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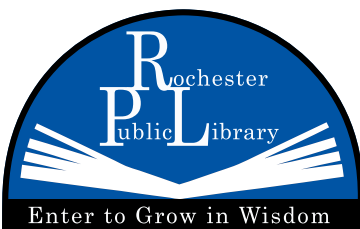
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Volunteer & Author Debbie Lampi

This month's Libraries Change Lives story features Debbie Lampi a local author, yoga instructor and library volunteer. In 2010, Debbie joined our team of amazing Library volunteers, as a homebound and deposit selector. Homebound selecting involves finding materials for patrons who cannot come into the Library. Our deposit program involves selecting materials for agencies, such as group homes, which supplement their own collections. Marge Brumm, the project supervisor, described Debbie as a "joy to work with, always reliable, energetic and enthusiastic." Debbie clearly brings her love of books to her volunteering at the Library and we all

benefit from that. Somewhere in the time between joining us in 2010 and today, she found the time to write a mystery story centered in Rochester, and taking place on the campus of the old state hospital, now the Federal Medical Center.

Debbie says, "The Rochester Public Library is one of my favorite places in Rochester. I wrote a blog piece about why I chose Rochester as a setting for *Shadow Play*. Please let the readers know that I will be at the Friends of the Library Author Event on July 18th signing books from 5 - 8 PM and I'd love it if readers stop by."

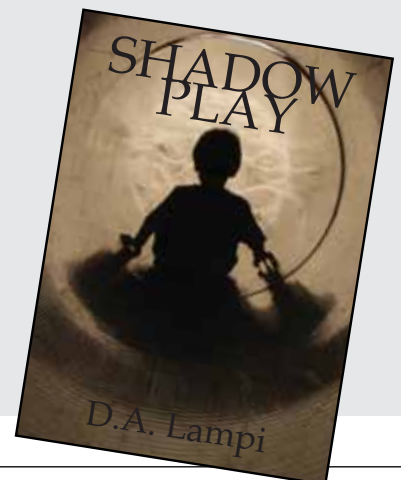
What Better Setting for a Thriller? -by Debbie Lampi

Unmarked graves, a network of caves once used to store bodies, and an institution once called the Asylum for Inebriates - these are the things that make up the setting for *Shadow Play*.

I have always loved the window into another world that reading fiction provides. The setting of a piece of fiction infuses it with a physical, almost palpable world. Who doesn't remember the Yorkshire moors of

Wuthering Heights or the workhouse of *Oliver Twist*? The small southern towns of *To Kill a Mockingbird* and more recently, *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett? The setting provides a context, a specific time and place in which the action takes place. It also provides a social environment for the characters, a canvas for their morals, values and cultural attributes.

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What Better Setting for a Thriller? -continued from page 1

Our town, Rochester, Minnesota, captured my imagination and became the setting for the Grace Rendeau mystery series. In my debut novel, *Shadow Play*, psychiatrist Grace Rendeau's life was back on track. A widow with two young children, she had recently moved to work in Rochester, Minnesota to work in the fictional Rochester Forensic Center for the Criminally Insane. In the background of Grace's story of love, loss, and unimaginable grief, and the setting is rife with possibilities for a thriller. Suspects in the nightmarish abduction of Grace's children are legion and are taken from the prison environment. They include escaped and released inmates, colleagues with whom Grace has had uneasy relationships, and her fiancé, among others.

I begin the novel in autumn, on a bright sunny day when anything seems possible.

Grace stepped out of her car, lifted her face to the sun and breathed in the smell of wood after a warm rain. Leaves fluttered lazily to the ground as she strode through the parking lot and waved to a handful of men dressed in prison issue khakis. Uniformed officers stood like toy soldiers watching as the inmates hacked at stumps of ivy clinging to the razor wire topped fence circling the prison.

Shortly afterwards, the setting begins to show ominous warnings that all is not what it seems.

No matter what their crimes, in the few weeks she had worked in the unit, Grace had begun to see their humanity. Even felt a kind of sympathy for some of them. The barbaric ice baths, insulin shock, and lobotomies her predecessors once performed on those very grounds still caused her to shudder.

