

Events

Author Visit



Tim O'Brien, of
The Things They Carried
Kean University
Wilkins Theater

April 14, 2010 12:30 pm

Book Discussion Programs at EPL

Elmora Branch Book Club:

The Things They Carried book discussion in the Elmora Branch, 740 W. Grand, Elizabeth, 908-353-4820.

February 11, 2010 9:30 am

Teen Department

Author Danica Novgorodoff, author of the graphic novel, *Refresh, Refresh*.

Main Library Auditorium
Friday, March 5, 2010 5-7 pm

Teen Book Discussion Group: The Teen Book Discussion Group will be discussing *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien on Thursday, February 11, 5-6 pm.

Events

The Little Read

Drop-in programs for children and families to participate in The Big Read!

- Make a Vietnamese dragon
- Make a wish and add it as a flower to the branches of our tree to commemorate Tet, Vietnamese New Year
- Story hours for groups, call x.7208
- Help to decorate the Children's Room with flags and lanterns during The Big Read.

For further information about The Little Read programs, contact the Children's Dept. at x.7208.

On Display at EPL

Vietnam War artifacts and information will be on display during the months of March and April in the Main Library third floor display area, courtesy of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Westfield, NJ.



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Elizabeth Public Library & Kean University

**NATIONAL
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FOR THE ARTS**



**THE BIG
READ**





The Big Read Information



The Things They Carried
By Tim O'Brien

Elizabeth Public Library (EPL) will work with Kean University on a National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) funded Big Read project. Members of the communities served by Kean University and Elizabeth Public Library

will be encouraged to read and discuss *The Things They Carried* (1990) by Tim O'Brien, a renowned account of the experience of the Vietnam War. Programs planned will be held at both EPL and Kean University, and are open to the public.

Anyone wishing to hold a book discussion during the Big Read event in Elizabeth and at Kean University is encouraged to contact the library administration office at 908-354-6060, x-7154.

Events

BIG READ KICK-OFF

Kean University, University Center

February 4th, 2010, 3:30 pm

Christian J. Bollwage, Mayor, City of Elizabeth
Dawood Farahi, President, Kean University
Dorothy M. Key, Director, EPL

BIG READ FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES

Elizabeth Public Library

Main Library Auditorium, 10 am

February 10: *Platoon*

February 24: *Good Morning Vietnam*

March 10: *Rescue Dawn*

Kean University

Center for Academic Success (CAS) 106,
3:15 pm

February 18: *Vietnam Soldier's Story: Invisible Enemy*

March 4: *The Fog of War*

March 24: *Apocalypse Now*

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Elizabeth Public Library:

Veteran's Perspectives on the Vietnam War

March 29, 2010, 7:00 pm

Main Library Auditorium

Events

Kean University Faculty: A Comparative Discussion of Combat, Now and Then

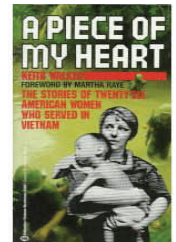
Center for Academic Success (CAS) 106

April 8, 2010, 2:00-5:00 pm

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Elizabeth Public Library Literature Discussion

A Piece of My Heart: The Stories of 26 American Women Who Served in Vietnam, Ed. By Keith Walker
Reading material and refreshments will be provided.



Main Library Auditorium,
March 13, 2010 2:00 pm

Kean University: The Little Theater

American Place Theater Presents:
The Things They Carried.

March 25, 12:30 pm

