

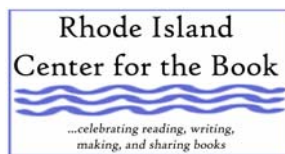


The Rhode Island Center for the Book and the Providence Public Library are pleased to announce the selection of *Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson for its 2006 Reading Across Rhode Island project.

RARI's first nonfiction selection, *Shadow Divers* is the gripping story of "regular guys" transformed by adventure and history. This true story focuses on two deep sea divers, John Chatterton and Richie Kohler, and their obsessive investigation of a mysterious wreck lying at the perilous depth of 230 feet off the coast of New Jersey.

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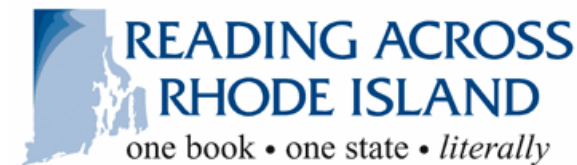
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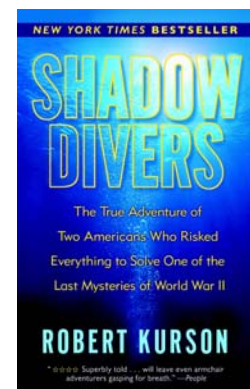
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Reading Across Rhode Island



***Announcing the 2006 Novel***

## ***Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson**



**Literacy Conference**  
**Saturday, January 28, 2006**  
**9:00 am — 2:00 pm**  
**Rhode Island College**  
**600 Mount Pleasant Avenue**  
**Providence, RI 02908**

**Cost: \$25/person**

**[www.readingacrossri.org](http://www.readingacrossri.org)**

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# Kick-Off Literacy Conference

**Saturday, January 28, 2006  
9:00 am — 2:00 pm**

Join the Honorary Chair of Reading Across Rhode Island, Lt. Governor Charles J. Fogarty, in kicking off the 2006 project at this conference designed for educators, librarians and book discussion leaders and readers across the state.

## Agenda

**8:30 - 9:30 am ~ Student Union**  
Registration, Coffee & Refreshments

**9:30 - 10:00 am ~ Gaige Auditorium**  
Plenary  
*Welcome from Lt. Governor Fogarty*

**10:00 - 11:00 am ~ Gaige Hall**  
Workshop Sessions A

**11:00 - 12 noon ~ Student Union Ballroom**  
Lunch, Book Sales, Networking

**12 noon - 1:00 pm ~ Gaige Hall**  
Workshop Sessions B

**1:15 - 2:00 pm ~ Gaige Auditorium**  
Keynote ~ Richie Kohler, Shadow Diver

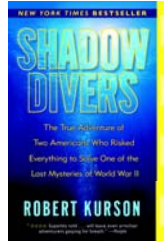
**Copies of *Shadow Divers* and related titles of interest will be available for purchase throughout the conference.**

## Workshop Sessions

- In the Shadows of RI's Waters: Diving our State's Shipwrecks.** C. Taylor, RI Historic Preservation Com. & D.K. Abbass, Director-RI Marine Archeology Project (Both sessions - 1A & 1B)
- Got Eelgrass? Zostera Marina Recovery in Narragansett Bay.** S. Tuxbury, Save the Bay (First Session only - 2A)
- The Battle of the Atlantic: The German Submarine War Against Allied Shipping.** Frank Snyder, Naval War College (Second Session only - 3B)
- Take the Dive! Non-Fiction and Your Book Group.** J. May, Adult Services Librarian, East Providence Public Library & C. Trainer, Adult Programs/Reference Librarian, Warwick Public Library (Both Sessions - 4A & 4B)
- Uncovering the Usable Past: Turning Primary Research into a Book, Exhibit, Lesson or even Art!** C. M. Grefe, RI Historical Society (Both Sessions - 5A & 5B)
- Reading, Writing and Discovery at Sea: On Board an Historic Sailing Vessel.** D. Somers, Captain of the Brandaris ( Both Sessions - 6A & 6B)
- The Horrors of WWII as Revealed in the Wartime Letters of American Women.** Prof. J. Litoff, Bryant University (Both Sessions - 7A & 7B)
- Dive New England and Beyond.** T. Freeman, Dive Educator/Instructor, Bubbles Dive Center (Both Sessions - 8A & 8B)
- Sank Them In the Lowlands Low: Songs of War at Sea.** Craig Edwards, Coordinator of Historic Music Programs, Mystic Seaport (Second Session only - 9B)
- Flotsam & Jetsam: Projects Using Recycle Center Materials.** Pam Wamester, Recycling for RI Education Volunteer. (Both Sessions -10A & 10 B)

## Registration Form

*Please complete this form, tear off section & mail with your \$25 check by January 20, 2006*



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For help in planning, please indicate the # of the two sessions you would like to attend (ex. 4A; 9B):

1<sup>st</sup> Session: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Session: \_\_\_\_\_

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