Canton Public Library Presents

MASTER THE ART OF READING

2009 Adult Summer Reading Program
Participant Information
In the event your game booklet is lost or misplaced, how may we get in touch with you?

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The Canton Public Library Adult Summer Reading program, *Master the Art of Reading*, begins June 15, 2009. All entry slips must be turned in by 9 p.m., August 12 to be eligible for the prize drawings. You must be 18 years of age or older to participate.

The program encourages participants to explore a variety of literary genres with the opportunity to win prizes for each of the three levels completed. Each level consists of four assignments; participants must complete three of the four assignments to complete the level. The goal is to finish all the levels and “Master the Art of Reading.”

Start with the Student Level and complete three out of the four assignments. Once you finish the assignments, visit the Adult Reference Desk to fill out an entry for the Student Drawing. All participants completing the Student Level will be entered to win a $250 IKEA gift certificate.

Move on to the Apprentice Level and complete three out of the four assignments. Once you finish the assignments, visit the Adult Reference Desk to fill out an entry for Apprentice Drawing. All participants completing the Apprentice Level will be entered to win a $250 IKEA gift certificate.

Finally, finish with the Master Level by completing three out of the four assignments. All participants completing the Master Level will be entered in the Grand Prize drawing for a $500 IKEA gift certificate and will receive a voucher for a book of their choice at the library's own Scholastic Book Fair, held August 5-12.

All participants registered for the Adult Summer Reading program will be entered into a drawing for a Nikon Coolpix S230 10 MP digital camera. All participants completing the Mona Lisa illustration in this booklet will be entered into a drawing for an 8GB iPod Nano. Winners will be notified by phone.

We have provided bookmarks with suggested titles for each assignment, but you may choose any title that fits the category. Please note, some assignments offer a choice between a book and a movie.

For more information, reading suggestions, and more, visit the Summer Reading webpage at www.cantonpl.org/summer-reading/2009.

A special thanks to the Friends of the Canton Public Library. Our Friends have made a very generous donation to support summer reading for children, tweens, teens and adults. Please support them by visiting the Secondhand Prose Used Bookstore or volunteering.
LOG EXPRESSIONISM

Expressionism was a movement in the arts during the early part of the 20th century that emphasized subjective expression of the artist’s inner experiences.

To complete this category, express yourself and read a book of your choice.

LOG PORTRAITURE

A portrait is a painting or other artistic representation of a person. The intent is to display the likeness, personality and even the mood of the person.

To complete this category read a biography or autobiography of any famous person.

Book Suggestions

Speedbumps: Flooring it Through Hollywood by Teri Garr
Blessings in Disguise by Alec Guinness
A Damned Serious Business by Rex Harrison
Dean & Me (A Love Story) by Jerry Lewis
Tis Herself: A Memoir by Maureen O’Hara
All Over But the Shoutin’ by Rick Bragg
The Play Goes On by Neil Simon

Foreign Correspondence: A Pen Pal’s Journey From Down Under to All Over by Geraldine Brooks
Always Looking Up: The Adventures of an Incurable Optimist by Michael J. Fox
The Woman Behind the New Deal: The Life of Frances Perkins, FDR’s Secretary of Labor and His Moral Conscience by Kirstin Downey

Expressionism: The Scream by Edvard Munch, 1893; On White II by Wassily Kandinsky, 1923; Einsteinturm by Erich Mendelsohn, 1921.
**Complete Three of Four Categories**

**ART OF THE AMERICAN WEST**

Art of the American West is sometimes referred to as “Western Art” by Americans. Subjects include exploration of the western states and cowboy themes. To complete this category, read a western novel or watch a western movie.

**Book Suggestions**
- A River Runs Through It by Norman Maclean
- All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy
- Riders of the Purple Sage by Zane Grey
- Lonesome Dove by Larry McMurtry
- The Sackett Brand by Louis L’Amour
- Bucking the Sun: A Novel by Ivan Doig
- Bad Man’s Gulch by Max Brand

**Movie Suggestions**
- The Searchers
- Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid
- McCabe & Mrs. Miller
- Stagecoach
- Cat Ballou
- High Noon
- Shane
- Unforgiven
- Red River
- The Wild Bunch

**ART DECO**

Art Deco was a popular international art design movement from 1920 until 1939 and was characterized by linear decorative designs. This period is also considered to be the Golden Age of Detective Fiction and some of the best mystery novels were written during this period. To complete this category, read a mystery novel or watch a mystery film.

