

We hope you are all weathering the storm! The library is the place to come to for power and wifi, as well as to see old friends and meet new ones. It has become one of the places to gather while we wait (and wait) for the power to be restored.

Here are the programs we are presenting in September. so mark your calendars and join us! Reservations **are not required, but for planning purposes, the Friends would appreciate your letting them know if you are coming to their events by emailing them at [friendsofthewestonlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthewestonlibrary@gmail.com)**

Lunch and Learn - There are two Lunch and Learn programs this month:

**Thursday, Sept. 8 12 noon-1:30 PM: Jeff Benedict, author of *Poisoned: The True Story of the Deadly E.Coli Outbreak that Changed the Way Americans Eat***

Author Jeff Benedict will be at Weston Library to discuss this riveting book.

THE NEW YORK TIMES says "...your perfect beach book has arrived. With 'Poisoned,' Jeff Benedict manages to deliver a full literary experience of a medico-legal thriller in a work of nonfiction... Benedict delivers the story in a staccato, you-are-there fashion ....This story is completely gripping

ARMEN KETAYIAN OF CBS NEWS says "Part thriller, part investigative expose, and all human, "Poisoned" lays out in rich, untold detail the tragic yet ultimately inspiring story behind the largest *deadly E.coli* outbreak in history. More importantly, it makes you stop and think -- and think again -- about the food we all eat."

**Wednesday, Sept. 14: Richard Frisch "Apple's Post PC Era Explained" -**

*Steve Jobs says, "We are living in the post PC era."* Technology expert Richard Frisch will explain Apple's Post PC Era: What does that mean? Is he correct? Do you need to do anything? How do Apple's new products and services work with Windows computers and Android devices?

Lion – **Mac OS X version 10.7**

- **iOS 5 for the iPhone, iPad, iPad Touch and 2nd generation Apple TV**
- **iCloud services, including iTunes Match.**
- How do Apple's new products and services work with Windows computers and Android devices?

Thursday Morning Book Group - *A Town Like Alice* by Neville Shute  
Thursday, Sept. 8 at 10:30 AM

"Nevil Shute's most beloved novel, a tale of love and war, follows its enterprising heroine from the Malayan jungle during World War II to the rugged Australian outback.

Jean Paget, a young Englishwoman living in Malaya, is captured by the invading Japanese and forced on a brutal seven-month death march with dozens of other women and children. A few years after the war, Jean is back in England, the nightmare behind her. However, an unexpected inheritance inspires her to return to Malaya to give something back to the villagers who saved her life. But it turns out that they have a gift for her as well: the news that the young Australian soldier, Joe Harmon, who had risked his life to help the women, had miraculously survived. Jean's search for Joe leads her to a desolate Australian outpost called Willstown, where she finds a challenge that will draw on all the resourcefulness and spirit that carried her through her war-time ordeals."

Wednesday Evening Book Group - *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonsen

Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 7:30 PM

When depicted by the right storyteller, the thrill of falling in love is funnier and sweeter at 60 than at 16...With her crisp wit and gentle insight, Simonsen is still far from her golden years...but somehow in her first novel she already knows just what delicious disruption romance can introduce to a well-settled life. –Washington Post

In a small village in the English countryside filled with rolling hills, thatched cottages, and a cast of characters both hilariously original and as familiar as the members of your own family, Major Ernest Pettigrew (retired), is wry, courtly, opinionated, and completely endearing—one of the most indelible characters in contemporary fiction, and from the very first page of this remarkable novel he will steal your heart.

The Major leads a quiet life valuing the proper things that Englishmen have lived by for generations: honor, duty, decorum, and a properly brewed cup of tea. But then his brother's death sparks an unexpected friendship with Mrs. Jasmina Ali, the Pakistani shopkeeper from the village. Drawn together by their shared love of literature and the loss of their respective spouses, the Major and Mrs. Ali soon find their friendship blossoming into something more. But village society insists on embracing him as the quintessential local and her as the permanent foreigner. Can their relationship survive the risks one takes when pursuing happiness in the face of culture and tradition?

Film Series:

Unfortunately the documentary screening with filmmaker Lisa Seidenberg "*I Have Seen the Future: The New York World's Fair of 1939*" is being postponed to October. We will have updated information in our next email.

**Also, please remember that we are accepting donations for a book sale that will be held at the library November 4, 5 and 6.** Donations are accepted on Weekends Only:

- *Hardcover & paperback books in good condition (no mold)*
- *Rare, collectible and signed books*
- *Audiobooks on cassettes & CDs in original cases*
- *Music scores, CDs, DVDs, & commercial videos in original cases*
- *Computer software less than 3 years old*

A donation receipt will be provided upon request, but the Library cannot evaluate for tax purposes. For questions, please contact Deanna Whittredge, Weekend Librarian at [\(203\) 256-8968](tel:2032568968).