

THE GREAT AMERICAN READ

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The Great American Read Programs

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Let's explore one book from each theme with Dr. Caren Neile, 1 pm to 2 pm

- September 17 - Theme - Who Am I? *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz
- September 24 - Theme - Heroes - *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon
- October 1 - Theme - Villains and Monsters - *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
- October 8 - Theme - What We Do For Love - *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson
- October 15 - Theme - Other Worlds - *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Book and Movie with Dr. Caren Neile, 1 pm to 2 pm discussion; movie follows discussion

- September 18 – Theme - Who Am I? - *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles. Movie – 105 minutes
- September 25 – Theme - Heroes - *Catch 22* by Joseph Heller. Movie – 121 minutes (movie at 3 pm)
- October 2 – Theme - Villains - *Beloved* by Toni Morrison. Movie- 172 minutes
- October 9 – Theme - Love - *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan. Movie – 140 minutes
- October 16 – Theme - Other Worlds - *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift. Movie – 140 minutes

Additional Programs

September 18 - El Club Discussion of Hispanic Authors and Books from The Great American Read, 6 pm to 7 pm.

Sept. 19- Oct. 24- English Café will read the first *Harry Potter* by J.K. Rowling, 6:30 to 7:45 pm.

Sept. 22 - Meet Dr. Ken Kallin, collector of more than 20,000 autographed books, 2 pm to 3:30 pm.

September 25 - Discuss Banned Books on The Great American Read list with Dr. Christine Jackson, 2 pm to 3pm.

Sept. 25 and Oct. 2 - Improvisational Workshops of Great American Read books with Greg Philippi, 6pm to 7:30 pm.

October 6 - Design your Great American Read Book Cover with artist Susan Buzzi, 1 pm to 2:30 pm.

October 23 - The Great American Read Finale. Let's Watch Together As the Number One Great American Book Is Revealed, refreshments, 7:30 to 9 pm. This finale is co-sponsored by WPBT-Channel 2.

Refreshments and Book Giveaways at Programs • Vote at pbs.org/greatamericanread

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