

MORE ARMCHAIR TRAVELS

Thursdays at 6:30 pm



Travel is a great way to expand horizons and stimulate curious minds. Whether being transported vicariously to new worlds by authors or the travels of others, learning is a lifelong pleasure. Join us for these Armchair Adventures. They won't break the bank!

November 12 *Memories of Montana* by Dick and Jan Fisher

Visit Bannack ghost town, Darby and the Bitterroot Mountains, Butte, Glacier National Park and other interesting places off the beaten path of the average tourist.

November 19 *Christmas Markets Along the Rhine* by Ken Wertz

Wal-Mart might start Christmas in July, but to many, Christmastime in the Old World brings to mind more nostalgic images. Join us in travel on the Rhine through Switzerland, France, Germany and the Netherlands to put you in the spirit of the upcoming holiday season.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm



September 2 *People Of The Book* by Geraldine Brooks

One of the earliest Jewish religious volumes to be illuminated with images, the Sarajevo Haggadah survived centuries of purges and wars thanks to people of all faiths who risked their lives to safeguard it. Geraldine Brooks, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *MARCH*, has turned the intriguing but sparsely detailed history of this precious volume into an emotionally rich, thrilling fictionalization that retraces its turbulent journey. Readers experience crucial moments in the book's history through a series of fascinating, fleshed-out short stories as Hanna pursues its secrets scientifically, and finds that some interests will still risk everything in the name of protecting this treasure.

September 16 *1916: A Novel of the Irish Rebellion* by Morgan Llwyn

First in the Irish Independence Series, this book follows the events of the 1916 Irish Rebellion as revolutionaries fight in the Easter Rising in an attempt to release Ireland from England's rule.

October 7 *The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer

The letters comprising this small charming novel begin in 1946, when single, 30-something author Juliet Ashton (nom de plume Izzy Bickerstaff) writes to her publisher to say she is tired of covering the sunny side of war and its aftermath. When Guernsey farmer Dawsey Adams finds Juliet's name in a used book and invites his neighbors to write Juliet with their stories, it puts her back in the path of war stories. Juliet finds in the letters not just inspiration for her next work, but also for her life.

November 4 *All The Way Home: Building a Family In a Falling-Down House* by David Giffels

Local author and former Beacon Journal columnist, David Giffels, details his purchase of a run-down mini-mansion and his attempt, using his own repair skills and those of his dad, to fix gaping holes in the roof, chase out long-resident squirrels, and otherwise turn a sow's ear into a lovely purse.

November 18 *1921: A Novel of the Irish Century* by Morgan Llwyn

Llwyn's second novel in the Irish Independence Series furthers her investigation of Irish history by focusing on Ireland's struggle for freedom from Britain. The Irish Civil War follows the division of a nation and the passion it inspired in an Irish journalist and the Englishwoman he loves.

FREE BLOOD SUGAR AND BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS



Second Fridays of the Month 12:30 – 2:30 pm

These mini health clinics will be provided by staff from Essex of Tallmadge. **September 11, October 9, November 13**

All programs are free and open to the public. Stop by the library or call 330-628-9228 to sign up for designated programs.

Visit the Akron-Summit County Public Library home page
<http://www.akronlibrary.org/>

Check the Library's Events Calendar for more programs
<http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/events.cfm?curOrg=ASCPL&curKey1=Mogadore&setRef=new>

Or check us out on Facebook.

Interpretive services are available. Please inquire.

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2009 FALL PROGRAMS

at Mogadore
Branch Library



**Akron-Summit County
Public Library**

330-628-9228

Mogadore Branch Library
144 S. Cleveland Ave., Mogadore, Ohio 44260
www.akronlibrary.org

COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Thursdays from 6 – 8 pm

Please sign up at 330-628-9228 for these demonstration style programs.



September 3 Computer Buying Guide

Looking to buy a computer? This class will cover the basics on what to look for when purchasing a new computer or laptop.

