



The Major Taylor Association presents:

# MAJOR TAYLOR

## SLIDE SHOW & BOOK-SIGNING

Thursday, April 21, 2005

7:00 p.m. April 21 Saxe Room Worcester Public Library  
3 Salem Square, Worcester, Mass. [www.worcpublib.org](http://www.worcpublib.org)

## Andrew Ritchie

-- author of the definitive biography  
of Major Taylor --  
will present a slide show  
about the 1899 world cycling champion  
and sign copies of his book.

Learn how  
"the Worcester Whirlwind"  
fought racial prejudice  
on and off the bike to become  
"The Fastest Bicycle Rider  
in the World."

Book sales will benefit  
the Major Taylor Association.

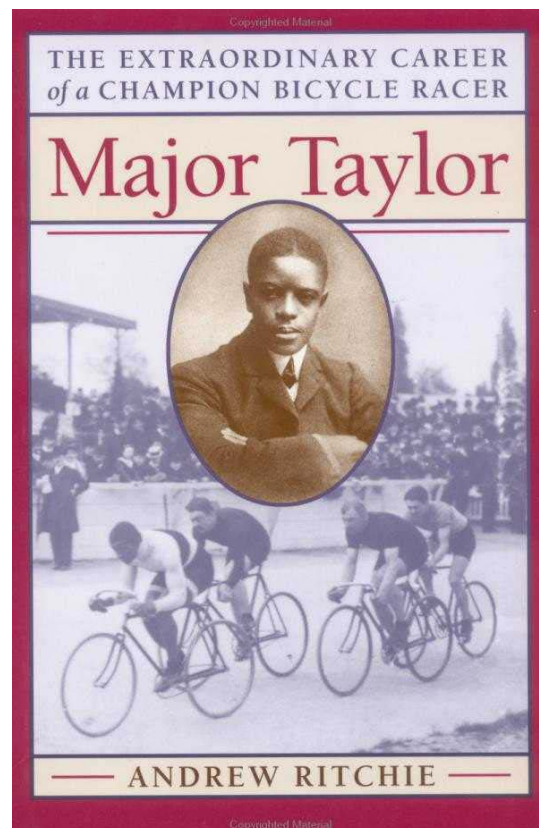
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Admission is free.

Major Taylor posters  
will be available.

For more information, contact  
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or call 508-831-0301.

Andrew Ritchie of El Cerrito, California,  
a social and sports historian  
with a special interest in the early history  
of the bicycle and early photography,  
is also the author of the highly acclaimed  
social and technical history of cycling  
***The King of the Road***  
and the forthcoming  
***Bicycle Racing: Sport, Technology  
and Modernity, 1867 - 1903.***



"Revealing story of an intriguing  
and undeservedly forgotten  
professional sports star"  
-- *Greg LeMond*

"[Taylor] became a cycling star  
not only through natural talent. He  
also had what one might call a  
force of dignity."  
-- *Tim Hilton*,  
Times Literary Supplement