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## ALA Lauds Bipartisan Senate Bill to Renew Support for Libraries

Article Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

*American Library Association* by Shawnda Hines (Released 9/23/2016) - Acknowledging and highlighting the critical role of libraries across the nation, the bipartisan Museum and Library Services Act of 2016 was introduced today by Senators Jack Reed (D-RI), Susan Collins (R-ME), Thad Cochran (R-MS) and Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY).

“Libraries bring promise and opportunity to millions of people in every corner of the country every day,” said Julie Todaro, president of the American Library Association (ALA), “so we especially appreciate the enormous effort by the sponsors of the new Museum and Library Services Act to build a bipartisan bill to reauthorize federal library funding that

can and should be approved before the current Congress adjourns later this year.”

Todaro added, “The \$230 million authorized by this essential bill will continue to be distributed to virtually every state in the nation by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) to be used, in states’ discretion, to offer library patrons everything from employment services and small business development assistance to free Wi-Fi to STEM programming and access to other costly resources such as academic journals.”

“It’s a testament to the public’s love of and reliance on libraries that the bill’s dedicated sponsors were able to craft the Museum and Library Ser-

vices Act of 2016 and that, even as an election looms, it may well pass the Senate promptly and without opposition,” she concluded.

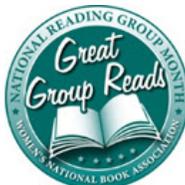
After enormous input from library professionals around the country, a coalition of library groups led by ALA’s Washington Office worked closely with the bill’s lead cosponsors to include their recommendations in the newly introduced legislation. In an effort to update the law to help libraries improve their technology, enhance collaboration and better serve the public and communities, the reauthorization bill will renew the current \$230 million commitment to programs administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

[Article](#)

## Booklist partners with WNBA for Great Group Reads

Article Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

*The Booklist Reader* (Released 9/19/2016) - Booklist is once again working with the Women’s National Book Association [National Reading](#)



[Group Month](#) in October, including the special [Great Group Reads](#) initiative that highlights recommended titles. National Reading Group Month celebrates shared

reading by promoting reading groups. Great Group Reads are a key element of the event, with 21 titles selected in 2016 for their appeal to reading

groups by a panel of writers, reviewers, librarians, booksellers, publicists, and committed readers. Now in its eighth year, Great Group Reads is a highly regarded and anticipated resource for book clubs, reading groups, and individual facilitators to choose books—and likewise, for bookstores and libraries to recommend books.

[Press Release](#)

## Kids & Teens Broadcast

Articles Submitted by **MaryLei Barclay**

**EBSCO and Mackin Forge new Partnership**—*School Library Journal* (Released 9/21/2016) - EBSCO ebooks will now be available on the Mackin.com ecommerce site, and EBSCO K-12 libraries will have additional classroom solutions, including leveled literacy libraries, and supplemental curriculum and reference materials, such as videos, handouts, and testing materials. [Article](#)

**Program Model: Therapy Dogs for At-Risk Youth**—*Programming Librarian* by Magi Henderson (Released 9/14/2016) - Our library partnered with [Got Your Six Support Dogs](#) to create a program for teens and tweens at the Madison County Juvenile Detention Center. We were already leading a book club for stu-

dents at the detention center as part of ALA's [Great Stories Club](#) program. Therapy dogs were brought in for two discussions of change and decision-making based on Sherman Alexie's "The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian." Afterwards, the stu-

dents spent time thinking about their lives and goals by making "decision trees." [Article](#)



### MaryLei's Links That Have No Place To Go

- [The Insomnia Machine](#)
- [All About Escape Rooms](#)
- [How Many Times Has Your Personal Information Been Exposed to Hackers?](#)
- [When Squiggles Become Words: Readers Share Stories of Learning to Read](#)
- [Old book, new look: why the classics are flying off the shelves](#)

