

ETHEL EVERHARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Spring 2009

Each program lists the suggested age group interest level. Categories include: Adult, Young Adult(16-22), Teen(12-17), Kids(0-11), Preschool(0-5), Families, All



Dr. Seuss' Birthday

(Families and/or kids, Preschool)

Monday, March 2nd: 4-5 PM

Beloved children's author, Theodore Geisel, is celebrated across the nation each year on his birthday. We will have

games, treats, a Dr. Seuss film, and a piñata this year!



Myth, Foklore, and Legend: The Video Legacy of Joseph Campbell (Adult)

Tuesdays, March 3: 6-9 PM for initial presentation.

This is a study group series led by Allan Mussehl.

Allan is a retired professor of Film and Theatre with nearly twenty years of experience with mythological groups.

"In all the world, there is but one story." That was Joseph Campbell's conclusion after studying the myths, legends, and folklore of many cultures over his entire lifetime. Campbell, who was one of the leading experts on mythology, died in 1987 and is probably best known for the interviews that he did with Bill Moyers for PBS.

What do old myths and legends have to tell us about our daily lives in 21st century America? Novels and movies like "The Di Vinci Code" and "The Matrix" have popularized the contemporary notion of myth.... the end of the Mayan calendar which ends on December 21, 2012 (along with similar references to the same date in the Hopi, Aztec, Egyptian and European traditions) have fascinated others. ("Nostradamus, 2012" is currently running on the History Channel!) Atlantis, Lumeria, Mu! Did they exist and if they did, what do the stories of their civilizations have to tell us? And if they didn't, why were the stories "invented"? Edgar Cayce (the great American "sleeping prophet") predicted the rise of Atlantis in 1990.... is there any evidence that he was right? Why were ancients so in tune with the stars and with making calendars? (How could their ancient calendars be more accurate than ours?) How old are earth's civilizations? Who built the Sphinx and why?

If these and other similar questions interest you, we'd invite you to join us at 6:00pm on Tuesday, March 3rd and subsequent Tuesday evenings. We will begin by focusing on what Joseph Campbell had to tell us through his interviews with Bill Moyer and others and will branch off into other video based materials as interests dictate. This is intended to be a relatively structured introduction that will take us where the group wants to go as we go along.

Poetry Workshop Series

(Adult and Young Adult)

Tuesdays, March 17, 24, 31: 4-6 PM

Write poetry with Bruce Dethlephsen. Bruce is a published poet who has been teaching poetry classes and hosting poetry readings for many years. His most recent work was published this past month! He is eager to guide and inspire you in your poetry writing efforts. The class will culminate with an evening poetry reading on Wednesday, April 8th.



Poetry Reading

(Adult and Young Adult)

Wednesday, April 8th: 7 PM

April is National Poetry Month. Come to hear fresh work written by our poetry workshop students. The event will be hosted by poet, Bruce Dethlephsen, who will also read from his newly published volume of work.



TEEN GAME DAYS

(Teen & Young Adult)

Saturday, March 7th & Saturday, March 21st

From board games to card games to high tech games

Come out and meet fellow gamers to play the following games:

MAGIC CHESS **Sorry!** X-Box Wii

Bring your own, or play the **Guitar Hero** or Wii Games provided. Beverages provided. Bring snacks if you like.



Beginning Internet Skills

(Adult & Young Adult)

Tuesdays and Thursdays: March 17, 24, 19, 26: 1-2PM

This class will consist of four sessions. Each will build on the others. You will find this class helpful if you have ever needed to do the following tasks, or similar tasks:

- ▶ Apply for a job online
- ▶ Apply to a college or other educational program online
- ▶ Submit information to the Office of Unemployment online
- ▶ Take a test online
- ▶ Sign up for an email account
- ▶ Order a product or service online



Paradise Lost?

Climate Change in the North Woods

(All Ages)

April 15-30

This is a traveling art exhibit that features works created by grade school children from Central Wisconsin. The art works were initially created for a larger program by the same name. Information on that project will be available throughout the art exhibit here in the library.

"No Family Left Inside"

at Westfield High School (All Ages)

Saturday, April 18th

The Westfield Public Library will be participating in this exciting event sponsored by the area high school. If you go, be sure to stop at the library's booth which will include:

- T-Shirt Art and other fresh ideas using repurposed materials.
- A display of our newest books about renewable energy and career ideas for environmentally conscious people.
- A speaker from the "Paradise Lost" Program (see above).

Culver's Coloring Contest

(Kids)

April 8-30

- Pick up an entry coloring sheet beginning Wednesday, April 8th.
- Submit your finished entry by Saturday, April 18th.
- Age categories will be: 0-4, 5-8, 9-11
- The top two places in each age category will be announced Monday, April 20th.

National Library Week: Worlds Connect @ Your Library

(All Ages)

April 12-18



Library Bag Give-A-Way



Library Trivia



Sign up for the library advocacy list serve



Receive a "Yes We Can @ Your Library" button.



Write to your representatives and tell them why you love libraries

(Use the enclosed list to find your representatives and their emails or addresses.)

PRE-SCHOOL Playgroup and Story Time

(Preschoolers & Families)

Every Thursday through May

Playtime: 9:30 AM

Story Time: 10 AM

Crafts: 10:20 AM

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Hours:
Monday-Thursday 9-6
Friday-Saturday 9-12

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