

KANKAKEE AREA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
**KALA LIBRARIES**

**ONE BOOK,  
ONE COMMUNITY**

**Public Libraries**

Bourbonnais Public Library  
250 W. John Casey Rd.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-1727  
[www.bourbonnaislibrary.org](http://www.bourbonnaislibrary.org)

Kankakee Public Library  
201 E. Merchant St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-4564  
[www.lions-online.org](http://www.lions-online.org)

Peotone Public  
Library District  
515 N. First St.  
Peotone, IL 60468  
(708) 258-3436  
[www.peotonelibrary.org](http://www.peotonelibrary.org)

Bradley Public Library  
296 N. Fulton Ave.  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 932-6245  
[www.bradleylibrary.org](http://www.bradleylibrary.org)

Manteno Public Library  
10 S. Walnut St.  
Manteno, IL 60950  
(815) 468-3323  
[www.mantenolibrary.org](http://www.mantenolibrary.org)

Pembroke Public Library  
13795 E. Central St.  
Hopkins Park, IL 60944  
(815) 944-8609

Clifton Public Library  
150 E. 4th Ave.  
Clifton, IL 60927  
(815) 694-2069  
[www.cliftonlibrary.org](http://www.cliftonlibrary.org)

Limestone Township  
Library District  
2701 W. Tower Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 939-1696  
[www.limestonelibrary.org](http://www.limestonelibrary.org)



**College & School Libraries**

Bourbonnais SD 153  
[www.besd53.org](http://www.besd53.org)

Kankakee Community College  
[www.kcc.edu/library](http://www.kcc.edu/library)

Bradley-Bourbonnais SD 307  
[www.bbchs.org/library](http://www.bbchs.org/library)

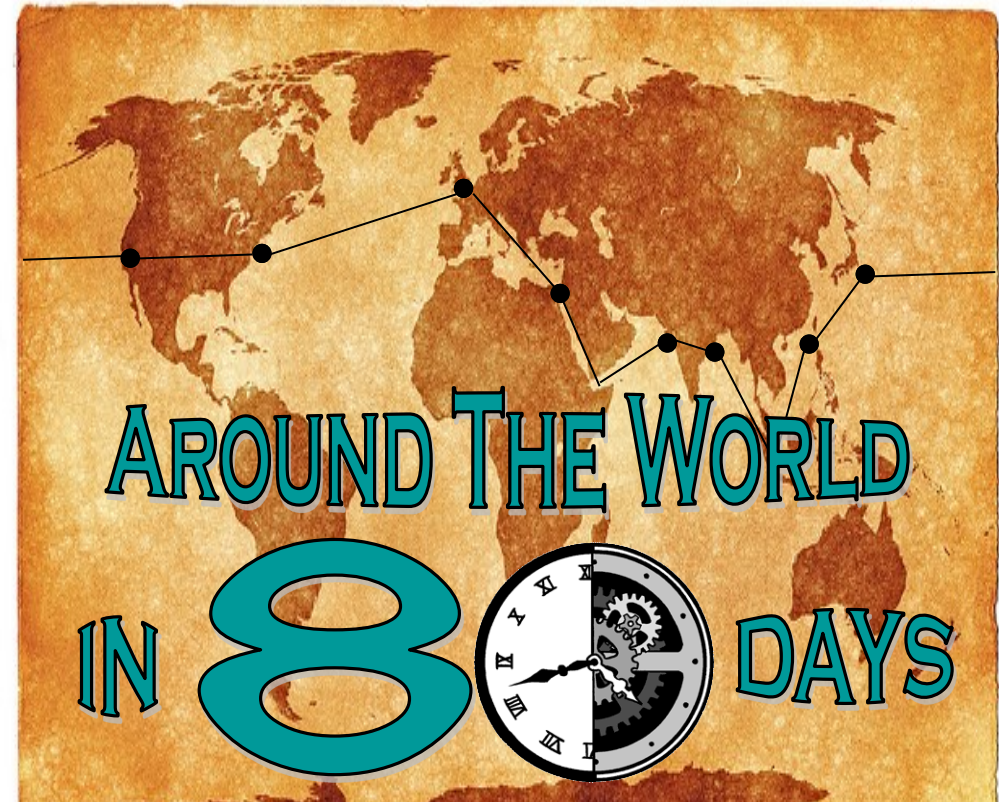
Manteno CUSD 5  
[www.manteno5.org](http://www.manteno5.org)

