



One Book, One Freeport 2017: *Gloryland* by Shelton Johnson

January 2017

Wed., Jan. 11	Thurs., Jan. 19	Tues., Jan. 24	Tues., Jan. 31
"Fort Apache"	"We Go Forth Sorrowful: The Cherokee Nation in Jacksonian America"	"Horse Culture of the Plains Indians"	"The Plow that Broke the Plains – FDR's Visual Argument for Assisting Dust Bowl Farmers"

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February 2017

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			"Little Big Man" 1	2	3	Free Book Day 4
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March 2017

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			National Park Story Time 1 "National Park Photography" (3/1 - 4/30)	Opening Night Reception for "National Park Photography" 2	3	Living History portrayal of a Wild West Lawman 4	
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April 2017

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						Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club 1	
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








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










-  **Jan. 11:** "Fort Apache," Fort Apache soldiers disagree with the tactics of their glory-seeking new commander. Discussion follows film. Noon and 7 pm; Lindo Theatre
-  **Jan. 19:** "We Go Forth Sorrowful: The Cherokee Nation in Jacksonian America," a lecture by Jim Winker, chair, Social Studies Department, Freeport High School. 6:30 pm; FPL
-  **Jan. 24:** "Horse Culture of the Plains Indians," a lecture by Michael Banghart, Social Studies instructor, Freeport High School. 6:30 pm; FPL
-  **Jan. 31:** "The Plow that Broke the Plains – FDR's Visual Argument for Assisting Dust Bowl Farmers," a lecture by Alan Wenzel, retired Speech and Communication instructor, Highland Community College. 6:30 pm; FPL

February 2017











-  **Feb. 1:** "Little Big Man" The Old West's most neglected hero or the biggest liar ever to cross the Mississippi. Discussion follows film. Noon and 7 pm; Lindo Theatre.
-  **Feb. 4:** Free Book Day from 9 am-Noon; FPL
-  **Feb. 9:** "The Librarian and the Confederate General," a lecture by Carole Dickerson, Director, Freeport Public Library. 6:30 pm; FPL
-  **Feb. 11:** Free Book Day from 9 am - Noon; FPL
-  **Feb. 16:** "Crossed Sabers: A History of the United States Cavalry," a lecture by Dr. Martin Quirk, History Professor, Rock Valley College. 6:30 pm; FPL
-  **Feb. 20:** Interested in *Gloryland*, but can't easily read it? Join us for the Audiobook Club, as we listen to and discuss the book in stages. 2-3:30 pm; Senior Resource Center
-  **Feb. 22:** "Sergeant Rutledge," a respected black cavalryman, stands court-martial for raping and killing a white woman and murdering her father, his superior officer. Discussion follows film. Noon and 7 pm; Lindo Theatre.
-  **Feb. 22:** United Presbyterian Book Club Discussion. 2 pm; United Presbyterian Church, Holy Grounds
-  **Feb. 23:** "The Rise and Fall of the Western as Art Form and Moral Messenger in Urban, Industrial America, 1870s-1970s," a lecture by Dr. Andy Dvorak, History instructor, Highland Community College. 6:30 pm; FPL
-  **Feb. 27:** Audiobook Club. 2-3:30 pm; Senior Resource Center
-  **Feb. 28:** "America's First Asian War: The Philippine Insurrection 1899-1902," a lecture by Dr. Edward Finch, former director of the Stephenson County Historical Society and a retired English teacher at Freeport High School. 6:30 pm; FPL


