



Superior News

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Superior District Library

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Superior District Library affiliates will be closed on Saturday, September 5 or Monday, September 6 for Labor Day. Call your local library for dates.

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Thank You to the Residents of the Superior District Library Communities

On Tuesday, August 4th, residents voted “Yes” for the renewal of the 0.5 mill for funding the Superior District Library for the next 10 years. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and staff, we thank all of you who recognized the important role our libraries play in your communities. The Superior District Library, as the Upper Peninsula’s largest public library district, serves as a vital and valued resource through its eight affiliate locations. Your generous support allows the continuation of our mission to provide accessible information, technology and programs that enhance the quality of life for users of all ages.

A big thank you is

also extended to members of the Millage Committee—John Schaeffer, Rae Klobucher, Allison Youngs, Melanie Greenfield, and Susan James; to the many Friends of the Library groups in the district who donated time and money; to all of the library managers and their staff; to the Superior District Library Board of Trustees; to the local papers who ran articles; to the residents who wrote letters of support; to the Eagle Radio; and, to all of the other volunteers who came out and helped get the word out about the upcoming election. We could not have done this without everyone’s help and support.

Finally, I am humbled

by your overwhelming vote of confidence. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as the Director of the Superior District Library. Because of you, we will remain a source of assistance to all of our residents and continue to provide the materials, programs and customer service you all deserve. As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of library service at one of our libraries this week we look forward to continuing to serve the Eastern Upper Peninsula for many more years to come. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Lisa Waskin, Director
Superior District Library

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month. Stop in at any of our eight Superior District Libraries and get your library card. A library card issued at any of our district libraries is good

at all eight libraries. There is no need to have a card from each library to check out materials.

“When I got my library card, that was when my life began.”

—Rita Mae Brown



The Saturday LEGO Club will meet at 1 p.m. on the second Saturday of the month. The Homeschool LEGO Club will meet on the second Tuesday at 1 p.m. Both are at **Bayliss Public Library**.

Engadine Library will offer sewing classes after school for grades 3-6 on Thursdays. They will be studying citizenship with the American Legion Auxiliary ladies and sewing patriotic projects.

High school students will have the opportunity to study the Underground Railroad and make quilts inspired by the time period with the American Legion Auxiliary ladies.



The Children's Chess Club will continue on the first Thursday of the month at 4:30 p.m. at **Bayliss Public Library**.



LEGOs are a real hit with people of all ages. We have heard whispers that adults are still enjoying creating all kinds of things with LEGOs. Recently the **Mollie R. Kahl Library** was able to make a discount purchase of LEGOs for the library are planning an after-school LEGO Club. The club will focus on elementary level students under the direction of Theresa Dowker. Watch for dates and times.

Summer Reading Program a Huge Success at Mollie R. Kahl Library

Our annual Summer Reading program focusing on heroes was a huge success at Mollie R. Kahl Library. Kids got to experience first hand Braille and sign language while learning about Helen Keller, bridge building and all that is involved in the

maintenance of the Mackinac Bridge. They were also able to climb in a fire truck and use the water hose.

The highlight of the program was the Ann Arbor Hands-on Science Museum. We had a record crowd for this pro-

gram. With 10 fun learning activities even the smallest child was able to enjoy and learn. And as proof of all the fun, there are several paper rockets stuck in the ceiling! We have discount coupons for the museum in Ann Arbor.

Summer Reading Ends with Ice Cream Social at Bayliss Public Library

The Summer Reading Program "Every Hero has a Story" ended with an ice cream social and the prize drawing at Bayliss Public Library. Prize winners included Stephanie McConnell, Caitlyn Stevens, Isadora and Uriah Johnson, Esther and David Harrington, Jake and CJ Layer, Adrienne and Keira Lovegrove, Samuel Swedene, Olivia Obreiter, Bronwyn Powell, Nathan Wright and Rowan Mulder.

Highlights of this year's program were the

visit from the Ann Arbor Hands-On Science Museum, hula hooping with Thelma Godin and trips down the laser beam protected non-fiction aisle. We attempted to rid the fiction aisles of kryptonite for Superman but library staff are still finding the dreaded ore!

The seven week program enrolled 125 children for weekly sessions with a final tally of 2,702 books read.

