



The PULP

HUGE this month:

General Meeting: July, 17th

Getting your e-reader to read

See you there!

East Hartford Public Library
Main St. & Central Ave., E. Hartford, CT.

Q&A Session: 7:00PM–7:30PM
Meeting starts at: 7:30PM

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MEETING LOCATIONS
East Hartford Public
Library
Main & Central Avenue
in the Lion's Room
(downstairs)

Editor's Corner

As requested by a couple of members, this month we will (attempt to) demo an e-reader/tablet reading. Or a work around. If you have an e-reader, please bring it to the meeting. Some are easier, some are impossible. BTW, don't expect it to sound like James Earl Jones.

In the news: A still working Apple I was recently auctioned for \$375, 000. Apple has discontinued the 17" Powerbook Pro. OS X 10.8 should be released July 12 for about \$20 (a third less than the cost of 10.7). You will be able to upgrade from 10.6.8.

Sandia National Laboratories has announced the Sandia Cooler heatsink. It is fanless, almost-silent, dust-immune, 30-times-more-efficient than current computer heatsinks.

Seagate has purchased LeCie.

Ever wonder how expensive it is to charge all those indispensable gadgets (iPhones, iPads, iPods, etc.)? A study by the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), reported that an iPad being fully charged

every other day amounts to 12 kWh of electricity every year. The total cost of that power is just \$1.36. The electricity costs of some other popular devices for a one year period:

- iPhone 3G – \$0.25
- 60W CFL light bulb – \$1.61
- Laptop – \$8.31
- Desktop PC – \$28.21
- Plasma TV – \$40.57 (an LCD is about half)
- Refrigerator – \$65.72

Stuart Rabinowitz, Editor

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