



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Public Library - Central Library Programs for September 2008

### Exhibits

**1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby:**

**San Diego Fellow Calligraphers (Sept. 15-Oct. 31)**

**Outside Windows:**

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**Wangenheim Room:**

**San Diego Women's History Museum and Education**

**Who Signed That?:** Autographed and Inscribed Books from the Wangenheim Room Collection

Featured in the exhibit are signed and inscribed books by Mark Twain, Jack and Charmian London,

Ray Bradbury, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and Herbert C. and Lou Henry Hoover.

### Programs

**September 3, Wednesday**



**Son of Rambow (2008).** Son of Rambow is a hilariously fresh and visually inventive take on friendship, family, film heroes and the death-defying adventures of growing up in the video age. It all begins in the 1980s when young Will Proudfoot, encounters something beyond his wildest fantasies: a pirated copy of Rambo: First Blood. 6:30 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Auditorium.

**September 4, Thursday**  
Film Forum



**Preschool Storytime and Crafts.** 10:30 a.m., Children's Room.

**September 5, Friday**  
Author Talk



**Author Talk: SALLY WRIGHT—*Watches of the Night***

In *Watches of the Night*, Ben Reese, in his fifth mystery, has to hunt down an American Tech Team officer whom he'd met in WWII (and suspected then of murdering a fellow soldier) after his friend Kate receives a damaged package. The disturbing parcel contains the preserved eye of Kate's long dead paratrooper husband, leading Ben and Kate to Europe in search of its sender and a traitor. 2:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room.

**September 7, Sunday**  
Film Forum



**POV preview film screening: CRITICAL CONDITION by Roger Weisberg.** "Critical Condition" ("Waging a Living," P.O.V. 2006) puts a human face on the nation's growing health care crisis by capturing the harrowing struggles of four critically ill Americans who discover that being uninsured can cost them their jobs, health, home, savings, even their lives. Filmed in vérité style, "Critical Condition" offers a moving and invaluable expose at a time when the nation is debating how to extend health insurance to all Americans. 2:00 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Auditorium

**September 8, Monday**  
Film Forum



**Expired.** (2007). Dante makes no mention of parking-meter maids in the *The Divine Comedy*, which can only be chalked up to the times; had the Italian poet written his magnum opus today, he would have placed citation-writing officers somewhere between panderers and traitors on the Inferno-meter. Cecilia Miniucchi's oddball drama doesn't ask for sympathy toward these hated civil servants, especially since the film's alpha maid, Jay embodies every testosterone-cop cliché imaginable. Cast: Jason Patric, Teri Garr, and Samantha Morton. 6:30 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Auditorium.

**September 11, Thursday**  
Children's Program



Special Program – **Music Tales From Around The World.** 10:30 a.m., Children's Room.

**September 13, Saturday**  
Youth Services Movies



**Movie with Free Popcorn.** 1:30 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room

**September 14, Sunday**  
Concert Series



**Busoni Quartet.** Jeffrey Zehngut and Pei-chun Tsai, violins; Gareth Zehngut, viola; Abraham Liebhaber, cello. 2:30 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Auditorium.

**September 15, Monday**  
Film Forum



**CHICAGO 10 by Brett Morgen.** (USA, 2007) CHICAGO 10 presents contemporary history with a force perspective, mixing bold and original animation with extraordinary archival footage that explores the build-up to and unraveling of the Chicago Conspiracy Trial. CHICAGO 10 is a parable of hope courage and ultimate victory, the story of young Americans speaking out and taking a stand in the face of an oppressive and armed government. 6:30 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Auditorium.

**September 21, Sunday**



**Pleasantville** (1998) An ingenious fable, screenwriter Gary Ross's directorial debut playfully spoofs the small-minded lifestyle idealized by 'family values' advocates, and the intolerance and insecurity underlying that ideal. Cast: Toby Maguire, Jeff Daniels, Reese Witherspoon, Joan Allen, Don Knots, William Macy, JT Walsh.  
2:00 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Auditorium.

**September 22, Monday**  
Author Talk



**Author Talk: ONA RUSSELL—*The Natural Selection***  
The story begins with Sarah Kaufman's visit with her cousin Lena, a college professor at a small Tennessee college. Soon, Sarah reluctantly agrees to help investigate the mysterious death of one of Lena's colleagues. With the dead professor's own cryptic message as a guide, Sarah travels the short distance to Dayton, Tennessee, where the Scopes "monkey" trial is underway. There she meets the famous journalist H. L. Mencken, who provides her with information that could help unravel the mystery. 6:30 p.m., Wangenheim Room

**September 22, Monday**  
Film Forum



**Reprise** (Norway, 2008) First time feature director Joachim Trier crafts a dazzling debut in *Reprise*, an inventively constructed tale about the hard truths that divide creative ambition and personal authenticity. In Norwegian with English subtitles.  
6:30 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Auditorium.

**September 25, Thursday**  
Children's Program



**Preschool Storytime and Crafts.** 10:30 a.m., Children's Room.

**September 28, Sunday**  
Concert Series



**Päivikki Nykter, violin; Cecilia Kim, cello;**  
**Anna Savvas-Katkov, piano.**  
Performing works by Haydn, Fauré, and Manuel de Falla.  
2:30 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Auditorium.

**September 29, Monday**  
Film Forum



**Heading South (aka: Vers Le Sud).** (France, Canada, 2006)  
On the sun-drenched palm-fringed paradise island of Haiti at the end of the 1970s, Brenda, Ellen and Sue, three North American women, look for flirtation, relaxation and respite from their mundane jobs and marriages. They find exactly what they are looking for in Legba, an enigmatic local Adonis-like boy, who leads them all away from the gilded cage of tourism and opens their eyes to the poverty and dangers of living in Haiti in the midst of the 'Baby Doc' Duvalier dictatorial regime. Cast: Charlotte Rampling, Karen Young, Louise Portal.  
In French and English. 6:30 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Auditorium.

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**NOTE:** The annual Wangenheim Room fundraising event usually held in September will not be held this year. The San Diego Public Library thanks you for your support of this event in previous years. For future events and exhibits in the Wangenheim Room for 2008-2009, please visit our web page at:

<http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/locations/wangenheim.shtml>  
or contact Heidi Wigler at (619) 236-5807.