**Book Suggestions**
- The Delicate Storm by Giles Blunt
- Cimarron Rose by James Lee Burke
- Bones by Jan Burke
- Old Bones by Aaron Elkins
- Hopscotch by Brian Garfield
- Dance Hall of the Dead by Tony Hillerman
- The Bottoms by Joe R. Lansdale

**Movie Suggestions**
- The Usual Suspects
- The Third Man
- Laura
- Rear Window
- Chinatown
- Vertigo
- Dial M For Murder
- Blue Velvet
- North by Northwest
- The Maltese Falcon
Realism • Pop Art • Romanticism • Symbolism

Realism

Realism in art is defined by the accurate, unembellished, and detailed depiction of nature or contemporary life.

To complete this category, read a nonfiction book.

POP ART

Pop culture art was an art movement in the 1950s to 1970s that incorporated modern popular culture and the mass media.

To complete this category, read a book currently listed on the New York Times Best Seller List.

Realism:
- Escaping Criticism by Pere Borrell del Caso, 1874; The Stone Breakers by Gustave Courbet, 1849.

Pop Art:
The Romantic Movement emphasized emotional, spontaneous and imaginative approaches. Romanticism represented the departure from classical forms and an emphasis on emotional and spiritual themes. To complete this category, read a romance novel or watch a romance feature film.

**Book Suggestions**
- **Pride and Prejudice** by Jane Austen
- **Bewitching** by Jill Barnett
- **After the Night** by Linda Howard
- **Knight of a Trillion Stars** by Dara Joy
- **The Devil’s Bride** by Stephanie Laurens
- **Born in Ice** by Nora Roberts
- **The Windflower** by Tom and Sharon Curtis
- **The Secret** by Julie Garwood

**Movie Suggestions**
- **Annie Hall**
- **It Happened One Night**
- **Roman Holiday**
- **The Philadelphia Story**
- **When Harry Met Sally**
- **Moonstruck**
- **Harold and Maude**
- **Sleepless in Seattle**

Symbolism

Symbolist painting emphasized fantasy and imagination in their depiction of objects. The artists of the movement often used metaphors and symbols to suggest a subject and favored mystical and occult themes.

To complete this category, read a science fiction novel.

**Book Suggestions**
- **Parable of the Talents** by Octavia Butler
- **Forever Peace** by Joe Haldeman
- **The Moon and the Sun** by Vonda N. McIntyre
- **Slow River** by Nicola Griffith
- **The Terminal Experiment** by Robert J. Sawyer
- **Seeker** by Jack McDevitt
- **Camouflage** by Joe Haldeman
- **Paladin of Souls** by Lois McMaster Bujold
- **American Gods** by Neil Gaiman
- **The Speed of Dark** by Elizabeth Moon
- **Quantum Rose** by Catherine Asaro
- **Darwin’s Radio** by Greg Bear

**Book Suggestions**
- **Dedham Vale** by John Constable, 1802; Liberty Leading the People by Eugène Delacroix, 1830.
- **The Wounded Angel** by Hugo Simberg, 1903; Title page of Alexander Blok’s book Theatre by Konstantin Somov, 1909.
CLASSICISM

Classicism refers to the appreciation and imitation of Greek and Roman literature, art, and architecture. Although the term is normally used to describe art derived from ancient influences, it can also mean excellence, high artistic quality, and conservatism.

To complete this category, read a book considered to be a classic.

**Book Suggestions**

- *Beloved* by Toni Morrison
- *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London
- *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton
- *Gone With the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell
- *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck
- *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville
- *Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe
- *Silas Marner* by George Eliot
- *Tess of the D’Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe
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POSTMODERNISM

Postmodernism was a late 20th century movement in art that aimed to remove the divisions between art, popular culture, and the media.

To complete this category, listen to an audiobook (cassette, MP3, CD, Playaway or downloadable audiobook) or read an eBook.

**Book Suggestions**

- *Born Standing Up* by Steve Martin (CD)
- *Unaccustomed Earth* by Jhumpa Lahiri (CD)
- *Atonement* by Ian McEwan (Playaway or CD)
- *Consequences* by Penelope Lively (Playaway or CD)
- *Let the Northern Lights Erase Your Name* by Vendela Vida (Adobe PDF ebook)
- *Must Love Dogs* by Claire Cook (downloadable audiobook)
- *The One Hundred: A Guide to the Pieces Every Stylish Woman Must Own* by Nina Garcia (Adobe PDF ebook)
- *Atlas Shrugged* by Ayn Rand (downloadable audiobook)
- *Beautiful Boy: A Father’s Journey through His Son’s Meth Addiction* by David Sheff (downloadable audiobook)

Classicism: Detail of Fountain of the Four Rivers by Gian Lorenzo Bernini, 1651; Villa Rotonda by Andrea Palladio, 1656.

Complete Three of Four Categories

CONTEMPORARY ART

Contemporary art represents artistic work from the present era that uses the current practices and styles of its discipline.

To complete this category, read a Graphic Novel.