Grace Williams and David Weber were inval-

uable volunteers each week.

The library would like to thank Pizza Hut for their free pizza certificates as a reading incentive. We'd also like to thank all the parents that braved the construction to bring their children every week.

Fall StoryTime will begin Wednesday, September 9 at 10 a.m. and Thursday, September 10 at 1 p.m. Come join us as "Imagination takes Flight."

Mariah Yates Winner of Bayliss Teen Graffiti Art Contest

The 5th Annual Teen Graffiti Art Contest sponsored by Bayliss Public Library took place on August 7 at the Augusta Hursley Seal Park on the corner of Peck Street and Ashmun Street. And what better place to hold a teen art contest? Mrs. Seal was a generous benefactor for many children's programs including the Children's

Room at Bayliss Public Library.

Local artist Dave Bigelow chose the winning art piece. Congratulations to winner Mariah Yates. Her art panel is on display in the window at 125 West Portage Avenue along with three other pieces. All other art work are on display at Bayliss Public

Library.

We would like to say thank you to the Friends of Bayliss for supplying the spray paint for the contest. And thank you to all the teens who participated in this year's competition.

Stop at both places and check them out.



Lord of the Gourd Returns to Bayliss Public Library

The Lord of the Gourd returns to Bayliss Public Library's Children's Room on Tuesday, October 6 from 4 to 8 p.m., to demonstrate his carving abilities. Debbie Lehman will offer a Special Story Time in the Children's Room for the first hour of the event, from 4 to 5 p.m.

Northern Michigan artist/musician Patrick Harrison, a.k.a. the Lord of the Gourd, is a self-described agri-artist. He has been traveling the state of Michigan for 15 years doing carving demonstrations and performing music. To date he has made 32 television appearances and has been featured in newspapers, magazines, and on the radio.

Harrison got his start

at his family's motel, where he would help his mother decorate the lobby every Halloween. One night while trying to carve a pumpkin his knife slipped and he cut a huge gouge out of the



pumpkin. As he tried to fix the gouge, he saw a face in the pumpkin, started sculpting, and a new career was born. He travels the state carving fruit and melons in the spring and summer, but his favorite time of year is the fall when he switches over to pumpkins and squash. In a two-month period, he

carves over 400 pumpkins.

The Lord of the Gourds program is very casual. He allows the audience to approach his table at their own leisure in order to see close up

what he does and have their questions answered on a one-to-one basis. Harrison is happy to share everything he has learned over the years in the hopes of teaching

his audience that there's more than one way to carve a jack o'lantern. All it takes are some sharp tools and a little imagination. For the past two years, the Lord of the Gourd has dazzled attendees at Bayliss Public Library with his pumpkin and squash carvings.

The VIP group meets at **Bayliss Public Library** on the first Thursday of each month, from 6 to 8 p.m.

On September 3, Will Huffman will speak to the group about Braille.

The program for the October 1 session is to be determined.

The public is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Elgie Dow at 906-643-4787, or 906-235-1899, or send an email to sailordow@gmail.com.

"There is a wonder in reading Braille that the sighted will never know: to touch words and have them touch you back."

—Jim Fiebig

Great Lakes Legend Hunting at Bayliss Public Library

For years, veteran Sault Ste. Marie paranormal investigators and hosts of Creaking Door Paranormal Radio, Tim Ellis and Brad Blair, have been lecturing across the region on ghosts and hauntings. But now, they have expanded their hunt to more than just ghosts.

Michigan and the

Great Lakes region, is filled with amazing legends and stories of the unexplained. In their latest lecture series that will be presented at Bayliss Public Library on Tuesday, October 6 at 7 p.m., Tim and Brad will bring you inside some of the legends that have been a part of the Great Lakes region for

generations.

Who, or what, is the Michigan Dogman? Why are UFO reports so prevalent in the Great Lakes region? What Sea Monster swims within the Great Lakes? Why must you avoid the Nain Rouge? These and other legends of our mysterious region will be shared in their free program.

Where did the summer go? It had a slow start but we finally got some real heat. The Rudyard Garden Club, that meets at **Mollie R. Kahl Community Library**, was fortunate enough to get a very generous amount of plants from the KCF Gardens to boost our flower beds and share with Rudyard Township. The cold weather put the growing season behind but by next spring things will have had a chance to put down roots and become established. Thank you to each of you who showed your library pride and helped get our grounds in much better shape.



