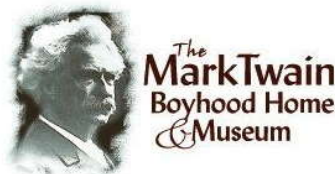


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Mark Twain Boyhood Home – Mark Twain Museum and Interpretative Center
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Huckleberry Finn House – Becky Thatcher House

2010 TEACHERS WORKSHOP

The mission of the Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum is *to promote awareness and appreciation of the life and works of Mark Twain and to demonstrate the relevance of his stories and ideas to citizens of the world.* To realize this mission the Museum will be offering three Teachers Workshops for teachers and media specialists in grades three through high school to help them bring Twain’s writings into the classroom. We hope that you will join us for this unique opportunity.

The weeklong teachers workshops have several goals: To provide teachers with background on works by Twain, to experience the town that served as the fictionalized setting for his best known books, and to provide a forum for discussion and creative thinking about how to approach Twain’s writings in the classroom. We want to make Mark Twain accessible to you, the teachers, so you can make Mark Twain accessible to your students.

The Museum has assembled a distinguished faculty of Mark Twain scholars who, with Museum staff, will conduct this exciting and inspiring course with content knowledge as well as new strategies for teaching Twain’s works, including ready-to-use lesson plans, integrated curriculum, multiple intelligences, and innovative ways to use technology to teach Mark Twain.

During the workshop participants will experience a taste of Twain’s world. They will visit the Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum and other historic sites, follow a guided tour through Mark Twain Cave, ride a Mississippi Riverboat, and journey to Twain’s birthplace in Florida, Missouri.

We invite you to come to Hannibal. Remember—the stories started here!

The Mark Twain Home Foundation is sponsoring this program in partnership with the Missouri Humanities Council and with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Three workshops are offered in 2010. Each will emphasize *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, and Mark Twain short stories. Sessions on other works will fill out the schedule.

Note: This year’s workshops are open now for first time attenders and for teachers who have attended only one workshop in the past. If you have already attended two or more times, your name can be placed on a waiting list. If space is available on May 1 we will contact you.

The workshops will be held June 14-18, July 12-16 and July 26-30. The weekly schedule is:

Monday	9:00-12:00	Register
	12:00-1:00	Lunch
	1:00-3:00	Welcome, Mark Twain’s Life – Henry Sweets, Curator
	3:00-3:15	Break
	3:15-4:00	Project Introduction – Dr. Cindy Lovell

	4:00-4:30	Sharing Experiences of Participants
	5:00-6:15	Dinner
	6:30-8:00	Tour Mark Twain Cave
Tuesday	9:00-11:30	Tour – Hannibal – Cemeteries, Riverview Park
	11:30-12:45	Lunch and Tour at Garth Mansion
	1:00-3:00	Tom Sawyer Overview – Lovell, Sweets
	3:00-3:15	Break
	3:15-5:00	Huckleberry Finn Overview – Lovell, Sweets
	5:30-6:30	Dinner
	6:30-???	Brainstorming Projects – Lovell, Sweets, Kim Ahrens
Wednesday	9:00-10:30	Walking Tour – Riverfront, Cardiff Hill
	10:30-12:00	Tour Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum
	12:00-1:00	Lunch
	1:00-1:30	“A True Story” – Sweets
	1:30-3:00	Breakout – Huck Finn – Ahrens, Teacher Presenters
		Breakout – Tom Sawyer – Sweets, Lovell, Teacher Presenters
	3:00-3:15	Break
	3:15-4:30	Breakout – Huck Finn – Ahrens, Teacher Presenters
		Breakout – Tom Sawyer – Lovell, Sweets, Teacher Presenters
	4:00-6:15	Free time
	6:15-8:30	Dinner cruise on Mark Twain Riverboat
Thursday	8:00-12:00	Trip to tour Florida, Missouri Mark Twain Birthplace, Lunch
	1:00-2:30	Mark Twain Short Stories – Lovell, Sweets, Ahrens
	2:30-2:45	Break
	2:45-3:45	“Mark Twain Himself”
	3:45-5:00	Integrating Art with Rockwell Illustrations – Use of Technology – Exploring the Resource CD – Workshop Evaluation
	5:30-7:00	Dinner
	7:00-???	Brainstorming Projects – Lovell, Sweets, Ahrens
Friday	9:00-10:00	Museum Treasures - Sweets
	10:00-12:00	Other of Mark Twain’s Works – Lovell, Sweets
	12:00-1:30	Lunch at museum, 1938 Tom Sawyer film
	1:30-???	Finalize Projects, Goodbyes

FACULTY

Kim Ahrens – Retired teacher, Hannibal High School, senior English and Mark Twain

Dr. Cindy Lovell – Associate Professor of Education at Quincy University, Executive Director of Mark Twain Museum.

