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Friday, Feb. 2, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.
at the Chelmsford Library



Join us for an evening of words, wine and food. Help us kick off “One Book Chelmsford” and Chelmsford’s WinterFest all on the same delightful, delicious

night! Get a taste of some of the books that are great for discussion. We’ll pair these books with some great drinks and foods to whet your appetite and palate for further reading! **Fireside book chats** throughout the evening - by our fireplace in the historic part of the library –by staff and special guests. **Music** by pianist Ernie Woessner. Join us for this **community social** with tastes of books, foods, wines, beer, coffees, teas and more! Visit over 12 themed stations of books paired with beverages and finger foods. Foods provided by area restaurants, library staff, and volunteers.

Special thanks to Harrington Wines and Liquors. Visit www.chelmsfordlibrary.org for details and a list of participating restaurants.

Suggested donation \$10

If you can’t make it to this event stop by the WinterFest Chowder Fest at the Senior Center on the following day to pick up a copy of “Empire Falls”



A NOVEL REALITY: WHAT “EMPIRE FALLS” TELLS US ABOUT OURSELVES

Wed. May 2, 2007 – (2 talks)
at the Senior Center at 1 p.m. &
at the Library at 7 p.m.

Professor Bob Farrant from the Department of

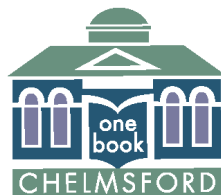


Regional Economic and Social Development at the University of Massachusetts Lowell will talk

about the novel, “Empire Falls” and how it relates to the real-life story of the decline of some New England towns. Professor Farrant is the editor of two volumes on sustainable regional development and the author of numerous published articles on industrial development and decline in the Connecticut River Valley and New England.

WALKING TOUR OF A MILL TOWN

Take part in a guided tour of downtown Lowell and the old textile mills courtesy of the Lowell National Historical Park on Saturday, May 12. We will meet in downtown Lowell to take our tour of an old mill city similar to “Empire Falls.” Learn how the mills are powered and view the locks on the canals. Afterwards you can take a self-guided tour of the Boott Mills or visit an authentic boarding house where the mill girls lived.



RIVERS AND THE PEOPLE WHO CARE FOR THEM

Thurs. March 1, 2007 at the Library, 7 p.m.

In any mill town the river that powers the mills is essential to the lifeblood of the residents and the economy. The Library will host a forum on river conservation with biologist Steve Landry and Michele Tremblay, principal, Naturesource Communications. Steve has served on the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee since 1995, for the past four years as vice chair. Steve satisfies his passion for aquatic macroinvertebrates and discovering illicit discharges as Sampling Supervisor for the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program. Michele has served as a representative to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee since its inception in 1990 and for over ten years has served as its chair. She is also the program director for the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program. In 2003, she received a National River Hero award. She was also named the first NH River Conservationist in 1998. Steve and Michele both coordinate a wildly successful ‘Bug Nights’ program that has achieved a form of twisted cult status in New Hampshire as it enters an eleventh season. Phil Stanway of Chelmsford’s Open Space Stewardship program will be on hand to give the local angle on conservation. He will be happy to talk to you about exciting opportunities for all residents to get involved in preserving and maintaining Chelmsford’s Open Space.



"One Book Chelmsford" 2007 Timetable

- **Wed. Jan 31, Book Discussion** for students at Chelmsford High School at lunch
 - **Fri. Feb 2, "Tastings, an evening of words, wine and foods"** at library 6:30
 - **Thurs. March 1, Rivers & the People Who Care for Them** at the library 7 p.m.
 - **March 15 and 22, Showing of the film, "Empire Falls"** at the Library, 7 p.m.
 - **Fri. March 30, Coffee House @ the Library** with Frank Morey at 7 p.m.
 - **Fri. April 20, Coffee House @ the Library** - Bob Martin & Sandy Spence 7 p.m.
- Visit www.chelmsfordlibrary.org for a list of April book discussions**
- **Wed. May 2, – A Novel Reality: What "Empire Falls" Tells Us About Ourselves** with professor Bob Farrant (2 talks) at Senior Center at 1 p.m. and at Library at 7 p.m.
 - **Sat. May 12, Walking Tour of Lowell**

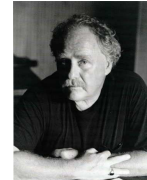
Coffee House @ the Library (inspired by "Empire Falls")



Fri. March 30, 2007 at 7 p.m.
singer-songwriter **Frank Morey**
and

Fri. April 20, 2007 at 7 p.m.
singer-songwriter

Bob Martin with opening act -
Sandy Spence



Come listen to songs inspired by
New England mill cities by local singer-songwriters
from Lowell & Chelmsford.

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In March & April, the Library will hold many book discussions at the library. On March 15 and 22nd we will show the HBO film, "Empire Falls." We encourage schools, coffee shops, restaurants, churches, etc. to also hold book discussions on "Empire Falls." If your organization wishes to host a public book discussion at your site please let us know; we'll include it in our ongoing publicity for "One Book Chelmsford."

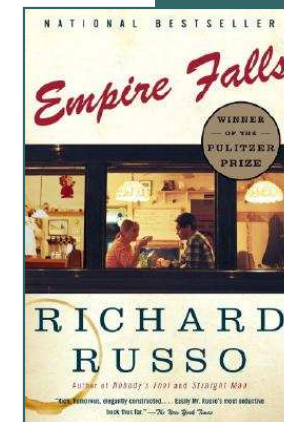
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Empire Falls by Richard Russo



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