The Sierra Club Three Lakes Group will be holding their annual fall programming at **Bayliss Public Library** on September 10 and October 22 at 6:30 p.m. Steve Gregory will speak at the September meeting about tree planting and maintenance.

Contact the library for further information. The programs are open to the public.

The Engadine Book Discussion group will start in September. The first read is *Midnight Plan of the Repo Man*. The group meets on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Check out the **Engadine Library** website for a list of each month's book and come join the group.

Please contact Mrs. Wagner to get a copy of the book to read at 477-6313 ext. 140.



Watercolor Painting with Dawne has been a success this summer at **Mollie R. Kahl Community Library**. Under her instruction this beginner's group was able to do three projects and by the looks of it we may have some new converts to the world of watercolor painting.

Dawne's work was on display at the library in July. We appreciate Dawne working with this group and who knows, we might see her back sometime when she's not enjoying the sunny south!

***A Thousand Letters Home*, the Journey of the Letters Program will be Presented at Three Superior District Libraries**

A Thousand Letters Home author, Teresa Irish, will present the inspirational and life-affirming story of "The Journey of the Letters" at three of your Superior District Libraries.

On Monday, September 21 at 6 p.m. she will be at **Bayliss Public Library**. She will move on to **Curtis Library** on September 22 at 2 p.m. On October 1, Teresa will be at **Engadine Library**.

Following the 2006 death of her father, Aarol W. "Bud" Irish, Teresa opened his Army trunk. There were her dad's nearly 1,000 letters from WWII, postmarked from November 1942 to December 1945. They were written to Bud's parents back in Hemlock, Michigan, and to the sweetheart who would later become his wife. From

lonesome nights listening to the Hit Parade, to the foxholes and front lines in Germany where Bud would receive the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart, to correspondence with the mothers whose sons died by his side, this is a moving and historic story of life and loss, hope and perseverance, unwavering faith, and true love. *A Thousand Letters Home* is comprised of 320 of these letters and 104 corresponding photographs.

The firsthand account through the eyes, heart and words of one soldier mirrors the journeys of many who served in WWII. From training camps across the U.S. to Ports of Embarkation where they boarded ships and crossed the ocean to fight on foreign soil, millions of young Americans were abruptly pulled from

civilian life and thrust into the unfamiliar world of a military at war. Unable to or perhaps reluctant to recount what they had experienced, many veterans chose to spare their loved ones the detailed atrocities of war—these would be their own personal burdens to bear for the remainder of their lives. For more information about the book, check out the website www.AThousandLettersHome.com.

Teresa Irish was born in Saginaw, and is a graduate of Michigan State University. Her program that includes storytelling, 1940s photographs and songs from Waltz Time and Hit Parade, blends humor and history. *A Thousand Letters Home* will be available for sale and signing following the program.

Palm of the Hand Memoir Writing Workshop to be Held at Bayliss Public Library

Bayliss Public Library and the Kenneth J. Shouldice Library at Lake Superior State University are jointly sponsoring a Palm of the Hand Memoir Writing Workshop with poet Michael Czarnecki from western New York. It will be held on Thursday, October 27, from noon to 1 p.m. at Bayliss Library.

Inspired by the flash

fiction of Yasunari Kawabata, Czarnecki combined his love of memoirs with this modern writing form to create "Palm of the Hand Memoirs," an art he describes as "a short (600 words or less) memoir that is about one specific memory, or experience, in your life." He hopes that writing memories and experiences in manageable, short pieces will help

those interested in writing a memoir to be more at ease with a task that otherwise seems daunting.

At the library workshop, he will share with adults how to use the techniques. Further such workshops will be held monthly at the Shouldice Library.

Drummond Island Library is “The Happening Place”

It may be difficult to believe but the Drummond Island Library has some summer patrons who state “they only read in the summertime when they visit the Island,” so we kept our June-December 2014 releases on the shelves with our 2015 new releases to accommodate those patrons.

The Friends of the Library sponsored a Summer Reading Program coordinated by Nancy Wagner. “Every Story has a Hero in Our Community” was the theme for our program and

the children were visited by an EMS volunteer, a fireman, a ferry boat captain, a recycling specialist, an animal rescue director, a leader dog trainer, and volunteers covering other hero topics.