In the late 1800s, patients had worked on the land, growing vegetables that were preserved in a system of neighboring caves. The food from their labor fed the old state hospital population through the long Minnesota winters. The grounds now housed the modern Rochester Forensic Center, where she was the new psychiatrist.

The setting helps reveal the characters. We see that Grace is aware of the history of abuse the early patients suffered and is a compassionate, caring clinician. In the next paragraph, another character is introduced. The setting also heavily influences Bud Anderson's character traits.

Corrections Officer Bud Anderson fell into step with Grace halfway to the entrance. Bud Anderson was forty-three years old, over six feet tall, and as large and gray-headed as a buzzard with a military buzz cut. He fell into step beside her. "Morning, Doc. What a day, huh?"

Grace had heard through the prison grapevine that he was having marital problems. Word was that he had a core made of iron and a life mortgaged to the hilt. He also had a limb length discrepancy resulting from an injury during his service and wore an orthotic shoe with a lift. Even so, his gait was brisk and measured.

"So, how 'ya doin' Grace?" Anderson asked with a familiarity that set Grace on edge. He smiled. He had a space the size of a small stream through his front teeth.

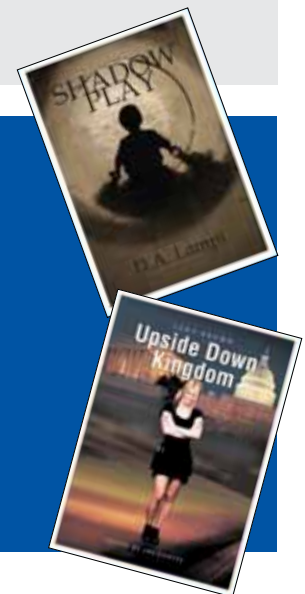
Lastly, setting influences the mood of the story. This is particularly obvious in mysteries and thrillers. Several scenes in the novel take place either on the grounds

of the Quarry Hill Nature Center or in the prison, originally the old state hospital. A key scene takes place in the Quarry Hill caves, which were once used to keep the hospital's food supplies cold as well as to store bodies when the inhospitable and frozen Minnesota soil did not permit them to be buried. Within the context of this setting, it is easy to vary the mood from a happy, hopeful family outing to the nature center to Grace's rising panic and claustrophobia while touring the cold, damp cave.

Once the scene has been set with this unrest, a mysterious woman follows Grace and her children leading to further questions. The scene ends with a visit to the cemetery where two thousand nineteen of the early souls from the institution are buried in unmarked graves.

The history of the grounds, although not dealt with significantly in the novel, provides a subtle background for the events that transpire in *Shadow Play* and certainly influenced how I wrote the novel. My hope is that this subtly influences the scenes with a degree of eeriness and dread.

Today, on a beautiful spring day at Quarry Hill, one might still come across a limestone fireplace or a cave, the old quarry or Dead Man's Bridge, the reported site of a hanging. Just the name – Dead Man's Bridge – is enough to raise the hairs on the neck of an unsuspecting hiker. Although, it's the perfect setting for a crime, I like to think that the unfortunate souls who suffered from mental illnesses at a time when science had no cure found respite on these hallowed grounds.



CELEBRATE ROCHESTER-AREA AUTHORS

July 18, 2013 • 5-8PM
Rochester Public Library Auditorium

Join us to meet and greet some of the best local talent in the Rochester-area.
Family-friendly and free!

RPL Rochesterfest Events!



Adult Storytime with Randy the Unicorn: Celebrating the works of Bob Shea

Teen Community Art Project: Painting with footies



Busking for Books: Origami



Community Art Project: Markers & Tile



Friends' Rochesterfest Book Sale



Egg Drop from the top of the parking garage

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CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM
 June 1st to August 17th



FICTION INTO FILM

JUNE 10 THROUGH AUGUST 17

YOUNG ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM



JULY 2013

All events at Rochester Public Library are free and open to the public

Tuesday, July 2

Armchair Traveler Bookgroup, Meeting Room A, 11AM

Pick up a best-selling book that will take you to a different place or time. Book to be discussed - *Road Angels* by Kent Nerburn. You are welcome to bring your lunch. Library staff will assist participants in obtaining books for the discussion groups. Sign up at the Fiction, Movies and Music Desk at the library, or call 328-2324.

