

New England Roundtable of Teen and Children's Librarians presents:

**"Spooks, Secrets and Sleuths:
Mystery in Teen and Children's Literature."**

Thursday, March 20, 2008
10AM-4PM

Worcester State College Student Center, Worcester, MA



Join us for an enjoyable day
exploring this very popular genre of literature!

Registration and coffee are from 9-10am. **Booksale** 9am-4pm



Speakers include:
Mary Downing Hahn

Former children's librarian and author of award-winning *Daphne's Book*, *Wait Till Helen Comes: A Ghost Story*, *December Stillness*, *Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story*, *Stepping on the Cracks*, *The Dead Man in Indian Creek*, and *The Old Willis Place* among others, will share insights into her work. Check out her website at:

<http://www.childrensbookguild.org/hahn.html>

Elise Broach

Author of *Shakespeare's Secret*, *Desert Crossing*, and the soon-to-be-released *Masterpiece*, an art mystery. Check out her website at: <http://www.elisebroach.com/>



Peter Abrahams

Author of the Echo Falls series of mysteries, *Down the Rabbit Hole*, *Behind the Curtain*, and the soon-to-be-released *Into the Dark* as well as 16 adult novels, Peter will discuss writing mysteries for younger and older readers. Check out his website at:

<http://www.peterabrahams.com/index.html>

A Closing Panel with all speakers will be followed by Booksigning.

*Inclement weather policy: The symposium will be held unless the college is closed.
Closing information at (508) 929-8000, WBZ/Channel 4, WCVB/Channel 5, WHDH/Channel 7*

Due to our fixed financial obligations, no refunds will be made.

For print registration (payment by check), use the last page of this flyer.

For online registration (payment by credit card), go to

<https://nelibrary.ejoinme.org/MyPages/NERTCLRRegistrationForm/tabid/12906/Default.aspx>

Directions on reverse.

NELA/NERTCL Program

c/o Jan Drake
22 Brackett St.
Needham, MA 02492

Directions to Worcester State College:

- ***From Mass. Turnpike (I-90):** Take Exit 10 (Auburn) to Rt. 290 East (see from 290 East)
- ***From Rt. 495:** Take Exit 25 to Rt. 290 West (see from 290 West)
- ***From Rt. 9 West:** Follow Rt. 9 West into Worcester (see from Highland St.)
- ***From Rt. 146 North:** Take Rt. 146 North to Rt. 290 East (see from 290 East)
- ***From Rt. 190 South:** Take Rt. 290 West (see from 290 West)
- ***From Rt. 290 West:** Take Exit 18 (Rt. 9 West); turn right off exit ramp and stay in center Lane, following directions for Rt. 9 West. Turn right onto Rt. 9 West, also known As Highland St. (see from Highland St.)
- ***From Rt. 290 East:** Take Exit 17 (Rt. 9). Turn left onto Rt. 9 West which will turn into Highland St. at the bottom of hill. Proceed up hill onto Highland St. (see from Highland St.)
- ***From Highland St.:** While on Highland St., stay in the right hand lane. Go 1.5 miles. You'll pass Elm Park and Doherty High School on the left. At rotary, bear left onto June St. (pizza place on corner). At the second light, turn right onto May Street. The main entrance to the College will be 3 blocks up on your left. Park in areas marked "general" or "student". Proceed to the centrally located Student Center.

Directions & campus map at: www.worcester.edu

Registration Form for *Spooks, Secrets and Sleuths*

Deadline is Friday, March 7, 2008

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Mailing
Address: _____

Phone (day): _____ (Evening): _____

Email: _____

If you would like a registration confirmation, please include either your email address or a self-addressed, stamped postcard.

Cost (check one): _____ \$45 - NELA or NERTCL personal members
Membership info available at <http://www.nelib.org>
_____ \$60 - nonmembers or institutional members
_____ \$30 - full time student at _____
_____ Total Enclosed

Registration includes lunch in the food court of the Student Center.

Payment must accompany this registration form.
Please make check payable to NELA and return to:

Jan Drake
22 Brackett St.
Needham, MA 02492
JDrake@minlib.net or 781.235-1610, x. 1249 (voicemail only)

Registrations and checks received after the program is filled will be returned to sender.

Please let us know if you have any special needs.

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