Herscher SD  
[www.hsd2.k12.il.us](http://www.hsd2.k12.il.us)

Olivet Nazarene University  
<http://library.olivet.edu/index.php>

Kankakee SD 111  
[www.k111.k12.il.us](http://www.k111.k12.il.us)

Peotone SD  
[www.peotoneschools.org](http://www.peotoneschools.org)



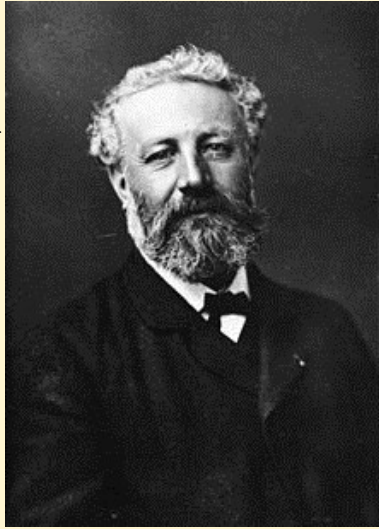
**BY  
JULES VERNE**

# THE AUTHOR

**J**ules Gabriel Verne (Feb. 8, 1828—Mar. 24, 1905) is widely known as the French author who has become known as the “Father of Science Fiction” along with authors H. G. Wells and Hugo Gernsback.

His first novel, *Five Weeks in a Balloon*, was written at the age of thirty-five. His writings are highly acclaimed for their use of subjects that incorporated scientific innovations and technological advancements that had not thus far become reality in his day.

Along with publishing “*Around the World in Eighty Days*,” Verne is best known for his adventure novels “*Journey to the Center of the Earth*” and *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*.”



# ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY PROGRAM

The Kankakee Area Library Association (KALA) has been around for more than a decade and includes all types of libraries including school, college, public, and special libraries within Kankakee County and surrounding areas.

The mission of KALA is to promote cooperation among libraries and enhance library services for our patrons, students, and communities.

KALA meets regularly to discuss library issues, bring library training to our area, and work on collaborative projects including various grants and literacy projects.

One Book, One Community is an annual project of KALA that began in 2003. The idea to have everyone in a community read and discuss the same book began in 1998 in Seattle, Washington and has since spread across the nation to hundreds of libraries.

It is our hope that One Book, One Community will encourage individuals across the greater Kankakee area to connect through a shared reading experience and to explore local, regional, cultural and recreational activities as a method of life-long learning.



# TELL US MORE

Please let us know your thoughts on the One Book, One Community program, and return this form to any Kankakee area library.

How did you hear about the KALA One Book, One Community program?

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How did you participate in the One Book, One Community program?

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Have you participated in One Book, One Community programs before this fall?

yes       no

Do you have any suggestions for future One Book, One Community selections?

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Please share any comments you have about the One Book, One Community program.

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Kankakee Area Public Library Association (KALA)

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- 1 When Verne was writing many of the transport technologies he was discussing were cutting edge, like trans-Indian rail links and steamships. These methods of travel are now, for the most part nostalgic. Does this change the way people read the book, do you think?
- 2 Why isn't Passepartout the hero of the book?
- 3 To what extent is Passepartout an author-replacement character?
- 4 Is Fogg meant to represent the English in general, or is he particularly eccentric, in Verne's view?
- 5 Why did Fogg take the bet?
- 6 Is Aouda more than a rescuable princess? Does her proposing to Fogg indicate strength of character, or is she just moving from one protector to another?
- 7 Given Verne's reputation, were you expecting more sci-fi? More steampunk?
- 8 Some people were fooled by the serialization, thinking Fogg a real person. Is there anything in the book which makes Fogg clearly fictional?
- 9 Why is Fogg the romantic lead? Is he convincing as a romantic lead?
- 10 Is Fix a well-designed and interestingly used character?
- 11 If you were put in the same situation would you have taken the bet to go "Around the World in 80 Days?"
- 12 What do you think some future means of transportation will be for travelers going around the world?