Henry Sweets – Curator of Mark Twain Museum

Teacher Presenters – Teachers currently using Mark Twain in their classrooms.

PARTICIPANT PROJECT

Each participant will read *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and selected Mark Twain short stories before coming to the workshop. Copies will be provided to participants ahead of time. Participants will prepare a grade-specific lesson plan on a theme from their readings. During the week the lesson plans will be more fully developed with help of the faculty, other participants, and the Museum's resources. These must be finalized within two weeks of the end of the workshop. The completed lesson plans will be made available through the Museum's web site for other classroom teachers to use. (Lesson plans formulated for the 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 workshops are available at the Museum web site www.marktwainmuseum.org. Click on "Education", then "Teachers".)

WORKSHOP COSTS

The fee for each workshop is \$100.00. Included in this fee are:

- All sessions as outlined from noon Monday through Friday afternoon.
- Lunches Monday through Friday, Dinner Monday through Thursday.
- Transportation from Museum for all tours and admission fees
- Refreshments at class breaks
- Wireless internet connection in the Museum – laptops are available for use
- Copies of *Tom Sawyer*, *Huckleberry Finn* and Mark Twain's short stories to be mailed to participants following receipt of registration – **to be read before the workshop starts**

Not included in the fee:

- Transportation to the museum
- Overnight accommodations – a listing of area motels and bed and breakfasts is available at www.visithannibal.com – rooms may be available at Hannibal-LaGrange College, contact us
- Breakfasts
- Continuing Education credits from Quincy University

CREDITS (OPTIONAL)

In collaboration with Quincy University, located in Quincy, Illinois, graduate credit for the workshop is available. Quincy University is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as a four-year university. It is approved by the Illinois State Teacher Certification Board to offer education programs for elementary and high school teacher certification. **This is the same course number as offered in 2008, credit cannot be given twice.**

- Graduate Workshop Credits – 4 graduate credit hours for the teachers workshop are available. These will be granted by Quincy University through the Masters of Science in Education. The cost of 4 credit hours is \$320. It is the participant's responsibility to determine if these are transferable to another program or university. Contact Quincy University at riderke@quincy.edu for clarification.

The deadline for registering for graduate credits is the first day of the workshop. Please attach or bring a check payable to Quincy University or credit card (MasterCard, Discover, or American Express) information along with a completed Quincy University registration form. A registration form will be mailed to you when we learn of your interest. Registration forms will also be available at the conference registration.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES

Let us know as soon as you can that you are interested and a spot will be held for you. To register and reserve a place, the \$100 fee is required. This may be paid by check made out to "Mark Twain Home Foundation" or by VISA or MasterCard charge. Due to the nature of sponsorships, space available to non-Missouri teachers is limited. Preference will be given to first time participants, then to those only attending once previously. Spaces are available on a first-come basis until 24 spaces are filled each workshop week.

Workshop June 14-18
Workshop July 12-16
Workshop July 26-30

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SUMMER 2010**

RESERVATION FORM – Return as soon as possible to reserve place

- I plan to attend the Workshop Week June 14-16, 2010
 I plan to attend the Workshop Week July 12-16, 2010
 I plan to attend the Workshop Week July 26-20, 2010

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School Name _____

Your Name _____

Mailing Address _____
you want used _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____

Most of our e-mail correspondence will ensue during the summer months. We recommend that you provide an e-mail address other than your school account unless that is the one you use exclusively.

E-mail address _____

Grade level(s) you teach _____

Mark Twain's works you currently use _____

Basic Workshop Fee enclosed by check

I want Graduate Credits – I will pay during workshop registration

Payment Method: DUE BY APRIL 9 TO HOLD YOUR RESERVATION

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

VISA or MasterCard – Charge my account the amount of \$ _____

Card number _____

Expiration date _____

Signed _____

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