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RUTH COLVIN TALKS ABOUT HER NEW BOOK

Literacy pioneer Ruth Colvin will give a brief presentation and sign copies of her new book, "Off the Beaten Path: Stories of People Around the World" from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday at the Onondaga Historical Association, 321 Montgomery St., Syracuse.

Colvin has spent the past 50 years teaching literacy around the world. She founded Literacy Volunteers of America and in 1987 was given the President's Volunteer Action Award.

The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 428-1864, ext. 312.

Colvin also plans to talk about and sign copies of the book at 7 p.m. April 26 at Barnes & Noble in DeWitt, and 1 p.m. April 28 at Creekside Books & Coffee in Skaneateles.