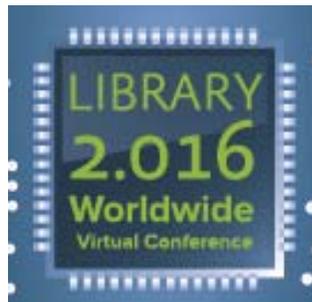
### Stanford's Links to Assess

- [How to Become President of the U.S. poster](#)
- [Kids.gov](#)
- [U.S. Government Publishing Office](#)
- [Order Presidential Poster](#)
- [Becoming President Lesson Plan](#)
- [Video of the Election Process](#)
- [2017 Hot Reads for Cold Nights Ordering](#)

## The Conference is Calling

Info Submitted by **Chris Magnusson & MaryLei Barclay**

**Library 2.016: Libraries of the Future**—*Library 2.0*—We're excited to announce the third of three Library 2.016 online mini-conferences: "Libraries of the Future," October 6th, 2016, from 12:00-3:00pm Pacific. As libraries shape their futures—and adapt to the future needs of their communities—what are the near- and long-term trends that point to



our brightest opportunities. What can we learn from library innovators and innovators from other sectors

and industries that will help us shape the future we want and that our communities aspire towards? More [info](#)

## APPLY for Greatness

Info Submitted by **MaryLei Barclay**

**Walmart Community Grant Program**—The 2016 grant cycle began Feb. 1, 2016 and the application deadline to apply is Dec. 31, 2016. Applications may be submitted at any time during this funding cycle. Please note that applications will only remain pending in our system for 90 days. Awarded grants range from \$250-\$2,500. More [information](#)

## How Kickstarter became on of the biggest powers in publishing

Article Submitted by **MaryLei Barclay**

*The Guardian* by Richard Lea (Released 9/14/2016) - Four months after launching on Kickstarter, a children's book that tells the stories of 100 inspiring women has raised more than \$1 million, making it the biggest original publishing project in the crowdfunding site's history. Almost

20,000 backers from 71 countries around the world have signed up to order Rebel Girls, which introduces young readers to role models from Bronte sisters to Serena Williams. The sums involved in the majority of Kickstarter's publishing projects coming this autumn may be a little smaller, but the breadth and scope of the books is impressive: everything from a comic novel of small-town Canada from a Quebec humor columnist and broadcaster, to an account of looking after a rescued Staffordshire

bull terrier, charting the dog's journey from troubled crackpot to treasured companion, to a graphic novel about a Victorian girl who is the only one in her village to notice a series of sinister goings-on.

Of course, Kickstarter doesn't get involved in the messy business of producing books—it's a platform that puts people who want to produce books in touch with others all over the world who want to support their projects. But if you put the 1,973 publishing pitches... [Article](#)

## Thinking Outside Minnesota

Articles submitted by MaryLei Barclay

### [Arizona State University: "NO Internet, No Power, No Problem: Solar Library Empowers Schools Abroad"](#)

[InfoDocket](#) by Gary Price (Filed 9/17/2016) - Many islands in the Pacific ocean lack two things that are essential for accessing information and performing educational pursuits: a library and the internet. But a new Arizona State University faculty member has figured out a way to deliver a digital library that doesn't depend on existing internet connectivity—rather, it comes with its own Wi-Fi hotspot. Her innovative device, the Solar Powered Educational Learning Library, known as SolarSPELL, is a digital library full of educational resources that generates its own Wi-Fi signal and solar power.

### [Article](#)

### [National Library of Israel Acquires Important Collection of "Afghan Geniza" Documents from 11th-13th Century](#)

[InfoDocket](#) by Gary Price (Filed 9/20/2016) - The National Library of Israel in Jerusalem has acquired a one of a kind [collection](#) of manuscripts which will revolutionize our understanding about the history and culture of the legendary Silk Road's ancient Jewish community.

