

# Seriously Shakespeare at the Ridgely Library

## Julius Caesar

### Film Screening & Discussion

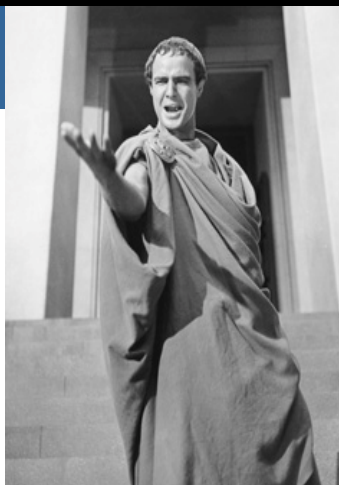
Mark Edwards, Dept. Media Studies, Sacred Heart University, will lead a film screening and discussion of **Julius Caesar** (1953; Not Rated) starring Marlon Brando  
**Saturday, October 7, 10 AM**

### Lecture

Led by Dr. Mark Schenker  
Associate Dean at Yale College  
**Wednesday, October 11, 7 PM**

### Book Discussions

Led by Dr. Roberta Staples  
English Professor at Sacred Heart University  
**Wednesday, October 18**  
1PM or 7 PM



"Not that I loved Caesar less, but that I loved Rome more."

- Act III, Scene II

## The Sonnets

### Poetry Discussion

The Library's monthly meeting of the Poetry Discussion Group will focus on **Shakespeare's Sonnets**.

The discussion will be led by retired English professor Dr. Alan Holder.

Free copies of the sonnets can be picked up at the Library's Circulation Desk starting on November 7 for those wishing to attend the discussion.

**Friday, December 15**  
1 PM



"Two loves I have of comfort and despair."

- Sonnet 114

## King Lear

### Lecture

Led by Dr. Mark Schenker  
Associate Dean at Yale College  
**Thursday, January 18, 7 PM**  
(Snow Date, Feb. 1, 7 PM)

### Film Screening & Discussion

Mark Edwards, Dept. Media Studies, Sacred Heart University, will lead a film screening and discussion of **King Lear** (1997; Not Rated) starring Ian Holm  
**Saturday, January 20, 10 AM**

### Book Discussions

Led by Dorothy Pawlowski, Adult Services Librarian  
**Monday, January 22,**  
1PM or 7 PM



"How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!"

- Act I, Scene IV

## Othello

### Lecture

Led by Dr. Mark Schenker  
Associate Dean at Yale College  
**Thursday, November 16, 7 PM**

### Film Screening & Discussion

Mark Edwards, Dept. Media Studies, Sacred Heart University, will lead a film screening and discussion of **Othello** (1995; Rated R) starring Laurence Fishburne  
**Saturday, November 18, 10 AM**

### Book Discussion

Led by Mary Rindfleisch, Assistant Library Director  
**Monday, November 20**  
1PM or 7 PM



"I will wear my heart upon my sleeve for daws to peck at."

-Act I, Scene I

## Shakespeare:

### The Biography

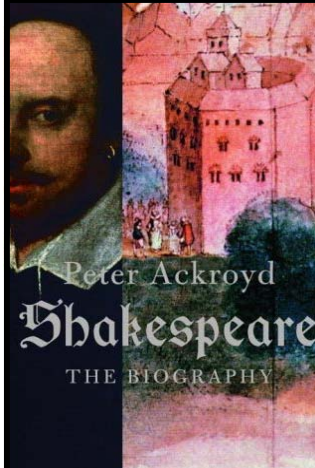
### Book Discussion

The Library's monthly meeting of the Tuesday Evening Nonfictioneers will discuss **Shakespeare: The Biography** by Peter Ackroyd.

Copies of the book are available to borrow at the Book Club Corner in the Fiction Room.

The discussion will be led by retired colonel and Shakespeare aficionado Jack Daniels.

**Tuesday, January 2**  
7 PM



"It really is a stupendous achievement . . . Ackroyd is back at the height of his powers."

-Sunday Times

## Macbeth

### Film Screening & Discussion

Mark Edwards, Dept. Media Studies, Sacred Heart University, will lead a film screening and discussion of **Macbeth** (1948; Not Rated) starring Orson Welles  
**Saturday, February 3, 10 AM**

### Lecture

Led by Dr. Mark Schenker  
Associate Dean at Yale College  
**Thursday, February 8, 7 PM**  
(Snow Date, March 1, 7 PM)

### Book Discussions

Led by Lesley-Anne Read, Reference Librarian  
**Monday, February 12**  
1PM or 7 PM



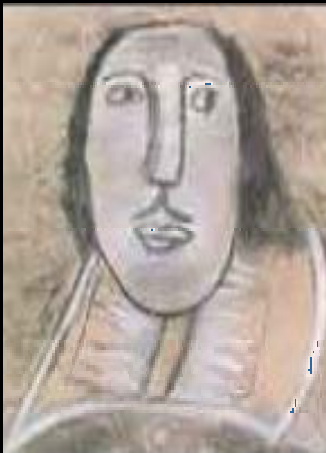
"Stars, hide your fires! Let not light see my black and deep desires"

- Act I, Scene IV



## The Lunatic, the Lover & The Poet

Live performance  
by actor Richard Clark  
Followed by  
"Seriously Shakespeare"  
Finale Festivities  
Join us for Shakespearian food and fun  
Thursday, February 15, 7 PM



## Tell a Tale of Shakespeare

Something Wicked This Way Comes!  
An interactive storytelling of Shakespeare's  
Macbeth. Suitable for children and families.  
A professional actor from *Shakespeare on the  
Sound* will guide you through the dark and  
dangerous world of the man who would stop at  
nothing to be king.

Monday, October 9, 2 PM



## Shakespeare Goes to the Movies

Movie Series For Teens  
*Middle School - High School*  
Series will include screenings of  
*Romeo & Juliet* (1968-PG) - 12/26  
*10 Things I Hate About You* (1999-PG13) - 12/27  
*Much Ado About Nothing* (1993-PG13) - 12/28  
*She's the Man* (2006- PG13) - 12/29  
All movies begin at 2 PM

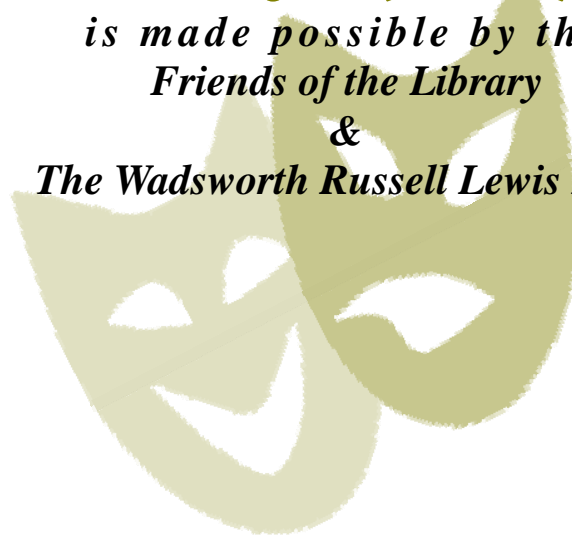
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