

Hay Memorial Library of Sackets Harbor

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Summer 2009



Grand Opening 7/11/2003

Summer Programs: Nothing Lazy/Hazy About Them in 2009

Building on the successes of last year, the library has put together a whole new series of programs for its younger patrons.

Wild & Wonderful Jobs & Hobbies, designed to appeal to 3rd-6th Graders, is presented in partnership with the Village's Summer Youth Recreation Program. Limited to 24 spaces each week; sign up required. Free.

Once a week, a guest speaker introduces the children to his or her passion - be it an unusual line of work or interesting way to relax. The adults often get caught up in the telling & carry the children along on amazing journeys of discovery. Each presenter expects & encourages active participation from the audiences.

Due to the popularity of the series' first season, a 6th program has been added this year.

Leading off on Wed, July 8 from 12:30 to 1:30 at the library will be Sally Daly & Catherine Bailey, EMTs with the Sackets Harbor Ambulance Squad, teaching Basic First Aid.

Mon, July 13 from 12:30 to 1:30 at the *Sackets Harbor Battlefield's* Encampment, Interpreters will re-enact training exercises & housekeeping chores that kept a 19th century military garrison in top form. *Made possible by a grant from the Stewarts Foundation.* (Rain Date: Mon, July 27 at 12:30)

Wed, July 22 from **9:00 to 10:00 a.m.** at the library, Diane Nier will demonstrate how she readies her

prize-winning lambs for showing at County Fairs. Before the ribbons are awarded, there is a lot of daily care, training & grooming to be done! Diane will be assisted by a woolly friend.

On Wed, July 29 from 12:30 to 1:30 at the library, Regan DeFranza of *Project Green Teams*, has a bagful of games to share, like *Stalking Energy Vampires*, to show young people how they can have fun & help their own families save energy & Go Green at home.

Wed, Aug 5 from 12:30 to 1:30 at the library, Beth Burdick stirs up a blend of kitchen science & magic to reveal the secret ingredient found in every tasty bakery treat.

Last, but definitely not least, 2 of "the Haynes Girls", Kezia & Kelle, encourage everyone to show off their unique artistic talents during their craft time - *Rubber Stamping: A Creative Project for Boys & Girls.*



Be Creative @ Your Library - Story & Craft Time for Young Children (New York State's 2009 Summer Reading program) will meet for 4 Thursday mornings at 10:00 at the library. Toni Ellinger, Library Manager, has prepared an engaging collection of read aloud stories & companion crafts suited to the skills of the library's littler patrons. Free; no group size limit or sign up required.

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Big Book & Bake Sale Saturday, July 18; Bag Sale July 20-25

Rain or shine, volunteers will be on hand from 9:00 to 4:00 to assist you with your purchases at the library's traditional summer fundraiser.

Started so many years ago that the first sale's date can no longer be pinpointed, the combination *Book & Bake Sale* is now a highlight for many people attending the *Can-Am Weekend* festivities.

The **Bake Sale** will be held under a tent on the front lawn of the library. Bakers will fill the tables with a tempting array of homemade desserts & breads. Fresh baked pies will again be featured. Why not pick up dessert for dinner at the Bake Sale this year? Come early, though, the goodies are usually all gone by 1:30!

The **Book Sale** will be inside on the 2nd floor; a ramp & elevator make access easy for all. Of special interest this year will be the large collections of antique reference books & cookbooks. Most of the sale books are just like new. All are sorted by category for easy browsing. Paperbacks are 50¢ & Hard covers are \$1. Children's materials are all 50¢.

A **Bag Sale** will begin at 3:00 & be open again Mon, July 20 - Sat, July 25 during regular library hours. Fill a grocery bag with books for \$5.

If a man empties his purse into his head, no one can take it from him. - Benjamin Franklin

Cellar Ventilation: How Sweet the Air!

Thanks to the hard work of Barry Smith, Paul & Peter Thompson & a crew of friends, the air quality in the library has improved significantly.

An oversight when the height of the basement walls was changed during construction, the cellar lacked vents to the outside. Humidity had to be lowered to protect the building & books.

