



The Film Institute of South Haven (FISH)*

is proud to present to the community its third season of unique films and discussions. Winter is the perfect time to enjoy a good film, participate in lively conversation and gain a fresh viewing perspective.

2009 FILM SERIES

All films are free and begin at 3 p.m., at the South Haven LMC Campus, Room 141.

Persepolis - Sunday, January 11, 2009

Facilitator: Dhera Strauss, media producer
and film instructor at Kalamazoo College

This animated film is based on Marjane Satrapi's autobiographic novel of the same name. The story follows a young girl as she comes of age against the backdrop of the Iranian Revolution, which goes horribly wrong with Islamic fundamentalists taking power and creating a new theocratic tyranny themselves. An outspoken Iranian girl finds her unique attitude and outlook on life repeatedly challenged. The film won 2007 Cannes Film Festival jury prize and was also nominated for the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature.

Once - Sunday, February 8, 2009

Facilitator: Group Discussion and Potluck Dinner

A Dublin-based busker and vacuum cleaner repairman enters into an interesting relationship with a piano playing florist who can't afford a piano of her own. Together they discover each other's talents. As their musical sensibilities quickly converge, they soon are determined to record an album together. The film's theme song, *Failing Slowly*, won the 2007 Academy Award for *Best Song of the Year*.

Camp Forgotten - Sunday, March 8, 2009

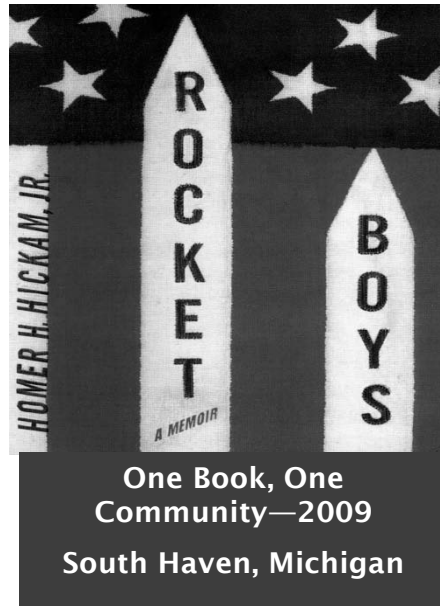
Facilitator: William Jamerson

During the depression era the CCC (Civil Conservation Corps) was created by President Roosevelt. Teenage boys worked in camps restoring America's damaged natural resources. Overtime the CCC changed the face of America and is recognized as FDR's most successful public works program. This film, produced and directed by Michigan artist William Jamerson, explores the role of the CCC in Michigan. It includes interviews with over a dozen CCC members who vividly describe life in the camps and how the experience changed their lives. Jamerson combines archival footage and photographs with location cinematography of CCC built Michigan structures and tells the dramatic story of how young men discovered their potential while restoring Michigan's devastated wilderness.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
South Haven
One Book, One Community
***Rocket Boys* by Homer Hickam**

Sat., Jan. 17, 12-5 pm: First Congregational Church. Free **Rocket Building Workshop**, hosted by the Kalamazoo Air Museum. Grades 6-8, limited to 40 participants. Sign up at the South Haven Memorial Library.

Sun., Jan. 18, 6:30 pm: **Rocket Launch**, Baseline Middle School, Family 50's Sock Hop, Baseline cafeteria following rocket launch.

Tues., Jan. 20, 7 pm: **Scott Club** book discussion at 652 Phoenix St., South Haven.

Thurs., Jan. 22, 7:30 am – 9:00 pm: Join us on a bus trip to the Museum of Science and Industry Coal Mine exhibit in Chicago. Limited space available. Sign up at the South Haven Memorial Library by Jan 6, 2009. Cost TBA.

Sun., Jan. 25, 3 pm: **Film: "October Sky"** (based on *Rocket Boys*) LMC-South Haven Campus.

Mon., Jan. 26, 1 pm: **AAUW** book discussion at the Black River Bookstore.

Wed., Feb. 4, 6:30 pm: Book discussion at the South Haven Memorial Library.

Fri., Feb. 13, noon: **LMC Faculty & Community Discussion of *Rocket Boys***, LMC-South Haven Campus. Donations accepted for refreshments.

Thurs., Feb. 19, 6:30 pm: **Sassy Girls** book discussion at the South Haven Memorial Library.

Sun., Feb. 22, 6:30 pm: **Aim High**, Music & Food at LMC- South Haven Campus.

Fri., Feb 27, 2:30 pm: **English Tea & book discussion** at the Warren Center.