

THE BOOKMARK

OLD FORGE LIBRARY

SUMMER 2010

President's Message

Fawns are lying in the shadows, bears are prowling around at night—must be summer in Old Forge. We wish you the best this summer: the best in weather, the best of fun with family and friends, and the most enjoyable and leisurely vacations possible. While you're planning your summer activities, please keep the library in mind. There's always something going on, rain or shine. In fact, for those (hopefully few) rainy days, I can't think of a better place to be than the Old Forge Library, to catch up on your reading, to catch up on your emails (although you really should be letting those go if you're on vacation) or to catch up on your culture. Have a great summer. See you at the library.

Don Kelly

President, Board of Trustees

#Summer Reading Program

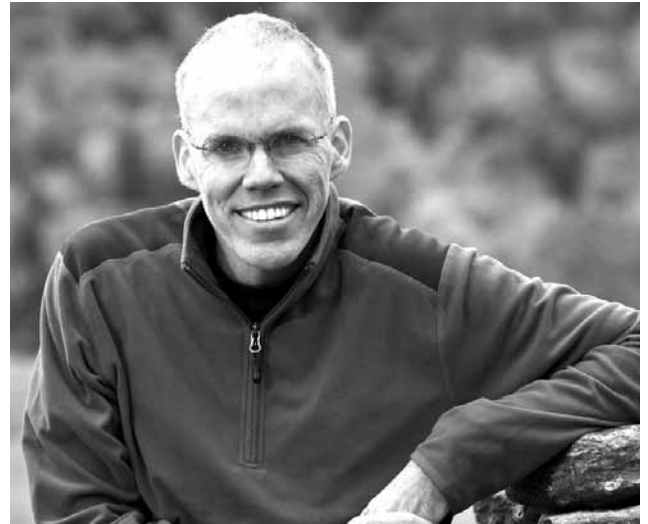
"Make a Splash—Read!" is the theme of this year's Summer Reading Program which encourages children to read throughout July. The Kick-off and Registration is Thursday, July 1. The five-week program continues each Thursday until July 29, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. with a variety of activities for children Pre-K and up.

On July 1, the theme is "Whale Tales" with guest speaker, Rachel Taylor of the American Red Cross. On July 8, "Color Your Own Beach Balls" will feature dodge ball games and team play-offs. On July 15, "Decorate Moose Antlers," is the project theme. On July 22, "Pirate Cast Away" will include stories and a party. On July 29, the final session will feature "Bubble Mania" performed by Doug Rougeaux and it is open to the public. Awards and prizes will be given out. The program is funded by the Town of Webb Summer Recreation Program, with some funding from Mid-York Library System.

**The Summer Writers' Adult Workshop And Young Adult Workshop

The Summer Writers' Workshop is offering an Adult Workshop and a Young Adult Workshop this year. The Adult sessions will be held on the following Wednesdays: July 14, 21, 28 and August 4, from 6-8:30 p.m. The Young Adult Workshop will be held on the following Thursdays: July 22, 29 and August 5, from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The director of both workshops is author Bibi Wein who has taught numerous workshops in fiction, memoir and poetry to both beginning and experienced writers from ages 11 through 90. Her most recent publications include a short story in the anthology *Motif: Written*



Environmental author Bill McKibben will discuss his latest book on July 7 at the library as part of the summer Author Series, funded by the NYS Council of the Arts: The Literature Program.

by Ear (Motes Books, 2009) and the award-winning memoir, *The Way Home: A Wilderness Odyssey* (Tupelo Press). Her essay "Home" will appear in the anthology, "Why We're Here," edited by Bob Cowser, to be published this fall by Colgate University Press. Twice nominated for the Pushcart Prize, she has been a fellow of the NY Foundation for the Arts, Blue Mountain Center, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, and Yaddo. She has written frequently for *Adirondack Life*, and is a contributing writer for the national magazine, *Wildflower*. She was director of the Summer's Writer's Workshop in 2004 and she is looking forward to returning for her second residency at the Old Forge Library. There is no fee for the workshops, but enrollment is limited.

Participants are required to submit a piece of work to be completed during the workshop that will be included in an anthology. A special "Open Mic" reading will take place on Wednesday, August 11, at 7:30 pm. The public is invited. To register for either workshop, call Library Director Isabella Worthen at (315) 369-6008 by July 13. The program is funded by the New York State Council on the Arts: The Literature Program.

@Adirondack Storytelling Festival at McCauley Mountain, Saturday, July 24 Traditional Folklore, Music and Nature Walk

10 a.m.-11 a.m.: Nature Walk with Joan Herrmann, nature photographer and self-taught naturalist.

11 am-Noon : Story/Song Workshop by Peggy Lynn and Dan Duggan

Noon-4 pm: Storytelling, Joe Bruchac, Emcee

Noon-1 p.m.: Joe & Jesse Bruchac, Abenaki Storytellers

1-2 p.m., Fran Yardley with stories about Adirondack women;

2-3 p.m., Bill Smith, Adirondack Tall Tales;

3-4 p.m. Peggy Lynn & Dan Duggan with songs about the Adirondacks.

