

CORHAVEN GRAVEYARD BOOK CLUB
February – June 2017

Eakin, Sue. *The Autobiography of Solomon Northup: Twelve Years a Slave*. 2013.

DATE	CHAPTERS / EVENT / ON-LINE TOPIC
Feb 2	<i>“African American Property Ownership Downtown Harrisonburg, 1850-1860” a talk with author Ryan Bachman (7:00 p.m. at Lucy Simms Center, 620 Simms Ave, Harrisonburg VA – sign up to carpool from Food Lion Shopping Center in Mt Jackson)</i>
Feb 9	ON-LINE TOPIC: read the original reviews, the introduction about and by Dr. Sue Eakin, about the ghost writer, the typographical conventions, Cowper's poem, and the editor's preface & consider the on-line questions
Feb 10	<u><i>Corcoran Holt Quintet</i></u> (8:00 p.m. at Shenandoah University's Armstrong Concert Hall, 702 University Drive, Winchester VA - \$25/person)
Feb 11	<i>“An Afternoon with Frederick Douglas” with poet Nathan Richardson (4:00 p.m. at Lucy Simms Center, 620 Simms Ave, Harrisonburg VA – sign up to carpool from Food Lion Shopping Center in Mt Jackson)</i>
Feb 16	Chapter I / freedom vs. Slavery
Feb 23	ON-LINE TOPIC: Chapter II / The Language of Approbation
Mar 2	Chapters III & IV / Bitter Realities
Mar 9	ON-LINE TOPIC: Chapters V & VI
Mar 16	Chapter VII
Mar 23	ON-LINE TOPIC: Chapter VIII
Mar 30	<u><i>“Drawing on the Left: Ben Shahn and the Art of Human Rights”</i></u> at Duke Hall Gallery, JMU (Mon through Fri, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) in conjunction with <u><i>“The Wise Build Bridges: West African Masking Traditions”</i></u> at Lisanby Museum at JMU (Mon through Fri, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) / Dinner Date
Apr 6	Chapter IX
Apr 13	ON-LINE TOPIC: Chapter X
Apr 15	<i>(or Apr 29 or May 6 – visit the African American Museum in Washington D.C.)</i>
Apr 20	Chapter XI
Apr 22	<u><i>Turtle Island Quartet with Cyrus Chestnut, Jelly, Rags & Monk</i></u> (8:00 p.m. at James Madison University's Concert Hall in Harrisonburg VA - \$43/person)

- Apr 27 ON-LINE TOPIC: Chapter XII
- May 4 Chapters XIII & XIV
- May 11 ON-LINE TOPIC: Chapter XV
- May 18 Chapter XVI
- May 25 ON-LINE TOPIC: Chapter XVII
- May 27 *Newseum's ["1967: Civil Rights at 50"](#) exhibit (opens Feb 3) and then walk along the kidnapping route to FAA, where Williams' Yellow House Slave Pen was located; meal at [Ben's Chili Bowl](#); [and possibly watch "Twelve Years a Slave: Solomon Northup's Odyssey" (2004)]*
- Jun 1 Chapter XVII
- Jun 8 ON-LINE TOPIC: Chapter XIX
- Jun 15 Chapters XX & XXI
- Jun 22 ON-LINE TOPIC: Chapter XXII
- Jun 24 Dinner Date – [Po' Greens](#) (possibly catered at \$20 per person – family is welcome)
Watch "Twelve Years a Slave" (2013)
- Jun 29 After Freedom: What Happened?

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