### [Article](#)

### [Drug Users take Advantage of Public Libraries](#)

[ABC13](#) (Released 9/13/2016) - The same qualities that make libraries ideal for studying and reading—unfettered public access, quiet corners and nooks, minimal interaction with other people—also make them appealing places to shoot up heroin, librarians are finding. In Norfolk, Virginia, a 47-year-old man



died after a patron found him in a library restroom. In Batesville, Indiana, and New Brunswick, New Jersey, police revived others in library restrooms using a popular overdose antidote. [Article](#)

### [Iowa City Library Opens Early for Autistic Patrons](#)

[Cedar Rapids Gazette](#) by Michaela Ramm (Released 9/16/2016) - Jonah Heath is a five-year-old from Iowa City who loves to read, especially with his mom, Jessie Witherell. However, because Jonah is autistic, he doesn't feel comfortable in the Iowa City Public Library, with its large number of people and distractions. The Iowa City Public Library is taking steps to ensure these members of the community have the same opportunity to use their services as everyone else. [Article](#)

## What's Happenin' Minnesota?

Articles Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

### [Chisholm Council Finds Solution to Library Ramp](#)

[Chisholm Tribune Press](#) by Marie Tolonen (Released 9/23/2016) - The handicap accessible ramp at the Chisholm Public Library will soon be under construction. The city council last week accepted a quote for \$14,237 from Hammerlund Construction, Inc. of Grand Rapids. That amount is considerably less than the low bid of \$35,000 to refurbish the existing ramp. [Article](#)

bush the existing ramp. [Article](#)

### [From Blueberry Farming to Sailing to Writing](#)

[Budgeteer News](#) by Teri Cadeau (Released 9/16/2016) - Proctor native Curtis Bush estimates he's had about 300 different jobs. "That's probably an exaggeration, but it feels that way," Bush said. Now he can add one more to his list: author. He has released his first book, "From Blueberries to Blue Seas." The book covers Bush's sailing adventures over the past 10-20 years. He graduated from Proctor High School in 1967 and traveled around for school and work for several years. In 1980, he started

a blueberry farm in the Cloquet area and "started to have enough free time to start thinking what to do with it." [Article](#)

### [You Can Vote to Ban Books at the Library?](#)

[Post Bulletin](#) by Tom Weber (Released 9/23/2016) - A Banned Books Week voting campaign at the Rochester Public Library is getting plenty of attention—but maybe not the kind of attention librarians anticipated. The "Vote to Ban" campaign invites library patrons to enter a voting booth and cast their vote to ban certain books. [Article](#)



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## Training Control Center

Article Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

**Aging in the 21st Century**—*Library Journal* October 4, 3:00pm Eastern—Over 10,000 baby boomers are turning 65 every day, and the fastest growing demographic in the U.S. is women over the age of 85, according to the 2015 White House Conference on Aging. Thorndike Press and *Library Journal* are partnering for a 60-minute webinar to discuss how libraries can support their aging communities in the 21st Century. One of the speakers is Wendy Pender, who presented at PLA this year on this very topic! We hope you can join us to discuss this important issue so we can all be more supportive of this growing group of our population. [Register](#)

**Brainfuse Webinars**—ALS by Mollie Stanford—October 12, 1:30-3:30pm; October 25, 9:30am-11:30am; November 17, 9:30am-11:30am—I'm happy to announce another round of Brainfuse webinars for ALS member library staff of all types! The two-hour, interactive webinars will focus on the databases available to ALS patrons and students—HelpNow and JobNow. You will receive a confirmation email and log-in link two business days before the webinar. [Register](#)

**Beyond Bilingual Storytime and ESL: Digging Deeper into Your Spanish Speaking Community**—*PLA* October 5, 1:00pm Central **Fee \$35.00**—Do you want to move beyond

the basic Bilingual storytime and ESL program to serve your Spanish speaking community? This webinar will assist you with identifying an underserved segment of the community and developing an outreach plan. [Register](#)

**Creating the Heart of Campus**—*Library Journal* September 27, 3:00pm Eastern—As inspiration for creative repurposing or catalyzing learning on your campus, you can use the 2016 New Landmark Libraries to spark your own projects—from renovations to new builds. These libraries give us a glimpse into the future of academic libraries across campuses large and small. The Landmarks, named by a team of 6 expert judges from a national pool, represent forward-thinking libraries that provide data-driven research environments, spaces for a breadth of scholarly activities to take place, and building that beat in time to campus life. [Register](#)

