

# EIGHTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF BOOKS

*A Celebration of Books and Reading*

**FRIDAY AUGUST 30**

## PREVIEW PARTY

**6:00pm \$25 donation**

Enjoy a glass of wine and chat with fellow book lovers then head up to the book loft to get first choice of more than 10,000 gently used books. Book loft opens at 6:30 p.m.

**NO BOOK DEALERS PLEASE**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 31**

## EARLY BUYING

**8:00am – 10:00am \$20 admission**

Bargain hunters and book lovers can take advantage of early admission to one of the biggest and best book sales in the region.

## BOOK SALE

**10:00am – 5:00pm Free admission**

More than 10,000 gently used books including fiction and nonfiction, hard and soft covers, as well as CDs and audio books, all offered at very affordable prices.

Kid's Corner for young readers and specialty book room.

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

**10:00am – 12:00pm Free admission**

Come meet Llama Llama, in his red Pajamas, shake his hand or get a hug, and sign up to have your picture taken with this star of well known children's book: Llama Llama Red Pajama.

**KIDS ARE INVITED:** Illustrate the cover of a book you make, or design your own unique book mark. **Please join us.**

## E-BOOKS: ARE THEY GOOD FOR KIDS?

**12:00pm Free admission**

Is "snuggling up" with a tablet the same as settling in with a good book? StarWalk Kids Publisher Liz Nealon demonstrates the latest developments and discusses how children can get the most out of eBooks. Emily Arnold McCully, Caldecott Award winner, will introduce.

## WORDS THAT SING

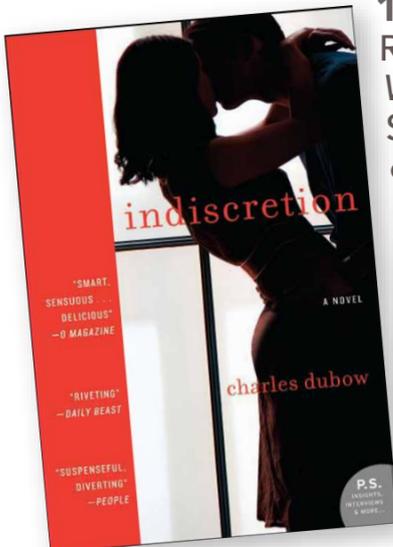
**1:30pm Free admission**

Renowned performance poet Taylor Mali, author of *What Teachers Make* and four-time National Poetry Slam champion, is passionate about the potential of learning to change the world. Come hear his charismatic take on the art—and joy—of teaching.

## LITERARY LOVE

**2:30pm Free admission**

Come hear a discussion about this important debut novel, *Indiscretion*, about the Hamptons and Manhattan social set, which *People* calls "suspenseful [and] diverting" and *O Magazine* praised as "smart, sensuous, [and] delicious." Featuring author Charles Dubow.



**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1**

## BOOK SALE

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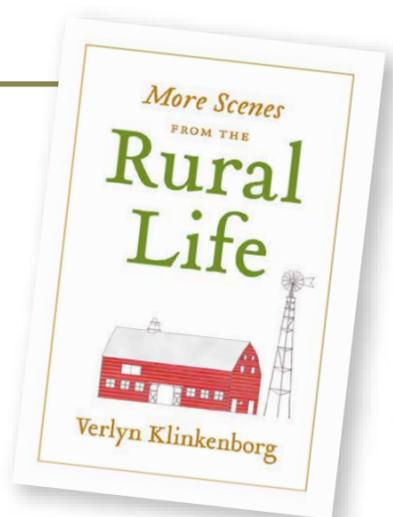
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## LIFE ON THE LAND

**11:00am Free admission**

Columbia County resident, renowned writer, and *New York Times* columnist Verlyn Klinkenberg talks about a life deeply connected to a landscape we all love as well as his latest book, *More Scenes from the Rural Life*.



## A MOVIE ICON LIVES

**12:30pm Free admission**

Film historian Peter Biskind and actors bring Orson Welles vividly alive as they read from and discuss *My Lunches With Orson: Conversations between Henry Jaglom and Orson Welles*.

## PRESIDENTIAL PLACES

**2:00pm Free admission**

Historian Hugh Howard, author of *Houses of the Presidents*, offers intimate

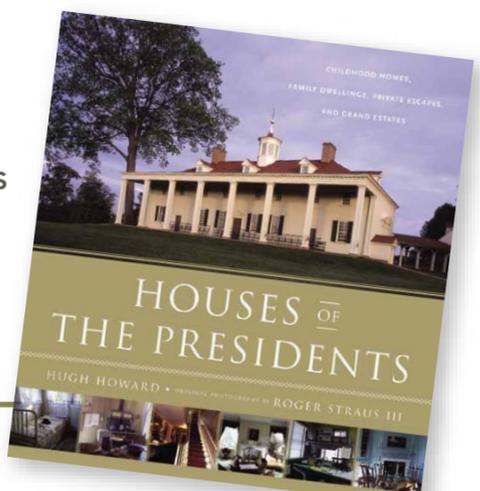
stories and glimpses of FDR's Springwood, JFK's Brookline birthplace, Calvin Coolidge's Vermont farm, and Columbia County's Lindenwald, home of Martin Van Buren.

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2**

## BOOK SALE CLEARANCE

**10:00am – 3:00pm Free admission**

All remaining used books are just \$1 and specialty books are half off the already low prices.



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