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ARIA is Pleased to Announce:

"Summer Beach Reads!"

A Special Showcase and Book Signing Event
At Borealis Coffee Company, 500 Wood Street, Bristol, RI
Thursday, July 18th from 7 to 9 PM
And

"Children's Books Showcase"

A Special Showcase and Book Signing Event Also hosted by Borealis Coffee Company Saturday, July 20th from 2 to 4 PM

These Association of Rhode Island Authors (ARIA) presentations focus on engaging novels for that trip to the beach and a selection of children's stories with craft activities for Saturday afternoon.

Our featured authors for Thursday's Summer Beach Reads showcase are:

Diane Josefowicz leads with <u>L'Air du Temps</u>, about a shooting in a suburban neighborhood that examines the relationships between family, communities and ourselves. Then Sharon Vicente hits us with two psychological thrillers, <u>Love Me</u> and <u>Obey Me</u>, that makes Jaws! sound like a walk in the park. Finally, in <u>Swan Song</u>, Elizabeth Splaine tells the story of Hitler's obsession with a beautiful Jewish opera singer that leads to a gripping, global game of cat-and-mouse.

Saturday afternoon we are offering:



Cindy Elomaa's, <u>Nicky's Very Messy Room</u>, offers a new perspective on an age-old dilemma for us parents. Then Patricia Cousineau will follow with three children's stories. Lastly, Kara Marzaili presents Kara Koala and Her Kaleidoscope of Feelings, a story book with activities and a journal.

There is no entry fee for these events. Borealis offers coffee and tea, soft drinks, food items and alcoholic beverages for purchase. We will be providing audience-style seating for Thursday and a child friendly set up for Saturday. Please join us for these exciting events!

Upcoming 2024 ARIA Author Showcases, hosted by Borealis Coffee Company, include:

Thursday, August 22nd Science Fiction Night", 7 to 9 pm Thursday, October 3rd "Political Intrigue", 7 to 9 pm Thursday, October 24th 'Something Spooky This Way Comes", 7 to 9 pm

ARIA is a non-profit organization that promotes the work of Rhode Island writers. ARIA members include published, and non-published, authors of both fiction and non-fiction. For additional details or to find out how to become a member see our website: http://www.riauthors.org