Kentucky's Everyday Heroes: The Clark County Connection, Presented by Steve Flairty, Monday, Nov. 18, 6:30 PM

November Poetry: Hopeless But Not Serious, by Billy Collins

Poet Richard Howard has said, “Mr. Collins is funny without being silly, moving without being silly, and brainy without being silly.” Of course, like most poets (other than Billy Collins), Richard Howard ignores silly is inherently funny, moving, and brainy. This month’s poem is dedicated to Library Board Pres. Emeritus, Bruce Campbell, who knows great jokes.

These days every morning begins like a joke
You think you have heard before,
But there is no one telling it whom you can stop.

One day it’s about a cow who walks into a bar,
Then about a man with a big nose on his honeymoon,
Then about a kangaroo who walks into a bar.
Each one takes up an entire day.
The sun looks like a prank Nathaniel West

The Veterans History Project of the Library of Congress/American Folklife Center: Clark County Veteran Interviews

About ten years ago, Clark County residents, Don Rose, Richard Doughty & Jim Kirby interviewed and videotaped over 100 local veterans about their military experiences.

The Library is honored to archive those interviews. All are available to check out or view at the Library, and the vast majority of them are available online through the Library of Congress.

In order to access those interviews online, go to the Library’s home page: www.clarkbooks.org. In the banner under the picture of the Library, click on the Reference/Adult Services tab. In the drop down menu, click on the Local History & Genealogy link, and then the Clark County Veteran Interviews link.

On the Interviews page you will find an alphabetical listing of the interviews. Clicking on a name link will take you to a page where you will see a short description of the interviewee’s service record. Click on View Full Description to access a more complete service record along with biographical information and Library of Congress/American Folklife Center cataloging information.

To watch a video, click on the Interview (video) Complete interview link to the right of the service member’s record. Sometimes those links don’t work. In that case, click on the Download: video link.

If you want to check out videos, or you have trouble accessing them, call the Library, 859-744-5661, ext. 111. A Reference Librarian can tell you how to resolve your issue, or access a DVD’s for you to view.

Is pulling on the world; on the drive to work
Cars are swinging comically from lane to lane.
The houses and lawns belong in cartoons.
The hours collapse into one another’s arms.
The stories are over noon and descend
Like slow ferris wheels into the haze of evening.
You wish you could stop listening and get serious.
Trouble is you cannot remember the punch line
Which never arrives until very late at night,
Just as you are reaching over for the bedside lamp, just
before you begin laughing in the dark.

Perhaps this will refresh your memory.
# November 2019 Adult Events and Classes

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**1st November**
- Outside the Lines Adult Coloring (10 AM - 4 PM)

**3rd November**
- Chair Yoga (2 PM)

**4th November**
- Ky Picture Show (2 PM)
- Engine House Trivia (7 PM)

**5th November**
- Gentle Yoga (9:15 AM)

**8th November**
- Write Local (10 AM)

**10th November**
- Pageturner’s Book Group (The Honey Bus 11 AM)

**11th November**
- Winchester Writers (6 PM)
- Ron Kibbey’s Comedy Classic: The Kid Charlie Chaplin (6 PM)

**12th November**
- Ky Picture Show (2 PM)
- Engine House Trivia (7 PM)

**13th November**
- Gentle Yoga (9:15 AM)

**14th November**
- Write Local (10 AM)

**15th November**
- Outside the Lines Adult Coloring (10 AM - 4 PM)

**17th November**
- Chair Yoga (2 PM)
- Meeting of Minds (6:30 PM)

**18th November**
- Ky Picture Show (2 PM)

**19th November**
- Gentle Yoga (9:15 AM)
- Book Lunch Northanger Abbey Noon

**20th November**
- Write Local (10 AM)

**24th November**
- Closed For Thanksgiving

**28th November**
- Closed For Thanksgiving

**29th November**
- The Prodigious Black Friday Book Sale (10 AM - 4 PM)

**30th November**
- The Prodigious Black Friday Book Sale (10 AM - 4 PM)