



Friends of the Library, Dearborn Newsletter

May 2010

The purpose of this non-profit organization shall be to foster closer relations between the Dearborn Department of Libraries, the Dearborn city government, and the people of Dearborn; and further to promote knowledge of, and informed interest in, the functions, services, resources and needs of the public library.

Tuesday, May 4, 2010

7:30 PM

Henry Ford Centennial Library

Paul VornHagen

More music is coming our way! For the May meeting of FOLD, Paul VornHagen will once again provide us with his American Songbook of Jazz Standards, which we all enjoyed so much last year. Music of Duke Ellington, Thelonius Monk, Cole Porter, Rodgers and Hart, Gershwin, and other composers vital to the history of jazz will be featured. Paul has been honored with numerous Detroit Music Awards, including the categories of Best Jazz Reed, Instrumentalist, Vocalist and Recording. He has traveled the U.S. performing as a guest artist at various jazz clubs, concerts, and festivals, and has led the recording of six acclaimed CDs. He also co-leads the award-winning Latin Jazz Group, and recording artists Tumbao Bravo.



Paul VornHagen

On May 4, Paul will be joined by Cliff Monear on piano, and Kurt Krahnke on bass. Both musicians are highly acclaimed on their instruments and well-known in the jazz field. Be prepared for melodic, robust jazz, with a touch of romance. And as always following our May meeting, join us in the lobby for the AfterGlow to celebrate our final program for the season.

THIS IS THE LAST PROGRAM OF THE SEASON
AND THERE WILL BE NO MORE NEWSLETTERS
UNTIL OCTOBER.

Used Book Sale

It's a rainy day and school is out for Easter vacation. What to do? Well, many parents thought to bring their children to the book sale. With all the extra activity throughout the day, we closed with a very nice total of \$2758.31 for the library. Please everyone, keep coming back, because we have only three more book sales (May, June, July) until we close up until October. Fill your shopping bags with summer bargains during the next two months, and mark your calendar for our annual clearance and bag sale in the rotunda on July 7. Our May sale will feature a large selection of arts and crafts to keep creative hands busy during the summer. Teens will enjoy a large group of top fiction to while away the summer months, and more videos, CDs, and DVDs will be here for your enjoyment at home. The Children's area will feature "Take a Trip". There will be books on States, many Children's paperbacks to enjoy on vacation, and a whole shelf of poetry. Join us please, Wednesday, May 5, at the Centennial Library from 9:30 to 6 pm. And have a very safe and pleasant summer!

Lenore Churgay

President's Message

Hello Fellow Foldites! Our April speaker, Tom Stanton, gave us an exciting taste of the history of baseball. It was a fun evening. The 50/50 Raffle was won by Leo Koceski. Now we are looking for a replacement for Jeannette Olah, who will not return as FOLD Board Treasurer. We also need someone who would be willing to create our monthly program flyers. Please consider joining the Board as our new Treasurer, or helping out once a month with the flyers. See you at the May meeting...another fun musical evening.

Don Valocik

BLOCKBUSTER FILMS
7:00 Henry Ford Centennial Library

April 26 – *The Princess and the Frog* (2009) – Set in New Orleans’ French Quarter, this return to hand-drawn animation is a modern twist on a classic tale. A beautiful girl named Tina finds a frog prince who desperately wants to be human again. With a fateful kiss, he leads them on a fanciful adventure through the mystical bayous of Louisiana. Directed by Ron Clements and John Musker. Voices by Anika Noni Rose, Bruno Campos, Terrance Howard. (G,97 min).

May 3 – *Up in the Air* (2009) – Ryan Bingham (George Clooney) is perfectly happy with his lonely job as a corporate “downsizing expert,” flying around the country, accumulating frequent-flyer miles. However, when he begins training a young upstart (Anna Kendrick) and embarks on a relationship with the equally lonely Alex (Vera Farmiga), Bingham’s life begins to take many unexpected turns. The film was nominated for an Oscar as Best Picture of 2009. Directed by Jason Reitman. (R, 109 min.)

May 10 – *Ponyo* (2009) – Five-year old Sosuke lives a quiet life on an Oceanside cliff with his mother. One fateful day, he finds a beautiful goldfish trapped in a bottle on the beach and upon rescuing her, names her Ponyo. The daughter of a masterful wizard and a sea goddess, Ponyo uses her father’s magic to transform herself into a young girl and quickly falls in love with Sosuke, but runs into difficulties. The two children then embark on the adventure of a lifetime to save the world and fulfill Ponyo’s dreams of becoming human. Directed by the master of Japanese animation, Hayao Miyazaki. (G, 101 min.)

May 17 – *An Education* (2009) – A quietly remarkable coming-of-age story set in pre-Beatles suburban London. Carey Mulligan earned an Oscar nomination for her luminous portrayal of Jenny, a 16-year old school girl pursuing acceptance at Oxford but yearning for sophistication and glamour. Peter Sarsgaard is also memorable as the charming David, a smooth operator first spotting Jenny at a bus stop in the rain. He is more than willing to provide her with a different sort of education. Directed by Lone Scherfig. (PG-13,95 min.)

May 24 – *The Hurt Locker* (2009) – William James (Jeremy Renner) is the newly-assigned leader of an elite bomb disposal team in Iraq. His new partners, Sanborn and Eldridge, are wary of the seemingly reckless nature of their new leader. As their missions become more unpredictable, James and his team encounter situations requiring them to make decisions that will change their lives. The film was nominated for nine Academy Awards, and won for Best Picture. Directed by Kathryn Bigelow. (R,131 min.)

Library News

Now, more than ever, support for the Dearborn Public Library system is needed so that we may continue offering the public the quality services, programs, and opportunities that we have always prided ourselves on. FOLD, through its monthly book sales, has continued to provide generous support for the library’s day to day costs not included in the regular operating budget. Examples of these programs are public computer classes, a variety of children’s programs, *Book Page*, Blockbuster films, the Everyone’s Reading program, and the new Books for Babies Kits—to encourage reading and library visits for the young. Without continuous FOLD support, these programs would likely not be offered to the public, at least not with regularity. FOLD can be further supported by direct donations sent to the Library Administration Office at 16301 Michigan Ave, Dearborn, 48126. Make checks payable to Friends of the Library-Dearborn.

Library Foundation

Since 2005, the library has been fortunate to have the support of the Dearborn Public Library Foundation to also rely upon for larger-scale projects such as the renovation of the Children’s Area at Henry Ford Centennial. Most recent projects include the purchase of five new computers designed specifically for children, from toddlers to second grade. The Foundation has recently kicked off their annual fundraising efforts. Pick up a brochure while visiting the library, or go to www.dearbornlibraryfoundation.org

Please consider helping the library in any way possible, both now and in the future, as more fundraising efforts to support these two groups are planned. *Julie Schaefer*

Violin and Cello Student Recital

Local students from Dearborn and the surrounding communities will present a free violin and cello recital in the classical tradition at the Henry Ford Centennial Library Auditorium on Saturday, May 22, from 3 pm to 5 pm. The students range from beginning to advanced performers. They have been preparing under the direction of both Joseph Deller and Brandon Cota. Mr. Deller conducts at the Dearborn Youth Symphony and also has an outreach program in Flint called the Troubadours. Mr. Cota is a local music instructor. Both men are involved with the Plymouth/Canton Orchestras and the Adrian Symphony. Please join us for this wonderful opportunity to support our local musicians.

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