

ADULT SUMMER PROGRAM AT THE HAMILTON-WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY 2016

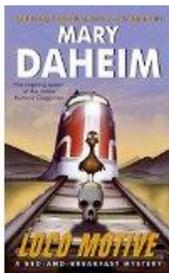
Read the book, come discuss it with others and then sit back and “travel” to that area of the world. While you travel, eat the lunch that you brought and also enjoy a local snack and tea and coffee, which the library will provide.

We will meet on these 3 Tuesdays – **July 12; July 26; and August 9** -- in the large meeting room **11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**



July 12, 2016

TRAIN TRAVEL—Loco Motive by Mary Daheim



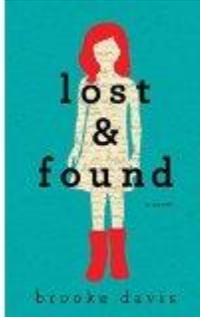
“Daheim writes with wit, wisdom, and a big heart. I love her books.”

—Carolyn Hart

Another deft and daffy Bed-and-Breakfast mystery from the indomitable Mary Daheim—“The reigning Queen of the Cozies” (*Portland Oregonian*)—*Loco Motive* races full speed ahead with mystery and hilarity, as B&B hostess and amateur sleuth Judith McMonigal Flynn and her cousin Renie find their train ride to Boston has been derailed by murder most foul.

July 26, 2016

AUSTRALIA—Lost & Found by Brooke Davis

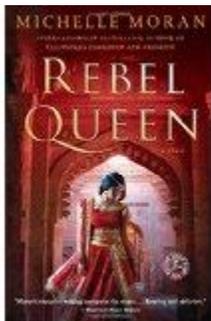


Millie Bird, seven-years old and ever hopeful, always wears red gumboots to match her curly hair. Her struggling mother, grieving the death of Millie's father, leaves her in the big ladies' underwear department of a local store and never returns.

Agatha Pantha, eighty-two, has not left her house – or spoken to another human being – since she was widowed seven years ago. She fills the silences by yelling at passersby, watching loud static on the TV and maintaining a strict daily schedule. Karl the Touch Typist, eighty-seven, once used his fingers to type out love notes on his wife's skin. Now that she's gone, he types his words out into the air as he speaks. Karl's been committed to nursing home but in a moment of clarity and joy, he escapes. Now he's on the lam. Brought together in strange circumstances, the three will embark upon a road trip across Western Australia to find Millie's mum. Along the way, Karl wants to find out how to be a man again; Agatha just wants everything to go back to how it was. Together, they will discover that old age is not the same as death, that the young can be wise, and that letting yourself feel sad once in a while just might be the key to a happy life.

August 9, 2016

INDIA – Rebel Queen by Michelle Moran



From the internationally bestselling author of *Nefertiti* and *Cleopatra's Daughter* comes the breathtaking story of Queen Lakshmi—India's Joan of Arc—who against all odds defied the mighty British invasion to defend her beloved kingdom.

When the British Empire sets its sights on India in the mid-nineteenth century, it expects a quick and easy conquest. India is fractured and divided into kingdoms, each independent and wary of one another, seemingly no match for the might of the English. But when they arrive in the Kingdom of Jhansi, the British army is met with a surprising challenge.

Instead of surrendering, Queen Lakshmi raises two armies—one male and one female—and rides into battle, determined to protect her country and her people. Although her soldiers may not appear at first to be formidable against superior British weaponry and training, Lakshmi refuses to back down from the empire determined to take away the land she loves.

Told from the unexpected perspective of Sita—Queen Lakshmi's most favored companion and most trusted soldier in the all-female army—*Rebel Queen* shines a light on a time and place rarely explored in historical fiction. In the tradition of her bestselling novel, *Nefertiti*, and through her strong, independent heroines fighting to make their way in a male dominated world, Michelle Moran brings nineteenth-century India to rich, vibrant life.