## Flight. Travel. Voyages.



**Strickler  
Planetarium**

**1 University Avenue  
Bourbonnais, IL**



**October 3rd, 2015**

**Brief Sky tour by Kankakee Area Stargazers Club**

**11:00 a.m.**

**(30 min. Show)**

**Free Admission**

**Seating Is Limited—First Come, First Served**

“ I see that it is by no means useless to **Travel**,  
If a man wants to **See Something** new.”

Jules Verne  
*Around the World In Eighty Days*

The Kankakee Area Library Association has many events planned for the *One Book, One Community* program in October, including several book discussions and author visits. Enhance your understanding of the book! No matter your home library you are invited to attend any of the following programs. Contact specific library for further information and RSVP.

### Saturday October 3rd

**Dawn of the Space Age—Free Planetarium Show**  
Olivet Nazarene University  
11:00 a.m. (Seating is Limited—First Come, First Serve).

### Tuesday October 6th

**Great Voyages in Science History—Lecture by Dr. Steven Case**  
Olivet Nazarene University 9:30—10:45 a.m.

### Thursday October 8th

**Around the World in 80 Meals**  
Kankakee Community College  
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
For participation details, visit [kcc.edu/library](http://kcc.edu/library)

### Tuesday October 13th

**World Cultures and Geography Presentations**  
Kankakee Community College  
6:00 p.m.

### Thursday October 15th

**Tea Ladies— “Whistle Stop” Train Travel in Victorian America**  
Manteno Public Library  
6 p.m.

### Saturday October 17th

**Around the World In 80 Days (2004) movie showing.**  
Bourbonnais Public Library  
1 p.m.

### Saturday October 17th

**1870’s Railroad in Stories and Models**  
Peotone Public Library  
10:30 a.m.

### Monday October 19th

**Traveling to the Chicago Fairs: 1893 & 1933 — Presented by Dave Clark**  
Bradley Public Library  
7:00 p.m.

## Kankakee Balloon Rides

Phone 800-611-1298.  
Provides hot air balloon rides.  
[www.balloonridesoverillinois.com](http://www.balloonridesoverillinois.com)

## Museum of Science and Industry

5700 S. Lakeshore Dr. Chicago, IL. 60637. Phone 773 -684-1414.  
Bringing science to life with award winning exhibits and immersive experiences.  
Museum Hours: Daily 9:30 a.m.— 4 p.m.  
[www.msichicago.org](http://www.msichicago.org)

## Passport to more!

**Hot Air Balloon Transportation**  
The first hot air flight carrying a human dates back to November 21, 1783 in Paris, France. The balloon was created by the Montgolfier brothers and was made out of paper and silk.

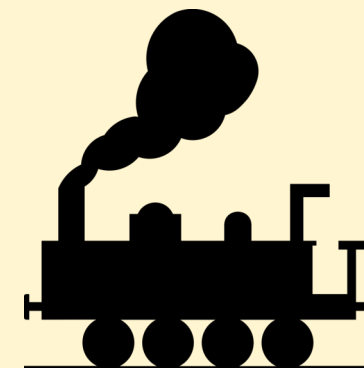
Today ballooning is used for communication, scientific and military needs, as well as recreation. Balloon festivals are held all over the United States.

**Balloon Association of Greater Illinois**  
[www.bagiballoon.org](http://www.bagiballoon.org)

**National Balloon Museum**  
[www.nationalballoonmuseum.com](http://www.nationalballoonmuseum.com)

## Chicago Air and Water Show

The largest FREE show of its kind in the United States. The show can be viewed along the lakefront from Fullerton to Oak Street, with North Avenue Beach as the focal point. Yearly event held in August. Free Admission — 10 a.m.—3 p.m.





## Explore More!

**Illinois and Local Kankakee Area Sites Dedicated To Science, Transportation, along with Technological Advancements!**

### Passport to more!

Long ago, before the luxury of the modern train, car, truck and airplane, traveling was long and exhausting. Rivers were used as a primary source of travel to carry people and goods from one location to another, but speed was dependent on river current and manpower. This all changed with the introduction of steamboats in the late 1700's and early 1800's. Steam-powered boats could travel at a wondrous speed of up to five miles per hour. During their day, steamboats dominated the waterways.

