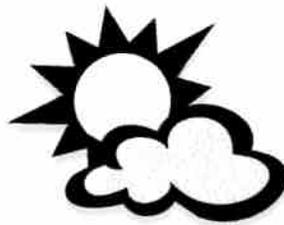


# Otto Bruyns Public Library of Northfield

Summer 2010  
Newsletter



## *An Evening in Vienna with Andre Rieu*

On Monday, June 28th at 7 p.m., enjoy Andre Rieu, the Waltz King of today, filmed live in concert in Vienna, Austria.

His 20-piece Johann Strauss Orchestra plays beloved and classic Strauss waltzes and polkas like "Artist's Life," "The Blue Danube" and the "Thunder & Lightning Polka." They will also play operetta showpieces ("The Gypsy Baron") and classic marches ("The Stars & Stripes Forever").



Mr. Rieu and his orchestra have toured the world for the past two decades, performing authentic recreations of these tuneful Strauss masterpieces.



The concert will be shown on the Library's 8-foot wide movie screen, and is presented in Dolby digital stereo.

## **Make a Splash: Read! Summer Party**



On Saturday, July 17th from 1 to 2 p.m., dive into the party mood with the 2010 Summer Reading Program "Make a Splash . . . READ!!" sponsored by

the Friends of the Library.

There will be a Story Time, wet and watery games, crafts for everyone to make and take home, plus lots of refreshments.



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# Arriving Soon

## FICTION

Private – James Patterson  
Lion – Nelson DeMille  
Dangerous – Diana Palmer  
Bullet – Laurell K. Hamilton  
Burning Wire – Jeffrey Deaver  
Sizzling Sixteen – Janet Evanovic  
Lowcountry Summer – Dorothea  
Benton Frank  
Beautiful Maria of My Soul – Oscar  
Hijuelos  
The Bourne Objective – Eric Van  
Lustbader

*These are just some  
of our new books —*

*please come in  
and see them all!*



## NONFICTION

**Constantine: Unconquered Emperor** — biography of the Roman emperor Constantine, fleshed out with historical documents and examples of Roman art, sculpture, and coinage

**Critical Care** — Memoirs of a newly minted ER nurse facing life and death

**Seaworthy** — Sequel to *The Hungry Ocean*, in which Linda Greenlaw returns to the sea as the captain of a swordfishing boat

**White House Doctor** — An unusual inside look at the White House, by the official physician to Presidents Bush and Clinton

**Hardcourt Confidential** — Tales from twenty years in the pro tennis trenches

# Book Adoptions

*The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* — Facsimile reprint of the Sherlock Holmes short stories as they originally appeared in the Strand Magazine, complete with the original illustrations by Sidney Paget

*New York Food* — Combination of a picture album, history book and cookbook of New York City's restaurants, from the Rainbow Room and Le Pavillion to Ratner's Delicatessen and Ray's Pizza

*Exploring Space* — Story of the first unmanned spacecraft missions to Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn



A book adoption makes an unusual and lasting gift for someone, as well as for the entire Northfield community. It would also make a great birthday present!

Since its inception in 2002, our Book Adoption Program has added over 200 books to the Library's shelves. You can select from fiction, non-fiction, reference or children's books; prices reflect the Library's actual cost and usually range from only \$12 to \$20. We also make a personalized donor bookplate for each newly adopted book.

For more information, please stop at the Main Desk or call the Library at 646-4476.

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## “Rainbow Fish” Party & Craft



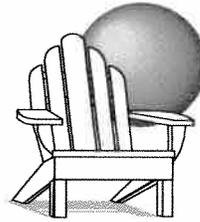
Come join the fun on Saturday, August 7th at 1 p.m., for a special and very “fishy” party for all local children in grades 1 through 5.

First we’ll read a story about the beautiful Rainbow Fish, who finds the best way to make friends is to share. He learns this by sharing his lovely silver scales with everyone.

