overdrive Downloadable Audiobooks: Thursday, August 8 @ 10:00 AM Come in and learn the basics of downloading digital audiobooks from our free Overdrive service. You will learn the basics of the MP3 and WMA formats and how to search for and check out audio titles from our digital catalog (digitalcollection.uhls.org). In general, if you have an MP3 player, a PC, an Ipad or a smartphone you can download audiobooks free of charge using your library card number. We will then transfer the digital title to an MP3 device. The Overdrive service is free of charge to use, as long as you have a valid library card number. Feel free to bring your laptop and/or players so that we can practice after class. Class size is limited to eight students.

Ipad/Android Clinic: Wednesday, July 10, from 10:00 AM-Noon

Kindle Clinic: Wednesday, July 17, from 10:00 AM-Noon

Nook Clinic: Wednesday, July 24, from 10:00 AM-Noon

Do you have a Kindle/Nook/Ipad/Android device and need to learn how to use it? These clinics will teach you the basics of using your device, as well as how to download free ebooks from the library's digital catalog. Please feel free to bring in your device into the class. If you are unable to make these dates/times please contact Peggy Mello, the library's ebook librarian to schedule a one-on-one session.

Presenting Through PowerPoint: Tuesday, July 2, 6:00-7:30 PM

This class will give an introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint, a presentation program that is commonly used for students and business presentations. Learn how to create a simple presentation, create and edit slides, insert clipart, apply designs, and run the slide show. We will also cover how to save, print, and open presentations. Class is limited to 8 students. Prior knowledge of the basic use of computers is required.

Shopping Online: Smartly and Safely: Tuesday, July 9, 6:00-7:30 PM

Online shopping has continued to increase exponentially in the past decade. Discover the difference between direct buy sites and auction style sites, understand the best practices for protecting personal information, and learn the benefits of shopping online. Class is limited to 8 students. Prior knowledge of the basic use of computers and the Internet is required.