**40+ New Revenue Sources for Libraries and Nonprofits eCourse**—*ALA* October 17, continuing for 4 weeks **Fee \$185.00**—You'll learn how to administer and promote over 40 types of revenue-generating methods designed to help your organization attain a better financial position. Instructor Ed Rossman will provide you with strategies to approach and develop prospect revenue-generating sources; share valuable tips on how to utilize new technologies, such as crowdfunding; and provide you with an understanding of legalities and tax issue concerns, reinforced by

real-world case studies. [Register](#)

**The Scoop on Series Nonfiction: More New Titles for Fall 2016**—*Booklist* October 11, 1:00pm Central—Don't miss this continuation of our popular series of webinars on series nonfiction for youth featuring presentations from three of the top publishers in this booming field: Reference Point Press, Lerner, and Teacher Created materials, a division of Shell Education. [Register](#)

**Making Your Library Work for Homeschoolers Workshop**—*ALA* November 16, 1:30pm Central **Fee \$65.00**—The number of homeschoolers in the nation is steadily increasing each year. Families who homeschool are often heavy library users. In this workshop, you will be provided with an overview of services, programming, and collection development to support homeschoolers in your community. You'll learn about tools and resources that you need to reach this group of patrons and will come away from this workshop feeling ready to serve your homeschooling communities. [Register](#)

**Building Great Programs for Seniors Workshop**—*ALA* November 10, 1:30pm Central **Fee \$60.00**—By building programs that engage and attract active seniors to your library, you can reinforce your library's status as an important community center for residents of all ages. Amy Alessio will provide you with several programming ideas and tips on how to market these programs, so that you can build successful programs that attract more seniors into your library. [Register](#)

## Bookshare: 10 Million Accessible Book Downloads

Article Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

*District Dispatch* by Carrie Russell (Released 9/20/2016) - Hats off to [Bookshare](#)—a global literacy initiative aimed at providing accessible books free for people unable to read standard print—as they reach a re-

cord 10 million ebook downloads by print-disabled readers. Because 90% of books published in the United States are unavailable in accessible formats, people who are dyslexic, blind, or have low vision are extremely limited access to books. Bookshare helps to bridge that gap by obtaining accessible files (when available) from over 820 publishers. Bookshare also scans titles when print is the only available format. As a result K-12 students with a quali-

fying disability have free access to more than 460,000 books.

Bookshare is a service provided by Benetech, a non-profit technology organization in Silicon Valley that also works on human rights and environmental issues worldwide. Jim Fruchterman, CEO of Benetech, wanted to use technology to dramatically reduce the costs of creating and delivering ebooks. [Article](#)

# SOCIAL SCENE

## ALS to present Drawing for Coloring 3-2-1 Art Studio

**MOUNTAIN IRON** — The Arrowhead Library System is pleased to present Drawing for Coloring with 3-2-1 Art Studio, a free program being offered at the following dates and locations:

Thursday, Sept. 22, 3:30 p.m., Cook Public Library

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 3:30 p.m., Babbitt Public Library

Thursday, Sept. 29, 3 p.m., Aurora Public Library

Monday, Oct. 3, 6 p.m., Eveleth Public Library

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 3:30 p.m., Virginia Public Library

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 6 p.m., Hoyt Lakes Public Library

Thursday, Oct. 6, 6 p.m., Mountain Iron Public Library

What comes to mind for you as you think of Up North Minnesota? Is it deer hunting or hockey, iron mining or fishing? Drawing for Coloring will focus on Minnesota scenes; natural and man-made. This program is suitable for all ages.

The first half of the session will be guided drawing with the artist. She will create several scenes suitable to be used as coloring pages.