March 2017


-  **Mar. 1:** National Park Story Time, presented by the Audubon Society; 10:30 am; FPL
-  **Mar. 1 - Apr. 30:** "National Park Photography" is an exhibit of local photographers' images of America's National Parks. Organized and displayed by the Freeport Camera Club, see the beauty of America's National Parks; FPL
-  **Mar. 2:** Opening Night Reception for Freeport Camera Club's "National Park Photography." 5-7 pm; FPL
-  **Mar. 4:** Living History portrayal of a Wild West Lawman. 10 am at FPL
-  **Mar. 6:** Audiobook Club. 2-3:30 pm; Senior Resource Center
-  **Mar. 7:** "The National Parks: America's Best Idea" Episode 1. This multi-part documentary by Ken Burns traces the birth of the national park idea in the mid-1800s and follows its evolution for nearly 150 years. 1 pm; FPL
-  **Mar. 7:** Clarence Mitchell Library Book Discussion 2 pm; Clarence Mitchell Library, Highland Community College
-  **Mar. 8:** "The National Park Service at Age 100," a lecture by Norman Moline, Professor Emeritus of Geography, Augustana College. This event is being produced through a partnership with the Illinois Humanities Council. 2 pm; Highland Community College Clarence Mitchell Library
-  **Mar. 9:** Book Signing. Come on down to the library and have your copy of *Gloryland* signed by the author himself, Shelton Johnson. Noon-1 pm; FPL
-  **Mar. 9:** Meet the Author! Hear a dynamic presentation by *Gloryland* author Shelton Johnson. 6:30 pm; Boys & Girls Club
-  **Mar. 10:** Opening Night Reception for Native American Artifact Exhibit. 4-7 pm; Stephenson County Historical Society
-  **Mar. 11 - Apr. 15:** Native American Artifacts display. Hours: Wed-Sun, Noon-4 pm; Stephenson County Historical Society
-  **Mar. 11:** Photography Workshop, hosted by the Freeport Camera Club. For novices or experts, join the workshop to learn tips and tricks for taking better outdoor photography. 2 pm; FPL
-  **Mar. 12:** "Dances with Wolves," Lt. John Dunbar, exiled to a remote western Civil War outpost, befriends wolves and Indians, making him an intolerable aberration in the military. Discussion follows film. Noon; Lindo Theatre - note the special date.
-  **Mar. 13:** Audiobook Club. 2-3:30 pm; Senior Resource Center
-  **Mar. 14:** "The National Parks: America's Best Idea" Episode 2. (Ken Burns documentary). 1 pm; FPL
-  **Mar. 14:** Theatrical Reading of *Gloryland* by Highland Community College theatre students. 7 pm; Ferguson Fine Arts Center, Highland Community College
-  **Mar. 15:** Senior Center Book Club Discussion. 3 pm; Senior Resource Center
-  **Mar. 15:** Living History Portrayal of Teddy Roosevelt, who expanded the National Park System. 6:30 pm; FPL
-  **Mar. 15:** Caxton Book Club. 7 pm; Eilets
-  **Mar. 16:** "Magnificent Seven," in which a town under attack by a gang of desperadoes recruits a ragtag band of gun-slingers to defend them. 5:30 pm; FPL
-  **Mar. 16:** About a Book Discussion Group. 6 pm; FPL
-  **Mar. 17:** Audubon Children's Program on the National Parks. 3:30 pm; FPL
-  **Mar. 19:** Prince of Peace Book Group Discussion. 3:30 pm; Prince of Peace Church
-  **Mar. 20:** Audiobook Club. 2-3:30 pm; Senior Resource Center
-  **Mar. 20:** Pearl City Public Library Book Discussion. 6 pm; Pearl City Public Library
-  **Mar. 21:** "The National Parks: America's Best Idea" Episode 3. (Ken Burns documentary). 1 pm; FPL

-  **Mar. 22:** Cowboy Story Time. 10:30 am; FPL
-  **Mar. 22:** Living History Portrayal of Stephen Mather, founder of the National Park Service. 2 pm; Senior Resource Center
-  **Mar. 22:** Living History Portrayal of Stephen Mather, founder of the National Park Service. 6:30 pm; FPL
-  **Mar. 23:** Happy Bookers Book Club Discussion. 11:30 am; Freeport Club
-  **Mar. 23:** Native American Presentation by local speaker Kim Sigafus. 2 pm; FPL
-  **Mar. 25:** "Rango," an ordinary chameleon who accidentally winds up in a lawless outpost in the Wild West. 10 am; Lindo Theatre
-  **Mar. 27:** Audiobook Club. 2-3:30 pm; Senior Resource Center
-  **Mar. 27:** "Permaculture: An Introduction to Getting Started," a lecture on sustainable agriculture with a strong emphasis on design and interaction between landscapes and plants, by Grant McCarty of the University of Illinois Extension Office. 6:30 pm; FPL
-  **Mar. 27:** Shakespeare Society Discussion Group. 7 pm; Parkview (All purpose room)
-  **Mar. 28:** "The National Parks: America's Best Idea" Episode 4. (Ken Burns documentary). 1 pm; FPL
-  **Mar. 28:** American Classic Tours previews tours for coming year including a trip to the America's National Parks. 1:30 pm; Senior Resource Center
-  **Mar. 29:** Book Club Discussion Group. 10:30 am; 9 East Coffee
-  **Mar. 29:** Reader's Inc. Book Discussion. Noon; FPL
-  **Mar. 29:** Parkview Home Book Discussion. 3:30 pm; Parkview (All purpose room)
-  **Mar. 29:** Read On Book Discussion. 7 pm; Eilets

April 2017

-  **Apr. 1:** Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club shares African-American history with kids, and shows off their motorcycles. 2 pm; FPL
-  **Apr. 3:** Audiobook Club. 2-3:30 pm; Senior Resource Center
-  **Apr. 4:** "The National Parks: America's Best Idea" Episode 5. (Ken Burns documentary). 1 pm; FPL
-  **Apr. 5:** Wild Foods Story Time, presented by the Audubon Society. 10:30 am; FPL
-  **Apr. 5:** "Ride the High Country," in which an ex-union soldier is hired to transport gold from a mining community through dangerous territory. Discussion follows film. Noon and 7 pm; Lindo Theatre.
-  **Apr. 6:** HCC Book Club Discussion. 1 pm; Parkview Home Community Center
-  **Apr. 6:** Living History Portrayal of a Buffalo Soldier. 2 pm; Senior Resource Center
-  **Apr. 6:** Living History Portrayal of a Buffalo Soldier. 6:30 pm; FPL
-  **Apr. 10:** Audiobook Club. 2-3:30 pm; Senior Resource Center
-  **Apr. 11:** "The National Parks: America's Best Idea" Episode 6. (Ken Burns documentary). 1 pm; FPL

 Book Giveaways

 Discussions

 Presentations

 Arts & Drama

 Displays

 Child Friendly

FPL: Freeport Public Library