

Wednesday March 8, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM IN PERSON

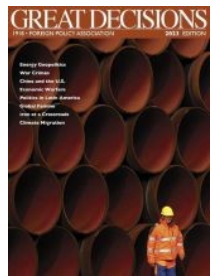
An Evening with Eleanor Roosevelt

Join author, playwright and historian Carol Cohen as she portrays Eleanor Roosevelt. During this presentation, meet Eleanor Roosevelt at her home in Hyde Park, New York, to learn about her role as a human rights activist. *Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with refreshments including Eleanor's favorite dessert. The program will begin at 7 p.m. with the arrival of Eleanor. Registration is suggested. Our presenter is Carol Cohen.* This event is co-sponsored with the American Association of University Women (AAUW).



Thursdays March 9- May 11 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM IN PERSON

Great Decisions Discussion Group

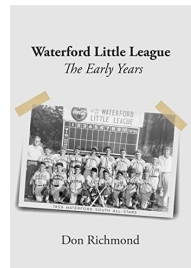
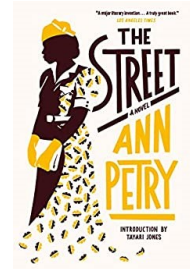


Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model involves independently reading the weekly article in the Great Decisions Briefing Book, then meeting as a group to watch a 20-30 minute master class recorded lecture, followed by a one hour civil discussion about a current critical global issue facing America today. No special knowledge of the topic is required to participate, but you are expected to read the assigned article in advance of our discussion. There is a \$35 materials fee for the briefing book that can be paid by cash or check, made payable to Waterford Public Library, Inc., at the first session. Our facilitator is Mariette Ogg, Retired USCGA, Associate Professor of English.

Monday, March 13, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM IN PERSON

Ann Petry's *The Street*: a book discussion

As a follow up to the Ann Petry panel discussion that took place on February 11, Laurie Wolfley, a member of Waterford RISE and a member of the English faculty at UConn, Avery Point, will be leading a discussion of Ms. Petry's book *The Street* originally published in 1946. Registration is suggested.



Wednesday, March 22, 6:30— 8:00 PM IN PERSON

Waterford Little League: the early years

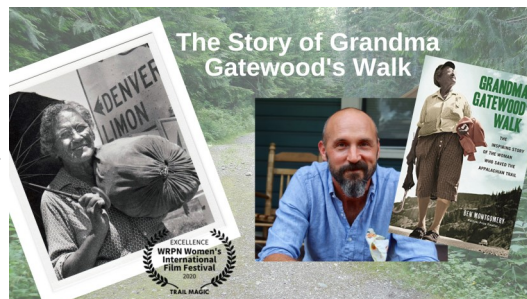
Baseball in Waterford is King. Waterford's pride and tradition of winning baseball championships is well established throughout the state. Its high school team alone has won eleven State championships, including five runners-up finishes. *Our speaker and author is Don Richmond. Thank you to Waterford Historical Society for co-sponsoring this event!*

Monday, March 20, 6:00—7:00 PM
IN PERSON

Film: Trail Magic:

The Grandma Gatewood Story

Watch the inspiring story of this historic hiker, Grandma Gatewood, who was the first woman to solo thru-hike the 2,050 mile Appalachian Trail, in 1955 at the age of 67,



Tuesday, March 28, 6:30—7:30 PM
ONLINE

Guest Author: Ben Montgomery

We welcome Ben Montgomery, author of *Grandma Gatewood's Walk*, who will tell us how Grandma Gatewood, as the reporters called her, became the first woman to hike the entire Appalachian Trail alone.

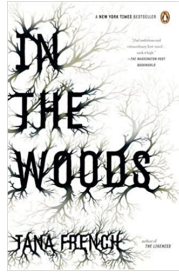
BOOK CLUBS

Wednesday March 1, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM IN PERSON

Mystery Book Club

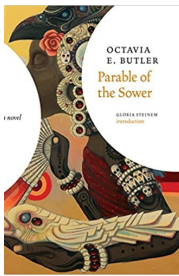
Join us for this NEW monthly Mystery Book Club. *In the Woods* by Tana French (2007) As dusk approaches a small Dublin suburb in the summer of 1984, mothers begin to call their children home. But on this warm evening, three children do not return from the dark and silent woods.

Our facilitator for this discussion is Pam Bedore, Associate Professor of English, UConn.



Monday, March 13, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM ONLINE

Speculative Fiction Book Club



Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler (2017) is the Butlerian odyssey of one woman who is twice as feeling in a world that has become doubly dehumanized. Pam Bedore, Associate Professor of English, UConn at Avery Point, leads our discussions.

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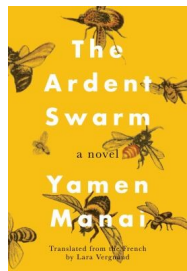
Write Night: A writing group

A writing group that meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Bring your ideas, journals, works in progress and a desire to express yourself through the written word. Gwen Mariani, author of *The Growing Tree*, facilitates this group.



Friday, March 24, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM IN PERSON

Friday Afternoon Book Club



The Ardent Swarm by Yamen Manai (2021) From an award-winning Tunisian author comes a stirring allegory about a country in the aftermath of revolution and the power of a single quest. Lynne Rogers, professor of literature, UConn, is our discussion facilitator.

ART WALL: Youth Art Month

For the month of March Waterford Public School students from PreK-12 will have artwork displayed throughout the library in support of Youth Art Month.

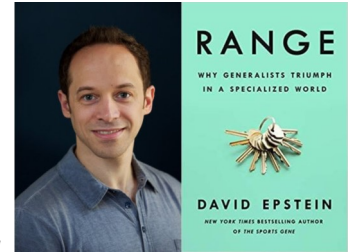


ONLINE Author Talks

Monday, March 13, 1:00 PM– 2:00 PM

Range: Why Generalists Triumph in a Specialized World with David Epstein

You're invited to a conversation with *New York Times* bestselling author David Epstein as he chats about his most recent book, *Range: Why Generalists Triumph in a Specialized World*. What's the most effective path to success in any domain? Not what you think.



Tuesday, March 21, 4:00– 5:00 PM

Southern Inspired: Author Talk with Celebrity Chef Jernard A. Wells



A talk that will leave you starving for more! Join us as we chat with celebrity chef Jernard Wells about his newest cookbook *Southern Inspired: More Than 100 Delicious*

Tuesday, March 28, 6:30–7:30 PM

The Lost Girls of Paris: Author Talk with Pam Jenoff

Join us for an exciting trip through time as we chat with *New York Times* bestselling historical fiction author Pam Jenoff about her newest



It's Seed Season!

Saturday, March 25, 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Join us for an illustrated presentation, pick up some seeds, handouts and helpful tips!