Book Suggestions

Agents of Atlas by Jeff Parker
Brownsville by Neil Kleid
Our Cancer Year by Joyce Brabner and Harvey Pekar
Watchmen by Alan Moore

Batman: The Dark Knight Returns by Frank Miller

MINIMALSIM

Minimalism describes movements in various forms of art and design, where the work is stripped down to its most fundamental features.

To complete this category, read a collection or anthology of poetry.

Book Suggestions

The Best American Poetry

The Poets Corner: The One and Only Poetry Book for the Whole Family

selected by John Lithgow

The Pushcart Book of Poetry: The Best Poems from Three Decades of The Pushcart Prize

The Poetry Anthology, 1912-2002: Ninety Years of America’s Most Distinguished Verse Magazine

The Vintage Book of African American Poetry

The Outlaw Bible of American Poetry
CRITIQUE

Self-Expression

Use this space to jot down notes about books you’ve read, movies you watched or audio you’ve listened to.

Express yourself and color, paint or otherwise decorate the famous Mona Lisa painting to the right. Turn in your page at the Adult Reference Desk and receive an entry slip for a special drawing for an 8GB iPod Nano. All artwork submitted will be displayed in the library during the Summer Reading event.

Artist:
Leonardo da Vinci

Title:
*Mona Lisa (La Gioconda)*

Date Created:
Around 1503-05

Medium:
Oil paint on poplar wooden panel

Dimensions of original work:
77 x 53 cm (30 3/8 x 20 7/8 in.)

Where to see it:
Musée du Louvre, Paris

About this Work:
Leonardo’s portrait of Lisa del Giocondo (née Gherardini; Italian, 1479-1542/51) is arguably the most easily recognized painting on Planet Earth. Though it now enjoys superstar status, it sprang from more modest beginnings: Lisa’s husband Francesco, a Florentine merchant, commissioned it to celebrate the birth of the couple’s second son and decorate a wall of their new house.

It never graced the Giocondo house, though. Leonardo kept the portrait with him until he died in 1519, after which it passed to his assistant and heir Salai. Salai’s heirs, in turn, sold it to King François I of France, and it has remained a national treasure of that country’s ever since. Many thousands of visitors view Mona Lisa each day that the Musée du Louvre is open, spending an estimated 15 seconds apiece before it. Surely longer contemplation is indicted.
Get creative and learn something new at these programs for Adult Summer Reading.

**Home Brewing Basics®**
June 23, 7 p.m.
Learn about the basics of home brewing, its methods and processes. This introductory presentation is designed for folks new to home brewing or those interested in learning about what it involves. Program will take place outside, rain date is June 30.

**All Ages Video Gaming**
July 1, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Unleash your inner rock star or Wii athlete or enjoy some MarioKart racing during our all ages open video gaming day. Bring the kids or some friends and have a blast.

**Tie Dye Fun**
July 8, 1-3 p.m. or 7-8 p.m.
Bring something white to tie dye – socks, t-shirts, tote bags – and let your style show. This can get messy so dress appropriately.

**Craft Swap & Create Day**
July 22, 2-4 p.m.
Clean out your craft closet and share your leftover supplies with the craft community. Simply bag up your leftover buttons, fabrics, papers, beads, yarn or any craft items in good usable condition and trade them for some new and inspiring supplies for your own use. Join us at the crafting station as we all pitch in to create a summer reading masterpiece. Take your creation home or leave it at the library for display.

**Overdrive Digital Bookmobile Visit**
July 29
The bookmobile of the past gets a high-tech upgrade when Overdrive’s digital bookmobile makes a stop in Canton. Broadband Internet, premium sound and a plethora of portable media players are available for you to experience. Visitors to the bookmobile can download and enjoy ebooks and audiobooks and complete the Post-Modernism category in the Adult Summer Reading program. Check CPL’s website, www.cantonpl.org for visit time.

**Blogging Class®**
July 28, 7 p.m.
Get creative and express yourself online with blogging. Learn how to blog, about blogging software and get tips from veteran bloggers. Prerequisite: Existing email account, some computer proficiency.

**Yoga®**
July 29, 7 p.m.
The time-honored practice of yoga can strengthen muscles, improve flexibility and promote deep breathing. For newbies or experienced participants.

**Summer Reading Celebration**
August 15, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Celebrate the end of summer reading with fun in the sun. Activities include videogames, crafts, music and food. There will be fun for everyone! Activities will take place behind the library.

**Patron Celebration Day**
August 16, noon-2 p.m.
Drop in for live music, ice cream, balloon art and fun as we celebrate our awesome patrons.

**Knit Nights**
July 13 and August 10, 7 p.m.
Show off your creative spirit and have some fun with other handcrafters. All ages welcome.

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