



## Daytime and Afternoon Programs for Adults

*Engage in real conversations about real issues at scholar-led programs.*

Tuesday, June 11, 12:00 pm  
Sandusky Library  
114 W. Adams St., Sandusky

### **Red Tails**

with James Armstead  
(Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.)

The speaker will use the Film Red Tails, which was produced in 2012, to prompt collective discussion.

Wednesday June 12, 4:00 pm  
Milan Public Library  
19 Church St., Milan

### **Zoot Suit Riots**

with Fred Blanco  
(Cesar Chavez)

In 1943 in Los Angeles, the Zoot Suit Riots, in which white servicemen attacked Mexican-American zooters and literally tore the clothes off their backs, became infamous and nearly forgotten in America's historical patchwork. This lecture revisits the zoot suit riots, and the events that led up to them. Is there a relationship between fashion and social action, style and resistance? How did these events effect Cesar Chavez and his drive to create a union? This lecture will examine the impact the riots may have had on a young Cesar Chavez and his interest in creating social change through his desire for civil rights in the fields of Agri America.

Thursday, June 13, 4:00 pm  
Milan Public Library

### **America Emerges as a World Power 1940-1970**

with James Armstead  
(Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.)

The United States enters WW II as the 19th related world military power in December of 1941 and emerges from the conflict 4 years later as the foremost global super power, building the largest naval and air forces in the world, organizing the largest and most successful economy and developing nuclear weapons. We reorganize the allied nations, building alliances around the world i.e., NATO, CENTO, and SEATO to define our military positions and sponsor the UN to provide for diplomatic organization of the international community, replacing the failed League of Nations and providing for a new world order. The temporary wartime alliance of the Allied Powers dissolves at the conclusions of hostilities and the ensuing East-West tensions becomes a decades long conflict dubbed the Cold War which remains the overarching strategic element in international relations throughout the 20th Century.

Friday, June 14, 4:00 pm  
Milan Public Library

### **Kennedy Men: Fathers and Sons**

with Jeremy Meier  
(Robert F. Kennedy)

Joseph Kennedy would have a son for the presidency. Or was it a president for a son? In this workshop, we'll discuss the Kennedy legacy as Joe Sr. envisioned it. We'll discuss what had made eldest son Joe Jr. an idealized fit for the Kennedy legacy, how JFK's misgivings of politics had made it difficult for him to embrace his father's expectations, and why by 1968 Bobby had become the best fit for his father's lofty ambitions. Joseph Kennedy Sr. outlived these three sons; what is the impact of Legacy?

Saturday, June 15, 4:00 PM  
Milan Public Library

### **Food as Fellowship**

with Karen Vurance  
(Julia Child)

Food has essential nutritional value, of course, but it also brings people together. Gathering with family and friends celebrate an important occasion or comfort your spirit; food becomes the center of the event. In this workshop, Karen Vurance will tell her own stories of food and family, including a poignant telling of learning to make strudel from her Grandmother. Then, we will explore the role of food in our everyday lives and invite you to share your own stories of how food connects us and becomes a part of our common memories. Participants will be encouraged to share traditions of food in their own community, ethnic influences and the bonds we share through food. Participants are encouraged to bring recipes to share.