****Authors Day, Tuesday, July 27**

9:30-11:30 a.m. "Pitchcraft: Winning Ways to Pitch Your Writing, Your Ideas and Yourself," discussed by author and literary agent Katherine Sands from the Sarah Jane Freymann Literary Agency.

1-4 p.m. Authors sell and sign their books.

***Acoustic Performance, Tuesday July 27**

John Cadley & Catherine Wenthen, Acoustic Duo performance, 7:30 p.m.

Bubble Mania

Doug Rougeaux, performer. Open to the Public, Thursday, July 29 at Noon: Summer Reading Program Performance.

Artist Series and Exhibitions

The Opening Reception of, "Whose Habitat?" by artist Karry Fuller Comfort, is Friday, July 2, from 5-8 p.m. The Verona artist creates narrative paintings from life and memory, that includes portraits, landscapes, stilllife, abstract and figurative works that range from whimsical to thought provoking. "I find that it truly inspires me to develop my own 'imaginary narratives' as I work. This entertains me," she said. She has been showing and selling her work in the central New York region for the past 20 years. She has received numerous awards from Juried Regional Exhibitions. In the Fall of 2008 she was awarded the Best of SUNY-Juried Exhibit-Drawing in Albany. In August 2007 she was awarded the Stevenson Home Scholarship at the Art Center/Old Forge. The Exhibit will be on view at the library until July 31.

****Opening Reception of "Wild and Free"** by artist Tom Yacovella is Tuesday, August 3, from 6-8 p.m. The artist will also give a talk about his book, "Keep Looking for a Bluebird: The Wild Life Art Ventures of Tom Yacovella." His exhibit will be on view through September.

+First Friday Art Walks

Friday, July 2, 5-8 p.m. "Whose Habitat?" Karry Fuller Comfort Exhibit.

Friday, August 6, 5-8 p.m. "Wild and Free" Tom Yacovella Exhibit.

Friday, September 3, 5-8 p.m. "Wild and Free" Tom

Yacovella Exhibit.

Friday, October 1, 5-8 p.m. Utica Art Association Fall Exhibit.

Author Series

****Bill McKibben**, an environmentalist who has written a number of books and articles on global warming and alternative energy, will discuss his latest book, "Eaarth—Making a Life on a Tough Planet" on Wednesday, July 7, at 7:30 p.m. The *Boston Globe* has called him "probably the nation's leading environmentalist" and *Time* magazine described him as the "the world's best green journalist." His first book, *The End of Nature*, published in 1989, offered one of the earliest warnings about global warming. His subsequent books include, *The Age of Missing Information*; *Maybe One*; *Long Distance: A Year of Living Strenuously*; *Enough*; *Wandering Home*; and *Deep Economy*. In 2007 he published *The Bill McKibben Reader*, a collection of 44 essays written for various publications over the past 25 years. His program will be followed by refreshments and a book signing.

****Dennis Webster**, editor of *Adirondack Mysteries and Other Mountain Tales*, (2009) will present a program on Tuesday, July 13, at 7:30 p.m. about the book's collection of stories and tales written by acclaimed mystery writers and Adirondack authors. Contributing authors who are taking part in the program and will read from their work are John Briant, Cheryl Ann Costa, Paul Nandzik, W. Keith Pomeroy, and Gigi Vernon. A reception and book signing will follow the program.

****Terror in the Adirondacks: The True Story of Serial Killer Robert F. Garrow**," by will be discussed by the author Lawrence P. Gooley on Tuesday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. The book chronicles the story of Robert Garrow, a serial rapist and killer whose rampage in 1973, set off a manhunt in the Adirondacks. Among his victims were campers near Speculator in Hamilton County where Garrow escaped a police dragnet and traveled up Route 30 through Indian Lake and Long Lake and eventually made his way to Witherbee where he was tracked down and caught. Garrow was shot and killed during a prison escape in September 1978. A Reception and book signing will follow the program.

\$Library Bash

The Library Bash Fundraiser is set for Sunday, August 15, from 4 to 6 p.m. and the Friends of Old Forge Library have gathered a variety of donations by artists and craftspeople and gift certificates from businesses are on display in the library. Raffle tickets can be purchased on these items until the day of the Bash when they will be raffled off to the lucky winners. Wine Tastings with a commemorative wine glass, free snacks, games and door prizes will be featured. A donation of \$15 is requested for admission. This annual Fundraiser

benefits the Friends of the Old Forge Library.

Performances:

***Bill Smith**, popular Adirondack storyteller and baladeer returns to the library on Tuesday, July 6, at 7:30 p.m. with humorous Adirondack stories passed down to him by his father, an Adirondack Woodsman, and songs that he learned from his mother. Following the program, his book, "Bill Smith's Tales from the Featherbed," will be available, as well as CDs of his recordings and his handcrafted baskets and walking sticks.