The children have also been enjoying ABC Mouse, an educational website for young children ages 2-6.

Our Friends of the Library sponsored two luncheons during the July and August Craft Shows and hosted a Baked Goods Bingo

which are two of their major fundraisers that benefit the library. Two volunteers also organized and hosted our Annual 4th of July Used Book Sale. Money raised with book sales are earmarked for children’s books.

As you may have noticed, our entryway has seen some renovation in a small landscaping space with newly planted perennials.

Come to the Island, visit our library, and enjoy a day of relaxation.

People to People International meets periodically at **Bayliss Public Library**.

Their speaker for the September 1 meeting will be local resident Gloria Kemp, who will talk about her recent trip to Japan as part of the Sister-City exchange between Sault Ste. Marie and Ryuo-Cho. The public is welcome to attend.

Andy Sawyer, the State Coordinator for Michigan’s Big Tree Program, came to **Curtis Library** on August 14. His program was TREEMENDOUS!

Andy is officially measuring and registering the biggest trees in Michigan. He has found the biggest White Pine in Michigan, and the National Champion Weeping Willow!

Most of us know the location of some huge trees—registration forms were provided to take their measurements! Andy insists that the best trees are those still undiscovered, “The belief that there are more champions waiting to be discovered is what drives us as tree hunters.”

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Michigan Surveying Program at Bayliss Public Library

In honor of the 200th anniversary of the Surveying of Michigan, Bayliss Public Library and the Chippewa County Historical Society will co-sponsor a talk by LSSU professor Dennis Merkel on Tuesday, September 29 at 7 p.m.

His talk, entitled “‘Not more than one acre in a hundred’: Wasteland, War, and Innovation in Michigan’s Public Land Survey” will be held at Bayliss Library.

The public land survey

was established by the General Land Ordinance of 1785. Proposed by Thomas Jefferson, the public land survey was an efficient method for the establishment of land boundaries in the public domain and made their subsequent exchange, purchase and development possible. Although surveying may seem to play a minor role in day to day life, it has a tremendous and far reaching influence on many issues of land and culture in

Michigan.

At the talk, there will be commemorative surveying stakes available from the Jackson District Library—the organizer for the 200th Anniversary commemoration—for a donation.

For more information about the anniversary, see <http://1815surveyingmichigan.weebly.com>

Superior Poetry Café, Poems across America at Bayliss

On the night of his Writing Workshop at Bayliss Public Library, poet Michael Czarnecki, from western New York, will be the featured poet at a Superior Poetry Café co-sponsored by Bayliss Pub-

lic Library and the Kenneth J. Shouldice Library at LSSU.

The Tuesday, October 27 event will be held at 7 p.m. at Bayliss Library.

Czarnecki will share his poetry from his 2013

“Poems across America” 48-state poetry tour.

After his reading, the public may share their work at the open mic session.

The PBS Masterpiece Mystery, *Foyle's War*, will continue be screened at **Bayliss Public Library** at 2 p.m. on most Tuesdays from September through November, starting September 15.

Foyle's War is a series set in Britain during World War II. "Mystery blends with history, oral complexity, and period atmosphere in this splendid British series."

If anyone is interested, there will be time for discussion after each episode.

Thanks to Shirley Howie for suggesting this series and to her son, Jim for providing the DVDs. There will be refreshments provided.

"Libraries should be open to all—except the censor."

—John F. Kennedy

The Chippewa County Genealogical Society meets at **Bayliss Public Library** on the third Tuesday of each month.

The September meeting will include a program on Genealogy, Travel, and Writing by Canadian author Marianne Perry.

Carolyn Person, CCHS Collections Manager (and Bayliss staff member), will talk about the "The History of the Chippewa County Historical Society" at the October 20 meeting.

The public is welcome to attend these free sessions. Consider supporting your local genealogical society with a membership or donation.

***USCGC Mackinaw*—the Legend and the Legacy**

Mackinaw City author, Mike Fornes, has covered the original icebreaker *Mackinaw* and its new successor for more than 25 years for various northern Michigan media outlets, including radio, television and the *Cheboygan Daily Tribune*. He has reported on and photographed the many missions of these two great ships, filing first-hand stories of icebreaking, buoy tending, public relations

events, law enforcement, and search and rescue patrols.