The second half of the 90-minute session will focus on helping individuals design and draw a coloring book page that can be submitted to the Arrowhead Regional Library Coloring Book Contest.

Come for some fun and enjoyable drawing experience. All ages and

levels of artistic experience are welcome.

This program, sponsored by Arrowhead Library System, was funded in part or in whole with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. To learn more about Arrowhead Legacy Events, please see our calendar

at [www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us/whats-new](http://www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us/whats-new), find us on Twitter [www.twitter.com/Arrowhead-Library](https://twitter.com/Arrowhead-Library), on Pinterest at <https://www.pinterest.com/alexisleitgeb/legacy-events>, or like us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/alslibinfo>.

## Arrowhead Library System releases Bookmobile schedule

Visit your library on wheels, the Arrowhead Library System bookmobile. Local stops and times include:

Tuesday, Oct. 11; Nov. 1, 22; Dec. 13  
Cotton - Wilbert's Café (9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.)

Canyon - Fire Hall (11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.)  
Meadowlands - Main Street (1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

Alborn - Sno-Devils Club (3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

Colonial House #2 - Nygaard Road (4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.)

Iron - Crossroads (6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.)

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 26; Nov. 16; Dec. 7, 28  
Britt - Short Stop (9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.)

Lake Vermilion - Bois Forte Boys & Girls Club (11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

Lake Vermilion - Greenwood Township (12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

Soudan - MINOS Surface Building (1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

Tower - Civic Center (3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.)

Embarrass - Four Corners Café (5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, Oct. 12; Nov. 2, 23; Dec. 14  
Ely Lake - Short Stop (10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)

Loon Lake Community Center - Hwy. 100 (11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)  
Markham - Colvin Town Hall (1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.)

Biwabik - Main Street (2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.)

Thursday, Oct. 13; Nov. 3; Dec. 15

Gheen - Jerry's Place (9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.)  
Nett Lake - Community Center (10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.)

Orr - Orr City Hall/Tourism Center (12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

Ash Lake - Public Access - May - Oct (1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

Jim's Ash Trail Store - Nov - April

For further information on the Bookmobile or Mail-A-Book services, write or call the Arrowhead Library System, 5528 Emerald Ave., Mt. Iron, MN 55768 (218) 741-3840, or check our web site at [www.alslib.info](http://www.alslib.info)





# PLAN FOR A SOBER RIDE

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## Meet the legendary Bob McDonald and author Swenson

Posted on Sep 15, 2016 at 11:41 a.m.



The Carlton County Historical Society welcomes author Melody Swenson and Coach Bob McDonald for a program at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at the museum at 406 Cloquet Ave., Cloquet.

Author Melody Swenson's major interest in her writing focuses on the value of community, athletic, and history in our area. Through research and interviews, she has chronicled the life and times of athletes from throughout northeastern Minnesota. Her book "Champions of Carlton County—State Tournament Teams" (2008) focuses on the towns and individuals of Carlton County who were state high school champions or runners-up in boys

and girls sports. Swenson furthered her research to include the remainder of Minnesota's Arrowhead in her book "Champions of Minnesota's Arrowhead—Boys Basketball State Tournament Teams" (2013).

During her research and interview process Swenson got to know legendary basketball coach Bob McDonald, the most winning coach in Minnesota history. His career spanned 59 years, including leading teams from McGregor, Barnum and Chisholm. McDonald's many accolades and accomplishments include being a member of the Minnesota State High School League Hall of Fame, Minnesota Coaches Association Hall of Fame and his 2014 induction into the National High School Hall of Fame. In his career, McDonald and his teams compiled a record of 1,012-428, including 11 Minnesota state tournament appearances and three state championships.

In 2014, McDonald and Swenson collaborated to tell his story in "Travels and Tribulations—A Coach's Journey." In this book McDonald shares his own personal history, his thoughts on the game of basketball and his beliefs in the value of community and family.

You are invited to join Swenson and McDonald for a program about the history of high school athletics in northeastern Minnesota and the timeless impact that sports has on individuals and communities. This program complements the museum's current exhibit "The Power of Pins," featuring numerous school athletic pins.

