



THE MUSKOKA CHAUTAUQUA

Reading Circle Newsletter August 2011

Hello Everyone

Hope you all have been enjoying this wonderful summer (and attending the many literary events in the area and in Ontario!)

The Reading Circle Committee is starting to gear up for next year's Signature Event! We are planning it for the first weekend in June so circle that weekend on your 2012 calendar and stay tuned!

Here are some upcoming literary events:

- The Muskoka Lakes Music Festival and Muskoka Chautauqua will partner with the Muskoka Lakes Museum in August for an exhibition and final lecture.
 - The **Alcuin Society Book Awards Exhibition** will be on display from **August 19 until early October** at the museum. The Alcuin Society, a voluntary collection of dedicated book lovers and experts from across Canada, sponsors the only national competition for book design in Canada. The museum will play host to the winners of these prestigious awards in its upcoming exhibit.
 - On **Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00pm**, Jason Dixon will return to The Muskoka Lakes Museum's Lecture Series to discuss the Alcuin awards and conclude the lecture series. "We're very excited to have these books on display here at the museum," says museum curator Doug Smith. "They are so beautifully done – something that everyone should see." Cost: \$5.00 with 10% discount for Reading Circle Members
 - Alongside the Book Awards exhibit, **Nola McConnan's** latest work will also be displayed at the Muskoka Lakes Museum. Nola is the artist and author behind **ABC Muskoka**, a children's book that features a collection of intricate, hand cut lino block prints, paired with words about Muskoka icons.
- **August 18, 2011, 10:00-3:00 Come Celebrate!**
The Norma and Miller Alloway Muskoka Lakes Library will be celebrating their 10th Anniversary in Port Carling.
 - All Day – Displays of model trains, LEGO, silent auction and Room-in-a-Box Creations
 - 10:30 – Minnettones
 - 11:00 – Cake cutting
 - Wahta Singing Birds and Drumming
 - 12:00 hot dogs and sausages for sale

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- 2:00 – Nola McConnan – author/illustrator of ABC Muskoka– book signing and reading
- 3:00 – announcement of LEGO and Room-in-a-Box competition winners
- **Wednesday, August 18 2011 at 8:00pm “Anne of Green Gables Silent Movie” at Cleveland’s House**, Minett. With live piano accompaniment by Jack Hutton, Jack and his wife Linda will be re-creating the long lost 1919 silent movie, “Anne of Green Gables”. As you listen to Linda’s narration and accompanied by Jack’s totally authentic piano background, you will feel right back there in an old silent movie theatre. Cost: \$15.00 with 10% discount for Reading Circle Members. Call 705-765-1048 to order tickets.
- **Looking Ahead to September/ October**
 - **Northwords Literary Festival, Huntsville - September 30-October 2**
Go to www.northwords.org for information and tickets
- **Interesting websites:**
 - www.openbookontario.com - your connection to Ontario’s vibrant literary scene
 - Continue consulting www.muskokachautauqua.ca - for updates
 - www.alcuinsociety.com - for lovers of books, the book arts, fine printing and reading
 - www.muskokabookhouse.com - an antiques and collectibles bookshop in Bracebridge, Ontario.

That’s all for this newsletter. If you have information about literary events in your neighbourhood, send me an email and I’ll put your notice in the next newsletter. Happy Reading!

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