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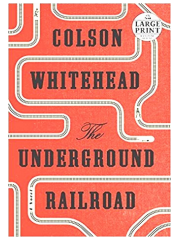


Your Home Public Library

107 Main St. Johnson City, NY 13790

(607) 797-4816—www.yhpl.org

August News and Programs



Book Discussion: *The Underground Railroad*

Join us on **Tuesday, August 8 at 6:30 PM** to discuss *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. Winner of the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for fiction, Whitehead's sixth novel tells the story of Cora and Caesar, two slaves who make a bid for freedom from their Georgia plantations by following the Underground Railroad, which in the novel is an actual subway as opposed to a series of safe houses and secret routes.



Great American Eclipse: August 21, 1:30 p.m.

New York state will experience a partial solar eclipse that will cover 75% of the sun. The Space Science Institute's *STARNet* project has selected YHPL to receive solar eclipse viewing glasses. Glasses and educational materials will be available at the main circulation desk free of charge, and if weather permits, YHPL will host a viewing party on the front lawn with snacks and beverages. *No registration required.*



Teen Night: T-shirt/Tote Bag Painting

Join us on **Thursday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m.** Bring a t-shirt (any color) or tote bag for decorating with stencils, stamps, paint and other items. Open to anyone **ages 11 to 15**. No registration needed.



Dirtmeister!

Wednesday, August 16, 1pm

From stone tools to the discovery of electricity, learn the wild and wacky stories of inventors and their inventions. Create neat inventions of your own! Open to all ages. No registration needed.



LEGO Club

Join us on **Monday August 14 at 6:30 p.m.** This group is free and open to all ages. No registration is necessary. Bring a project you are working on, or a book or DVD relating to LEGOs to share with the group. You may also come and just free-build with the library's LEGOs.



Build Better Communications

Join us on **Tuesday, August 8 at 1 p.m.** to learn some simple sign language, "ride" the Pony Express Relay game, make a string telephone, and create a pretend tablet. Ages 6 to 10. **Registration required.**



Paws to Read

Join us on **Monday August 28 at 6:00pm** to visit with our therapy dogs. Bring a book or borrow one of ours and catch up on your reading! There is no fee or registration, and the program is open to anyone.



Herb Class: Self Care Make and Take

Join our resident herbalist Abigail Sedlock on **Thursday August 17 at 7:00p.m** for a self-care make and take. Please register by email at birchraven21@aol.com and put HERB CLASS in the subject line.

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Summer Movie Series

Come relax in our air-conditioned meeting room, enjoy popcorn and snacks

and check out some of these silver screen classics. **No registration required.**

- Monday, July 31, 6 p.m.** – *Citizen Kane* (1941)
- Tuesday, August 1, 6 p.m.**– *Casablanca* (1942)
- Wednesday, August 2, 1 p.m.** – *It's a Wonderful Life* (1946)
- Thursday, August 3, 1 p.m.** – *On the Waterfront* (1954)
- Friday, August 4, 1 p.m.** – *Rebel Without a Cause* (1955)

August 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Herman Melville's Birthday	2 <u>Storytime</u> 10:00am	3 <u>Teen Painting</u> 6:30pm	4	5 National Mustard Day
6	7 National Lighthouse Day	8 <u>Book Discussion</u> 6:30	9 <u>Storytime</u> 10:00am	10 National S'mores Day	11	12 Middle Child's Day
13 Left Handers' Day	14 <u>Board Meeting</u> 5:30pm <u>LEGO Club</u> 6:30	15	16 <u>Dirtmeister!</u> 1:00pm	17 <u>Herb Class</u> 7:00pm	18 <u>Last Day for Reading Logs</u>	19 National Potato Day
20 H.P. Lovecraft's Birthday	21 <u>Eclipse</u> 1:30pm	22 Ray Bradbury's Birthday	23	24	25	26 National Dog Day 
27	28 <u>Paws to Read</u> 6:00pm	29	30 Mary Shelley's Birthday	31 National Trail Mix Day		