!**The Reader's Theatre Production** of "The Cocktail Hour" written by A. R. Gurney, one of the most prolific playwrights in America, will be held Friday, July 16, at 7 p.m. It is presented by Mountain Theatre Company (MTC) and directed by Alan Saban. The witty, urbane play set in upstate New York in the mid-1970s is about a playwright who returns home to get his stuffy, upper-class family's permission to produce a play about them, detailing the conversations that take place when the family gets a bit tipsy before heading to the dining room. Members of the cast are Kelly Hamlin, Stephen Wick, Dr. Carrol Turner and Joyce Turner. It is not recommended for children under 12.

***Emily Elizabeth Dickenson** performed by Eleanor Stearns, who portrays the illusive poet, whose life, loves and other forces led to her seclusion from society. Stearns developed her program after extensive research. She has also written portrayals of Clara Barton, Amelia Earhart, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. In 2005 she received an outstanding performance award at the Theatre Association of New York State Festival for her portrayal of Anastasia in the one-act play Foibles. Her program at the library is Tuesday, August 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Adult Fiction

Ann Brashares, *My Name is Memory* (HC); Linda Castillo, *Pray for Silence* (HC); Pat Conroy, *South of Broad* (HC); Catherine Coulter, *Whiplash* (HC); Clive Cussler, *Spy* (HC/CD); Nelson DeMille, *Lion* (HC); Janet Evanovich, *Sizzling Sixteen* (HC/CD); Dorothea Benton Frank, *Low Country Summer* (HC); Danielle Ganek, *Summer We Read Gatsby* (HC); Jane Green, *Promises to Keep* (HC/CD); WEB Griffin, *Vigilantes* (HC); Eric Lustbader, *Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Objective* (HC); Steve Martini, *Rule of Nine* (HC/CD); James Patterson, *Private* (HC/CD); Anna Quindlen, *Every Last One* (HC); Jeff Shaara, *No Less than Victory* (HC); Danielle Steel, *Family Ties* (HC); Nancy Thayer, *Beach Combers* (HC/CD); Brad Thor, *Foreign Influence* (HC/CD); Madeleine Wickham *Desirable* (HC/CD).

Adult Non-Fiction

American Heart Association, *Quick & Easy Meals* (HC); Samantha Bee, *I know I am, But what are You?* (HC); Sylvia Browne, *Psychic: My Life in Two Worlds* (HC); Laura Bush, *Spoken from the Heart* (HC); Dave Eggers, *Zeitown* (HC); Michael J. Fox, *Funny Thing happened on the way to the Future* (HC); Janet Green, *Putting Food By* (HC); Linda Greenlaw, *Seaworthy: A Swordboat Captain Returns to the Sea*. (HC); Carl Heilman, *Contemporary Landscape Photography* (HC); Dave Isay, *Mom: A Celebration of Mothers* (HC); Wes Moore, *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* (HC); Stephen Moss, *Bumper Book of Nature* (HC); Nathaniel Philbrick *Last Stand: Custer, Sitting Bull and the Battle of the Little Big Horn* ; Raya Ruder, *Babushka's Beauty Secrets* (HC); Peter Stark, *Last Empty Places* (HC).

****Open Mic Night**, Readings of prose and poetry, Emcee, Bibi Wein, Wednesday, August 11, 7:30 p.m. Public invited to attend and participate.

****The Worlds of Johann Sebastian Bach** Reading and Music, Raymond Erickson, Author/Musician, Tuesday, August 17, 7:30 p.m.

***Youth Festival @ McCauley Mountain**, Thursday, August 19, 10 am – 2 pm; Deaf Stories by Vickie Norquist, Storyteller and others to be announced.

***The American Songbook Jazz Standards of Ellen Schwartz and Roger Bruno** returns in concert with fresh interpretations of Too Human on Tuesday, August 24, at 7:30 p.m. The composer/songwriters were once on the staff of Warner/Chappell Music in Los Angeles where they wrote songs for recording artists that included Nancy Wilson, Cher, and Pat Benatar.

With their vocals, guitar, percussion and, on occasion, upright bass, they have a jazzy/ bluesy feel and Ellen's earthy voice combines perfectly with Roger's percussion style and stirring vocals. Harmonies, unusual arrangements and Roger's mouth trombone are the musical elements that frame their performance.

\$Book Sale and Bake Sale, Tuesday-Saturday, August 31-September 4 during library hours.

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Old Forge Library Programs

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| Thurs. July 1-29 | # Summer Reading Program | Noon-1 pm |
| Fri. July 2 | Art Exhibit Opening, Karry Fuller Comfort | 5-8 pm |
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| Tues. July 6 | * Bill Smith, Storyteller, | 7:30 pm |
| Wed. July 7 | ** Bill McKibben, author, Environmentalist | 7:30 pm |
| Sat. July 10 | \$ Friends Dessert Bar at Boat Show | 8:00 a.m. |
| Tues. July 13 | ** Adirondack Mysteries, Dennis Webster, editor | 7:30 pm |
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Funding Agencies
 * New York State Council on the Arts: The Presenting Program & The Friends
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**All library programs are free and open to the public, unless otherwise indicated.
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