

THE ROWAYTON LIBRARY

October 2008

**For
Adults**

MoneyTalk for Women – By Women – Wednesdays @ 10:00 am

10/1 Wall Street Journal Wednesday. Bring a newspaper and we'll talk about what's driving the markets.

10/8 Guest Speaker Kevin Dunphy from Lord Abbett will talk about all the turmoil in the bond markets and where to find the deals.

10/15 Myths & Mistakes -- We'll share the myths people believe and the mistakes they make with their finances. We'll tell you how to stay out of trouble.

10/22 Building an Investment Portfolio -- how to determine the best asset allocation and keep your portfolio on track.

10/29 Mutual Funds -- how they work, the "hidden" fees, active management vs. indexing, and how to use them in your portfolio.

BookTalk for Adults: Impossible Missions - Wednesday, October 1 @ 7pm

Why do people put themselves in extreme positions, what do they do when they get there, and how do they get out? Four non-fiction works of 20th century adventures explore these questions as they consider the limits of human courage and endurance. Join us for discussions of the real-life exploits of professional risk-takers and amateur adventurers. Various set in the Arctic Circle and Antarctica, in the fiery wilderness of Montana and the icy desolation of the Himalayas, these books are exhilarating and chastening at the same time as they remind us of the tenacity of the human spirit and the fragility of life itself.

Readings with discussion leader Marcia Bonsavage: October 1 @ 7pm: *Endurance*, Alfred Lansing; October 29 @ 7pm: *Into Thin Air*, Jon Krakauer. Dessert and discussion. Multiple copies of the books are available at the Rowayton Library. This program is made possible -- in part -- through a grant from the **Connecticut Humanities Council**. For more information, please contact the Rowayton Library. This program is free and open to the public.

BookTalk for Adults: Nothing to Declare: Memoirs of a Woman Traveling Alone - Tuesday, October 7 @ 12:00 Noon

In the tradition of many men who tell travel tales, Morris travels fast and she travels alone, with daring and bravado for companions. Always in pursuit of adventure, she encounters danger, liaisons, fast friendships and ultimately, self-understanding as she confronts the realities of life along a route that takes her from the highland desert of northern Mexico to the steaming jungles of Honduras, from the Caribbean seashore to the breathtaking highlands of Guatemala.

Light lunch and discussion. Judith Sullivan is our discussion leader. Multiple copies of the books are available at the Rowayton Library. This program is made possible -- in part -- through a grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council. For more information, please contact the Rowayton Library. This program is free and open to the public.

DirectorTalk with Award-Winning TV Producer/ Writer/Director Tony De Nonno: Friday, October 24 @ 7pm

In celebration of Italian Heritage and Culture Month, the Rowayton Library invites you to "Italian American Visions: A Film Celebration," Friday, October 24 @ 7 pm.

HEAVEN TOUCHES BROOKLYN IN JULY: "Heaven Touches Brooklyn is a film for people of all ages and cultures and for all times," which reviewer, Bill Weinstein described as "a resonantly beautiful film... an illuminating, passionate and poetic celebration of an ancient Italian and American rite that was enlightening from beginning to end." Eighteen years in the making and lovingly edited from more than 140 hours of film footage, this heartwarming film is narrated by world-renowned actors John Turturro and Michael Badalucco, Emmy Award-winning star of ABC's "The Practice."

PART OF YOUR LOVING focuses on an Italian-born baker, Ben Togati, who brings the bread making process to life with his words and hands. The motion and rhythm of his work give the bread making process a spiritual quality—making bread becomes an art, a celebration of life. "The camera is always where it should be," said The New Yorker's Pauline Kael, appraising the "beautiful, modest technique," of Tony De Nonno on PBS Television Network. "*Part of Your Loving* is very well made," she judged almost impeccable," giving her nod to what New York Times film critic Janet Maslin has dubbed "De Nonno's deft and impressive filmmaking... De Nonno is intuitively aware of the subject's uniqueness and significance to our society."

These documentaries, along with all of Tony De Nonno's films, are in the permanent collection of New York City's Museum of Modern Art. Reservations are suggested. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact the Rowayton Library.

Kids

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MusicTime with Dre: Friday, October 3 @10:30am

AuthorTalk for Kids with Kathy Z. Price: Friday, October 3 @ 3:30 pm

Storyteller Kathy Price will start the month off with a taste of Halloween. Experience Halloween in a safe, stimulating, and educational avenue through the magic of storytelling! Join Kathy as she leads children of all ages with her popular story, *The Bourbon Street Musicians*. When Kathy entertains youngsters with her musical telling of *The Bourbon Street Musicians*, the children enjoy a literary read-aloud that is lively and fun! As a special craft all participants make creepy crawly buggy Kazooz to complete this interactive, creative, and hands-on program. Safe un-scary Halloween songs, too!

With Kathy's guitar Butterfly Blue, and puppet dog, Hush Puppy, Halloween is safe, entertaining, fun and multicultural! A light snack will be served. For more information, please contact the Library. This program is free and open to the public.

DogTalk: with Bean, First Saturday, October 4 @ 10:30 am

Pajama BookTalk for Kids -- Family Book Voyage II: Tuesdays @ 6pm (starting October 14)

Tuesdays, @ 6pm: Pajama BookTalk for Kids - Family Book Voyage II (Ages 6-10 and parent or caregiver) Parents or caregivers and children ages 6-10 are invited to explore important life themes such as coping with problems and the importance of determination through stories both familiar and new from a variety of cultures. A great introduction to understanding the themes behind books for new readers, and a chance for older readers to experience the delight of reading in an engaging atmosphere.

October 14 - Session I-Dream: Dare to Dream; Fanny's Dream, Caralyn Buehner; Amazing Grace, Mary Hoffman; Wagon Wheels, Barbara Brenner — **October 21 - Session II-Cleverness:** Find a Way; Flossie and the Fox, Pat McKissack; Wiley and the Hairy Man, adapted by Milly Bang; Doctor DeSoto, William Steig; — **October 28 - Session III-Coping:** Deal With It; Ira Sleeps Over, Bernard Waber; The Giving Tree, Shel Silverstein — **November 18 - Session IV-Determination:** Just Do It; Follow the Drinking Gourd, Jeanette Winter; The Dancing Man, Ruth Lercher Bornstein; The Very Best of Friends, Margaret Wild

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CraftTime: Saturday, October 18 @10:30am: Pumpkin Fun!

AuthorTalk for Kids: Local Author Trains Kids to Hunt Monsters, Friday, October 24 @ 3:30pm

It isn't often that raucous children are allowed to roam free in a library. It's even more unusual for them to be *encouraged* to do so. In this program, based upon the concepts and characters developed in his book, *Will Allen and the Great Monster Detective*, kids build library research skills in an exciting activity that also imparts a subtle lesson about choosing to confront their fears. In this **Monster Hunt**, clues written in a secret code are hidden in books throughout the library. When decoded, the clues provide teams of eager participants with hints about where to find the Monster's Secret Lair, and what book they need to find in order to obtain another clue. When enough clues are decoded, the teams are assembled for the search, using clues like "Monsters hide in dark places" and "Fear makes monsters grow" to help guide them to the Secret Lair. They then use the decoded instructions to capture and contain the beast. The program ends with the children being commissioned as deputy detectives in the Monster Detective Agency. A light snack will be served. For more information, please contact the Library. This program is free and open to the public.

Every Thursday & Friday @10:30am: StoryTime for Kids ages birth-3

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