



# Jane Austen's Regency Novels

## Fashion in Fiction

Clothing speaks volumes in  
Jane Austen's Regency Novels

Sponsored by the East Haven Historical Society and the Haganan Library

*A delightful show-and-tell  
on the clothing of Regency  
England as reflected in Jan  
Austen's fiction.*



*Presented by dynamic performance artist  
Kandie Carle (aka The Victorian Lady)*

Ms. Carle has been presenting historical programs since 1992, from Regency to Edwardian (1800-1915), and draws on her extensive background in theatre, dance and historical fashion to engage and enthrall the audience!

While dressed in authentic Regency attire, Ms. Carle gives a detailed overview of the clothing of the Regency Era, (early 1800s) for both gentlemen and ladies. Then Ms. Carle shares excerpts from Austen's personal letters as well as passages from some of the novels, highlighting Miss Austen's use of clothing and fashion to define character & class, enhance story line, and develop plot points. Teens through adults will enjoy discovering just how important fashion was 200 years ago!



***April 25th, at 7 p.m. at the  
Haganan Memorial Library  
227 Main Street, East Haven  
Registration required  
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203-468-3890***



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