Interviewing for Success, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM

Discuss how to eliminate Fear and Doubt in the mind of the employer. Once a job seeker can eliminate the Fear and minimize the Doubt in the mind of the employer – the closer the job seeker is to being hired. No registration or fees required.

Drop in Career Counseling, Career Corner, 2:30PM

Need help with an application? Resume? Job Search? A career counselor will be available for one-on-one assistance with employment issues. No appointment needed. The Career Corner is on the second floor, in the southwest corner.

Chess Club, Auditorium, 3PM

Learn the basics. Improve your game. Master strategies. Play other chess enthusiasts. It'll have you saying "Check, mate!" This program is best suited for children entering Grades 2 to 6. Parents are asked to remain in the library while Chess Club is in session.

Bedtime Stories, Auditorium, 6:30PM

Puppets, stories, songs, and rhymes to give you sweet dreams. Caregivers are asked to remain with their children.

Wednesday, July 3

Norm Barnhart presents Reading is Magic!, Auditorium, 10AM

Magician and children's author, Norm Barnhart, presents an amazing magic show that encourages kids to get excited about summer reading!

Art Room Extended: Scratch Art!, Auditorium, 1PM

Discover Scratch Art! Create an interesting picture or design by scratching lines and images on paper covered with a thick layer of black crayon.

Thursday, July 4

Library Closed - Independence Day

The Library will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day

Friday, July 5

Family Storytime!, Auditorium, 10AM

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, rhymes, and fun activities for you and your child!

Monday, July 8

Game On!, Auditorium, 3PM

Drop in for an afternoon of gaming. Challenge your friends (or the librarian) to games on the Kinect or battle with a variety of card games and board games! For kids entering grades 2-6.

Jr. Science of Art: Bubbles!, Auditorium, 6:30PM

What are bubbles? How are they made? Learn about them through stories and activities then create your own bubble art to take home. Part science experiment. Part art project. Fun for the whole family. Materials provided.

Tuesday, July 9

Library Time, Auditorium, 10AM

This program for disabled adults is an opportunity for participants to enjoy reading books, watching films, making crafts and other fun learning activities.

The Skills Triad: Self-management, job content, transferable skills, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM

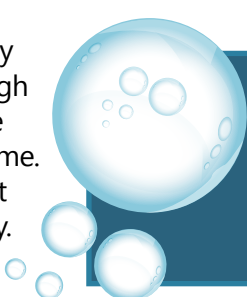
Every job seeker is required to know themselves better than anyone else. An informal self-assessment can move this along if the job seeker can identify their own Self-Management Skills; Transferable Skills, and Job Content Skills. No registration or fees required.

Drop in Career Counseling, Career Corner, 2:30PM

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LEGO® Fun, Auditorium, 3PM

Do you like to build with LEGOs®? Build your own LEGO® creations using our challenge idea or your imagination. Share your great ideas! LEGOs® are provided by the library. This program is best suited for children in entering Grades 2 to 6. Parents are asked to remain in the library while LEGO Fun is in session. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Library.



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Tuesday, July 9

Pride Film Festival:

Before Stonewall,

Judd Auditorium, 5:15 PM

Before Stonewall: New York City's Stonewall Inn is regarded by many as the site of gay and lesbian liberation. It was at this bar that human rights and civil liberties were violated by the police. This led to the riots of June 27-28, 1969. This documentary uses extensive archival film, movies clips and personal recollections to construct an audiovisual history of the gay community before the Stonewall riots. Following the film, there will be a facilitated discussion. The location of this film series is at Judd Auditorium on the subway level of the Mayo Building. This series is a partnership of the Mayo Clinic Office for Diversity and Inclusion and the Rochester Public Library

Writing Group,

Meeting Room A, 6:30PM

Stuck on your first draft? Not sure about your plot? Let's get together and help each other out. Once a month we will meet to read and critique member's writing. The goal is to improve our writing in a friendly, supportive environment. Mike Kalmbach will help to facilitate the meetings. Mike is a freelance writer and editor, and manages the online writing community <http://writanon.com/>. If you have any questions for Mike prior to your first meeting, please email kstecher@rochester.lib.mn.us, or call 328-2313.

