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BRAIN TEASER



Each child in a family has at least 3 brothers and 4 sisters. What is the smallest number of children the family might have?

Visit the Scientific Library Website for the

answer!

www-

library.ncifcrf.gov

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"ROUGH SCIENCE" – A Summer Video Program

During the summer the Scientific Library is showing a series of DVDs from a PBS series titled **ROUGH SCIENCE**. "The thinking person's reality show," **ROUGH SCIENCE** follows five highly trained scientists with diverse backgrounds as they pool their collective knowledge to complete a series of challenges using only a few basic tools and available natural resources. Swapping their high-tech laboratories for outdoor adventures, the scientists demonstrate that science is all around us and an integral part of our daily lives.

Two 30-minute programs will be shown every Thursday in the Auditorium of Building 549, from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Beginning Thursday, June 30, through Thursday, July 14, the program will depict a **GOLD RUSH** experience in New Zealand. Then, from Thursday, July 21 through Thursday, August 4, the program will portray a **SPACE RACE** adventure in the Arizona desert.

GOLD RUSH – Join the scientists as they follow in the footsteps of the original gold prospectors on the rugged terrain of New Zealand's South Island. Armed with only a few basic tools and simple materials, their brains and muscle power are pushed to the limit as they battle with dense forest and fast rivers in one of the wettest places on Earth. Will the scientists manage to make anything from the precious stash of gold they have struggled to find?

SPACE RACE – The intrepid team of Rough Scientists have been deposited in some remote locales, but none as stark and forbidding as the Arizona desert. In these episodes, all of the challenges are related to space and its exploration. While performing tasks such as building a remote-controlled rover or devising a water purification system, the scientists are trapped in a landscape that is more lunar than terrestrial.

For complete information about this program, including descriptions of specific episodes, please go to URL <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/summervideo.asp>

Take Your Child To Work Day



The staff of the Scientific Library is looking forward to NCI-Frederick's annual "**TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY**" (**TYCTWD**) on Wednesday, July 13. As a follow-up to the Spring Research Festival's African clawed frog, our theme this year is "**It's Not Easy Being Green.**" We encourage children to **hop on over to the Scientific Library and learn about the "ribbiting" world of frogs. Leap from science to literature to movies to fairy tales to learn how important frogs are in our everyday lives. Join us on an exciting web adventure in the Scientific Library's Microcomputer Lab.** We invite you to select our activity for your child on this special day. Afterwards, our **TYCTWD** web page will be available for anyone to view at the Library's web site at URL <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/children.asp>

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On the web at: www-library.ncifcrf.gov

Instructional Training Classes

The Library's hands-on instructional classes have ended for the spring but will begin again in the fall. Individual instruction on searching many of our databases is available from our **Web Tutorials**. For complete information, please see the web page at URL

<http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/webtraining1.asp>

In addition, this summer we will offer a special training class from the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI). On Thursday, July 7, Dr. Medha Bhagwat from NCBI will teach "**Entrez Gene Quick Start.**" This mini-course will cover the use of Entrez Gene, the successor to LocusLink. In the class students will learn how to obtain information about human genes. The class will be held from 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Scientific Library's Microcomputer Lab. Registration is required, so please call x5840, or email meckley@mail.ncifcrf.gov, to register. Complete information about this class may be found at URL

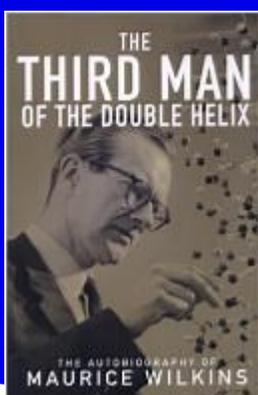
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Reading
well is one
of the
great
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that
solitude
can afford
you.

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Harold Bloom  
(1930- )



## Library Orientation

Upcoming Library Orientations will be held on the following dates. July's Orientation will be held on **Thursday, July 21**, and August's Orientation will be held on **Wednesday, August 10**. Both Orientations will **begin at 2:30 pm**. Orientations, which are held in the Library's Microcomputer Lab, require no registration.

We encourage all new employees to attend a **Scientific Library Orientation** to learn more about the Library's services, and to see demonstrations of the Library's Home Page and online catalog. If you are unable to attend any of these sessions, please call x5840 to schedule an alternate session

## "Reading Diversions"

For this new feature in our newsletter, the staff of the Scientific Library will highlight a new addition to our "**READING DIVERSIONS**" book collection. "**READING DIVERSIONS**" is a list of books that are written in an informative and entertaining style. People read these books more for scientific **interest** than for scientific **research**. A complete list of titles from this collection may be found through our online catalog, available from the Library's web site.

The featured book this month is **THE THIRD MAN OF THE DOUBLE HELIX: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MAURICE WILKINS**, Call Number: **WZ 100 .W685 2003**. Dr. Wilkins, a co-winner of the 1962 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, waited until 2003 to publish his autobiography. In it he presents his version of the events of the early 1950s which led to the discovery of DNA's double helix structure. Dr. Wilkins provides another perspective on the relationships between himself and Dr. James Watson, Dr. Francis Crick, and Dr. Rosalind Franklin. This book, together with others in the Scientific Library's collection, can provide interested readers with a complete history of this groundbreaking discovery.