Fornes, a frequent guest speaker and tour leader, will be presenting "*USCGC Mackinaw—The Legend and the Legacy*" on Thursday, October 29 at 7 p.m. at Bayliss Public Library. He estimates that he has given more than 2,000 tours of the Mackinac Bridge and *USCGC Mackinaw*.

Fornes is the author of *Mackinac Bridge—A 50 Year Chronicle 1957-2007*, *USCGC Mackinaw WAGB 83—An Illustrated History of a Great Lakes Queen* and two related titles for Arcadia Publishing.

Brevort Township Library "Goes Live" with Automation!

Bernice Peterson, Library Manager at Brevort Township Library in Moran, Michigan has been working hard for the last few months cataloging her library's collection and training at Bayliss Public Library and Les Cheneaux Community Library on the automated circulation system. And on August 31, she entered the first patron

into the same automated system used at each of the Superior District Libraries!

What does this mean for the patrons at Brevort Township Library? It means that patrons with a Brevort Township Library card can go to any of the eight Superior District Libraries and check out materials (and then

return them at any of the eight libraries as well). It also means they have access to the downloadable audio books, eBooks and magazines in our system. And as always, if a title is not available at Brevort, patrons are able to place an Interlibrary Loan request from other libraries.

Altered Book Art Competition

Bayliss Public Library and the Kenneth J. Shouldice Library at Lake Superior State University are jointly sponsoring their first Altered Book Art Competition in September and October.

An altered book is any book, old or new that has been recycled by creative means into a work of art. They can be: rebound, painted, cut, burned, folded, added to, collaged in, gold leafed, rubber stamped, drilled, or other-

wise adorned. Altered books may be as simple as adding a drawing or text to a page, or as complex as creating an intricate book sculpture.

Several related workshops will be held in September and October at Bayliss Public Library and Shouldice Library.

Books and covers may be picked up at either library starting September 1. Entries for the competition will be accepted at either location

from September 15 through October 14, at 4 p.m. Entries will be judged on Thursday, October 15 and winners will be exhibited at a reception at the Shouldice Library from 4 to 6 p.m.

For ideas, see such sites as: www.altered-book.com or <http://gomakesomething.com>.

Friends of Bayliss Happenings

Great volunteers and great weather made for a super summer "Gently-Used Book Sale" for the Friends of Bayliss. Happily, this year we were able once again to hold the sale at Bayliss Public Library, both inside and outside. CDs, puzzles, DVDs, romance, history, nearly news, biographies, westerns, sci-fi, children's cookbooks, gardening, crafts, and mystery—there was a little of everything! The sale raised \$1639.84, which will be put to good use for Bayliss Library.

In addition, to mark Bayliss Public Library's 110th year, author Bernie Arbic and illustrators

Dave Bigelow and Ken Hatfield were on hand Saturday morning to sign copies of their book *From Carnegie to Bayliss*. A large sheet cake decorated with pictures of Carnegie and Bayliss Libraries was provided for the 110th celebration, courtesy of Friends member John Wellington. Cake, coffee, and lemonade were enjoyed by many sale shoppers and library patrons!

Thank you to all our book sorters, book haulers, sale helpers, New Hope House volunteers, Bernie Arbic, Ken Hatfield, Dave Bigelow, and especially Library staff for making this a truly

successful event.

It's not too late to find the Friends table at the Summer Farmer's Market each Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6:30 p.m. We have cookbooks, gardening books, and a select variety of other books there for sale. Any Friends member who would like to help staff the Farmers' Market table should call Friends Treasurer Jeanne Wellington at 635-1836 to volunteer.

Our next event will be the annual Silent Auction in October. Watch for more details about this upcoming event. Until then, enjoy the rest of the summer!

Fall brings the start of school and a new year for the **Engadine Library**.

In September an adult evening art class will begin with Miss Schultz. A bee keeping workshop is also being planned for September. Please watch our September library calendar for dates and times.

All **Superior District Libraries** will be closed on Friday, October 9 for a staff training day. Staff will be learning ways to better serve our patrons.

