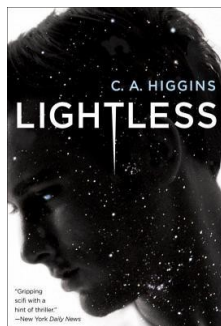


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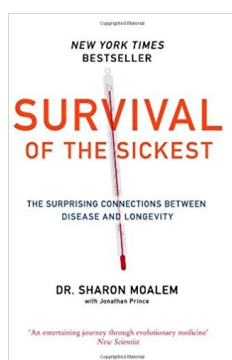
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Monday, October 9, 7:00 pm

Speculative Fiction Book Discussion: *Lightless* by C. A. Higgins

The deeply moving human drama of gravity meets the nail-biting suspense of alien in this riveting science fiction debut. Multiple copies of this title are available in the library. Discussion led by Pam Bedore, Associate Professor of English at UConn, Avery Point.



Thursday, October 12, 6:30 pm

Popular Science Book Discussion: *Survival of the Sickest: the surprising connections between disease and longevity* by Sharon Moalem. Joining the ranks of modern myth busters, Dr. Sharon Moalem turns our current understanding of illness on its head and challenges us to fundamentally change the way we think about our bodies, our health, and our relationship to just about every other living thing on earth. Multiple copies of this title are available in the library. Discussion led by Phil Barnes, Associate Professor of Biology, Connecticut College.



Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 pm

Physician lecture with L + M Hospital: Am I At Risk? Learn more about the importance of breast cancer screening and early detection during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Please join Dr. Jane Kanowitz, Oncologist, from Smilow Cancer Hospital, Waterford, as she discusses why it is important to find breast cancer early, before symptoms start -- feeling that lump -- to improve treatment outcomes.



Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 pm

History of Halloween with Faith McCann. Straddling the line between fall and winter, plenty and paucity, life and death, Halloween is a time of celebration and superstition. Faith McCann is owner of Enchantments, a Center for the Magickal Arts and Witch Shoppe located in Manchester, CT.

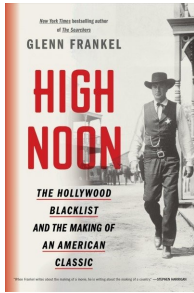
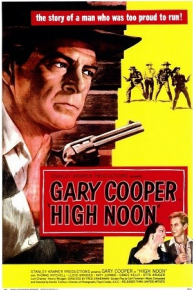
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Western Book & Film Discussion Series with facilitator Marsha Bansavage.
Saturday, October 21, 2:00 pm
FILM: *High Noon* (1952; PG; 85 mins.) Starring Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly.

Tuesday, October 24, 6:30 pm
DISCUSSION: *High Noon - The Hollywood Blacklist and the Making of an American Classic* by Glenn Frankel. Multiple copies of the books are available at the library.



Wednesday, October 25, 7:00 pm
Panic in Connecticut: *Accused Witches Have Their Say* presented by Herstory Theater. This one-woman show, masterfully performed by Virginia Wolf of Herstory Theater, brings to light the 17th century and what 5 women accused of witchcraft have to say. Between 1642 and 1693 at least 40 people in the colony of Connecticut were tried as witches and at least 10 of them were hanged and most of them were women.



Monday, October 30, 6:30 pm
Horror Writers in New England: New England's long tradition of scary history has inspired writers from Nathaniel Hawthorne to H.P. Lovecraft to Stephen King, as well as Shirley Jackson, author of "The Lottery," and many others. Join Faye to learn more about the dark side of our region's folklore, history and literature. Ringel was the first to write a book on the New England Gothic. Presented by Faye Ringel, Professor Emeritus of Humanities, U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

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