The crew installed vents & an exhaust fan to pull air through & out of the building, especially from the basement. An automatic *Humidistat* & dehumidifier are holding moisture in the air to 55%. The cellar floor & walls are dry to the touch & the temperature of the cellar is noticeably warmer. The only odor in the library now is the sweet

Recent Book Purchases

Relentless by Dean Koontz

Swimsuit by James Patterson

Robert Ludlum's the Bourne Deception
by Eric Van Lustbader

Black Hills by Nora Roberts

The Perfect Poison by Amanda Quick

Roadside Crosses by Jeffery Deaver

Matters of the Heart by Danielle Steel

Burned by David Hagberg

Just Breathe by Susan Wiggs

Knockout by Catherine Coulter

The Scarecrow by Michael Connelly

Brimstone by Robert Parker

Malice by Lisa Jackson

Look Again by Lisa Scottoline

Wicked Prey by John Sanford

Just Take My Heart

by Mary Higgins Clark

Finger Lickin' Fifteen

by Janet Evanovich

The 8th Confession by James Patterson

Fatally Flaky by Diane Mott Davidson

Loitering with Intent by Stuart Woods

Long Lost by Harlan Coben

Pursuit by Karen Robards

First Family by David Baldacci

Gone Tomorrow by Lee Child

Deadlock by Iris Johansen

& 8 Award-winning Children's books

Mid-Year Budget Revision Will Lead to Severe Cuts

As promised, the Trustees have begun revising the library's Operating Budget for 2009. Half way through the year, it is obvious that deeper cuts will have to be made to close the gap between Income & Expenses: \$3,400, or, for illustration purposes only, approximately the Clerk's salary.

The Book budget, Hours & Children's programs, will have to be revisited, cut again or discontinued until funding is available. The Trustees are opposed to cutting Staff. The volume of work is too much for 1 trained person alone; volunteers lack the necessary skills & amount of time that is needed.

Past experience has proved cutting the Book budget below \$1,500 an unwise savings. Books are the heart of the library's business! Fewer new books lead directly to lower patron borrowing & less Interlibrary lending.

Hard times & harder decisions lie ahead for the library until the community rallies behind it financially. You can help immediately by supporting the 2009 Membership Drive & encouraging others to do the same. Be an advocate!

Merry-Go-Round Youth Theatre Will Stage "Cinderhood"

Join us Sun, July 19 at 2:00 at the Market Square Bandstand for a Free, live performance of "Cinderhood".

A rollicking mash up of the main characters from the 2 well-known fairy tales, "Cinderhood" will delight the whole family. We're not quite sure how it is done, but the mix-up gets straightened out in the end & All Live Happily Ever After!

Made possible by a grant from the Town of Hounsfield Committee for the Advancement of Tourism.

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Each *Be Creative* program will highlight a different aspect of the Fine Arts through stories, activities & crafts.

Week 1: Thursday, July 23 at 10:00 will be "*Fiddling Around*" or Music. Musical instruments & maybe a guest musician, who will play for the children, will be featured.

Week 2: Thursday, July 30 at 10:00 will be "*Ham It Up!*" or Theater. The tiny thespians will take to "the stage" & act out simple scenes before their adoring (& captive) audience.

Week 3: Thursday, August 6 at 10:00 will be "*Runaway Colors*" or Art. See how a rainbow of colors can be created by mixing 3 primary colors: yellow, blue & red. Experiment with different mediums, like crayons or stickers, to create original works of art.

Week 4: Thursday, August 13 at 10:00 will be "Got to Dance" or Dance. Guests will demonstrate different dance styles & lead the group in creative movement exercises.

Be Creative @ Your Library - Story Time for K-2nd Graders attending the Village's *Summer Youth Recreation Program* will be presented at the library at 1:30 on Wednesdays July 8, 15, 22, 29 & Aug 5 & 12.

The children will walk to the library for read aloud stories & to check out books. Craft kits will be carried back to the school to be used later in the afternoon or in the week.

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Bookmark comes out quarterly. Free at the library & on-line at Web address above.

Manga: Japanese Graphic Novels Intro

Manga (Mah'n-gah) are very popular with Teens but are not just limited to that audience. Similar to our comic books in format, in Japan, these serial adventures are sold to all age readers at corner newsstands.

Are Manga of interest locally? No one is sure. Plans are being finalized to offer a 3-hour *Introduction to Manga* the week of Mon, August 10. NCLS Librarian Emily Owen, familiar with the format from her job on Long Island, will pass along tips to ease choosing & reading Manga (Back to Front & Right to Left). Eileen Crandall, who writes as E.M. Crane & is the author of *Skin Deep*, will show the group how to develop a story line. And, an artist will help the group create their own stylized Manga characters.

