

**Meet Local Authors at the Library's
Summer Reading Party for Adults
July 31
10:00am - 12:00pm
at the Union Library
Book Signings by Featured Authors**

Claire Applewhite



St. Louis based novelist and president of the Missouri Writers' Guild, Claire Applewhite has written many novels. Her two most recently published titles are The Wrong Side of Memphis (c.2009) and Crazy for You (c.2010). She tends to write novels set in the Mid-West or the South. Her novels are meant to be fun reads that include quirky characters caught in many a conundrum. Claire makes her home in St. Charles, MO.

Sue Blesi



Author of Where Dead Men Still Fight: A History of Stanton, Missouri. Sue is a history buff who has done much research on Missouri history. She writes for the New Haven News Online. She is one of the coordinators of the annual Franklin County History Fair held at East Central College. Sue is a resident of Franklin County, MO.

Glen Blesi



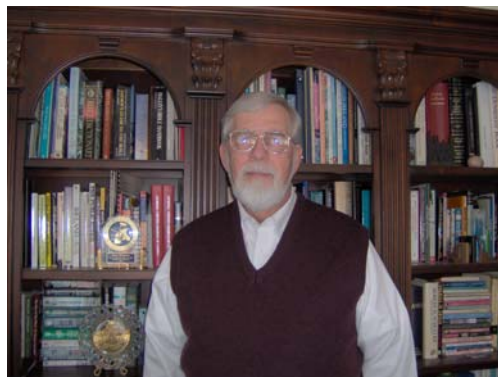
New Haven resident and genealogist Glen Blesi has an interest in Missouri and local history. He is one of the coordinators of the annual Franklin County History Fair held at East Central College. He has written The Busches of Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany (2010) and other titles, one of which is Descendants of John S. Dommert and Mary J. Wegman (2004). Glen is a regular contributor to the New Haven News Online and is a resident of Franklin County, MO.

Jo Hiestand



St. Louis native Jo Hiestand is a published author who has written mysteries and detective novels, many of which are set in the English countryside. Two of her many novels include, Horns of a Dilemma (c.2007) and Twelfth Night: On the Twelfth Night of Christmas (c.2005).

Ross Malone



Ross Malone is a resident of Franklin County, MO and a retired fourth grade teacher. He has recently published a book of humorous and informative short stories related to the history of Missouri. His book is entitled Tales From Missouri and the Heartland (2010). Ross is involved in a local writer's group.

Pauline Masson



Pauline Masson, historian and author of Pacific Missouri Sesquicentennial 2009 worked with the Pacific Sesquicentennial Committee to complete this book. Many of the photos were gathered from the Meramac Valley Genealogical Society archives. It shows historic and present day photos of people and places along the river, the railroad and Historic Route 66. Pauline is a resident of Pacific, and she is a genealogy and local history enthusiast.

Meg Selig



St. Louisian Meg Selig is the author of Changepower! 37 Secrets to Habit Change Success (c.2009) Meg is an adjunct professor of counseling at St. Louis Community College. She has a M.A. Ed in Counseling from Washington University. She is a regular blogger on the website Psychology Today. Additionally, she is a consults on topics related to behavioral change.

Bobbi Smith



St. Louis native and *New York Times* Bestselling Author Bobbi Smith is also known as Queen of the Western Romance. She has written multiple romance novels, often incorporating The Wild West into her stories. Two of her most recent ones are Desert Heart (2009) and The Gunfighter (2009). She currently lives in St. Charles, MO.

Donna Snyder



St. Louis native Donna Snyder is an experienced psychiatric nurse who has written a nonfiction book entitled Define Crazy: A Nurse's 20 Years on a Locked Psych Ward (c.2009). She is a registered nurse who has worked with a variety of patients, such as some who have struggled with drug and alcohol dependence, veterans who suffered from post traumatic stress disorder, homeless people who heard voices, etc. Her experiences working with psychiatric patients and her outlook has given her the opinion that, "There is a thin line between insanity and genius." Donna lives in Fenton, MO.

Dan Terry



New Haven resident Dan Terry is author of Beyond the Shadows: Exploring the Ghosts of Franklin County (2007), Hermann Shadows (2008), and Missouri Shadows: A Journey Through the Lesser Known, the Famous and Infamous, (2009). He also writes for *Haunted*, a national magazine for readers interested in the paranormal. Dan works for the New Haven, MO Police Department and investigates haunted places in his spare time.

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