



# THE GREAT GATSBY

**WHEN:** Friday, August 12, 2016 - 5:30 P.M.

**WHERE:** The Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse (100 North Calvert Street)  
Main Reading Room of the Bar Library (Room 618)

**COST:** \$5.00 – Light Refreshments will be served.

**WHY “THE GREAT GATSBY” & WHY THIS VERSION:** First published in 1925, “The Great Gatsby” is considered a literary classic. In 1998, the “Modern Library” editorial Board voted it the 20<sup>th</sup> century’s best American novel. Many of us have seen the DiCaprio version and undoubtedly quite a few have seen the Redford version, but if you are like me, you were probably unaware that there even was a version starring Alan Ladd. The cast includes screen legends such as MacDonald Carey; Ruth Hussey; Barry Sullivan; Shelly Winters; and Ed Begley.

**FUN FACT:** Movies reflect the moral attitudes of the time in which they are made, even with regard to films such as “The Great Gatsby.” In an interview, the Producer of the film Richard Maibaum related how at one point in the production, the star Alan Ladd had refused to kiss Betty Field playing the role of Daisy Buchanan, on the grounds that his fans would not forgive him if his character kissed a married woman. He eventually relented. Join us for the kiss, the film, and what promises to be a fun night at the movies.

**TICKETS/RESERVATIONS:** May be purchased/made at the Library, through the mail, by telephone or e-mail. Checks should be made out to the Bar Library. We ask, for the purpose of ordering refreshments, to please let us know if you think you might be attending. For more information telephone 410-727-0280 or e-mail us at [jwbennett@barlib.org](mailto:jwbennett@barlib.org).