Disability Reframed: A Community Film Series co-hosts a screening of



## Tuesday, February 24, 2015, 6:00-8:30 pm

## Cambridge Public Library, Main Lecture Hall, 449 Broadway 🕉

We are very pleased to be partnering with **ReelAbilities Boston Film Festival** again in 2015 for a free screening of *Stand Clear of the Closing Doors*. This award-winning film features Ricky, a 13-year-old boy with autism, who lives in Rockaway Beach with his family. His mother, Mariana, an undocumented immigrant from Mexico, works long days; Ricky, deeply imaginative but painfully isolated, struggles to cope. One day Mariana yells at Ricky for skipping school and, in a panic, he escapes into the New York City subway system. Overwhelmed by his surroundings, he loses track of space and time in the massive underground labyrinth, embarking on an odyssey of self-discovery.

Following the screening, there will be a lively discussion of the film facilitated by **Goldie Eder, MSW**, and featuring these panelists:

- Norma Casaya, Federation for Children with Special Needs
- Joe Foley, National Geographic Traveler of the Year; and
- Andy Novis, artist and endurance athlete.

This is a scent-free event. Out of consideration for people with environmental illness and/or multiple chemical sensitivity, please refrain from using perfume or other scented products. For sign language interpreters or other accommodations, please contact ReelAbilities Boston by February 1 at 617-244-9899 or e-mail: info@reelboston.org. **Check out all of the 2015 Film Series info at: www.reelboston.org.** 

Disability Reframed: A Community Film Series is a collaboration of the Boston Mayor's Commission for Persons with Disabilities and the Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities. Hosted by the Cambridge Public Library.

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