

# AFTERNOON TEA AND COMPANY

Enjoy afternoons at the library for a variety of talks, NFB films, and conversation.

**Note: Free admission for everyone. Reservations are not taken unless specified.**

## NFB FILM – MIGHTY JEROME (83 min)

Thursday, February 9

C : 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - in English

Marking African Heritage month, this is a film about the rise, fall and redemption of Harry Jerome, one of Canada's greatest athletes. His story has been labelled the "greatest comeback in track and field history". Short film: [A Cloud's Dream](#) (1 min).



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## KING LEAR WITH JONATHAN WIDELL, LL.M

Wednesday, February 15

C : 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - in English

Shakespeare's [King Lear](#) is a fascinating play – even without knowing that historical evidence suggests the character of Lear may have been based on more than mere legend. Join this historical exploration of a play with witty Jonathan Widell, and discover an intriguing interpretation of an English literary masterpiece.



## LEGAL ISSUES FOR BRAINY BOOMERS WITH KELLY ANNE WOODFORD DDN

Wednesday, February 22

C : 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - in English

In association with the McGill Centre for Studies in Aging, notary Kelly Anne Woodford will discuss legal issues that can dramatically affect the lives of people approaching or living in retirement.

## NFB FILM – ON ME PREND POUR UNE CHINOISE (52 min)

Wednesday, February 29

C : 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - in French

The first wave of adopted Chinese girls arrived in the 1990s. Nicole Giguère's camera follows 5 girls as they search for their identity. Short film: [Ici par Ici](#) (9 min).

## NFB FILM – THE FUTURE IS NOW (91 min)

Thursday, March 15

C : 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - in English

In an effort to connect a pessimist to his own humanity, a journalist takes a man to meet leading thinkers in the arts and sciences. Will it make a cynic into an optimist? Will it matter? What can one person do? Short film: [The Big Swing](#) (1 min).



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## ACROSS RUSSIA ON THE TRANS SIBERIAN RAILWAY WITH BRUCE GRAINGER

Wednesday, March 21

C : 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - in English

The long trek from Vladivostok on the Sea of Japan to Moscow and St. Petersburg in the west covers 9,300 kilometres of vast, diversified landscape. The railway is a feat of human achievement as it connects people, farms and villages over challenging terrain.



## COFFEE AND CRAFT WITH MISS DEBBIE

Wednesday, March 28

C : 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - in English

The children's craft guru, Debbie Smith, is offering another project for adults! Join in the fun and discover your inner talent. Bring your own scissors. **Registration is compulsory** (taken at the circulation desk).



## NFB FILM – LES INSÉPARABLES (52 min)

Wednesday, April 4

C : 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - in French

Two people with physical and mental impairments share an unwavering love for each other. Their love creates an inspiring lesson in happiness. Short film: [Imparfait](#) (12 min).

## NFB FILM – THE CHOCOLATE FARMER (71 min)

Thursday, April 5

C : 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - in English



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In southern Belize, Eladio Pop works his plantation in the tradition of his Mayan ancestors. This tender, moving tale recounting a year in the life of the Pop family as they struggle to preserve their values in a dramatically changing world. Short film: Black Gold (1 min).

**THE OLD SILK ROAD (ISTANBUL TO AFGHANISTAN) WITH VICTOR BREEDON**

Wednesday, April 18

C : 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - in English

The history, culture and people are seen differently from a bicycle seat. Join Victor Breedon as he cycles along the famed Silk Road, over the Caucasus mountains, through hot desert sun, into remote ancient cities.



**MYSTICAL CREATURES AND THE WONDERS OF NATURE WITH FREDERIC HORE**

Wednesday, April 25

C : 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - in English

Voyageur Fred has entertained us with his exotic travels through many countries of the world. This time he will share his fascination with the wildlife and birds that were encountered along the way.



**INSTALLER VOTRE SYSTÈME DE SON À LA MAISON**

Wednesday, May 2

C : 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - in French with a bilingual question and answer period

Gilles Lanaudière has been giving excellent advice on how to install home theatre systems for many years. Let him show you the best way to connect your equipment for the ultimate in sound and vision experience.

**NFB FILM – WIEBO’S WAR (93 min)**

Thursday, May 3

C : 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - in English

David York’s documentary has won rave reviews. It explores one man’s struggle against natural gas development in Alberta. Short film: A Prairie Story (1 min).



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