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Avatar and the State of our Souls

Saturday, March 8, 2014, 1:00 to 5:30 pm

Feb. 20, 2014



*All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts...*
-William Shakespeare

On Saturday, March 8, 2014, from 1:00 to 5:30 pm, we invite you to join us for a special viewing and discussion about the 2009 film *Avatar*. (The snow date is Sunday, March 9.)

This film, which enjoyed popular and critical acclaim, features compelling and artful storytelling that raises complex themes about our lives, our culture and the state of our souls. *Avatar* is based in a futuristic world of fantasy, and yet the epic themes that weave throughout it are true to life.

Living in a society that imposes technological and industrial dominion over the natural world, we encounter many of the same complexities, problems, and moral challenges raised in *Avatar*. The movie also powerfully presents a contrasting paradigm, one that respects all of life and is formed through intense spiritual and ethical bonds.



Each character in *Avatar*—the good and the bad—plays an archetypal

Winterfires postponed until next weekend

Register for Saturday,
March 1, 2014, 7 pm



This weekend's Winterfires is being postponed until next weekend. The snow melt and freeze outside the library has made conditions hazardous.

Join us instead next Saturday, March 1, 7-9:30pm, for a creative evening of music and poetry in the Genesis Farm Library. Share the warmth of beautiful words, good food and friends, inspiration and hope.

Call us at 908-362-6735 to register, and also in case of SNOW or INCLEMENT WEATHER to see if we will need to postpone.

Bring along a poem or song to share with the group. Enjoy the warmth of the wood-burning stove in the Genesis Farm Library

members of a wider culture. Each role taps into our conscious and unconscious motivations for acting the way we do. When we consciously hold those archetypal roles in the light, perhaps we can begin to better understand our own behaviors, to access our inner reserves, and to learn how to be of better service to the miracle of life.

Whether you were drawn to the themes of *Avatar* and wish to discuss and explore them further, or whether you will be seeing this for the first time, we invite you to join us. We will begin with a short introduction, watch the three-hour movie together, and then take time for meaningful conversation and self-reflection. Simple refreshments will be available.

The movie is rated PG-13. The film and discussion will not be appropriate for young children. Please register in advance by calling 908-362-6735. If the weather is inclement, the snow date will be Sunday, March 9 (we'll leave a message on the phone). There is no cost for this program, although your donations are welcome.

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them comfort, inspiration and hope.

Please bring a snack or dessert to share **and register by calling 908-362-6735.**

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