Curious about Manga now? Call the library at 646-2228 to leave your name & phone number. We will get back to you when all the details have been worked out.

Let's Talk Trash!

To keep the cost of program supplies down, the library is looking for clean, 1# & 3# metal coffee cans with lids. They are needed before Wed, Aug 5. If you can help, please leave the tins with the library staff.

Recyclable Cans & Bottles & *MyCokeRewards*® bottle caps (see next ¶) will be collected at the library from 8:00 a.m. to Noon on Sat, July 11 & 25 & Sat, Aug 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29. Proceeds will be added to the 2009 Book & Movie budget.

The free movie lending collection is being transitioned from VHS tapes to DVDs. To double its movie purchasing power, the library is collecting *My Coke Reward*® points. You will find the promotion & point codes on specially marked bottle caps & cardboard end flaps [of 12-pack cans] of *Coca Cola*® products.

Look for "Coke Drinker" containers in local stores & at the library or take 1 of the labeled collecting bags home & drop it off later at the library.

Photo Contest Added

The second *Teens' Digital Photography Class* is filled. Leaders Bill Wilcox & Don Gonyea will cover the basics of taking good photographs & introduce portrait taking. A trip to the Photo Departments of the *Watertown Daily Times* & the Stateway Plaza *Rite Aid* store have been added to the schedule on Wed, July 22.

New this year is the "People's Choice Contest". 2 or 3 of each students' best images will be on display at the Sackets Harbor *Watertown Savings Bank* & at the library from Mon, Aug 3-Aug 17. Be sure to take a look & vote once for your favorites. 3 students will be awarded prizes on Mon, Aug 17 at 5:00 p.m. at the library.

Portraits Update

The library has applied for a *Greater Hudson Preservation* grant to cover the cost of restoring its 2 oil paintings. Awards will be announced in mid-August.

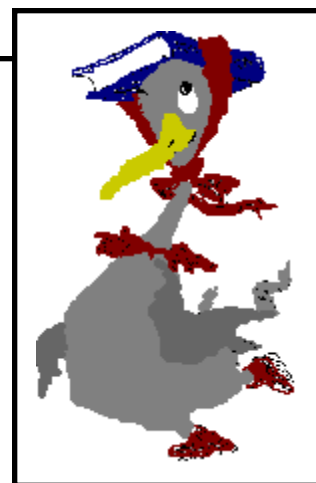
Summer Calendar of Events (continued from Back page)

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| Mon, Aug 10 | <i>Curious About Manga: An Introduction to Japanese Graphic Novels for Young Adults, Teens & Adults</i> at the library. Days & times TBA (see p. 3) |
| Wed, Aug 12 | <i>Wild & Wonderful Jobs & Hobbies: Rubber Stamping: A Creative Project for Boys & Girls</i> for 3rd-6th Graders 12:30 to 1:30 at the library; Free, sign up required (see p. 1) |
| Wed, Aug 12 | <i>Be Creative @ Your Library - Story Time</i> for <i>Summer Recreation's</i> K-2nd Graders at 1:30 at the library (see p. 2) |
| Thurs, Aug 13 | <i>Be Creative @ Your Library - Story & Craft Time for Young Children: "Got to Dance"</i> 10:00 a.m. at the library; Free, no sign up required (see p. 1) |
| Sat, Aug 15 | 2009 <i>Members' Only Drawing</i> for August: '09 Membership Dues = automatic entry |
| Mon, Aug 17 | <i>Teens' Photography Workshop: "People's Choice Contest"</i> prizes awarded & <i>Workshop</i> participation certificates awarded at 5:00 p.m. at the library; |
| Mon, Aug 24 | <i>Chamber of Commerce</i> regular meeting at the library 7:00 p.m. |
| Thurs, Aug 27 | <i>Library Trustees'</i> regular meeting at the library 7:00 p.m. Public is welcome |
| Sat, Aug 29 | <i>Recyclable Cans & Bottles</i> and <i>MyCokeRewards</i> ® bottle caps collected at the library from 8:00 a.m. to Noon; last day of drive |
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| Mon, Sept 7 | <i>Labor Day</i> observed; library closed (Staff & volunteers plan to sleep in!) |
| Tues, Sept 15 | 2009 <i>Members' Only Drawing</i> for September; '09 Membership Dues = automatic entry |
| Mon, Sept 21 | <i>Chamber of Commerce</i> regular meeting at the library at 7:00 p.m. |
| Thurs, Sept 24 | <i>Library Trustees'</i> regular meeting at the library at 7:00 p.m. Public is welcome |