Bedtime Stories, Auditorium,

6:30PM

Puppets, stories, songs, and rhymes to give you sweet dreams. Caregivers are asked to remain with their children.

Wednesday, July 10

Marionettes and Magic with Jim Jayes!, Auditorium, 10AM

Jim Jayes and his dancing marionettes present a colorful show filled with music, laughter, and summer fun!

Fantastic Flyer, Auditorium, 1PM

Make paper airplanes, gliders and other fantastic flyers out of simple household objects.

Nonfiction Readers Book

Discussion, Meeting Room A, 2PM

Join us for a discussion of *Stasiland: Stories from Behind the Berlin Wall*, by Anna Funder. It's a fascinating look at life in East Germany up until the wall went down.

World Music: Canzoniere

Grecanico Salentino, Auditorium, 3PM

Italy's fascinating dichotomy of tradition and modernity come together in the music of CGS: the seven piece band and dancer are the leading exponents in a new wave of young performers re-inventing Southern Italy's Pizzica musical and dance traditions for today's global audience.

Mobile Apps @ the Library, Meeting Room B, 5:30PM

Find out how to place reserves, check your library account, learn another language, download books and magazines and more using free library apps on your smart phone or tablet. Visit the event calendar on our website or call 328-2309 to register.

iFilms: Clandestine Childhood, Auditorium, 6PM

Clandestine Childhood
Directed by Benjamín Ávila
Argentina, Spain and Brazil / 2012
/ Spanish with English subtitles
Synopsis Argentina, 1979. After years of exile, Juan (12 years old) and his family come back to Argentina under fake identities. This is a story about militancy, undercover life, and love. The story of a clandestine childhood.

SHORT: *Veo*

Directed by Benjamín Ávila
Argentina / Spanish with English subtitles
Synopsis Argentina, 1977. A class project leads 8-year-old Juancho to discover the shocking truth behind his father's two year absence. This short film was the basis for *Clandestine Childhood*.

Thursday, July 11

Baby Time! 10AM

Bring in your baby for fingerplays, rhymes, songs and stories just right for little ones (ages birth to 18 months).

Toddler Time!, Auditorium, 10:30 & 11 AM

Special stories and songs for active toddlers (ages 18 months to 3 years).

Computer Basics Workshop, Meeting Room B, 1PM

Do you have general questions about computers, using email, eBook readers, digital cameras, using the library website or the internet? Come to the library and ask our librarians your questions. Computers and internet access will be provided. No sign up for this session.

Kids' Jr. Book Club, Auditorium, 3PM

For children entering grades K-3. Come join us for an hour of books, conversation and fun. Readers are invited to read one (or more) books in the series. June 13: *Elephant & Piggie Series*, July 11: *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa Series*, August 1: *Fly Guy Series*. Library staff will assist in obtaining books for children. Sign up at the Children's Desk at the library, or call 507.328.2303.

Kids' Book Club, Meeting Room A, 3PM

For children entering grades 3-6. Come join us for an hour of books, conversation and fun. Readers are invited select one of the titles or be prepared to discuss their favorite book in the genre. June 13: *Graphic Novels Smile* by Raina Telgemeier, *Dragonbreath* by Ursula Vernon, July 11: *Mystery Skeleton Creek* by Patrick Carman Icefall by Matthew Kirby, August 1: *Fantasy Tale Dark and Grimm* by Adam Gidwitz, *Whales on Stilts* by M.T. Anderson. Library staff will assist in obtaining books for children. Sign up at the Children's Desk at the library, or call 507.328.2303.

Friday, July 12

Family Storytime! 10AM, Auditorium, 10AM

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, rhymes, and fun activities for you and your child!

Saturday, July 13

Family Storytime at Quarry Hill Nature Center!, 10AM

Please join Rochester Public Library Children's staff at the Quarry Hill Pond Pavillion for stories, songs, puppets, rhymes and more! This program is presented in partnership with Rochester Public Library and Quarry Hill Nature Center.
701 Silver Creek Road

Monday, July 15

Introduction to Digital Cameras, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM

Learn about the differences between a digital camera and a conventional camera (and the pluses and minuses of each). We will also look at how to transfer digital photos from your camera to your computer and different methods of printing your digital photographs. If you already own a digital camera, please bring it (along with its manual and any cords or other accessories). Visit the event calendar on our website or call 328-2309 to register.

