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WORLD WAR I PROGRAMS

OCTOBER—DECEMBER 2016

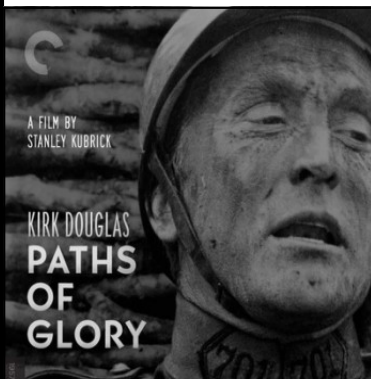
Registration for our series of World War I programs is available at www.scrantonlibrary.org or by calling 203-245-7365



The Life of Paul Pavelka

Thursday, October 27th @ 7:00 PM

A presentation on the life of Paul Pavelka, an aviator in the famous Lafayette Escadrille during the First World War. Pavelka was a Madison resident who left this small town at an early age to lead an adventurous life traveling across the United States and around the world. Robert C. Gerard, President of the Charlotte L. Evarts Memorial Archives, will share photos, stories and interesting anecdotes about Pavelka.



Film & Discussion: Stanley Kubrick's *Paths of Glory* (1957)

Thursday, November 3rd @ 6:30 PM

Enjoy a free viewing of Stanley Kubrick's 1957 *Paths of Glory*, with an introduction and post-film discussion by Connecticut film studies professor Kevin Hinchey. The film follows Colonel Dax (Kirk Douglas) as he reluctantly leads his French soldiers on a suicide mission to weaken a German position. The attack fails, and Dax must then defend three innocent soldiers who are court martialed for cowardice.



Literature Discussions with Dr. Mark Schenker

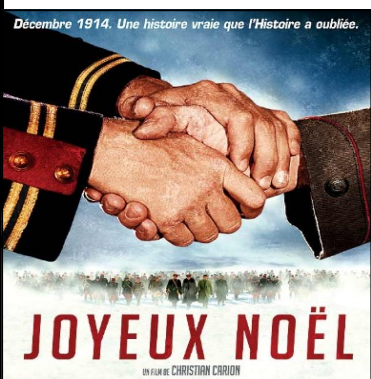
Dr. Mark Schenker of Yale College leads a four-part book discussion series on World War I literature. Copies of each work are available at the library upon request. **Each lecture starts at 7:00 PM.**

Thursday, Nov. 10th: *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway

Thursday, Nov. 17th: *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque

Thursday, Dec. 1st: A collection of poems by British soldiers of World War I

Thursday, Dec. 8th: *Regeneration* by Pat Barker



Christmas Film: *Joyeux Noël* (2005)

Thursday, December 15th @ 6:30 PM

This Oscar-nominated French film tells a fictionalized account of the 1914 Christmas Truces, focusing on French, Scottish and German soldiers partaking in the unique event, even though they are aware that their superiors will not tolerate its occurrence. Rated PG-13. French with English subtitles.



Over Here, Over There: Madison in World War I exhibit is on display at Lee's Academy and Memorial Town Hall until Nov. 27th

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