

# John Huston

**Polar Explorer, Motivational Speaker**

**Tuesday, April 27, 7:00 pm  
Riverside Public Library**



**John Huston, and his expedition partner Tyler Fish, are the first Americans to reach the North Pole unsupported and unassisted.** On April 25, 2009 they reached the North Pole after departing from the northernmost point in Canada 55 days earlier. The two skied over 480 miles, while pulling 300 pound sleds. Temperatures reached -60°F. At times they had to swim across stretches of open water. The expedition has been called 'the hardest trek on the planet.' It was truly a journey of optimism, humility, responsibility, teamwork and perseverance.

John has also led an expedition to the South Pole and dogsledded 1400 miles on Greenland.

John's inspiring lectures include a multimedia presentation with stunning expedition photos and video. He has appeared on the NBC Today Show, the History Channel, the BBC, WGN, and in Outside Magazine, the Chicago Tribune and the L.A. Times amongst others. John is a graduate of Northwestern University, a former Outward Bound Instructor and a polar guide and trainer.

**“A person can achieve what the mind allows.”**

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