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**The End: Movies and Mortality**

***Conversations about End of Life***

***At the Lafayette Public Library***

You are invited to a series of interesting and provocative short videos on end-of-life issues, followed by discussion facilitated by members of the community with related expertise. Each session will begin at 6:30 and end by 7:45.

*Free and open to people of all ages. Join us for any or all sessions.*

Oct 2: Tom Brokaw, noted journalist, and his daughter, Jennifer, an ER physician, have a [heart to heart conversation](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCFwlysc56c) about what’s important in life and what decisions family members may have to make towards the end of a loved one’s life.

Oct 9: BJ Miller, a hospice physician who lost one arm and both legs in a high voltage accident, [asks big questions](http://www.ted.com/talks/bj_miller_what_really_matters_at_the_end_of_life), such as how we think about death, and how we honor life.

Oct 23: Peg Batten, a bioethicist, [tells the story](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UtkHnUeNEp4) of how and why her husband chose to turn off his ventilator and die, after a bike accident and paralysis.

Nov 6: Funeral Director Caitlin Doughty [explores ideas](http://www.ted.com/talks/caitlin_doughty_a_burial_practice_that_nourishes_the_planet?utm_source=tedcomshare&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=tedspread) for “green burial,” a process that returns our bodies back to the earth in an eco-friendly and self-aware way.

Nov 20: Lucy Kalanithi [shares the journey](http://www.ted.com/talks/lucy_kalanithi_what_makes_life_worth_living_in_the_face_of_death) of her husband, Paul, who wrote “When Breath Becomes Air,” following his diagnosis of terminal cancer at age 36.