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**“Reading and Discussion Fall Series”
Sackets Harbor Battlefield State Historic Site
and the Hay Memorial Library**

For over nine years the Sackets Harbor Battlefield State Historic Site hosted 18 “Reading and Discussion Series” for this exceptional community engagement program offered by Humanities NY.

Although Humanities NY no longer offers the “Reading and Discussion” series, they kindly sent a collection of thematically linked humanities texts so we can offer spring and autumn series going forward.

This autumn we return to our 2021 topic “James Baldwin.”

Series books:

Baldwin: Early Novels and Stories: Go Tell It on the Mountain, Giovanni’s Room,
Another Country, Going to Meet the Man

Baldwin: Collected Essays: Notes of a Native Son, Nobody Knows My Name, The Fire
Next Time, No Name in the Street, The Devil Finds Work, Other Essays

Sessions are Tuesday evenings September 30, October 7, 14, and 21.

6:30pm to 8pm

Hay Memorial Library, 2nd floor

The series facilitator Josh Canale teaches at Jefferson Community College. Leading the biannual series he tailors supplemental readings to the topic.

To register contact the Sackets Harbor Battlefield State Historic Site.

The number of free books to lend for the series is limited.

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