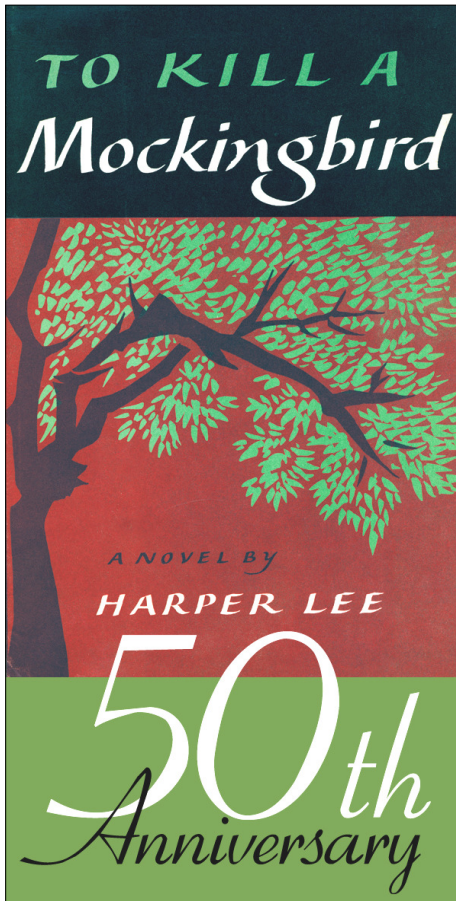


Join us in Monroeville, the Literary Capital of Alabama, for

50th Anniversary Celebration Weekend

July 8-11, 2010

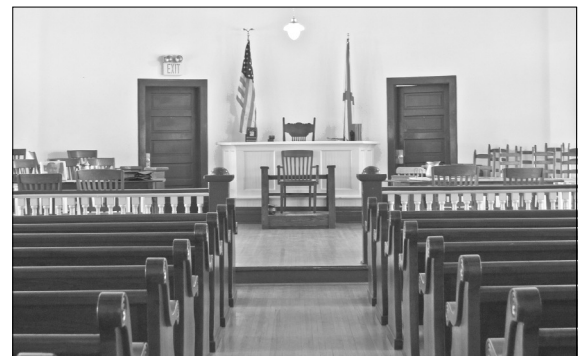
Thursday—July 8



- Scene and Stories of Monroeville, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. Free (limited seating, reservations required). Two- part panel discussions: Growing Up with Harper Lee & Against the Odds: Moments of Courage, SARIC Teacher credit offered.
-Coffee & homemade breakfast treats served.
- Enjoy the state's best BBQ- Lunch on the Old Courthouse lawn. 12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m. \$9 per person. A special guest will read a select passage from the novel in front of the Atticus Finch Marker which was dedicated by the Alabama State Bar.
- Alabama Southern Community College- Dr. Nancy Anderson will engage audiences on Harper Lee and her novel, while an artist plays original songs based on the book's characters from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Rare and foreign editions of the novel will also be on display in the College Library.
- Visit Our Place Youth & Family Center at 4 p.m. to experience the first public showing in Monroeville since 1963 of the award-winning film, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, starring Gregory Peck.
- Silent Auction of signed, uncirculated 35th anniversary edition of *To Kill a Mockingbird* (all proceeds benefit the Monroe County Heritage Museum's Education Fund.) Auction begins at 8 a.m. Thursday and ends at 5 p.m. on Sunday.
- Museum Gift Shop open 8 a.m.– 4 p.m. The Shop features unique Mockingbird items, specially designed 50th anniversary shirts, jackets & vests, exclusively made ties and many more one of a kind gift items for those who treasure the novel.

Friday—July 9

- Marathon reading of *To Kill a Mockingbird* begins in the courtroom (at the judge's bench). Each participant will sign the reading copy, which will then be auctioned off at the end of the week end. 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.
- Continuation of Silent Auction of signed, uncirculated 35th anniversary edition of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.
- Walking Tours of the Historic Downtown—(9 a.m.- 12 p.m.) Soak up small town Alabama as in Harper Lee's novel. Visit the locations of Harper Lee and Truman Capote's childhood homes, while Monroeville citizens read aloud select passages of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.
- Exciting old-fashioned games, led by the Museum's Education staff, begin at 10 a.m. on the Old Courthouse Lawn. Play marbles, jump rope, hop scotch, 3-legged sack race, Boo's treasure hunt, decorate the sidewalks with chalk, and more. Dominos and checkers will also be available.
- Enjoy a BBQ lunch on the Old Courthouse lawn. 12:30 p.m. -1:30 p.m. \$9 per person.
- Visit Our Place Youth & Family Center at 4 p.m. to experience the award-winning film, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, starring Gregory Peck, Mary Badham & Phillip Alford.
- “1930's Party” at C.L. Hybart House Museum & Cultural Center (1920's Mediterranean-style home where Harper Lee & Truman Capote visited the night before leaving to research *In Cold Blood*) - 6 p.m.– until.
Enjoy samplings as a master chef brings 1930's cuisine to the table. Join us for a generous helping of collards, turnips & cornbread, freshly-sliced tomatoes, fried chicken and, of course both angel food and pound cake, plus many other delectable southern foods mentioned in *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Beverages, including Monroeville's specialty drink, “Tequila Mockingbird,” created by master drink-maker, Denise Gee, will also be available.
- Tickets are \$25 per person, \$35 including commemorative glass*
- Museum Gift Shop open 8 a.m.—4 p.m.
- Museum closes at 4 p.m.



Monroe County's world-famous courtroom

50th Anniversary Celebration Weekend continued

Saturday—July 10

- Visit Beehive Coffee and Books 8 a.m.-until. The first 50 visitors will have an opportunity to write a letter to Harper Lee, using 50 words or less to be delivered to the famous author.
- Marathon reading continues in the courtroom 9 a.m.– 6 p.m.
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- Sandy Jaffe’s much anticipated working documentary, *Our Mockingbird*, will preview in the famous Old Courtroom at 6p.m. This event is open to the public compliments of George F. Landegger. Following the documentary, the final passage of *To Kill a Mockingbird* will be read on the steps of the South porch of the courthouse.
- “Evening under the Stars” party on the Old Courthouse Lawn, 8:15 p.m.– until. Heavy hors d’oeuvres and beverages including Monroeville’s special, “Tequila Mockingbird” will be served.
 - Tickets for the party following the documentary—\$25 per person, \$35 including commemorative glass*
- Continuation of Silent Auction of signed, un-circulated 35th anniversary edition of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.
- Museum Gift Shop open 8 a.m.—until.



Old Courthouse Museum on the downtown square

Sunday—July 11

- Birthday party for the novel on the Old Courthouse Lawn, 2 p.m.– 4 p.m. Enjoy a specially created birthday cake by the Pastry Shop of Mobile, with a helping of ice cream, compliments of George F. Landegger.
- Visit Our Place Youth & Family Center at 12 p.m. to experience the award-winning film, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, starring Gregory Peck
- Silent Auction will conclude at 5 p.m. followed by the announcement of winning bids.
- Museum Gift Shop open 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

*Purchase tickets in advance from the Monroe County Heritage Museum by calling (251) 575-7433.

Friday night dinner & drinks ticket—\$25, with commemorative glass— \$35.

Saturday night dinner & drinks ticket—\$25, with commemorative glass— \$35.

Special Rate: Tickets for both night’s events—\$45, with (2) commemorative glasses—\$65