After the program, books will be available for sale and autographing, and refreshments will be served. Regular admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children under 12, and free admission for children under 5 and Carlton County Historical Society members. The museum is handicapped accessible and air conditioned. For more information, call 218-879-1938.

## Volunteer Gallery Attendants Needed for Ojibwe Gallery



**The St. Louis County Historical Society is seeking volunteer gallery attendants for its Lake Superior Ojibwe Gallery.** This is a great opportunity for lovers of art, history and culture. The Ojibwe Gallery features the work of nationally recognized 19<sup>th</sup> century painter Eastman Johnson, whose paintings and drawings, notable for their realism and attention to detail, are on display. The Society's collection includes 37 works produced by Johnson during his two year stay in the areas now known as Duluth, Superior and Grand Portage.

An equally important component of the Gallery is the selection of American Indian, primarily Ojibwe, artifacts from the Society's collection that lend insight into Ojibwe culture. Training will orient volunteers to the art, history and culture aspects of this exhibit, as well as to the Society's partnerships with the tribal entities of the region, which include Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Bois Forte Band of Chippewa and Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa.

If interested, you can pick up an application at the Society's administrative offices, from the Visitors Service Desk or online at [www.thehistorypeople.org](http://www.thehistorypeople.org). Any additional questions or concerns should be directed to Collections Manager and Exhibits Curator, Samantha M. Tubbs, via e-mail at [samantha@thehistorypeople.org](mailto:samantha@thehistorypeople.org) or by phone at (218) 576-3114.

**The Ojibwe Gallery is open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm every day of the week.**

**Volunteers are needed for all days.**

# 2016 Mike Colalillo Medal of Honor Scholarship



Veterans' Memorial Hall, a program of St. Louis County Historical Society, annually awards a scholarship in memory of Mike Colalillo, who was the last known surviving World War II Medal of Honor recipient in the state of Minnesota. To learn more about Mike Colalillo's military service, visit our website at <http://www.vets-hall.org/stories/world-war-ii/mike-colalillo>.

The scholarship is funded by the Mike Colalillo Medal of Honor Scholarship Fund, which is fiscally administered by the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation. **To make a donation to the scholarship fund, make your check payable to the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation.** Please specify that the funds are designated for the Mike Colalillo Scholarship Fund, and mail to: Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation, 222 East Superior Street, Suite 302, Duluth, MN, 55802. Online donations may be made at

<http://www.dsacommunityfoundation.com/mike-colalillo-medal-of-honor-scholarship-fund>.

**In 2016, a scholarship award of \$1,500 will be given to one student.**

**In order to be eligible, applicants need to be:**

1. A full-time student who is enrolled in a higher education institution in St. Louis County, or
2. A resident of St. Louis County, Minnesota who is a full-time student enrolled in a higher education institution outside of St. Louis County, Minnesota.

**Scholarship applicants are required to submit a research paper on a topic relevant to veterans of St. Louis County, Minnesota.** It should be a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of ten (10) double-spaced pages in length, including listed sources. Research papers must include a bibliography and must follow the *Chicago Manual of Style*.

An example of a project would be a research paper on a historical event in St. Louis County, Minnesota, related to a conflict, a war, the homefront or a county veteran. We encourage applicants to contact us for possible project ideas at 218.576.3114.

A minimum of one resource from the Albert J. Amatuzio Research Center must be referenced. Staff members are available to assist researchers, by appointment: **Monday – Friday from 10 AM to 3 PM.** Please call 218.576.3114 to make an appointment. If you have specific research questions, you can email them to: [samantha@thehistorypeople.org](mailto:samantha@thehistorypeople.org).



Applications can be downloaded at <http://www.thehistorypeople.org/handouts.asp>. **Completed applications and research papers should be submitted to: Veterans' Memorial Hall, 506 West Michigan Street, Duluth, MN, 55802.** For further information, you may contact Executive Director JoAnne Coombe at [joanne@thehistorypeople.org](mailto:joanne@thehistorypeople.org) or 218.733.7581.