TLC Meeting - Teen Library Council, Meeting Room A, 4PM

Come let your voice be heard! Assist in providing insight into tween/teen reading interests, programing needs and activities. Help make the library a youth friendly space where you and your peers want to be!
Any questions, contact Lynette at 328-2305.

Tuesday, July 16

Plain Readers, Meeting Room A, 12PM

Join us to read books set in the Midwest or by Midwestern authors. Book to be discussed - *Rez Life* by David Treuer.

Bouncing Back: Your Chances of Finding Work Improve When...., Meeting Room B, 1:30PM

Remember that your chances of finding a job improve once you take the label off yourself, and begin to think in terms of your skills, qualifications, and accomplishments. No registration or fees required.

Drop in Career Counseling, Career Corner, 2:30PM

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Pride Film Festival: After Stonewall, Judd Auditorium, 5:15 PM

After Stonewall: From a historical perspective on AIDS to the brutal slaying of Matthew Shepherd, *After Stonewall* exposes 30 years of struggle and hope. The film highlights the victories and defeats, challenges and uncertainties faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals as the economic, political, and social tides fade and flow. Following the film, there will be a facilitated discussion. The location of this film series is at Judd Auditorium on the subway level of the Mayo Building. This series is a partnership of the Mayo Clinic Office for Diversity and Inclusion and the Rochester Public Library

Bedtime Stories, Auditorium, 6:30PM

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Night Owl Book Group, Meeting Room B, 7PM

This monthly book group will be reading page turning books you just can't put down. Book to be discussed - *The Wednesday Sisters* by Meg Waite Clayton.

Wednesday July 17

Storyteller Katie Knutson!, Auditorium, 10AM

Please join us for captivating and energetic stories presented by professional storyteller Katie Knutson of Rippling Stories!

Meet Rochester Royals Baseball players! Auditorium, 1PM

Join us as we talk to Royals players and coaches, and learn about Rochester Royals baseball. Bring your questions and baseball enthusiasm!

Fiction and a Film Event - I AM NUMBER FOUR, Auditorium, 6:30PM

Participants are encourage read the book at home and then gather for a showing of the film. After viewing the film, participants will discuss the book, the movie and the adaptation.

Thursday, July 18

Baby Time!, Auditorium, 10AM

Bring in your baby for fingerplays, rhymes, songs and stories just right for little ones (ages birth to 18 months).

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Thursday, July 18

Celebrate Rochester Area Authors, Auditorium, 5PM

The Friends of the Rochester Public Library is pleased to announce the 2nd Annual Celebration of Rochester-Area Authors. 16 local authors, representing nearly every genre of reading interest, will showcase their works, meet and greet the public, sell copies of their books and sign autographs. New this year will be two discussion panels beginning at 5:30 and 6:30PM, featuring authors Patrick Mader and Jim Postier, who will discuss the processes of illustrating and publishing.

Friday, July 19

Family Storytime!, Auditorium, 10AM

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, rhymes, and fun activities for you and your child!

Airbrush Art & Tattoos with Peter Lex!, Auditorium, 1PM

Discover the art of airbrush painting! Artist Peter Lex will demonstrate this unique art technique by airbrushing fun and colorful tattoos. After the program, stop by the Rochester Public Library Bookmobile garage door to view the mural designed and painted by the artist. This program is funded by SELCO, Minnesota Library Legacy, and The Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment.

Monday, July 22

Photo Editing Basics, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM

Do you want to touch up and crop your digital photos? How about learning how to convert them into e-mail friendly sizes? This class will demonstrate free online tools for basic editing of your digital photographs. Please bring a digital photo you want to play with on

either a flash drive, CD-ROM or other storage device. Visit the event calendar on our website or call 328-2309 to register.

Game On!, Auditorium, 3PM

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Tuesday, July 23

Bingo, Bango, Bongo...Goal Setting & Accountability, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM

Take specific actions toward goal setting and accountability in your job search. It's time to get some new ideas that will seriously challenge YOU to take a look at yourself and your thoughts, beliefs, and effectiveness as a job seeker. No registration or fees required.