The League of Women Voters of the Eastern Upper Peninsula (LWVEUP) has invited all four candidates for the three Sault city commission seats to a moderated forum on Tuesday, October 8 at 7 p.m. It will be held in **Bayliss Public Library's** Community Room.

Each candidate will have the opportunity to give a 1-minute opening statement, a 2-minute closing statement, and participate in the question and answer session.

The public is encouraged to attend and ask questions of the candidates. Notecards will be distributed at the event for audience questions which will be screened by LWVEUP volunteers for length and appropriateness, and asked by an LWVEUP moderator. Each candidate will have 90 seconds to answer each question.

Attendees are asked not to bring or wear any campaign materials in order to preserve neutrality at the event.



EUP Book Fest Returns for Second Year

Creative Endeavors Support Group for Writers and Artists is proud to announce that the 2nd EUP Book Fest will be held on Saturday, September 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 1600 Park Blvd., in Sault Ste. Marie.

EUP authors are invited to register to participate by having a table to sell their books/publications and read a short selection from their book(s). Last year's successful EUP Book Fest

promoted 24 authors with a wide variety of genres, and this year Creative Endeavors hopes to expand the number of authors in attendance.

Attendees may greet the writers, who either live in the EUP, downstate, or in Canada or who write about the EUP. Authors will happily answer questions and sign books. Everyone is encouraged to help get the word out about the event, to the public, schools, and others.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend and interact with local authors. If anyone wishes to volunteer to help with the Book Fest, or sponsor some aspect of the event, you may send an email to Bev McBride at bmcbride11@gmail.com for more information.

The Creative Endeavors group meets twice monthly at Bayliss Public Library.

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New DVDs

These titles can be found at one or more of your Superior District Libraries.

American Sniper
The Divergent Series:
Insurgent
Fifty Shades of Grey
Into the Woods
It Follows
Kingsman
Lonesome Dove:
Church
Love's Everlasting
Courage
Lucy
Monster High:
Haunted
Night at the Museum:
Secret of the Tomb
Penguins
The Second Best
Exotic Marigold
Hotel
The SpongeBob
Movie: Sponge Out
of Water



Superior District Library

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Bayliss Public Library will be showing the following films.

- September 12 at 1 p.m.—Family Movie
- September 15 at 2 p.m.—*Foyle's War*
- September 19 at 1 p.m.—Saturday Matinee
- September 22 at 2 p.m.—*Foyle's War*
- September 29 at 2 p.m.—*Foyle's War*
- October 6 at 2 p.m.—*Foyle's War*
- October 10 at 1 p.m.—Family Movie
- October 13 at 2 p.m.—*Foyle's War*
- October 24 at 1 p.m.—Saturday Matinee
- October 27 at 2 p.m.—*Foyle's War*
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Free movies; popcorn by donation.

Movies are shown through Movie Licensing USA.



Poet Judy Merrill-Smith to be Featured at Superior Poetry Café at Bayliss

The Superior Poetry Café series continues at Bayliss Public Library in October with two events.

The first event will be held on Tuesday, October 13 at 7 p.m. Judy Merrill-Smith will be the featured poet. She was born and raised in New Hampshire, married a Pickford man and has lived all over the country. Three years ago her family moved to the U.P.; she considers herself a “Yoooper by marriage.” Her professional work has been centered on writing and editing.

She is also a visual

artist, playing with textiles and photography. Recently, she started a business selling hand-dyed clothing and household goods called One Starry Tree. Impressed by the arts community here, she supports it by volunteering at Alberta House Arts Center and participating in the Creative Endeavors group at Bayliss Library. About her writing she says “I’ve written poetry ever since I knew it existed. When I was young, I hoped that reading books would make me wise. Poetry seemed to hold

the deepest secrets; I began to write it to make sense of what I saw, and especially of how I felt. My poems focus on uncovering connections between my inner life, the world that I observe, and the universal.”

There will be an open mic after her reading, where the public may read their work, tell stories or perform music.

Please see page five of this newsletter for information about the second Superior Poetry Café program on October 27.

Evelyn: Look, I... I may not be an [explorer](#), or an adventurer, or a treasure-seeker, or a gunfighter, Mr. O'Connell, but I am proud of what I am.

Rick: And what is that?

Evelyn: I... am a librarian.

—from *The Mummy*, 1999