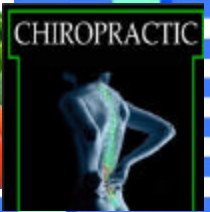


# WADSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

**UPCOMING  
ADULT  
PROGRAMS**  
*Spring 2009*



## **ALL ABOUT THE IDITAROD: An Intergenerational Program** **Saturday ♦ March 7, 2009 ♦ 2 pm**

Meet Tom & Brenda Roig, past participants in the Alaskan Iditarod race. See their sled and meet their dogs!

## **\*READY SENIORS** **Thursday ♦ March 12, 2009 ♦ 2 pm**

Learn about the Ready Seniors Program with the Visiting Nurse Association. Leave with a personalized, emergency planning checklist.

## **SETTING UP A HOME WIRELESS NETWORK** **Thursday ♦ March 26, 2009 ♦ 7 pm**

Join WPL's Technology Manager, Mohamed Ragheb for a lesson on how to "go wireless" at home.

## **TECHNOLOGY TIPS WITH MOHAMED** **Tuesday ♦ April 7, 2009 ♦ 10 am**

## **\*HEIRLOOM VEGETABLES** **Thursday ♦ April 9, 2009 ♦ 2 pm**

Join Master Gardener Lee Paulson to learn about planting heirloom veggies in your spring garden.

## **MEET AMELIA EARHART!** **Thursday ♦ May 7, 2009 ♦ 7 pm**

Actress Carol Starre-Kmiecik brings the aviatrix to life.

## **\*LIVING WELL FOR LIFE** **Thursday ♦ May 14, 2009 ♦ 2 pm**

Learn the benefits of Chiropractic care from staff of Maximum Potential Chiropractic.

**\*Second Thursday Series: adult programs offered on the second Thursday of every month at 2 pm.**

# SOUL OF A PEOPLE: Voices from the Writers' Project Celebration Week May 17 - 23, 2009



- May 17 1-5 pm** *Vintage Car Show*  
Celebrate our grant kick-off week by bringing the whole family to our car show featuring cars from the 1920s, '30s & '40s!
- May 20 6:30 pm** *Kit Kittredge: An American Girl Program (Children's program)*  
Learn about the Great Depression, enjoy activities & snacks & listen to excerpts from Kit's life. Participants are encouraged to come in costume with their dolls & to bring a canned good for charity.
- May 20 7 pm** *How to Conduct Oral Histories*  
Join Stephen H. Paschen, University Archivist from Kent State University, as he presents a workshop on conducting oral histories using the Works Progress Administration/Writers' Project as the background theme.
- May 21 7 pm** *Music of the Railroads & the Hobo Way of Life*  
Musicians of Northern Cross return to share the music of the rails during the Depression-era. Ed Bray, a member of the Hobo Union, will tell us about life as a hobo, a fascinating little-known part of American History.
- May 28 7 pm** *Studs Terkel's "Hard Times: An Oral History of the Great Depression" Book Discussion*  
Learn about & celebrate the life of the WPA broadcaster & discuss his popular work with Dr. Caesar Carrino. A limited number of free copies of the title will be made available for participants in late April. Call the Library for details.
- June 4 7 pm** *Slave Narratives from the Writers' Project*  
Did you know that some slave narratives recorded during the WPA Writers' Project were actually from Wadsworth residents? Dr. Caesar Carrino will present a program examining slave narratives from both the Wadsworth & Canton areas within the context of the Writers' Project.
- June 9 7 pm** *"Soul of a People: Voices from the Writers' Project" Film Documentary & Discussion*  
Join WPL staff & Dr. Caesar Carrino for a viewing of excerpts from the documentary. Participate in the discussion on the film, our country's changing values & what it means to be an American. Enjoy a sampler of 1930s-era food prepared for the evening!
- June 11 2 pm** *The "Ohio Guide" and "Lake Erie Guide" presented by the Ohio Historical Society*  
Join members of OHS for a detailed lecture, discussion & slideshow on the WPA's work in Northeast Ohio. A hands-on activity using reproductions from the Ohio Guide will allow participants to examine primary source materials with an archivist to understand the importance of the Federal Writers' Project.

## ONGOING EVENTS

- ◆ "Guess My Birthday!" Contest – for teens ages 12-18 (week of May 17) Guess when modern-day products were "born" and win a prize. Hint: All products have Depression-era birthdates.
- ◆ Special Displays – Photographs, artifacts & other items from the 1930s/WPA era, courtesy of the Wadsworth Historical Society & Wadsworth Library staff.
- ◆ Oral Histories (week of May 17) – Tune in to WCTV to view oral histories of Wadsworth residents who lived during the 1930s & the Great Depression.

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