We also have a great art activity; children can design and create a picture of their own aquarium, with colorful fish of their own choosing, using stickers. And while they’re working on their project, they can snack on – what else? – Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers and cold apple juice!



## The Summer Six

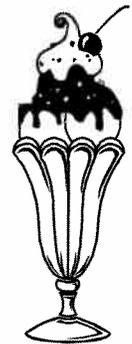


Summertime is a time for children to relax and have fun. It’s also a good time for them to read books that they enjoy.

That’s one reason the Library has a summer reading program, which begins July 1st and ends August 31st. It’s also a good way to explore some new books and new ideas.

When your child reads six books of his or her choice over the summer, they can get a free “Kid’s Meal” and an ice cream sundae at Friendly’s Restaurant on Tilton Road in Northfield.

Official entry forms will be available at the Main Desk beginning July 1st.



## Great Children’s Reading At The Library

By Josephine Reese, Library Assistant

### For elementary grades

**Seaside Poems** – Selected verses about the beach, the ocean and fun at the seashore.

**Toby the Tortoise** – The author tells of his living on an island as a boy, and the land turtle that he takes home with him.

**Pajama Party** – Little girls have lots of fun at a pajama party, and find all sorts of interesting ways to stay awake all night!

**Library Lion** – A gentle lion becomes a mascot for a library as he wanders through it, listens to Story Time, and helps the librarian.

**McElligot’s Pool** – Let Dr. Seuss show you what wonderful fish might be swimming at the bottom of that fishing hole!



### For middle schoolers

**Trouble with Diamonds** – Jeff gets a summer job at a country inn – but his first duty is to help the owner trap a suspected jewel thief!

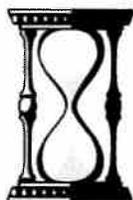
**Shark Shock** – Adam thinks he will be in “shark infested waters” when he and his family stay at a cottage by the shore for the summer.

After all, they’re staying in the same town where the movie “Jaws” was filmed! A realistic but lighthearted view of childrens’ fears as they grow up.

**Lake Fear** – Ricky and Alec set out to discover the cause for a mysterious rash affecting the local children. Alec uses his computer skills to discover the cause, and he solves the mystery .

## Science-Fiction Movie Night

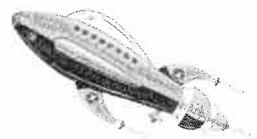
Enjoy an evening of classic science-fiction on Monday, July 12th at 7 p.m., when we show two episodes from Rod Serling's classic 1960's television series, "The Twilight Zone," on our big movie screen.



"Just Over the Rim," stars John Astin and Cliff Robertson in an eerie time-travel episode from 1962. Most of these types of stories usually involve people traveling backward in time; this

tale involves the future instead.

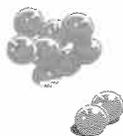
"Will the Real Martian Please Stand Up" (1961), is an intriguing Twilight Zone story with a very unusual "twist" ending; we doubt that you'll be able to guess who the Martian is!



As a bonus, we also have extremely rare clip of Rod Serling as a guest on the "Jack Benny Show" in 1962! See what happens when Jack Benny accidentally steps into the "Twilight Zone"!

## "Jersey Fresh" Produce Class

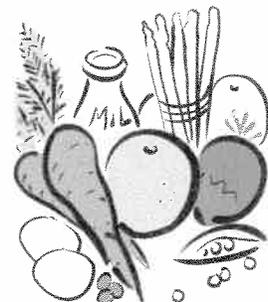
Join Mayor Vince Mazzeo, General Manager of B.F. Mazzeo & Sons on Monday, July 26th at 7 p.m., for a class on Jersey produce – how to select it, what to look for, how to store it, and how to best use it.



Mayor Mazzeo has years of

experience in the produce business, and he will be glad to share it with you.

We'll also have samples of lots of interesting things for you to see, feel, squeeze, sample and taste.



Please join us for an informative and fun evening!

## Origami Workshops

These summer workshops will introduce you to the ancient art of Japanese paper folding, better known as Origami.



