

Food: What's In It For You?

A 2011 Program at the
New Berlin Public Library



How healthy and safe is our food?

How is the food we consume produced and under what type of conditions?

What are the economics and politics of food?

Join us as we explore these questions during book discussions and a four member panel discussion.

Full details and schedule inside.



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of the
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All programs start at 7:00 pm

March 2nd, 2011

The Jungle by Upton Sinclair. The classic early twentieth century expose of the Chicago meat packing industry that sparked reforms in food production. Book discussion led by John Savagian, Professor of History at Alverno College.

March 23rd, 2011

Food Politics: How the Food Industry Influences Nutrition and Health by Marion Nestle. The author describes how the food industry uses lobbying and advertising to influence our dietary choices. Book discussion led by Jo Ellen Burkholder, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater.

April 13th, 2011

Animal Vegetable Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver.
The author recounts the attempt of her family to eat only foods that they grew themselves or food from their neighborhood. Book discussion led by Ellyn Lem, Assistant Professor of English at the University of Wisconsin - Waukesha.

May 4th, 2011

Food of the Gods by H.G. Wells. Two scientists create an experimental elixir to increase produce size for beneficial reasons but it yields disastrous results. Book discussion led by Walter Graffin, Professor of English at the University of Wisconsin - Parkside.

May 18th, 2011

Panel Discussion with representatives from four local groups involved with food and nutrition.

- SlowFood - Robert Stockington
- NuGeneisis - Kathleen Bubinas
- Oconomowoc Lake Club - Chef Jack Kraestner
- UW - Extension - Kristin Krokowski

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