

# A Taste for Books Around the World

*Information and Sign Up Sheet for Table Hosts*



## Theme

This year Samuels Public Library's Fundraising Event will take guests on a trip 'Around the World.' Think, Around the World in 80 Days for the time period - late 1800s. The Library will be sectioned into 6 continents and the Table Hosts (that's you) will be representing a country within that continent with your food, dress and table decorations. Costumes could be in the time period or native to the country.

## Passport

This year our guest's ticket is a passport with blank pages ready to collect 'stamps' from around the world. We will provide your table with a sheet of 'stamps' (stickers) of an iconic image from your country so you can 'stamp' the guest's passport when they come to your table. For example; for France we would make up a sheet of Eiffel Tower stickers.

The guests will need to visit each country to be eligible for the grand prize to be drawn at the end of the night. This encourages everyone to come and see you.

## Book

Pick your favorite adult or children's book that takes place in the country of your choice and let it be your inspiration for your table's design and food. Our staff will be available to help with suggestions if you get stuck.

## Food

We can't wait to see what you come up with this year! The food that you provide supports the Library's fundraising effort and adds that creative touch and surprise for the event. The Library will provide the main meat entrees for the evening, and beer and wine from all the continents.

In return for hosting a table, your group will receive two free tickets valued at \$50 each. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$50 each or 5 for \$200.

If you don't want to cook then you have the option of donating \$100 toward food that the Library will purchase for you to serve at your table, however, no ticket(s) come with this option.

## Awards

Each table will have its own special passport to collect stamps from the guests for Best Dressed Hosts, Best Decorated Table and Tastiest Table. Each guest will receive stickers to nominate you by placing their sticker in your special passport for the night's awards.

## More Fun

Silent Auction

Costume Contest

A decorated selfie site complete with props set up to take pictures and capture the evening.

### We will supply

- A six-foot table, seating, table linens, hors d'oeuvres-sized plates, forks and knives (you may request one additional table, if available)
- Two complementary tickets to the event
- Publicity for your group in the event brochure (in print and downloadable from our library and event websites)
- Your group listed on our event website ([tasteforbooks.net](http://tasteforbooks.net))
- Assistance to help carry in your dishes and supplies

### You will supply

- The dishes featuring sample-sized portions for as many as 300 guests
- The book title for your organization
- Table decorations (costumes are encouraged but not required)
- Items such as coolers, chafing dishes, hot plates, serving dishes and utensils to meet your table's needs
- Any non-alcoholic beverages and cups, if needed, that fit with your menu
- Extension cords
- Table set-up beginning at 4:00 and breakdown at the conclusion of the event

### Getting Started

Please complete the attached form (page 3) and submit to Danielle Furr at the library by March 1, 2017. You can reach Danielle at 540-635-3153 or by email at [dfurr@samuelslibrary.net](mailto:dfurr@samuelslibrary.net)

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### Around the World Registration Form

Host Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Business, Organization or Book Club to be listed in brochure and on website*

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Pick a Continent:

Asia       North America       Australia  
 Europe       South America       Africa

2) Pick a Country (or State in USA): \_\_\_\_\_

3) Pick a Menu:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Will you need electricity?    Yes    No

4) Pick a Book: *(Title and Author)*

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*Note: We have 25 table spaces available for the event and will take reservations on a first-come, first serve basis.*

Please drop off or mail completed form by March 1, 2017 to:  
Samuels Public Library  
Attn: Danielle Furr  
330 East Criser Rd.  
Front Royal, VA 22630