The first workshop will be held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13th; the second one will be held on Tuesday, August 17th, also at 3 p.m.

While origami is not difficult to learn, these classes are suggested for adults and children over 12. All necessary materials will be provided.

## Library Trustee Position

There is a vacancy on the Board of Trustees for the Northfield Public Library.

A library trustee helps to administer and manage the Library. The Board meets at the Library, from 6 to 8 p.m., on the second Thursday of each month. Board members should be residents of Northfield and interested in serving the community.



For more information, please call Library Director Meg Derasavage at 646-4476 or leave a note with your telephone number at the Main Desk.

# From the Bookshelf

By  
**Seth Brilliant**

## The Thrill of the Grill



Grilling was very likely the very first cooking method, and it was probably invented when a primeval caveman accidentally dropped a piece of raw meat into the communal campfire. So there's no reason why anyone can't learn how to grill well!

The best grilling cookbook I've seen is Barbecued Ribs and Other Great Feeds (Knopf, 1990) by Jeanne Voltz. It covers the basics of charcoal and gas grills, grilling techniques, marinades, rubs and sauces, and has plenty of lip-smacking recipes. She also includes good recipes for barbecue "sides" such as baked beans and potato salad.

Another fine entry is Grilling & Barbecue (Boston Common Press, 2001) by Christopher Kimball, who now hosts "America's Test Kitchens" on PBS. There is lots of information about grilling techniques, and all of the classic recipes are covered. He also includes useful sidebar tips on how to buy and prepare various cuts of beef, chicken and pork. The section on brining a chicken (soaking it in salted water) explains a little-known professional technique that produces consistently juicy and tender grilled poultry. In my opinion, it's worth the price of the book.

The present "king" of grilling is Steven Raichlen; his encyclopedic How to Grill (Workman, 2001) is truly a great (if slightly overwhelming) resource. Here you'll find everything from grilled asparagus to



shish kebab, and every conceivable grilling technique plus lots of interesting recipes. Just as informative but much less imposing is his Beer Can Chicken and Other Offbeat Grill Recipes (Workman, 2002). Don't let the odd title fool you, because there's nothing offbeat about any of the techniques or recipes in this book.

If you're interested in different rubs, marinades and sauces, take a look at Bruce Bjorkman's The Great Barbecue Companion (Crossing Press, 1996), which has a wonderful assortment of recipes for such things. Another good book exclusively about marinades is Jim Tarantino's Marinades (Crossing Press, 1994).

There is even a cookbook for grilled pizza (it's a lot simpler than it sounds and quite delicious). If you want to duplicate the smoky flavor of a pizza cooked in an old-fashioned wood-burning oven, this is the simple and easy



way to do it. With Grilled Pizzas and Piadinas (DK Publishing, 2008) by Craig Priebe and Diane Jacob, you'll be tossing pizza dough onto your grill in no time at all and making great homemade pizza!

Incidentally, a big secret I've learned about grilling is this: don't set the heat too high. Otherwise, your food will burn on the outside before it cooks on the inside, especially if you are using a sugar-based marinade. While high heat is often good for searing fish, it's generally not the best way to grill. Keep the heat a little lower or use indirect heat, and everything will come out fine

*Don't miss our  
"Rainbow Fish"  
Party on August 7th!  
See Page 3 for details*



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## *Around the Library . . . .*

The City of Northfield is having its National Night Out on Wednesday, August 4th, from 6 pm to 10 pm, along the Bike Path on Wabash Avenue.

Many community organizations will be present, including the Northfield Public Library.



Don't forget to visit our booth and pick up a free book, a special newsletter of coming events and a few bookmarks.

## **If You Like to Knit or Crochet . . .**

If you like to knit or crochet, there will be a meeting of fellow crafters at the Library on Wednesday, June 2nd, from 1 to 3 pm.



Bring your projects to work on, your yarn and tools, and you can meet other people interested in the same crafts, exchange tips, share ideas, and enjoy yourself.