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Basic Book Binding, Meeting Room B, 3PM

In this session you will learn some very basic stitches in book binding, as well as how to make a hard cover pamphlet book. We will discuss names of book parts, papers, paper

grain, book binding supplies and where to find more information. As we talk, you will complete two or three small book projects to take home. Visit the event calendar on our website or call 328-2304 to register.

Pride Film Festival: Diagnosing Difference, Judd Auditorium, 5:15 PM

Diagnosing Difference features interviews with 13 diverse scholars, activists, and artists who identify on the trans-spectrum (transgender, transsexual, genderqueer, and gender variant) about the impact and implications of the Gender Identity Disorder (GID) on their lives and communities. This groundbreaking film is the first to explore the impact of the GID diagnosis on people who identify on the trans spectrum in their own words and images. Following the film, there will be a facilitated discussion. The location of this film series is at Judd Auditorium on the subway level of the Mayo Building. This series is a partnership of the Mayo Clinic Office for Diversity and Inclusion and the Rochester Public Library.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013 Bedtime Stories, Auditorium, 6:30PM

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Wednesday, July 24

Minnesota Zoo Fun!, Auditorium, 10AM

Are you curious about mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and birds? Minnesota Zoo Naturalists and some of their favorite small zoo friends visit the library to present an entertaining and educational program for the entire family. Sponsored by Friends of the Library

Minecraft: LIVE!, Auditorium, 1PM

Construct! Build! Beware the creepers! You'll play as Steve. And as a creeper. And as the game designer. How is this possible? With you and your friends.

Wednesday, July 24

The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia, Auditorium, 6:30PM

Did you know that Robert Redford's grandson, Dylan, is dyslexic?

Were you aware that Redford's son, James (who goes by Jamie) is an accomplished film director? These facts have resulted in a new documentary film about dyslexia, created and directed by Jamie Redford. The Reading Center is pleased to partner with the Rochester Public Library to offer a free summertime showing of this film in Rochester. There will be a Q & A after the event.

Thursday, July 25

Baby Time!, Auditorium, 10AM

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Art Room Extended, Auditorium, 2PM

Enjoy the Art Room? Then you'll absolutely love Art Room Extended! Exercise your creativity with more (and messier) art supplies. Dress to get messy. In this session we will be creating Shaving Cream Art Prints! Grades K to 5.

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Friday, July 26

Family Storytime!, Auditorium, 10AM

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Monday, July 29

Sharing Photos Online, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM

Would you like to put your digital photos on the internet to share with family and friends? In this class, we will look at some web sites that allow you to share your photos and set up a free photo sharing account. Please bring some digital photos you want to use (on a flash drive, CD-ROM, memory card or camera) during the class. Visit the event calendar on our website or call 328-2309 to register.

Tuesday, July 30

Screen Writing Workshop, Auditorium, 10AM

David Grant from the Independent Film Project - MN will be here to help teen writers learn the basics of how a screen play or script is written. During the day long events there will be film writing exercises as well as time to explore the use of screen writing shareware. (Students should bring a lunch with them to have during our breaktime.) Sign up at the Fiction, Movies and Music Desk at the library, or call 328-2305.

Literature into Film Bookgroup, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM

Join us to read the book and/or watch the film of classic works of literature. Book to be discussed - *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd. Beverages are provided and

members take turns bringing treats. Library staff will assist participants in obtaining books for the discussion groups. Sign up at the Fiction, Movies and Music Desk at the library, or call 328-2305.

Applications, Resumes, Cover Letters, and Thank You Notes, Meeting Room A, 1:30PM

An attempt to cover the broad topic of paper relative to the job search: applications, resumes, cover letters and thank you notes. Discussion will touch on the topic of online applications and online assessments so prevalent in today's job search. No registration or fees required.

Drop in Career Counseling, Career Corner, 2:30PM

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Bedtime Stories, Auditorium, 6:30PM

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Tuesday, July 31

Rube Goldberg Machines!, Auditorium, 10AM & 1PM

The Science of Art/The Art of Science. Draw or build a machine! Rube Goldberg machines perform simple tasks in complex ways. Part creativity. Part ingenuity. What will you create? Supplies provided.

If you require accommodations in order to participate in any of the listed children's events, please contact Children's Services at 507-328-2303.