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NEW DATES FOR PROGRAMS

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Sherlock Holmes, the World's Most Famous Detective and his Peculiar Creator, Arthur Conan Doyle

Thursday, March 22 – 1pm to 3:30 pm - Acknowledged as the world's first consulting (private) detective, Sherlock Holmes is arguably the best-known literary figure ever created. The character, based on an exceptionally observant and perceptive real life physician/teacher, not only popularized a new literary genre—the

murder mystery, he also helped usher in a new era of evidence-based police investigation. Yet, later in life, the renowned author Arthur Conan Doyle shocked his fans by moving into a realm of inquiry that Holmes would have scoffed at. (Snow date March 15)

We'll glimpse the life of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and the literary and film/TV history of Holmes with AV presentations and screening of two episodes of the Granada British TV series featuring Jeremy Brett: "The Speckled Band" and "The Red Headed League".



Agatha Christie, the Bestselling Novelist of All Time, and her Eccentric Detective, Hercule Poirot

Thursday, March 29 – 1 pm to 3:30 pm - Her writings have sold more than any other works, except the Bible and Shakespeare. Christie created some of the murder mystery genre's most enduring, beloved, and idiosyncratic characters, including the fussy, rotund and egotistic Belgian detective Hercule Poirot. For eleven days

in 1926, this internationally acclaimed author, herself became the central character in a real-life mystery that remains unsolved to this day. (Snow date March 29)

This program will examine the life and multi-faceted work of Agatha Christie and the career of her most popular detective character with AV presentations and the screening of "Appointment with Death", starring the master Poirot interpreter, David Suchet.