All submitted research papers will become the property of Veterans' Memorial Hall/St. Louis County Historical Society. **The 2016 application deadline is November 1, 2016.**



*St. Louis County Historical Society Presents:*

## LUNCH WITH THE HISTORY PEOPLE



**When:** Thursday, **October 20, 2016**, from noon – 1 PM

**What:** Author **Nancy Lee** will discuss “**The 1918 Fire that Destroyed the City of Cloquet.**” Nancy’s lecture is based on her book entitled *The Island*. The impact of this fire spread all the way to Duluth and other surrounding cities.

Dunlap Island, located on the St. Louis River, surprisingly was spared by the flames. At the time of the fire, the city of Cloquet banned all saloons. Neighboring Dunlap Island had about 18-20 saloons, but none of them were burnt at all. Nancy sums it up by stating, “Certainly, facts are often stranger than fiction!”

**Where:** The event will be held in the **Ruth Maney Room** on the first floor of the St. Louis County Heritage & Arts Center (the Depot), at 506 West Michigan Street, Duluth, Minnesota.

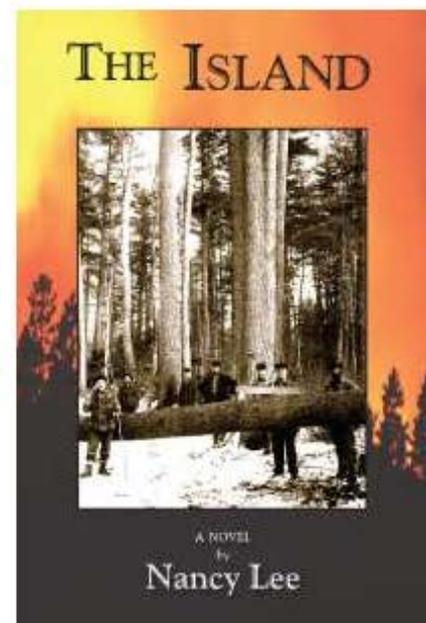
There will be **limited** theater-style seating (no tables), but feel free to bring your own bag lunch. Seating is first-come, first-served (no reservations). **Admittance to this event is free to the public.** ARCO coffee is provided.

For more information contact:

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*During any presentation, the views and findings expressed are solely that of the speaker and do not necessarily reflect the position or opinion of the St. Louis County Historical Society, its board or staff.*



## Press Release

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### Opening of Minnesota Ballet History Exhibit October 4

The Minnesota Ballet and the St. Louis County Historical Society announce the opening of the ballet's history exhibit in the Depot Great Hall Tuesday, October 4. The exhibit, with costumes and ten-panel history display, will run through October 24.

The exhibit colorfully highlights the ballet's growth from its humble beginnings in 1965 as an amateur company formed from advanced students into one of the finest professional ballets in the Midwest. As it begins its second half-century, the ballet performs world masterworks and beloved story ballets such as "The Nutcracker," represents the Duluth area in tours to the Midwest and Canada, and provides pre-professional ballet training usually found only in major cities.

An opening reception will be held 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 4, in the Great Hall with complimentary appetizers and desserts and a cash bar. All those interested in the ballet's or county's history are invited.

"We are proud to show the community what an asset the ballet has been in our 50 years of performing and educating," said Robert Gardner, the ballet's artistic executive director. "It is remarkable that many other ballet companies have closed, including the Cleveland San Jose Ballet, where I danced, but the Minnesota Ballet keeps growing, thanks in no small part to community support," he added.

After October 24, the exhibit will be available for touring in St. Louis County through the St. Louis County Historical Society's Traveling Exhibit Program. Contact the society for more information at [218-733-7581](tel:218-733-7581).

The panel display was made possible in part by a ballet patron and a grant from the Henry and Sarah Wheeler Historical Awareness Fund of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation.