## “ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE” – A Four Part Program

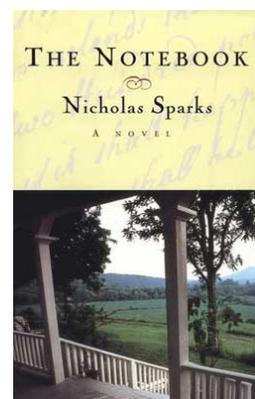
During the month of August, **Occupational Health Services**, the **Scientific Library**, and the **Frederick Employee Diversity Team** will present a comprehensive, four-part program about **ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE**. The four parts of the program will be held during lunchtimes in different weeks in August. We invite the NCI-Frederick community to join us for any or all parts of this program to learn about **ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE**.

**Part One** is the Scientific Library’s **SCIENCE IN THE CINEMA**. We will show the movie **IRIS**, a 2001 drama starring Judi Dench, Kate Winslet, and Jim Broadbent. The movie is a tender, emotional depiction of the novelist Iris Murdoch’s descent into Alzheimer’s Disease. This R-rated, 90-minute movie will be shown in its entirety on two days: Thursday, August 11, and Friday, August 12, in the Auditorium of the Conference Center in Building 549, beginning at 12:00 p.m.

**Part Two** is a **BOOK DISCUSSION**. We will discuss **THE NOTEBOOK** by Nicholas Sparks. The story unfolds as an older gentleman reads a story to an older woman in a nursing home. Through flashbacks we see the development of a love story as it is being told. The connection between the old and the young becomes clear as the older woman exhibits signs of Alzheimer’s Disease. The **BOOK DISCUSSION** will be held on Wednesday, August 17, in Conference Room B of the Conference Center in Building 549, beginning at 12:00 p.m. To register for the **BOOK DISCUSSION**, please call x5840.

**Part Three** is a talk by an **Invited Speaker**. We are pleased that **Dr. Edward Feher**, a local doctor serving the Frederick community, will visit NCI-Frederick to offer insights into Alzheimer’s Disease. Dr. Feher will speak on Wednesday, August 24, in the Auditorium of the Conference Center in Building 549, beginning at 12:00 p.m.

**Part Four** is the Frederick Employee Diversity Team’s **DIVERSITY MOVIE**. We will show the movie **THE NOTEBOOK**, starring James Garner, Gena Rowlands, Ryan Gosling, and Rachel McAdams. The movie is based on the best-selling book by Nicholas Sparks that is the focus of the **BOOK DISCUSSION**. This PG-13 rated, 123-minute movie will be shown in its entirety on two days: Tuesday, August 30, and Wednesday, August 31, in the Auditorium of the Conference Center in Building 549, beginning at 12:00 p.m.



## Featured Web Sites

### **Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences Online**

Now available for NCI-Frederick!

The Scientific Library is pleased to announce the availability of site-wide online access to the *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences* from v. 838, 1998 forward. Full-text articles from each of 28 volumes published each year can be accessed via the Library’s Online Journals list or directly at <http://www.annalsnyas.org>. Each *Annals* volume contains edited, reviewed papers based on presentations made at symposia, conferences, and workshops held around the world.

### **Natural Standard**

*Natural Standard* is a database founded by clinicians and researchers to provide high quality, evidence-based information about complementary and alternative therapies. Recently made available to the NCI-Frederick research community by the NIH Library, this international multidisciplinary collaboration now includes contributors from more than 100 eminent academic institutions. Access is available from the Databases section of the Library’s web site or directly at <http://www.naturalstandard.com>.



### **UNDER CONSTRUCTION!**

Over the last few weeks, the Library has been undergoing some remodeling. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused. As construction is nearing completion, we invite you to stop by and see what has changed.

# Scenes from Spring Research Festival 2005

Scientific Library staff enjoyed participating in the Annual Spring Research Festival, held this year on May 18 and 19. Members of our Library staff were on hand throughout the festival to meet and greet people and answer questions about the Library. Those who stopped by were offered the opportunity to take the "Frog Trivia Challenge". This meant selecting one of eight frog related questions. Two drawings for Library Book Bags were held each hour. Also on hand to give away this year were our eco-friendly notepads made from recycled paper and designed and created by Library staff. Thanks for dropping by!



## 2006 Journal Subscription Review

We will soon be preparing our annual journal subscription list for renewal. While we accept requests for new journals throughout the year, we place the bulk of our new orders in August. We request your assistance in evaluating the current collection, and in considering new titles for calendar year 2006. We will ask those on the distribution list and others who have shown an interest in our journal collection to examine the list of titles and evaluate them in terms of both price and in comparison to other titles we currently receive in the same subject field. Please suggest the preferred format of the requested journals, either print, online or both. We ask that evaluations be restricted to those journals pertinent to your own area of expertise, and that you solicit opinions from others in your lab.

## 2005 Serials Holdings List

The biannual edition of the Library's current journals holdings is available. To conserve paper and in light of the fact that the list is available electronically from the Library's website, fewer copies have been printed for distribution. However, please request a printed copy if you prefer that format by calling x 5618 or inquiring at the Library's circulation desk.

### Library Hours

Monday—Thursday ...8:30AM—9:00PM  
Friday ...8:30AM—7:00PM  
Saturday ...10:00AM—5:00PM  
Sunday ...11:00AM—5:00PM

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## **Link to frequently used sections of our web site directly from the Scientific Library Home Page**

### **~~ Under Online Catalog Category ~~**

- **Serials Holdings List**
- **Diversity Café Movie Series**
- **Science in the Cinema**
- **New Books**
- **Center for Health Information**
- **Reading Diversions**

### **~~ Self-Titled Categories ~~**

- **Databases**
- **Online Books**