



Celebrating Mark Twain

Events for September 2013

Mark Twain Presentation and Film Screening

Monday, September 9 at 7 pm, Central Library

Dr. Bill Finley of UNC-G presents a talk and screening of *Mark Twain: His Amazing Adventure*. There will be a Q&A session after the movie.

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court Book Discussion and Film Screening

Saturday, September 14 at 11:30 am, Hemphill Branch

Twain's classic novel is the story of Hank Martin, 1912 mechanic, who is transported to Arthurian Britain after a bump on the head. He gains power by judicious use of technology, but trouble follows when Hank meddles in the kingdom's politics. This 1949 version stars Bing Crosby.

Screening of Ken Burns' Mark Twain

Saturday, September 21 at 1:30 pm, Central Library

Mark Twain is perhaps the most entertaining documentary Ken Burns has made. The filmmaker achieves reverent harmony with the magnificent story of Missouri-born author Samuel Clemens (a.k.a. Mark Twain), encompassing legend and fact with an exhilarating sense of adventure. There will be a short intermission and great snacks provided courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

Screening of Crossed Swords

Tuesday, September 24 at 6:45 pm, Hemphill Branch

This is the 1978 film version of Mark Twain's *The Prince and the Pauper*. It's the story of a commoner who bumps into the Prince of Wales and they decide to make a switch of clothes as a practical joke. They are unexpectedly separated and forced to take on the other's life.

Mark Twain Tonight!

Saturday, September 28 at 8 pm, Carolina Theatre

More than 50 years ago, a young actor took the stage in a tiny off-Broadway theatre and introduced the world to a man they would never forget. That actor was Hal Holbrook; the man was Mark Twain. In one of the most acclaimed and enduring performances in the history of theatre, Holbrook knows Twain as well as he knows himself, bringing richness to the character far beyond quoting Twain's most memorable lines. Tickets are \$22.50 - \$47.50 and can be purchased in person at the Carolina Theatre, 310 S. Greene Street, by calling the box office at 336-333-2605, or online at www.CarolinaTheatre.com.