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- Sat, July 4 *Independence Day* observed; library closed
- Mon, July 6 1st Town-wide *2009 Membership Drive* appeal goes out
- Wed, July 8 *Wild & Wonderful Jobs & Hobbies: EMS & Basic First Aid* for 3rd-6th Graders 12:30 to 1:30 at the library; Free, sign up required (see p. 1)
- Wed, July 8 *Be Creative @ Your Library - Story Time* for *Summer Recreation's* K-2nd Graders at 1:30 at the library (see p. 2)
- Sat, July 11 6th Anniversary of the Grand Opening of the new library
- Sat, July 11 *Recyclable Cans & Bottles and MyCokeRewards®* bottle caps collected at the library from 8:00 a.m. to Noon (Every Sat during July except Can-Am Weekend, July 18) (see p. 3)
- Mon, July 13 *Wild & Wonderful Jobs & Hobbies: Re-enactors: Bringing History to Life* for 3rd-6th Graders 12:30 to 1:30 **at the SH Battlefield Encampment** on W Washington St; sign up required. *Made possible by a grant from the Stewarts Foundation.* (Rain Date: Mon, July 27 12:30 to 1:30) (see p. 1)
- Wed, July 15 *Be Creative @ Your Library - Story Time* for *Summer Recreation's* K-2nd Graders at 1:30 at the library (see p. 2)
- Wed, July 15 *2009 Members' Only Drawing* for July; '09 Membership Dues = automatic entry
- Sat, July 18 *Big, Annual, Rain or Shine Book & Bake Sale* at the library from 9 to 4. *Bag Sale* runs Mon, July 20 - Sat, July 25 (see p. 1)
- Sun, July 19 "*Cinderhood*" performed by the *Merry-Go-Round Youth Theatre* 2:00 at the Bandstand, Market Square Park. Free; for the whole family. *Made possible by a grant from the Town of Hounsfield Committee for the Advancement of Tourism.* (see p. 2)
- Mon, July 20 *Teens' Digital Photography Workshop: Basic Photography & Portrait Photography.* Class is filled: leave name & address at library if interested in being contacted for next year (see p. 3)
- Th, July 23
- Mon, July 20 *Big, Rain or Shine Book Sales' Bag Sale* at the library during regular hours of operation. \$5.00 for a plastic grocery bagful (see p. 1)
- Sat, July 25
- Wed, July 22 *Wild & Wonderful Jobs & Hobbies: Showing & Judging County Fair Prizewinners* for 3rd-6th Graders **9:00 to 10:00** at the library; Free, sign up required (see p. 1)
- Wed, July 22 *Be Creative @ Your Library - Story Time* for *Summer Recreation's* K-2nd Graders at 1:30 at the library (see p. 2)
- Thurs, July 23 *Be Creative @ Your Library - Story & Craft Time for Young Children: "Fiddling Around"* 10:00 a.m. at the library; Free, no sign up required (see p. 1-2)
- Mon, July 27 *Chamber of Commerce* regular meeting at the library 7:00 p.m.
- Wed, July 29 *Wild & Wonderful Jobs & Hobbies: Go Green: Stalk Energy Vampires & Other Games* for 3rd-6th Graders 12:30 to 1:30 at the library; Free, sign up required (see p. 1)
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- Sat, Aug 1 *Recyclable Cans & Bottles and MyCokeRewards®* bottle caps collected at the library from 8:00 a.m. to Noon (Every Sat through August 29) (see p. 3)
- Mon, Aug 3 *Teens' Photography Workshop: "People's Choice Contest"* photos on display at the library & the local branch of *Watertown Savings Bank.* Vote once for your favorites! (see p. 3)
- Mon, Aug 17
- Wed, Aug 5 *Wild & Wonderful Jobs & Hobbies: Baking Essentials: Sticky String & Burping* for 3rd-6th Graders 12:30 to 1:30 at the library; Free, sign up required
- Wed, Aug 5 *Be Creative @ Your Library - Story Time* for *Summer Recreation's* K-2nd Graders at 1:30 at the library (see p. 2)
- Thurs, Aug 6 *Be Creative @ Your Library - Story & Craft Time for Young Children: "Runaway Colors"* 10:00 a.m. at the library; Free, no sign up required (see p. 1-2)
- Mon, Aug 10 2nd town-wide *2009 Membership Drive* appeal goes out



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