**St. Charles, Illinois—Paddle Wheel Riverboats**  
[www.stcriverboats.com](http://www.stcriverboats.com)

#### Kankakee Railroad Museum

197 S. East Ave. Kankakee, IL 60901.  
 Phone 815-929-9320.

The north end of the historic Illinois Central Depot houses the museum which has three operating model railroad displays along with a Pullman Car and Trolley. Museum hours: Fri.—Sat. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun. 12 p.m.—4 p.m.  
[www.kankakeerrmuseum.com](http://www.kankakeerrmuseum.com)

#### Illinois Railway Museum

7000 Olson Rd. Union, IL. 60180.  
 Phone 815-923-4000  
 M-F 10:30—5:00 p.m. Sat.-Sun. 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
[www.irm.org](http://www.irm.org)

#### Tuesday October 20th

**Book Discussion at *Grapes and Hops***  
 Kankakee Public Library  
 7:00 p.m.

#### Thursday October 22nd

**Steam Punk Decorated Chest Craft**  
 Limestone Township Library  
 District 6:30—7:30 p.m.

#### Friday October 23rd

**Walt Disney's Around the World In 80 Days movie showing.**  
 Manteno Public Library  
 1:00 p.m.

#### Saturday October 24th

**“Around the World in 80 Minutes” at the Kankakee Train Depot**  
 Kankakee Public Library  
 2:00 p.m.

#### Monday October 26th

**Around the World In 80 Days (1956) movie showing.**  
 Bourbonnais Public Library  
 6:00 p.m.

#### Month—Long Events

**Railroad Exhibit**  
 Kankakee County History Museum



## Fiction

*Flaming Zeppelins: The Adventures of Ned the Seal*  
By Joe R. Lansdale

*The Alchemy of Murder*  
By Carol McCleary

*The Time Machine*  
By H. G. Wells

*Infernal Devices*  
By K. W. Jeter

*The Anubis Gates*  
By Tim Powers

*Homunculus*  
By James Blaylock

*The Difference Engine*  
By William Gibson & Bruce Sterling

*Soulless*  
By Gail Carriger

*The Clockwork Man*  
By William Jablonsky

*The Dream of Perpetual Motion*  
By Dexter Palmer

*Airborn*  
By Kenneth Oppel

*Boneshaker*  
By Cherie Priest

## Non-Fiction

*Jules Verne: The Definitive Biography*  
by William Butcher

*Steaming into a Victorian Future: A Steampunk Anthology*  
By Julie Anne Taddeo and Cynthia J. Miller

*The God Machine: From Boomerangs to black hawks, the story of the helicopter*  
By James R. Child

*Three Weeks With My Brother*  
By Nicholas Sparks and Micah Sparks

*No Reservations: Around the World On A Empty Stomach*  
By Anthony Bourdain

*The Lost Girls : Three Friends. Four Continents. One Unconventional De-tour Around the World.*  
By Jennifer Baggett, Holly Corbett & Amanda Pressner

## On the Web

Museum of Science and Industry  
<http://www.msichicago.org/>

Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum  
<https://airandspace.si.edu/>

The Submarine Technology of Jules Verne.  
[http://www.navy.mil/navydata/cno/n87/usw/issue\\_21/verne.htm](http://www.navy.mil/navydata/cno/n87/usw/issue_21/verne.htm)

## Easy Readers

### Fiction

*The Travel Game*  
By John Grandits

*Journey Around the World*  
By Sarah Albee

*Captain Johnathan sails the seas*  
By Wolfgang Slawski

*Felicity and Cordelia: a tale of two bunnies*  
By Lisa Jahn-Clough

## Juvenile Readers

### Fiction

*It Can't Be Done, Nellie Bly: a reporter's race around the world*  
By Jane Shuter

*MVP\*: \*Magellan Voyage Project*  
By Doulgas Evans

*The Lost Kingdom*  
By Mathew J. Kirby

*The Adventures of Vin Fiz*  
By Clive Cussler

### Non-Fiction

*Train Travel*  
By Deborah Lock

*Night Flight: Amelia Earhart Crosses the Atlantic*  
By Robert Burleigh



### Non-Fiction

*Travel & Adventure*  
By Seymour Reit

*The Amazing Story of Space Travel: Max Axiom STEM adventures*  
By Agnieszka Biskup

*Travel in the Early Days*  
By Bobbie Kalma and Kate Calder

*Transportation: a pictorial history of the past one thousand years.*  
By John Hamilton