

Date/Time	2008 The City Thinks Events Schedule	Location (See page 3 for complete contact information for Libraries)
Thurs. Oct. 30 6:00 pm reception 7:00 pm lecture	City Thinks Kick Off Reception Lecture/discussion with Yale Professor Paul Kennedy and performance by Wen-Wei "Wayne" Wang, nationally recognized erhu (Chinese two-stringed violin) player	American International College Karen Sprague Cultural Arts Center 1000 State St., Springfield, MA 413-737-7000
Sun. Nov. 2 11:00 am brunch (\$6) 12:00 pm performance (free)	Chinese Dance, Music and Movement Asian-inspired brunch followed by interactive dance and music performance featuring teacher Julie Poon Lai, Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School students, and erhu performance by WenWei "Wayne" Wang.	Bay Path College Blake Student Commons Dining Room 588 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow, MA 413-565-1000
Mon. Nov. 3 1:30 pm -2:30 pm	Book discussion group: China Road: Journey Into the Future of a Rising Power and related books	East Forest Park Branch Library 122 Island Pond Road, Springfield, MA
Mon. Nov. 3 7:00 pm	2 Million Minutes screening for Students/Educators Followed by a discussion with the Wilbraham and Monson Academy community. Pizza party to follow. (Email citythinks@yahoo.com to reserve a space)	Wilbraham and Monson Academy Chapel 423 Main St, Wilbraham, MA 413-596-6811
Wed. Nov. 5 11:15 am -12:15 pm	Book discussion group: China Road: Journey Into the Future of a Rising Power and related books	East Springfield Branch Library 21 Osborne Terrace, Springfield
Wed. Nov. 5 After school	2 Million Minutes screening/discussion Open to students and the public	Springfield City High Schools Visit SpringfieldPublicForum.org for details
Wed. Nov. 5 6:30 pm	Book discussion group: China Road: Journey Into the Future of a Rising Power ; details at SpringfieldPublicForum.org	Asnuntuck Community College 170 Elm St., Enfield, CT
Wed. Nov. 5 7:00 pm	2 Million Minutes screening/discussion Open to the public	STCC, One Armory Square, Springfield Visit SpringfieldPublicForum.org for details
Thurs. Nov. 6 12:00 pm	China Behind the Headlines: World Affairs Council Instant Issue Brown Bag Series with UMASS History Professor Steven Platt. \$7 admission (free to students); \$15 with lunch. (Please RSVP to cmelcher@worldaffairsCouncil.com .)	Sovereign Bank Building Conference Room 1350 Main St., 2 nd floor, Springfield, MA 413-733-0110
Thurs. Nov. 6 6:30 pm	Book discussion group: China Road: Journey Into the Future of a Rising Power with a special focus on Taiwan/Tibet	AIC, Bradley Room, Campus Center 1000 State St., Springfield, MA 413-737-7000
Sat. Nov. 8 and Sun. Nov.9 (See schedule below.)	Chinese Culture Weekend at the Springfield Libraries and Museums! Explore the culture of China with activities at the Libraries and Museums all weekend!	Chinese Culture Weekend at the Springfield Libraries and Museums!
Sat. Nov. 8 9:30 am -12:00 pm	Tai Chi and Qi Gong Classes with Lijun Cheng, Head teacher with Center of Harmony. (Call or visit www.springfieldlibrary.org to register.)	Springfield Central Library 220 State St., Springfield, MA
Sat. Nov 8 1:00 pm	Shaolin Kung Fu Demonstration Class presented by the Shaolin Kung Fu Center. (Recommended for kids ages 5-13.)	Liberty Branch Library 773 Liberty St., Springfield
Sun. Nov. 9 11:00 am - 4:00 pm	Celebrate China Family Fun Day: Tanglewood puppets, calligraphy lessons and art projects, Shaolin Kung Fu Demonstration Class presented by the Shaolin Kung Fu Center.	Springfield Museums 21 Edwards St., Springfield, MA 413-263-6800
Mon. Nov. 10 7:00 pm	Book discussion group: China Road: Journey Into the Future of a Rising Power , open to students and the public.	Wilbraham and Monson Academy, Athletic Center Board Room, 423 Main St, Wilbraham, MA 413-596-6811
Mon. Nov. 10 Check Forum website for details	Book discussion group: China Road: Journey Into the Future of a Rising Power	Elms College 291 Springfield St., Chicopee 413-594-2761
Wed. Nov. 12 6:30 pm	Feng Shui Class with Lynn Curry. (Advance registration suggested - call or visit www.springfieldlibrary.org to sign up.)	East Springfield Branch Library 21 Osborne Terrace, Springfield, MA
Thurs. Nov 13 3:30 pm	Student/educator small Group discussion with China Road author Rob Gifford. (Email citythinks@yahoo.com to reserve a slot(s) by November 1, 2008.)	Springfield Sheraton Hotel 1 Monarch Place, Springfield, MA
Thurs. Nov 13 7:30 pm	Public Forum Lecture: NPR Bureau Chief and author of China Road Rob Gifford. Free and open to the public.	Springfield Symphony Hall 34 Court Street, Springfield, MA 01103
Fri. Nov. 14 3:00 pm	Shaolin Kung Fu Demonstration Class presented by the Shaolin Kung Fu Center. (Recommended for kids ages 5-13)	Forest Park Branch Library 380 Belmont Ave., Springfield, MA
Sat. Nov. 15 2:00 pm	2 Million Minutes Screening/Discussion Open to students and the general public	Forest Park Branch Library 380 Belmont Ave., Springfield, MA
Mon. Nov. 17 6:30-8:00 pm	What Do You Think? Follow up discussion: Rob Gifford's speech and China Road: Journey Into the Future of a Rising Power	Springfield Central Library (Community Room) 220 State St., Springfield, MA
Tues. Nov. 18 6-7 pm	Book discussion group: China Road: Journey Into the Future of a Rising Power and related books	Sixteen Acres Branch Library 1187 Parker St., Springfield, MA
Fri. Nov 21 and Sat. Nov. 22 See Forum website.	Asian Flowers and Arts, with the Springfield Garden Club. Includes benefit dinner, flower arranging, origami, Chinese cooking classes with Norma Chang, etc. See SpringfieldPublicForum.org for details or call 599-0432 or 525-5887.	Wilbraham and Monson Academy 423 Main St, Wilbraham, MA 413-596-6811
ONGOING	Children's art/cultural activity: Check your local branch for details.	Springfield City Libraries Central Library/branches
ONGOING	Student Essay Contest, grades 7-college (4 judging divisions) Submission deadline: October 10, 2008.	Visit SpringfieldPublicForum.org for essay question, details, rules and registration forms.