

Holidays at Stowe Nov. 24-Dec 31 A Stowe House tour makes a great outing for visiting friends and family! See Stowe's home dressed in Victorian holiday décor.

Find distinctive gifts for everyone on your list in the Stowe Museum Store: books, jewelry, house & garden décor, toys, stocking stuffers, holiday ornaments and more!



### Stowe to Go

Let the Stowe Center bring an engaging, interactive program to your library, civic group or community center:

Her Words Changed the World:

Discover how Stowe was inspired to write *Uncle Tom's Cabin* and the continuing impact of its message.

**Salons by Stowe:** Join in a facilitated conversation on social justice issues such as implicit bias, racism or white privilege. *Leave feeling inspired to action*.

**Salons 101:** Learn skills to facilitate effective group discussions to bring dialogue to your organization.

Prices and Reservations: Info@StoweCenter.org or 860.522.9258 x317. THE STOWE PRIZE FOR WRITING TO ADVANCE SOCIAL JUSTICE AND STUDENT STOWE PRIZE Both Now Awarded Annually

### The Stowe Prize

 For a U.S. author whose work makes an impact on a critical social issue in the tradition of Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.
Award presented at June 2018 Big Tent Jubilee

2017 Stowe Prize winner Bryan Stevenson, Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption

### The Student Stowe Prize

▶ For outstanding published writing by U.S. high school

and college students that motivates positive action for social justice.

- Award presented at June 2018 Big Tent Jubilee - \$2,500 to college winner and \$1,000 to
- high school winner ▶ Entry deadline:
- February 2, 2018

**ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO ENTER!** Visit HarrietBeecherStowe.org for upcoming student writing workshops and entry forms.



2016 Student Stowe Prize winners Martese Johnson (criminal justice) and Nina Sachs (empowering women).

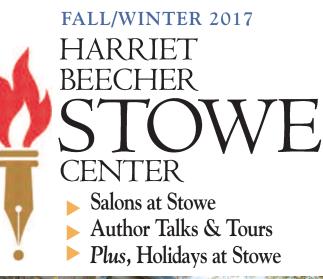
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# Harriet Beecher Stowe House, a National Historic Landmark

Open daily – Tours on the hour and half hour

#### Take a conversational tour where you participate in a newly renovated space.

- Learn what compelled Stowe to write the anti-slavery novel Uncle Tom's Cabin
- Connect the past to the present as you discuss 19<sup>th</sup> century social issues that resonate today
- See beautifully preserved interiors following an 18-month renovation
- Leave feeling inspired that you can create positive change

#### *The Stowe-Twain Experience* Visit the Stowe House and save \$3 on admission to the neighboring Mark Twain House & Museum. Offered daily

#### The Family Tour

Storytelling, historic photographs and hands-on activities for kids 5-12 with an adult. **1:30 PM weekends** or by appointment



#### Spirits at Stowe: An Otherworldly Tour Tour the Stowe House after dark, explore 19<sup>th</sup> century Spiritualism and hunt for ghosts. Ages 12+. October 20, 21, 27, 28 and 31 7:30 PM or by group appointment

#### The Preservation Tour

A focus on Victorian finishes: carpet, wallpapers and paint colors. Plus, curating furnishings, art and decorative arts for Stowe's 1871 home. Led by Stowe Center Collections Manager. November 4 2 PM

#### **Discount Days:**

September 23: Museum Day Live! Free tour with ticket from SmithsonianMag.com/MuseumDay October 13-15: Hartford Marathon Half-price tours for runners November 11: Veterans Day Free tours for active duty military & veterans January 15: Martin Luther King Day

Free tours & family activities

#### Hours and Admission: HarrietBeecherStowe.org Free admission for Hartford residents

### PROGRAMS

Reservations: HarrietBeecherStowe.org or 860.522.9258 x317 Free programs thanks to support from members and donors

### Salons at Stowe 5:30-7 PM Doors open 5 PM

October 19 Unpacking Islamophobia, Part 2 Imam Sami Aziz, Wesleyan University and Common Ground Services and Vjosa Qerimi, Common Ground Services

November 16 Bystander Intervention Guests TBD



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## Book Discussions & Author Events

Buy books in the Stowe Museum Store

#### September 14 5:30-6:30 PM

**Stowe Prize Book Club:** Staff-led discussion of *March: Book One*, award-winning civil rights memoir by Congressman John Lewis, Andrew Aydin and Nate Powell



#### November 8 6-7:30 PM

Author Event: Richard Brown Self-Evident Truths: Contesting Equal Rights from the Revolution to TRIATO E SMOOT the Civil War SELF-EVIDEN" How the early TRUTHS Republic struggled Interim with the idea that Faul light face "all men are the institution lafter Beitter created equal"



#### December 14 6-7:30 PM Author Event:

Lauren-Brooke Eisen, Inside Private Prisons: An American Dilemma in the

Age of Mass Incarceration Private prisons through the eyes of inmates, their families, corrections staff, policy makers, activists, illegal immigrants and prison corporation executives