September 10 Internet, Part 3 & 4, Useful Sites Beyond Searching

Now that you know how to search for information, it's time to discover what else the Internet is used for. Topics covered include weather, movies, driving directions, games, finding cheap gas, shopping, news, social networking, e-cards, and image searches. *Attendance at Internet, Part 1 or prior Internet experience is preferred.*

September 17 File Management

Learn to use Windows Explorer, your computer's filing cabinet, to organize and manage your files and folders. Discover how to copy, move and delete items as well as use your recycle bin. *Attendance at Windows for Beginners is preferred.*

September 24 Library Catalog 101

Want to be able to check your library card from home? Want to place the newest and most interesting items on hold? Want to opt in and track your reading history? Want to renew your books, but the Library is closed? Discover the possibilities with the new library catalog at akronlibrary.org. *Attendance at Internet, Part 1 or prior Internet experience is preferred.*

October 1 MS Word, Parts 1 & 2, Documents and Formatting Text & Paragraphs

Discover how to create word processing documents using Microsoft Word 2007. Learn various editing features that allow you to effectively revise documents. Explore ways to quickly copy and move text. To make your document stand out, explore the different ways to change how text looks. Learn how to change the style and effect of text. Discover additional formatting techniques that can be applied to document paragraphs. *Attendance at Microsoft Windows for Beginners is preferred.*

October 8 Computer Q & A Period

Do you have any computer related questions or problems? An instructor will be available during this time to answer your individual questions. If possible, please submit questions ahead of time to esdiv@akronlibrary.org Type Mogadore Q & A in the subject line. Sign up is not needed. You can stay to hear the answers to other questions, or come any time between 6 pm and 8 pm.

FROM MOGADORE TO MONGOLIA

Wednesday, September 30, 6:30 pm



Join local author, Don Smith, for an evening of sharing from his three recently published books, *Travel and the Human Condition: When I Looked For Adventure, I Found Myself (2009)*; *When The Muses Came To Call: Sometimes, I Answered Their Knocking (2009)*; and *"Ducks, Yaks, Camels and the Vast Mongolian Sky, Oh, My!": From Mogadore (Oh) To Mongolia Via The Trans-Siberian Express (2009)*. A retired educator, avid world traveler and photographer, Dr. Smith has accumulated many fascinating life adventures. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



MOZZARELLA CHEESE MAKING

Thursday, October 15, 6:30 pm



Witness the magic of cheese making as Jim Leverentz and Crystal Wisniewski of Leeners transform one gallon of store-bought milk into a pound of homemade mozzarella cheese in just one hour. Please sign up for this program.

HAUNTED AKRON AND NORTHEAST OHIO

Thursday, October 22, 6:30 pm



Who (or what?) haunts Hower House, the Civic Theater, and Stan Hywet? Hear more about Akron area ghosts and creatures. Do you know your urban legends? Hear some fun tales and take **The Urban Legend Quiz!** Play **Stump the Ghostologist** and bring in your own ghost story or urban legend! Local Ghostologist, Debby Catrone, takes us on a Halloween journey in our own backyard. For ages 6th grade and up. Please sign up for this program.

PIECING THE TRAIL TO KANSAS - A QUILTER'S JOURNAL

Thursday, October 29, 6:30 pm



Discover the story behind a quilt made by award-winning local quilter, Emma Cruise, and narrated by Esther Lucas. The quilt patterned after the original titled, *Kansas Troubles #1*, commemorates the story of a young couple, Lily and her husband T.M. In 1858 the couple, along with several other family members, left behind their Kentucky homes for the opportunity of homesteading in Kansas. During this journey, Lily keeps a journal of daily happenings and stitches quilt blocks to record events such as births, deaths, and things they see and encounter along the way. The blocks when sewn together record the story of their remarkable venture into a new land.



ITALIAN RENAISSANCE ART HISTORY

Thursday, November 5, 6:30 pm



What was going on in society that caused this type of art to be created? Who were the patrons? What sort of artwork did they commission and why? Who were the major painters and sculptors? How and why did the Italian Renaissance period begin and end? Travel back in time with retired educator and art historian, Kristine Mogen, as she brings history to life through art in a way that is engaging and easy to understand. She will also recommend interesting works of historical fiction that are appropriate to the topic.