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THE PARK SLOPE FOOD COOP'S READING SERIES

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: JAMES PONIEWOZIK & A.O. SCOTT

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE LOWER MEETING HALL AT OLD FIRST CHURCH, 729 CARROLL STREET (ENTER ON CARROLL BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVENUES, CLOSER TO 7TH AVE.) MONDAY, JUNE 20TH / 7PM

We'll be talking about:

- How the breakneck growth of streaming, due to industry upheavals and the pandemic, has changed film and tv dramatically.
- How all of life has become 'tv' during the pandemic (work, social life, even grieving and death), even as tv continues evolving and growing.
- Featuring celebrated critics and long-time coop members A.O. Scott and James Poniewozik.

A.O. Scott has been a film critic at the New York Times since 2000 and a member of the Park Slope Food Co-op since 1996, working mainly in childcare and food processing. He has also contributed essays and reviews to the New York Review of Books, Esquire, Food and Wine, and other publications. He is the author of BETTER LIVING THROUGH CRITICISM: HOW TO THINK ABOUT ART, PLEASURE, BEAUTY, AND TRUTH, which was published in 2016.

James Poniewozik has been the chief television critic of the New York Times since 2015. His reviews and essays focus on the intersection between the art of television and our changing society and politics. He wrote "Audience of One: Donald Trump, Television, and the Fracturing of America," published in 2019, which connects the rise of Trump as a public "character" with the fragmentation of the media since 1980. He was a TV and media critic for Time magazine and the media columnist for Salon. He misses his early morning maintenance squad and is taking suggestions for new work slots!

All are welcome, coop members and aspirants alike.
The conversation will be ***MODERATED BY WORDSPROUTS' SARAH SCHENCK.***
Delicious snacks from the coop will be served!