



The City Thinks: Considering China

Its past, present and future as a rising power

*A 2008 program of the Springfield Public Forum,
the Springfield City Library,
and the American International College Honors Program*

Be part of **The City Thinks**, a regional program which considers the issue of China as a rising power. Read and discuss *China Road*, listen to an expert speaker, make Chinese cultural art or write an essay! Visit SpringfieldPublicForum.org or SpringfieldLibrary.org for more details or stop by your local library.

Date/Time	Partial 2008 The City Thinks Events Schedule	Location
Oct. 30 6:00 pm reception 7:00 pm lecture	The City Thinks Kick-Off Reception Lecture/discussion with Yale Professor Paul Kennedy with performance by WenWei "Wayne" Wang, nationally recognized erhu (Chinese 2 stringed violin) player	American International College Karen Sprague Cultural Arts Center Lobby and West Wing Gallery 1000 State St., Springfield, MA
Nov. 2 11:00 am	Chinese Dance, Music and Movement Asian-inspired brunch (\$6) followed by interactive dance and music performance	Bay Path College Blake Student Commons Dining Room 588 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow, MA
Nov. 6 12:00 pm	China Behind the Headlines: World Affairs Council \$7 admission (free to students); \$15 admission with lunch. RSVP to: cmelcher@worldaffairsCouncil.com	Sovereign Bank Building Conference Room 1350 Main St., 2 nd floor Springfield, MA
Nov. 8 & 9	Explore the culture of China with presentations at the libraries on Saturday and cultural programming at the museums on Sunday.	Chinese Culture Weekend at the Springfield Libraries and Museums!
Nov. 12	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
Nov. 13 3:30 pm	Student/educator small Group discussion with China Road author Rob Gifford. (Advance registration required - email citythinks@yahoo.com by November 1, 2008)	Springfield Sheraton Hotel One Monarch Place Springfield, MA
Nov. 13 7:30 pm	***Public Forum Lecture: NPR bureau chief and author of <i>China Road</i> , Rob Gifford	Springfield Symphony Hall Court Street, Springfield
Nov. 14 3:00 pm	Shaolin Kung Fu Demonstration Class presented by the Shaolin Kung Fu Center. (Recommended for ages 5-13)	Forest Park Branch Library 380 Belmont Ave., Springfield, MA
Nov. 21 & 22	*Asian Inspirations: Art, food and flowers. Springfield Garden Club Event	Wilbraham and Monson Academy 423 Main Street, Wilbraham
Ongoing	Documentary Screenings and Discussions: <i>2 Million Minutes</i>	Springfield City High Schools, Wilbraham and Monson Academy, Springfield City Library, STCC
Ongoing	Book Discussion Groups Visit SpringfieldPublicForum.org for more details	Springfield City Libraries, Wilbraham and Monson Academy, Elms College, and AIC
Ongoing	Children's art/cultural activities	Springfield City Libraries; all branches
Ongoing	Student Essay Contest, grades 7-college deadline: October 10, 2008	Visit SpringfieldPublicForum.org for rules and entry forms or call 413.732.2020

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