

TEDx

EastHartfordLibrary

x = independently organized TED event

May 10, 2016: Topic – The Power of Stories

Telling stories is as basic to human beings as eating. More so, in fact, for while food makes us live, stories are what make our lives worth living. They are what make our condition human.

- Richard Kearney, *On Stories* (Routledge, 2002), p. 3

Stories – fictional, factual, spoken or written – are part of what makes us human. We will listen to two TED talks about stories and storytellers from around the globe. We'll discuss why and how stories shape our identities and realities, and how we can learn more about each other by recognizing and sharing our own stories across cultures and places.

Registration for the program is strongly suggested.

Phone 860.290.4331

or register through the library's online calendar.

Location: Raymond Library, 840 Main Street

Meeting Room 1—Lower Level

Please arrive on time; we will begin promptly at 6:30.