## Free online homework help for students of all ages

HelpNow is the most advanced online homework help and learning suite available for library patrons that consists of a comprehensive suite of online academic services designed to support many learning needs and styles. Many subjects are offered including math, science, social studies/history, English/language arts, writing, reading, English literature, and Spanish language.

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### Expert Help Services

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**Live Help:** Students draw or type their question in our online classroom and receive live homework assistance from a Brainfuse tutor. Our tutors do not simply give answers but help students master underlying academic concepts.



**SkillSurfer:** SkillSurfer includes an extensive library of Brainfuse-created lessons, video tutorials, and practice tests in a wide range of academic subjects, and further integrates them with live tutoring.



**Writing Lab:** HelpNow offers two types of writing assistance:

- *Live Writing Assistance:* Connect with an online tutor for expert writing assistance with our live help feature; particularly helpful during the initial stages of the writing process.
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**Send Question:** Submit an academic question and a tutor will provide a response by the next business day.



**Foreign Language Lab:** Expert homework assistance and support for students who are learning a foreign language - currently offered for Spanish.

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### Study Tools

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**LEAP Learning Platform:** Helps users master basic academic skills through a diagnostic test center, customized study plans, lessons, video tutorials, and live tutoring.



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## Collaborative Tools

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**MEET:** MEET lets you easily schedule online meetings with your friends in the Brainfuse classroom. Use MEET to study for tests, work on homework assignments, or collaborate on projects.



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## The Cloudpack

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The Cloudpack service allows users to enter, store, and access class notes, study tools, websites, and other academic materials via any computer or mobile device. Users can then share these materials with Brainfuse tutors during a live session, or study notes on-the-go.

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### Adult Learning Center

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Provides foundational, career-enhancing skills to adult learners through test preparation and a comprehensive academic skills center featuring live, online tutors.

- Live Academic Tutoring and Skills Building
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  - Computer literacy
  - Basic software assistance in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
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## Free online career assistance

JobNow is a one-of-a-kind job coaching service designed to help patrons land the job of their dreams by providing support for every stage of the job search.

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### Career Resources



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**eParachute™:** Partnership with Dick Bolles, the author of *What Color is Your Parachute*, eParachute is an online resource inspired by the best-selling career guide. It is designed to help recent high school, career changers, or college graduates searching for what to do with their educational experience and setting them on path to a career of their dreams.



**OptimalResume:** 24/7 customizable platform containing hundreds of resume and cover-letter templates, interview preparation videos, portfolio builder, and more.

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### Resume Assistance



**Expert Resume Lab:** Patrons submit their resumes to JobNow and receive expert analysis within 24 hours.



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**Resume Resources:** Patrons enjoy access to our online library of proven tips and vetted resources.

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**Live Interview Coaching:** Live one-on-one interview coaching from our online instructors includes simulated interview practice in our virtual classroom.



**Interview Tips:** A continually-updated library of effective interview preparation strategies, common employer questions, and proven interview techniques.



**Interview Resources:** Online library of vetted resources.

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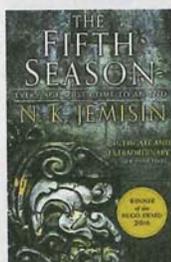
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"Despite the best efforts of conservative writer Theodore Beale (aka Vox Day) and the Sad Puppies/Rabid Puppies groups to game the Hugos by flooding the ballot system with their own nominations, African American writers N.K. Jemisin and Nnedi Okorafor took home Best Novel and Best Novella honors for *The Fifth Season* and *Binti*, respectively."—from **Diversity Trumps Puppies** by Wilda Williams

([ow.ly/cN6h303PKM5](http://ow.ly/cN6h303PKM5))



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"Verdict: Pedrosa's fluid style and quiet compositions allow the color and ink washes to do the heavy lifting, but it is the mise-en-scène that makes this exceptional work one that allows us to empathize with the protagonists. Fans of modern European graphic novels will love this insightful book."—from **E.W. Genovese's review**

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