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The Library This Month

Regular Hours:

M/W/F/S 9-5

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March Events

The event with Robin D.G. Kelley on *Thelonious Monk: The Life and Times of An American Original*, scheduled for March 2, has been postponed until a date to be announced.

FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS
The 2010-2011 Author Series
Annette Gordon-Reed

[Andrew Johnson](#)

introduced by
 Barnet Schechter
 Thursday, March 3, 6:30 p.m.
 The Kaye Playhouse
 at Hunter College,
 68th Street/Lexington Avenue
 \$10 per person;
[registration required](#)



Annette Gordon-Reed recounts the tale of the unwanted president who ran afoul of Congress over Reconstruction and was nearly removed from office. Although his impeachment was prevented by a single vote, Johnson's administration left America with problems that we are still trying to solve. Gordon-Reed's previous book, *The Heminges of Monticello*, won both the Pulitzer and the National Book Award.

IN COOPERATION WITH WNET/THIRTEEN

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Laura J. Snyder
[The Philosophical Breakfast Club: Four Remarkable Friends Who Transformed Science and Changed the World](#)

Thursday, March 10, 6:30 p.m.,
 Members' Room
 \$10 with [advance registration](#)/
 \$15 at the door



Victorian science expert Laura Snyder brings together the stories of four friends who met at Cambridge in 1812 and went on to change the scientific world: Charles Babbage, John Herschel, William Whewell, and Richard Jones.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Joseph Smith
[The Well-Read Piano: Pieces Inspired by Poems and Stories](#)

with works by
 Alkan, Brahms, Grainger,
 Griffes, Poulenc, and
 Schumann
 guest appearance by WQXR
 host Robert Sherman
 Thursday, March 31,
 6:30 p.m.



The Ukrainian Institute of America, 2 East 79th Street

\$20 with [advance registration](#)/\$25 at the door

Pianist, lecturer and writer Joseph Smith performs and contextualizes beloved and lesser-known piano works based on literature.

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Special Invitation from The Museum of the City of New York



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Susan Henshaw Jones, *Ronay Menschel* President and Director of the Museum of the City of New York; Dr. Louise Mirrer, *President and Chief Executive Officer of the New-York Historical Society*; and Ambassador François Barras, *Consul General of Switzerland in New York* Are pleased to invite you to a lecture, reception, and book signing on

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF ALBERT GALLATIN *From Geneva to New York*



The Life and Legacy of Albert Gallatin From Geneva to New York

Wednesday, March 3, Lecture at 6:30 pm

Reception sponsored by UBS at 7:30 pm

Museum of the City of New York, 1220 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street

Albert Gallatin, "America's Swiss Founding Father" and longest-serving U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, was also one of New York City's more influential civic and intellectual leaders. Introductory remarks by Ambassador Francois Barras, Consul General of Switzerland in New York, followed by a lecture by biographer Nicholas Dungan, author of *Gallatin: America's Swiss Founding Father* (NYU Press, 2010), discussing this fascinating and forgotten historical figure.

Reservations required. Call 917-492-3395 or email programs@mcny.org \$6 museum members and New York Society Library members; \$8 seniors and students; \$12 nonmembers

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Reception sponsored by



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The Writing Life

FOR MEMBERS ONLY

[The Author's Guide to Book Contracts](#)

Tuesday, March 8, 10:00 am, Whitridge Room

free of charge; [registration required](#)

Anita Fore, Director of Legal Services at The Authors Guild, will explain the common clauses found in an author contract and provide critical tips for negotiating with agents and publishers.

This event is fully registered; a waitlist is being taken.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

[Open Mic Night IV](#)

Thursday, March 24, 6:00 pm, Members' Room

\$10 with [advance registration](#)/\$15 at the door

Sit back, relax, have some food and drink, and enjoy an evening of readings by the Library's own member writers. Expect fiction, memoir, poetry, plays, and criticism to remember. This event is open to both readers and listeners.

To register to read: Only a few reading slots are left, and readers must be Library members. To register to read, you must contact Carolyn Waters at cwaters@nysoclib.org or 212-288-6900 x244.



FOR MEMBERS ONLY

[Ongoing Writers Groups](#)

The Library hosts five ongoing monthly discussion groups for member writers. No registration is necessary, but for space availability and more information, contact Carolyn Waters at cwaters@nysoclib.org. All sessions take place in the Whitridge Room on the third floor unless stated otherwise.

Nonfiction Writers Group: Monday, March 14, 3:00-4:45 pm

Fiction Group I: Tuesday, March 15, 5:00-6:45 pm

Memoir Writers Group: Monday, March 21, 3:00-4:45 pm

Poets Group: Tuesday, March 22, 4:30-6:30 pm

Fiction Group II: Wednesday, March 30, 11:00 am-1:00 pm, room TBA (please note change from previously published date)

Lunch Break

Time for lunch when you're at the Library? Visit these local restaurants with prix-fixe specials:

Arriba Arriba (1463 Third Ave between 82nd and 83rd Streets)

Mexican. Lunch specials run \$8 and include one free drink (wine, margarita, sangria, juice, soda or coffee). Options include taco salad and chimichangas.

Eat (1429 Third Ave at 81st Street)

Thai. Lunch specials run from \$6.50 to \$7.50 and include one appetizer and one entrée. Options include Drunken Noodle and King Rama.

Iron Sushi (355 East 78th Street between First and Second Aves)

Japanese. Lunch specials run \$8 and include miso soup, salad and green tea. Options include teriyaki bento box and sashimi bento box with shiso leaf.

Shanghai Pavilion (1378 Third Ave between 78th and 79th Streets)

Chinese. Lunch specials run \$7 and include soup or an eggroll/spring roll. Options include tangerine beef and pork with chili and dried bean curd.



Shanghai Pavilion

Vermicelli

(1492 Second Avenue between 77th and 78th Streets)

Vietnamese noodles and bento boxes. Lunch specials run about \$7-\$8 and include soup. Options include marinated beef vermicelli (Bun No Nuong) and grilled chicken sandwich (Banh Mi Ga Nuong)

Reminder: Project Cicero Book Collection March 2-9



Join over 100 schools and other organizations in donating new or gently used children's books to Project Cicero, and help build classroom libraries in under-resourced schools. Donation boxes are in the entry hall March 2-9. See www.projectcicero.org for more information.

Project Cicero is a not-for-profit partnership of more than 100 New York City Independent, Parochial and Public Schools, The New York Society Library, Vornado Realty Trust, and the New York Post, in association with Teach for America New York and The New York City Teaching Fellows.

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