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community news *in brief*

Building Community by Reading Together

'On The Same Page' Unites Louisville, Superior & Lafayette in a One-book Program



LOUISVILLE, CO — May 23, 2011 — On June 8, 2011, at 6:00pm, the mayors of Louisville, Superior, and Lafayette will hold a joint press conference to reveal the 2011 book selection and schedule of events for the first 'On The Same Page' program jointly presented by the Louisville and Lafayette Public Libraries. The event will be held at the Harney-Lastoka Open Space, which is located at the intersection of SH 42 and South Boulder Road in Louisville; event parking is at Kerr Community Gardens, which can be accessed just south of the intersection. Musical group, Blues on the Lamb, will perform popular music from the 1930s—the same era depicted in our selected book. A related title for children has also been selected.

In the meantime, we can tell you that from the beginning of September through mid-October we're planning a variety of events, from photo exhibits to kids' games and programs, to author appearances and book discussion groups—all related to themes from the books. After the announcement, complete information will be available on the 'On The Same Page' website at www.louisville-library.org.

When asked about the program concept, Louisville Public Library Director Beth Barrett said, "The communities of Lafayette, Superior, and Louisville all grew up at the same time. While occasionally we point out our differences, our histories and futures are intertwined. The idea for 'On The Same Page' started when Lafayette Public Library Director Betsy Stroomer and I asked the question, 'What if everybody in our communities read the same book at the same time'? We believe there are great opportunities for dialogue and creating community when we join together to read and discuss the same book."

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